

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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

Sept. 9 & 23 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



FELLOWSHIP KITCHEN RENOVATIONS ALMOST COMPLETE:

The renovation of our Fellowship Kitchen is almost complete. Many thanks to our maintenance committee who oversaw this project. Special thanks also to our very generous vendors:

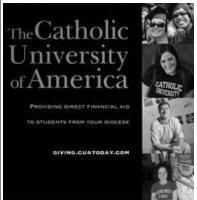
ABC Interiors Big Island Countertops Concrete Coring Company

The renovation of this space will help to enhance and facilitate the parish fellowship events as well as other special events.



In order to keep this space clean and

looking new as well as to increase security we have placed a lock on the door to the kitchen. Any St. Joseph group who would like to use the kitchen is asked to contact the rectory office at 935-1465. You will need to sign the key out and will be responsible for the cleaning as well as any lost or damaged items.



Second Collection on Sept. 8 & 9, 2012

Today's second collection is for The Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. CUA provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Every dollar we give directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Please be generous.

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

In the Gospel, Jesus heals a deaf man who had a speech impediment. Here, we notice the process in which the Lord, healed him. Jesus took him away from the crowd, touched the man's ears and tongue, and commanded healing that opened up his ears and removed his speech defect. The man received what he and the people had prayed and hoped for.

Just as the healing became possible because of the help of people who brought him to Jesus, let us also bring those in need of healing to the Lord. Let us be the channel of God's grace to them.

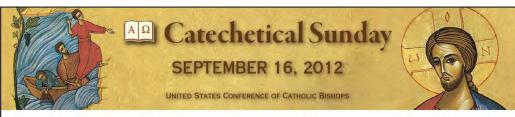
Let us pray for all grandparents. Let us thank them for handing down to us our faith and love for Jesus and the Church.

Note: It has come to my attention that windows are being pulled shut while the final hymn is being sung. I would ask you to please wait until the final hymn has completed after all hymns are "**sung prayers**". And when closing the windows please do so with caution. Our windows are old and beginning to fall apart so please treat them with care.

God bless you.

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS





Catechists and Teachers AS AGENTS OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

"The New Evangelization is primarily the clear and unequivocal proclamation of the person of Jesus Christ, that is, the preaching of his name, his teaching, his life, his promises and the Kingdom which he has gained for us by his Paschal Mystery. It involves the active participation of every Christian in the proclamation and demonstration that the Christian faith is the only fully valid response to the problems and hopes that life poses to every person and society."

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Scripture Readings



Sunday, Sept. 09

Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

Monday, Sept. 10

1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, Sept. 11

1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1-6, 9 Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, Sept. 12

1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12, 14-17 Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, Sept. 13

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Ps 139:1b-3, 13, 14b, 23-24 Lk 6:27-38

Friday, Sept. 14

Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Saturday, Sept. 15

1 Cor 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 Jn 19:25-27

Sunday, Sept. 16

Is 50:5-9a Ps 116:1-6, 8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, Sept. 10

10:00 am •Aloha Choir Rehearsal/Church

11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center

5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room

5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

6:00 pm •RCIA w/Carol Denis/Library

7:00 pm •Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Room & Church

TUESDAY, Sept. 11

5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room

7:00 pm • Mother of Perpetual Help Novena/Church

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 12

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, Sept. 13

6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, Sept. 14 "Exaltation of the Holy Cross"

6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

SATURDAY, Sept. 15

8:15 am • Church Cleaners #8/Church

10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church

10:00 am •Bible Sharing w/Mary Ann Leite/Library

5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

SUNDAY, Sept. 16 "Catechetical Sunday"

10:15 am •NO Religious Ed. Classes

Food Pantry Needs:

Spam, Corned Beef, Corned Beef Hash, Vienna Sausage, anned Pastas, Pork & Beans, Rice and Cereal.

Our Food Pantry continues to assist on average over 500 individuals each month. We could not do this without your very generous support. Mahalo!











Stewardship Report August 27, 2012	
Parish Hall Fund	510.00
School Fund	112.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	100.00
Food Pantry	100.00
Mass Collections	7,603.12
Other Collections	4,667.97
Total Deposit	13,093.09
Parish Hall Collection to date	652,624.31



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