



# St. Joseph Church

February 20, 2011

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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,  
11:45 am & 6:00pm

### Confession:

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

\*Please note:  
confession schedule  
does not apply  
During some liturgical  
seasons.

Prayer Times  
**Adoration:**  
M-F 4-5:00 pm  
Sat 3-3:30 pm  
Sun 4-4:30 pm

**Evening Prayer &  
Benediction**  
M-F 5:00 pm  
Sat 3:30 pm



Take action and help end global hunger.

All High school youth are invited to participate in this year's **Big Island Youth Day** along with Catholic Relief Services' Food Fast Program.

Big Island Youth Day will be held on March 25-26 @ St. Joseph School Gymnasium. CRS's Food Fast is a 24-hour retreat focusing on global poverty and hunger.

This is a great opportunity for teens to enter into community with their peers as they pray, worship and learn how our bodies can be used as witnesses to Christ.

**"CHRIST HAS NO BODY BUT OURS"**, is the theme for this year and the cost is only **\$15/person**.

There will also be a special guest, Thomas Awiapo, from Ghana, who will share his life story about living in a country stricken with poverty and constant famine.

Parents, friends and parishioners are encouraged to come hear Thomas's story on the evening of March 25<sup>th</sup> 2011.

We will break the fast with Holy Mass celebrated with our own Bishop Larry Silva. Please encourage all teens to participate as this is a beautiful chance to journey with the poor and hungry as a way of living out our Catholic faith.

**To sign-up, please contact your Parish youth minister.  
Deadline to register is February 23, 2011.**

"For you were called for freedom, brothers. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely,  
"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

*(Galatians 5: 13-14)*

### **Mission Statement:**

Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a community of disciples of Jesus Christ as we seek fullness of life.

Blessed with many cultures and gifted with the Hawaiian spirit of Aloha we pledge to share our heritage and our faith, and commit ourselves to the full development of our people.

With Saint Joseph as our patron we offer our gift of self for the greater glory of God.

## Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters,

Sometimes the hardest Gospel texts to hear and live are the simplest. Today, our selection from the Gospel of Matthew contains such passages. Jesus, still preaching the "Sermon on the Mount," acts in the role of a "new Moses," a new kind of lawgiver. He builds on the commandments of old, but commands us to go deeper. Rather than retaliating for evil done to us, we are to offer no resistance, hand over our possessions, go the extra mile. Instead of hating our enemies, we are to love them. We are to pray for our persecutors.

In short, we're commanded to practice a perfection which imitates the perfection of the Father in heaven.

In one of his movies, filmmaker Woody Allen portrays an egotistical writer whose friend accuses him of trying to be like God. "Well," says Woody's character, "I have to model my life on somebody!" Allen's humor has always struck me as an unintended commentary on the Christian life. Far from being an exercise in arrogance, striving to "be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect," is our way to salvation.

Without the graces we are offered in Jesus Christ, of course, such a task is impossible. But if we respond to the challenging commands of the Lord in today's Gospel, we certainly are assured of God's help to live them out.

I'm Father Greg Friedman with the "Sunday Soundbite" from St. Anthony Messenger Press, on the web at [FranciscanMedia.org](http://FranciscanMedia.org).

## Scripture Readings

### Sunday, Feb. 20

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18  
Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13  
1 Cor 3:16-23  
Mt 5:38-48

### Monday, Feb. 21

Sir 1:1-10  
Ps 93:1-2, 5  
Mk 9:14-29

### Tuesday, Feb. 22

1 Pt 5:1-4  
Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6  
Mt 16:13-19

### Wednesday, Feb. 23

Sir 4:11-19  
Ps 119:154, 171-172, 174-175  
Mk 9:38-40

### Thursday, Feb. 24

Sir 5:1-8  
Ps 1:1-4, 6  
Mk 9:41-50

### Friday, Feb. 25

Sir 6:5-17  
Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35  
Mk 10:1-12

### Saturday, Feb. 26

Sir 17:1-15  
Ps 103:13-18  
Mk 10:13-16

### Sunday, Feb. 27

Is 49:14-15  
Ps 62:2-3, 6-9  
1 Cor 4:1-5  
Mt 6:24-34



### ST JOSEPH PROGRAM TO BEGIN:

March 6, 2011      March 27, 2011  
March 13th, 2011      April 3, 2011  
March 20, 2011      April 10, 2011

**Please consider inviting anyone you know who has drifted away from the Church.**

Parish Hall Fund	\$ 844.00
School Fund	\$ 439.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 240.50
Social Ministry	\$ 2,810.00
Food Pantry	\$ 290.00
Mass Collections	\$ 6,665.11
Other Collections	\$ 6,254.70
Total Deposit	\$ 17,543.31
Parish Hall Collection to date	\$ 496,239.58



### **URGENTLY NEEDED:**

Person to coordinate the Altar Server Program. Experience is not mandatory...we will train. This is a volunteer position. If interested call the Rectory.

### February

### Youth Mass:

Sunday,  
February 27  
11:45 am Mass



## World Marriage Day

With heartfelt gratitude, we thank everyone for honoring married couples on World Marriage Day, February 12-13th. We especially thank the jubilarians', couples married fifty or more years, who were able to attend the 9:00 am mass so the parish could honor them with a certificate and roses. But more so, so we could be inspired by their presence and their sacramental life as "married couples".

We thank our priests for blessing and paying tribute to married couples at all the masses; Dcn Jerry and Rose Nunogawa for preparing the intercessions and blessing for married couples; Sr. Marykuty for her inspiration and ideas; the St. Joseph staff and ministries; and Engaged Encounter for organizing the event.

Thank you also for praying for the Engaged Encounter weekend that was held at St. Joseph High School, February 11-13th. The engaged couples were inspired by the Jubilarians as well as the other married couples at Mass.

### **Hot Meal: February 24 11:30 am – 12:30 pm**

Menu: Chicken Stew

Wish list: Chicken (40 lbs), Potatoes (50 lbs), Onions (15 lbs), Carrots (big size), #10 can of Tomato Puree, #10 can of Diced tomatoes, #10 can of corn and juice syrup

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### **Food Pantry Requests:**

Spam, Corned Beef,  
Corned Beef Hash,  
Vienna Sausage, Canned  
Pastas, Pork and Beans,  
Rice and Cereal  
We appreciate your  
continued support.  
Sr. Ruth

## THANK YOU TO ALL

Dear friends in Christ,

On behalf of the Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians and the Superior General, I extend my sincerest thanks to each and every one of you for your generous contribution for our Mission in India. Your generosity will certainly make a big difference in the lives of the poor we serve. May God bless each one of you and your family members with his manifold blessings. You are remembered with love in our prayers. Thank you for always being a support to our Sisters in Hilo.

Thank you and God Bless You All.  
Sr. Dotty Jacob  
Bursar General,  
MSMHC Generalate,  
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## **This Week's Calendar**

**MONDAY, February 21 "President's Day Holiday"**

*Rectory office closed*

- 7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass
- 3:00 pm •Music Liturgy Mtg./Conf. Room
- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Sr. Marykuty/Conf. Room
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Classes/Library

**TUESDAY, February 22**

- 12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Mtg. Room
- 5:30 pm •Maintenance Meeting/Mtg. Room
- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/Library
- 7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

**WEDNESDAY, February 23**

- 12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church
- 6:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/Social Ministry Center
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

**THURSDAY, February 24**

- 6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Library
- 7:00 pm •Filipino Mass & Fellowship/Church & Mtg. Room

**FRIDAY, February 25**

- 9:30 am •School Mass/SJES Chapel
- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team/Church & Library

**SATURDAY, February 26**

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #2/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Studies w/Dcn. Don Aanavi/Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

**SUNDAY, February 27**

- 11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church
- 7:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/SJS Gym





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