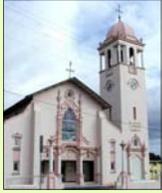


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Hilo Roman Catholic Community



St. Joseph Church

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Mass Schedule

St. Joseph Church
Weekdays:
Mon. - Fri.
6:00 am & 12:15 pm
Legal Holidays:
7:00 am
Saturday: 7:00 am
Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday:
St. Joseph Church
7:00 am, 9:00 am,
11:30 am & 6:00 pm

Malia Puka O Kalani
Church
Sunday: 9:00 am
Spanish Mass:
4:00 pm

Confession:
Saturday:
10:00 am - 11:00 am
St. Joseph Church
or by appointment

*Please note: confes-
sion schedule does not
apply during some
liturgical seasons.

Prayer Times

Morning Prayer
& Benediction
Mon.-Sat. Immediately
after Mass

Evening Prayer
& Benediction
Sun. - Friday: 4:30 pm
Saturday: 3:30 pm



St. Francis of Assisi

Lover of all Creation!



**Sunday
October 4, 2009**

**Respect Life
SUNDAY**

Join us in the "Life Chain," a prayerful activity at the Borders, Hilo Hattie, and Orchid Isle intersection. Placards and banners will be provided. Please join us, even for only a little while. Time: 1:00 — 2:30 pm.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 4, 2009

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Peace in the Lord!

We all know that the institution of marriage is under constant attack. Entering a marriage when either or both partners are ill-prepared can contribute to its instability. The pressures of modern living, coupled with a hedonistic and consumerist lifestyle, can further weaken it. Sadly, there are those who no longer consider marriage as a lifetime commitment.

The readings of this Sunday's Mass talk about the bond of love that marriage creates between man and woman, a bond that God does not wish to see broken. Here at St. Joseph Parish we have an Engaged Encounter Program headed by Fred and Patti Basilio to help couples in their relationships. I highly recommend you to avail yourselves of this program, May our Eucharistic celebration unite us more intimately with Christ, overcome our sense of selfishness and isolation, so that we may truly mirror this love and fidelity in marriage or any chosen state of life.

May God bless our Christian couples and all our parishioners,
Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

*Prayer
for the Week*



God, Creator of male and female, You not only join man and woman together In an inseparable bond, But also instill in them an equal human dignity. Teach us to appreciate our uniqueness And to honor and respect every human being with the dignity born of your image and likeness. Amen.

St. Joseph Church Parish Survey

To the parishioners of St. Joseph Parish,
In the September 6, 2009 issue of our bulletin, Father Samuel informed the parish of the Bishop's episcopal visit in January 2010. The parish pastoral advisory board is working on the Parish self-study and we are requesting from you, the parish your much valued input. Please evaluate our parish life in the following five areas:

- Community and Evangelization
- Worship
- Formation in the Word of God
- Social Ministry (service)
- Parish Leadership

Please let us know what your goal is for this faith community and how we can enrich our spiritual growth. The following are questions that may guide you in selecting your goal:

1. How does my parish challenge/assist me to deepen my relationship with Jesus?
2. What could we do to build a more vibrant community in our parish?

3. Do our parish liturgies help our community grow closer to Jesus and understand our role in the mission of the church?
4. Do we try to incorporate some cultural practices in our worship that reflect the ethnic heritage of our parishioners and the host culture?
5. Are the sacraments accessible to persons with developmental and mental disabilities?
6. Are parishioners encouraged to become involved in parish life?
7. Does our parish foster an awareness of each person's role in the church's mission to the world?
8. How does our parish help parishioners identify and use their gifts?

Please respond with your vision for our parish, by submitting this inquiry into the offertory collection basket during Mass, or giving it to a hospitality minister. You may also e-mail to: stjosephchurch@stjoehilo.com. or submit your responses by fill out the online form at www.stjoehilo.com Thank you! Anna Texeira

Sunday Reflection:

by Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

October 4, 2009

Many years ago I had the privilege of working with a number of married couples, presenting weekends for engaged couples. Our programs always included lots of personal storytelling, and I got to hear the wonderful stories of how these dedicated married couples found God through their partner in the day-to-day project of making marriage work.

This Sunday, we center on the theme of marriage. Jesus connects a call for fidelity in marriage to our first reading from the Book of Genesis, which describes the creation of man and woman. That connection seems to say that faithfulness in marriage, working hard to make it work — is rooted in our very humanness, in how we are created by God.

Now, there are lots of self-help books and plenty of jokes stressing the differences between men and women. But out of those differences, expressed in many cultures around the world, comes the stuff of which good marriages are made. The stories I heard on those engaged couples' weekends bore witness to that creative work.

In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus is busy proclaiming the Kingdom. He wants marriage, the relationship of man and woman, to be part of that proclamation. It is in that most human of institutions, in the nitty-gritty of daily life, that God is at work. Let's celebrate that this weekend.

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Scripture Readings

Sunday, October 4

Gn 2:18-24

Ps 128:1-6

Heb 2:9-11

Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday, October 5

Jon 1:1-2, 11

(Ps) Jon 2:2-5, 8

Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 6

Jon 3:1-10

Ps 130:1-4, 7-8

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 7

Jon 4:1-11

Ps 86:3-6, 9-10

Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 8

Mal 3:13-20b

Ps 1:1-4, 6

Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 9

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2

Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16

Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 10

Jl 4:12-21

Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12

Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 11

Wis 7:7-11

Ps 90:12-17

Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Since 1972, the Catholic Church in the United States has set aside the first Sunday in October as Respect Life Sunday. This year on October 5th, as Catholics gather to pray for a deeper respect for human life, we hope that it be an occasion for the citizens of our state to reflect on the dignity of human life and our responsibility to the most vulnerable among us.

Like many others, we Catholics believe that human life is a gift from God, our Creator, and that we are obliged to be good stewards of his gift. Stewardship over human life means that the life and dignity of the human individual is to be respected at every stage of life, and that each and every innocent human being has a right to life, a right that can never be violated.

Our respect for human life and the dignity of all people is the foundation for building a strong, free, and just society. On this Respect Life Sunday we remember the most vulnerable – the poor, the ill, the immigrant and refugee, the prisoner facing capital punishment, the unborn, and the terminally ill. May each of us, regardless of our religion or politics, reflect on the universal truth of human dignity and life, and work toward extending it to every human being, no matter what the condition or circumstance of their life may be. Life is fragile! Life is sacred! Life is to be protected, not taken.

**The Missionary Sisters
of Mary Help of Christians
(MSMHC)**

- ∞ Who are the Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians?
- ∞ Who is their Founder?
- ∞ Where do they serve around the world?

These questions and more were answered in a power point presentation given by Sister Liza Chettri to SJS 5th and 6th graders recently.

We learned their order was founded on October 24, 1942, in Guwahati, Assam, India, by Bishop Stephen Ferrando, SDB. They have a total of 164 centers, working in 50 Dioceses, in 5 provinces around the world that include, among others, India, Italy, and Hawai'i. Their members consist of 983 Sisters, 88 Novices, and 200 Candidates. Their motto is: Go to the whole world and proclaim the good news. MK16:17. Their patrons are: Mary Help of Christians, St. Joseph, St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, and St. John Bosco.

Sister also shared some beautiful photos!
Mahalo Sister Liza for sharing with us!



Catholic Youth Rally on Oahu Seven students from St. Joseph High School travelled to Oahu to gather with hundreds of other Catholic youth from around the state on Saturday, September 26: Jacob Andrade, Hunter Lee, Lucy Grimm, Alyxandra Hopkins, and Savanica Nachor represented the school, with their group leader, Mrs. Beth Andrade; while Alaina Fuata and Jade Gusman travelled with their parish youth groups, St. Joseph and Immaculate Heart of Mary, respectively. The group began its journey at 7:00 am, where they met at Ala Moana Beach Park to prepare for the Aloha Week Parade. Dressed in blue t-shirts with a picture of Father Damien on the front and this scripture verse on the back: " 'A 'ole kekahi kananka aloha i oi aku i keia 'O ka waiho aku a kekahi i kona ola no kona mau hoaloha" which is translated, "No greater love has a man than this, than to lay down one's life for his friend." *John 15:13*, the group honored Blessed Damien, who will be canonized a Saint on October 11, 2009. An impressive float carrying people dressed as Father Damien and Mother Marianne Cope led the Catholic community down Ala Moana Boulevard and through Wai-kiki. Following the float were Catholic youth, young adults, youth leaders, hula dancers and marchers, as well as a marching band from several Catholic high schools. Kudos to Sister Lusika, who accompanied the group! It was a



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long, hot journey ... but nothing compared to the journey of Blessed Damien, whose life and ministry was the focus for the entire day. After the parade, the



group shared a picnic lunch near the Ala Wai Golf Course, after which time, the group was bussed to Maryknoll High School's new gymnasium, where they spent the rest of the afternoon for the Catholic Youth Rally. The rally included praise and worship

music, inspirational speakers, a panel of vocational speakers, adoration, and culminated with the celebration of the Mass with Bishop Larry Silva. A great time was had by all ... it was a Spirit-filled day of celebration, faith sharing, fellowship and prayer. Mahalo to our parish family for your prayers and support! ☺

Maintenance Update: No More Leaky Roof!

Reroofing the rectory and replacing the roofing to the breezeway, the first project of the parish maintenance committee, is near final inspection. Early this year, St. Joseph's Parish created a list of major repair and maintenance items for approval by the Diocese. Once on the approved list, funds used for these projects are exempt from the Diocesan assessment. We had no idea what length of time would be consumed by planning, permits, changes, meetings, etc., however, the results are worth the wait. A major Thank You to the parishioners and friends of the parish, who were patient with the limited access during construction. Another major Thank You to the families of the volunteers who serve on maintenance, for their patience while waiting for their men to return from yet another late meeting during this construction. Most of all, our appreciation to the Fathers who live in the building and the employees who work there. You bore the brunt of the inconvenience.....and now you won't have to worry about leaks.

Please don't be bashful if you are interested in serving on the maintenance committee. Leave your name with David at the church office, call 935-1465 and we promise to tap your talents.



THE WORK GOES ON ...

Nathan Mattos has been spearheading the effort to revitalize the St. Joseph Parish Cemetery. Pictured here are the volunteers who helped with clean up efforts this past weekend.

In order to complete the removal of the banyan tree we are in need of someone with lift equipment to safely remove the highest portions of the tree. If you have this equipment available please call the Rectory office at 935-1465.

Future plans are to replace the fencing and install a sign to help protect and properly identify our Parish cemetery.



Liturgical Schedule – St. Joseph Church, Hilo

Holidays, Advent / Christmas, and Other Celebrations
 October--December 2009 / January 2010



Mass / Liturgy	Date	Time	Comments
Damien 9 Day Novena	Oct. 3-11 (Sat-Sun)	All Mass	Recited after Prayer After Communion
Damien Canonization TV	Oct. 10 (Sat)	10:00 pm	EWTN
Damien Canonization Mass	Oct. 10-11 (Sat-Sun)	Sunday Schedule	Full Ministry
Damien Relic	Oct. 23 (Fri)	9 am--6 pm	Various Damien Liturgies Concludes with 6:00 pm Damien Mass
All Saints: Vigil	Oct. 31 (Sat)	5:00 pm	Organist, Cantor, Full Ministry
Day	Nov. 1 (Sun)	Sunday Schedule	Full Ministry
All Souls	Nov. 2 (Mon)	6:00 am 12:15 pm 7:00 pm	Weekday ministries Weekday ministries Organist, Cantor, Full Ministry
Blessing of Parish Cemetery	Nov. 2 (Mon)	1:00 pm	After 12:15 pm Mass
Pastor's Installation Mass	Nov. 11 (Wed)	6:00 pm	Bishop Larry
Thanksgiving Day	Nov. 26 (Thu)	8:00 am	Alabare / Full Ministry
Immaculate Conception	Dec. 8 (Tue)	6:00 am 12:15 pm 7:00 pm	Weekday Ministries Weekday Ministries Organist, Choir, Full Ministry
Advent Penance Service	Dec. (<i>time to be announced</i>)	7:00 pm	Organist / Cantor / Lector
Christmas:	Dec. 24 (Thu)	6:00 pm 9:00 pm Midnight	Full Ministry (Alabare) Full Ministry (Alabare) Full Ministry (SJ Choir)
	Dec. 25 (Fri)	7:00 am 9:00 am 11:30 am	Full Ministry (Aloha Choir) Full Ministry (SJ Choir) Full Ministry (Organist / Cantor)
Mary Mother of God	Jan. 1 '10 (Fri)	9:00 am	Organist, Cantor
Memorial Mass	Jan. 30 '10 (Sat)	1:00 pm	Full Ministry Aloha Choir/ Collection

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Career Choices

Frans was impressed with Jef's growth and maturation and as a dutiful father outlined three career paths for his youngest son.

He could be a farmer, but this meant he would have to leave Tremeloo because of its surplus of farmhands. His talent in the manual arts and especially his skill in woodworking made carpentry a second consideration.

Finally, most attractive and promising, was the standing offer from Jef's grain-trader godfather, Joseph Goovaerts, for a position in his firm in the seaport of Antwerp. Belgium was a center of

global commerce, and such a profession offered a very bright future.

Yet a major stumbling block in this plan was Jef's lack of skill in French, the language of commerce, an absolute necessity in the grain trade. An option was for Jef to go back to school to gain fluency in French and competency in business and bookkeeping. Thus the eighteen year old enrolled in Cours Moyen College at Braine-le-Comte in the French-speaking Walloon country of Belgium to participate in a kind of "French immersion program."

A condescending school mate teased him about his halting French, and on the first day of class Jef settled the matter by assaulting his tormentor with a heavy ruler, tearing his own pants in the process. By the end of the week his newly earned reputation spared him any further heckling.

The Calling

More notable was the impact of a Redemptorist retreat held at the school which served to reinforce his desire for the priesthood. A cousin, also a student at the school observed, "Joseph came home from the retreat evidently struck by something that had been said, for instead of retiring to bed, he began the habit of staying up a good part of the night, praying earnestly to God."

Such passion for the priesthood struck a sympathetic chord with his brother, and Pamphile devised a plan whereby Jef could acquire the credits for candidacy to the seminary without raising the suspicion of their parents, who thought Jef was pursuing a career in commerce. Pamphile secured permission for both of them to spend the summer at the Sacred Hearts Fathers Formation House in Louvain under the pretext that Pamphile could tutor Jef in French and accelerate his mastery of the tongue. Unbeknownst to their parents Jef would also observe religious life close-up. To no one's surprise it became more attractive as the summer wore on.

His deficiencies in Latin, Greek, and philosophy barred him from joining the Sacred Hearts Congregation as a postulant, but there were other orders which welcomed his capacity for hard work, self-denial, solitude, and continual prayers—for instance, the Trappists.

Pamphile strongly voted against this idea and again encouraged Jef to consider the Sacred Hearts. The Congregation offered its members "the best of both worlds," that is, a contemplative Trappist-like tradition of prayer as well as the active ministry of a missionary. After all, weren't the saints they treasured as youngsters noted for their service to others?

In typical fashion the headstrong Jef disregarded his older sibling's advice and sought an interview with the American College in Louvain. It was a disaster, and the interviewer, a monsignor, denied admission because of "rudeness in manner and appearance and his gross ignorance of Latin or any other language."

A sympathetic Pamphile urged Jef to reconsider the Sacred Hearts Congregation and, interceding on Jef's behalf, approached Father Wenceslaus Vincke, the superior of the House of Formation in Louvain. Since Jef lacked the academic credentials for entering the priesthood, Father suggested he could enter as a "choir brother" and make up his deficiencies from that vantage point.



Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and the ecology, was a Roman Catholic saint who took the gospel literally by following all Jesus said and did.

flesh it is your duty to despise and hate, if you wish to know my will. And when you have begun this, all that now seems sweet and lovely to you will become intolerable and bitter, but all that you used to avoid will turn itself to great sweetness and exceeding joy."

From the cross in the neglected field-chapel of San Damiano, Christ told him, "Francis, go out and build up my house, for it is nearly falling down." Francis became the totally poor and humble workman.

He must have suspected a deeper meaning to "build up my house." But he would have been content to be for the rest of his life the poor "nothing" man actually putting brick on brick in abandoned chapels. He gave up every material thing he had, piling even his clothes before his earthly father (who was demanding restitution for Francis' "gifts" to the poor) so that he would be totally free to say, "Our Father in heaven." He was, for a time, considered to be a religious "nut," begging from door to door when he could not get money for his work, bringing sadness or disgust to the hearts of his former friends, ridicule from the unthinking.

But genuineness will tell. A few people began to realize that this man was actually trying to be Christian. He really believed what Jesus said: "Announce the kingdom! Possess no gold or silver or copper in your purses, no traveling bag, no sandals, no staff" (see Luke 9:1-3).

Francis' first rule for his followers was a collection of texts from the Gospels. He had no idea of founding an order, but once it began he protected it and accepted all the legal structures needed to support it. His devotion and loyalty to the Church were

Lord Make me an instrument of your peace!

Who Was St. Francis?

by Leonard Foley, O.F.M.

Francis of Assisi was a poor little man who astounded and inspired the Church by taking the gospel literally—not in a narrow fundamentalist sense, but by actually following all that Jesus said and did, joyfully, without limit and without a mite of self-importance.

Serious illness brought the young Francis to see the emptiness of his frolicking life as leader of Assisi's youth. Prayer—lengthy and difficult—led him to a self-emptying like that of Christ, climaxed by embracing a leper he met on the road. It symbolized his complete obedience to what he had heard in prayer: "Francis! Everything you have loved and desired in the

absolute and highly exemplary at a time when various movements of reform tended to break the Church's unity.

He was torn between a life devoted entirely to prayer and a life of active preaching of the Good News. He decided in favor of the latter, but always returned to solitude when he could. He wanted to be a missionary in Syria or in Africa, but was prevented by shipwreck and illness in both cases. He did try to convert the sultan of Egypt during the Fifth Crusade.

During the last years of his relatively short life (he died at 44) he was half blind and seriously ill. Two years before his death, he received the stigmata, the real and painful wounds of Christ in his hands, feet and side.

On his deathbed, he said over and over again the last addition to his Canticum of the Sun, "Be praised, O Lord, for our Sister Death." He sang Psalm 141, and at the end asked his superior to have his clothes removed when the last hour came and for permission to expire lying naked on the earth, in imitation of his Lord.

Malia Puka O Kalani Church



Please keep in prayer:

- Fr. Joseph Hennen*
- Ernest Matsumoto*
- Aunty Patty Grube*
- Uncle Tony Moniz*
- Aunty Minnie Alidon*
- Aunty Dora Costa*
- Aunty Mamo Otineru*
- Aunty Nita Kua*
- Aunty Elizabeth Dulatre*
- Eleanor Birney*
- Hale Pekelo*
- Aunty Mabel Silva*
- Aunty Joann Peralta*
- Aunty Irene Kondo*
- Valentine Gonsalves*
- Destry Gacutan*
- Shirley Rizzo*
- Grace Carter*
- Rupert Tripp Jr.*
- Laverne Amay*
- John Tardino*
- Rita Branco*
- Infant Tiare Cervantes*

and all those who are sick.
Prayer for those serving our Country

Dr. Joe D'Angelo

MALIA COLLECTIONS	
KOA BOWL	\$ 911.00
ALU LIKE	\$ 677.04
OTHER	\$ 600.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$2,188.04

The estimated average Koa Bowl Collection needed each week to support ourselves is: \$1,500.00.

We celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi this weekend. It is accidental, yet no less significant, that the Feast of St. Francis falls on Sunday, Oct 4, the same day designated as Respect Life Sunday. St. Francis is an outstanding example of what it means to be a person who respects life. He experienced all living things as a gift from God and would not hurt an animal, much less a human being. His respect for life was not just “not hurting” any of God’s creatures; he loved, cherished, and saw the beauty of God in all God’s creatures. For this reason, we too, will surround ourselves with the barking, the meowing, the chirping, and silence of God’s creatures as we have the blessing of pets on the grounds of Malia Puka O Kalani on Sunday, Oct 4 at 1:00. Everyone who loves animals is invited even if you don’t have a pet of your own to bring. We’ll all be like St. Francis for a little while as we witness the grandeur of God in the creation of pets. Come one; come all!

Speaking about a saint, we have another big occasion on the horizon: the canonization of St. Damien on Oct 10th. The parishioners of Malia will celebrate this great event with the parishioners of St. Joseph Church when the relic of St. Damien comes to Hilo on Friday, Oct 23rd. While we celebrate the life and canonization of this great man, we need to be very clear about our celebration. We do not ADORE any relic and/or saint; we do not PRAY TO a saint. (I was asked the other day by a protestant, “Why do Catholics adore and pray to the saints?”) Catholics ADORE God and God alone! Catholics PRAY TO God and God alone!

Catholics venerate a relic in the same way that we venerate a watch or a ring or an heirloom that belonged to mother, grandmother, or great grandmother. The article reminds us of that wonderful person on whose shoulders we stand. The closer the heirloom was to that person, the more precious it is. We venerate the saints in the same way that we venerate those wonderful old people in our family who have been an inspiration and a mentor for us. We ask the saints to intercede for us the same way we ask any person of influence to “put in a good word for me.” Saint Damien walked these Hawaiian Islands; he reached out to the sick and the needy; he was a humble man who surrendered himself to the love and power of God. For this reason we honor him and that heirloom, that article that formerly belonged to him (which we call a relic); we mentor our lives after him so that we can become even half the person he was; we ask him to intercede to the Lord for us because he now lives in the Kingdom of the Almighty.

St Damien deserves every bit of the honor we will give him on Oct 10th and 23rd. Yet, we remember that he, like us, is still a creature of God. He is not God. We do not pray TO him and we do not ADORE him or his relic. Mahalo.....Fr. Joe








Directory

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Rev. Jerry Nunogawa
Rev. Julio Akapito

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Sr. Lusika Sangma

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick:
Contact the rectory office
for arrangements.

Baptisms: Infant (under 7)
Preparation sessions for parents
available 9 times a year. Call the
rectory office to register
at 935-1465.

**Baptisms: (over 7-adult) / First
Communion / Confirmation:**
Sr. Lusika Sangma 935-1202

Hospital Communion:
Donna Saiki 935-7801

Home Communion:
Joanne Kahaloa 961-2726

Marriages: Contact rectory office
at least 6 months in advance.

Funerals: Contact rectory office
before meeting with funeral director.

*Eternal Rest Grant
unto them O Lord &
let perpetual light
shine upon them*

+Angeline Mc Nicoll
+Bernice Porsee
+John Varize, Jr.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH WEEKLY COLLECTION	
Filipino Mass	\$ 180.00
5:00 pm	\$ 1,776.00
7:00 am	\$ 2,019.00
9:00 am	\$ 1,812.00
11:30 am	\$ 1,169.00
6:00 pm	\$ 1,530.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$ 8,486.00
Candles	\$ 197.00
Donations/ Others	\$ 495.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 692.00
RESTRICTED DONATIONS	
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 923.50
Parish Hall Fund	\$ 1,529.00
School Fund	\$ 583.50
Misc.	\$ 358.00
Total Restricted Donations	\$ 3,394.00
Total Weekly Deposit	\$ 12,572.00
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$ 326,496.66

This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY, Oct. 04

10:15 am •Religious Ed Catechist Meeting/SJHS
4:00 pm •Spanish Mass/Malia Puka O Kalani Church
4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
7:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry/St. Joseph Rectory Library

MONDAY, Oct. 05

10:00 am •Aloha Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church
12:30 pm •Food Pantry/St. Joseph Church
4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
6:00 pm •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church
6:00 pm •RCIA Class/St. Joseph Rectory Library
7:00 pm •Capital Campaign Committee/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

TUESDAY, Oct. 06

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
5:30 pm •Hawaii Island Home for Recovery/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Rm.
7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI
7:00 pm •Filipino Christian Community/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room
7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/St. Joseph Church

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 7

10:00 am •East Hawaii Vicariate/IHM-Papaikou
12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church
3:30 pm •Spiritual Growth Group/St. Joseph Church Breezeway
4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
6:00 pm •Rosary (Our Lady of the Rosary) & Fellowship/St. Joseph Church &
Rectory Meeting Room

THURSDAY, Oct. 08

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
5:30 pm •Wedding Rehearsal (Tilini/Aquino)/St. Joseph Church
5:30 pm •Cursillo Group/St. Joseph Rectory Library
6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

FRIDAY, Oct. 09

9:30 am •St. Joseph School Mass/SJES Chapel
4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

SATURDAY, Oct. 10

8:45 am •Church Cleaners #7/St. Joseph Church
10:00 am •Reconciliation/St. Joseph Church
10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/St. Joseph Rectory Library
11:30 am •A Bridge to Health/St. Joseph Rectory Library
1:00 pm •Wedding (Tilini/Aquino)/St. Joseph Church
3:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/St. Joseph Rectory Library

SUNDAY, Oct. 11

11:30 am •Youth & Young Adults Mass/St. Joseph Church
1:00 pm •Filipino Catholic Club Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room
4:00 pm •Spanish Mass/Malia Puka O Kalani Church
4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church
7:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry/St. Joseph Rectory Library

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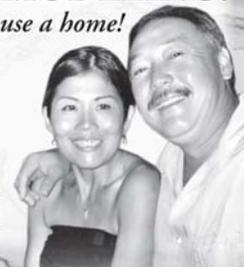
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