



St. Joseph Church

January 9, 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
Sun 4:30 pm



Reflection

by Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M.

For most of us, the Christmas season ended a couple of weeks ago. Decorations are packed away, and some of the kids' toys are already broken. We're into a new year, and trying to reconstruct a daily routine.

But liturgically, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the Christmas season and the transition to "Ordinary Time." Matthew's simple account of the baptism today ends with the heavenly voice introducing "my beloved Son." Recalling his coming, which we've celebrated in the Christmas season, we're invited to welcome the Beloved One into our midst once more. As a community, we will pledge ourselves—through each Sunday celebration which follows—to listen and respond to Christ's proclamation of the Good News.

You've probably heard people express the wish that the spirit of Christmas would last all through the year. Christians really are called to take that responsibility seriously. The meaning of Christmas is the central fact of our lives—we must reflect the fact that God has come to dwell with us in Jesus Christ. It can show on our faces, in our words and in what we do. If you haven't made a New Year's resolution, here's a simple one: let all that we say and do manifest that basic truth that God is with us. And, Merry Christmas, one more time!

"Sunday Soundbite" for St. Anthony Messenger Press, on the Web at FranciscanRadio.org



A Wedding is a Day...A Marriage is a Life-time

World Marriage Day, February 13th, honors and affirms the vocation of husbands and wives and the positive impact of their dedicated example on our society, families, communities, Church, and nation.

Each mass on the 13th is offered in grateful recognition of married couples everywhere with particular attention to couples in St. Joseph Parish. With the help of parish groups, married couples will be escorted to a reserved section of the church. Immediately after the 9:00 am mass, coffee and pastries will be served under the canopy. Refreshments are made available by PPAC, the RE department, Youth Ministry, Basic Christian Community, and Filipino Community.

The parish is currently asking couples married 50 or more years to leave at the rectory office their names, wedding date, and contact information.

Submitted by Engaged/Marriage Encounter

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the beginning of Ordinary Time in the calendar of the Church. We have to move on with our usual lives having in mind the many blessings we have all received during the Christmas season. This is a good time to embark on a new road trusting that God is with us on our journey.

After Jesus was baptized by John, he began his public ministry. Our baptism also sets us on the path of becoming a disciple of Christ. At baptism our heavenly Father adopted us and spoke to us the words he uttered at the Jordan river, "You are my beloved child!"

As we continue our journey, so do the graces received at baptism. We have to grow in our discipleship. Baptism is just the beginning of the lifelong process of becoming a Christian. In spite of our sinfulness, we need to move towards the goal of coming closer to God and closer to the example of Jesus Christ.

The more we know and love Jesus, the more we will be able to grow in our relationship with him and become real disciples.

This year we will begin to study the Third Roman Missal. There will be minor changes in the way we celebrate the Eucharist. Also we will be given an opportunity to know more about the Eucharist through the Life In The Eucharist Seminar (LITES).

Let us take this opportunity to deepen our faith and to get closer to one another as members of Saint Joseph Parish.

May Saint Joseph our patron be our guide and our inspiration.

Let us pray:

Merciful Father, today I thank you once again for adopting me in baptism as your beloved child. Even though I have not always lived as your child is supposed to live, I trust that you continue to love me, sustain me and help me develop further the graces you have given me when I was baptized. Help me to become Christ to my neighbor, food to the hungry, friend to the lonely, health to the sick, freedom to the enslaved in all my daily living. Amen.

God bless you,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

Scripture Readings

Sunday, Jan 09

Is 42:1-4, 6-7
Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10
Acts 10:34-38
Mt 3:13-17

Monday, Jan. 10

Heb 1:1-6
Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, Jan. 11

Heb 2:5-12
Ps 8:2ab, 5-9
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, Jan. 12

Heb 2:14-18
Ps 105:1-4, 6-9
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, Jan. 13

Heb 3:7-14
Ps 95:6-11
Mk 1:40-45

Friday, Jan. 14

Heb 4:1-5, 11
Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, Jan. 15

Heb 4:12-16
Ps 19:8-10, 15
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, Jan 16

Is 49:3, 5-6
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10
1 Cor 1:1-3
Jn 1:29-34

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School Fund	\$ 369.50
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Social Ministry	\$ 125.00
Food Pantry	\$ 141.00
Mass Collections	\$ 9,297.00
Other Collections	\$ 5,449.56
Total Deposit	\$ 16,413.56
Parish Hall Collection to date	\$ 464,193.83

MSMHC Mission

2nd Collection

There will be a 2nd collection on January 8 & 9 for the Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians mission in India. If you have any questions please call Sr. Lisa at 990-2063



Important Dates:

Youth Masses

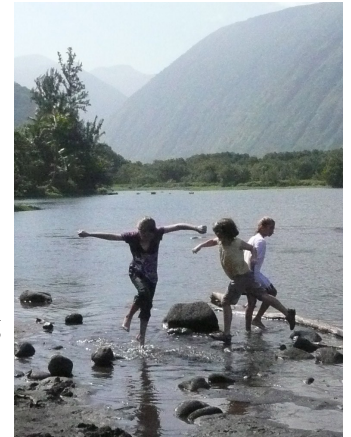
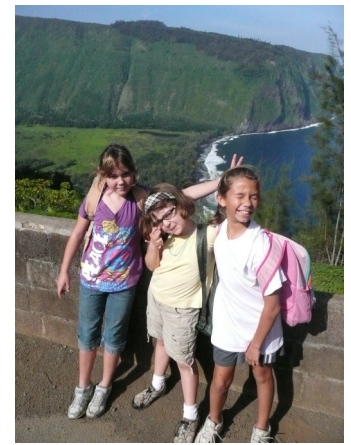
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R.E. Classes

will resume on January
9th.

Santo Nino Mass

There will a Mass at 7:00
pm on Wednesday Jan. 19.
Potluck fellowship to
follow.



SJE Girl Scouts On Holiday

This Christmas St Joseph Elem Girl Scouts were busy. Troop 15 Juniors walked in AND out of Waipio Valley, learning some reasons this is a special place, and splashing a little. Troop 59 Brownies visited Keauhou Bird Sanctuary and cooked for themselves while overnighing at "Hale Lokahi" in Volcano Village.

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.

This Week's Calendar

MONDAY, January 10

- 10:00 am •Aloha Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Mtg. 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, January 11

- 5:00 pm •R.E. Board Mtg/Conf. Room
- 5:30 pm •Parish Maintenance Team Meeting/Mtg. Room
- 6:30 pm •Parish Pastoral Advisory Council/Library
- 7:00 pm •Novena(Rosary @ 6:30)/Church

WEDNESDAY, January 12

- 12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church
- 6:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/Soc. Ministry Center
- 7:00 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, January 13

- 6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, January 14

- 9:30 am •SJ School Mass/SJES Chapel
- 10:00 am •Society of St. Damien/SJ Social Ministry Center
- 1:00 pm •Adoration/Church

SATURDAY, January 15

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #3/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Studies w/Den. Don Aanavi/Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 12:30 pm •Memorial Mass (+Arruda)/Church

SUNDAY, January 16



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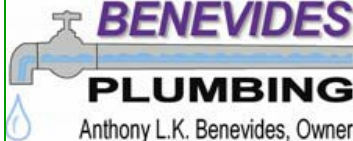
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