



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Nov. 20, 2011

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 **MASS SCHEDULE**  
St. Joseph Church

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

**Sunday:**  
St. Joseph Church  
7:00 am, 9:00 am,  
11:45 am & 6:00pm

## Youth Mass

Nov. 27  
11:45 am



## 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

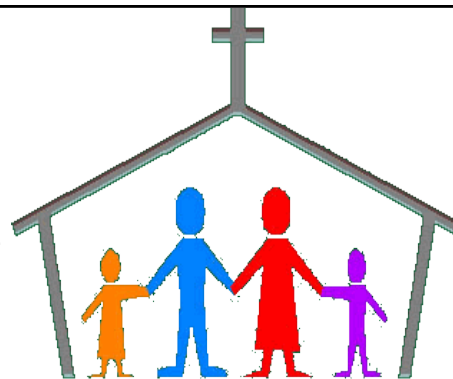
**Evening Prayer  
& Benediction**  
M-F 5:00 pm  
Sat 3:30 pm  
Sun 4:30 pm



## R.E. Mass November 27th

Our Religious Education department has set the date for the **R.E. Mass for Sunday, November 27 at 11:45 am.** R.E. Mass replaces classes for the day and is a mandatory function. Attendance will be taken.

Family members are encouraged to attend with the students. The center pews of the church will be reserved for the students and their families. November 27th is the first Sunday of Advent and is also a regularly scheduled Youth/Young Adult Mass.



## Lector mini-retreat:

There will be a lector mini-retreat held on Sunday, November 20 from 1 to 4:30 pm. In the rectory library. All lectors are invited and encouraged to attend.

## Mahalo to Micronesian Legion of Mary!

Members of the Legion of Mary have volunteered to help with the cleaning of the Church and are now scheduled into the regular rotation of Church Cleaners.

## St. Joseph Alumni & Friends Sweet bread Sale

St. Joseph Alumni & Friends are having a sweet bread and cinnamon bread sale for Thanksgiving. Pickup is on the 22nd at the Church lower meeting room from 3:00 to 5:00pm. Bread is \$6.00 cinnamon bread is \$7.00 For orders please call Agnes at 935-7753 or Anthony at 959-8303.



**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,

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

Last Monday, November 14, we concluded the nine day novena for our beloved dead with the celebration of the Eucharist. This tradition of praying for our deceased brothers and sisters is in line with what is taught in the Scriptures, namely, "that it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be freed from their sins". (2 Maccabees 12: 45ff).

Jesus declared himself "the resurrection and the life." This teaching is confirmed by his true resurrection from death. In keeping with tradition and the practice of the Church, we, too, pray for the faithful departed in every Eucharistic celebration.

Many of us live and proclaim our Christian faith and place all our hopes on the victory of Christ over sin and death. We are also aware of our shortcomings and failures and many are called into eternal life when least expected. The Church, in the Liturgy, prays for all who have died, both for those prepared and unprepared. It is our Christian faith and conviction that our prayers, sacrifices and especially the Mass/Eucharist, will help remit the sins, the unpreparedness, of those who have died.

Our practice of praying for the dead reminds us of our mortality and the immortal dimensions of our lives. It also reminds us that in our journey through life we are not always perfect. We need God, we need to pray:

***"By your power you bring us to birth,  
by your Providence you rule our lives.  
By your command you free us at last from sin as  
we return to the dust from which we came.  
Through the saving death of your Son  
we rise at your word to the glory of the resurrection."***

We will also be celebrating the Solemnity of Christ the King that concludes the Church's Year of Worship. We will again renew our belief in the Real Presence of the Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist with the procession of the Blessed Sacrament at the 6pm Mass.

The last Sunday of the month is the first Sunday of Advent and the liturgy begins a new cycle. We will be celebrating the Third Edition of the Roman Missal. This change will give us an opportunity to take a fresh look at the liturgical practice of the Church and to renew the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy, which is the "source and summit" of Christian life. The faithful, encountering the Liturgy anew in the new text, can deepen their sharing in Christ's sacrifice, offering their lives to the Father as they worship "in Spirit and truth".

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

## Scripture Readings

### Sunday, Nov. 20

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

Ps 23:1-3, 5-6

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Mt 25:31-46

### Monday, Nov. 21

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20

(Ps) Dn 3:52-56

Lk 1:1-4

### Tuesday, Nov. 22

Dn 2:31-45

(Ps) Dn 3:57-61

Lk 21:5-11

### Wednesday, Nov. 23

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28

(Ps) Dn 3:62-67

Lk 21:12-19

### Thursday, Nov. 24

Sir 50:22-24

Ps 138:1-5

1 Cor 1:3-9

Lk 17:11-19

### Friday, Nov. 25

Dn 7:2-14

(Ps) Dn 3:75-81

Lk 21:29-33

### Saturday, Nov. 26

Dn 7:15-27

(Ps) Dn 3:82-87

Lk 21:34-36

### Sunday, Nov. 27

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2b-7

Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

1 Cor 1:3-9

Mk 13:33-37

### Food Pantry Requests:

**Spam, Corned Beef,  
Corned Beef Hash, Vienna Sausage, Canned Pastas, Pork & Beans, Rice**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, November 21**

- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/Mtg. Room
- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room
- 5:30 pm •Youth Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Classes/Library
- 7:00 pm •Liturgy Committee Meeting/Mtg. Room

### **TUESDAY, November 22**

***SJS "Cans That Care" contest***

***SJS signed progress report cards due back***

- 3:00 pm •SJ Alumni & Friends Sweetbread Pick up/Mtg. Room
- 4:30 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 6:00 pm •Small Christian Community/Library
- 7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church
- 7:00 pm •Ecumenical Service/Church of the Holy Cross

### **WEDNESDAY, November 23**

***SJS Teacher in-service***

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **THURSDAY, November 24**

***"Thanksgiving Day" Holiday—  
School & Rectory Offices closed***

- 9:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass

### **FRIDAY, November 25**

***"Thanksgiving Holiday"—  
School & Rectory Offices closed***

### **SATURDAY, November 26**

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #6/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Study w/MaryAnn Leite/Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church

### **SUNDAY, November 27 "First Sunday of Advent"**

- 11:45 am •Youth & Religious Ed Mass/Church  
Religious Education Mass



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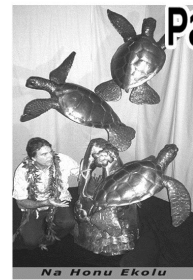
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School Fund	403.50
Bldg. Maint. Fund	280.50
Food Pantry	133.00
Mass Collections	6,774.00
Other Collections	4,516.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>12,735.00</b>
Parish Hall Collection to date	599,843.01

*Eternal rest grant unto them  
O Lord  
and let perpetual light shine  
upon them.*

+David Kealoha



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