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Feb. 19, 2012

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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

Feb. 12 & 26  
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



## Ash Wednesday Schedule:

Wednesday, February 22 is Ash Wednesday. Our Mass schedule will be as follows:

6:00 am  
12:15 am  
7:00 pm

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

The distribution of ashes reminds us of our own mortality and calls us to repentance. In the early Church, Ash Wednesday was the day on which those who had sinned, and who wished to be readmitted to the Church, would begin their public penance. The ashes that we receive are a reminder of our own sinfulness, and many Catholics leave them on their foreheads all day as a sign of humility.

## Fasting and Abstinence Are Required:

The Church emphasizes the penitential nature of Ash Wednesday by calling us to fast and abstain from meat. Catholics who are over the age of 18 and under the age of 59 are required to fast, which means that they can eat only one complete meal and two smaller ones during the day, with no food in between. Catholics who are over the age of 14 are required to refrain from eating any meat, or any food made with meat, on Ash Wednesday.



## 93rd Anniversary of Dedication of St. Joseph Parish

Thursday, February 23 marks the 93rd anniversary of the dedication of our parish in its present location. We will offer a special Mass in honor of the occasion at 7:00 pm. We will also be offering light refreshments in our meeting room following the Mass. We look forward to seeing you

**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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

The human person is an integral being: body mind and spirit. Healing does not depend on just the proper functioning of our bodily organs. It also involves with the soundness and balance of our emotions. The state of the body depends on the state of one's mind and spirit. In the Gospel, the man's paralysis was symptomatic of a deeper illness. Jesus forgave him his sins and healed him from his paralysis. He was well again. This is God's desire for each of us, our wholeness. Let us recognize our need for healing and integration.

The season of Lent, which is ushered by marking the sign of the cross on our foreheads this Ash Wednesday, is a time wherein we can once again go back to God for healing and wholeness. The holy Mother Church gives us ways in which we can do this. The disciplines of prayer, almsgiving and fasting can be ways to achieve union with God, with neighbor, and with oneself.

Let us, as a community of disciples of Jesus Christ, be renewed and reconciled with our loving and merciful Creator.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our Fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

### Lenten Regulations on Fast and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. The following fasting and abstinence regulations are observed:

- Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years of age and older.
- Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 years of age. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
- The special Paschal fast and abstinence are observed on Good Friday and, where possible, on Holy Saturday. On these days, Christians prepare themselves by these disciplines in anticipation of the renewal of their baptismal commitment on Easter.

From its earliest days, the Church has urged the baptized and the catechumens to observe the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer as a preparation for the celebration of Easter. Failure to observe individual days of penance is not considered serious, but failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious.

During Lent, the Church encourages attendance at daily Mass, self-imposed times of fasting, and generosity to local, national, and worldwide programs of sharing.

## Scripture Readings

### **Sunday, Feb. 19**

Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25

Ps 41:2-5, 13-14

2 Cor 1:18-22

Mk 2:1-12

### **Monday, Feb. 20**

Jas 3:13-18

Ps 19:8-10, 15

Mk 9:14-29

### **Tuesday, Feb. 21**

Jas 4:1-10

Ps 55:7-11, 23

Mk 9:30-37

### **Wednesday, Feb. 22**

Jl 2:12-18

Ps 51:3-6a, 12-14, 17

2 Cor 5:20—6:2

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### **Thursday, Feb. 23**

Dt 30:15-20

Ps 1:1-4, 6

Lk 9:22-25

### **Friday, Feb. 24**

Is 58:1-9a

Ps 51:3-6a, 18-19

Mt 9:14-15

### **Saturday, Feb. 25**

Is 58:9b-14

Ps 86:1-6

Lk 5:27-32

### **Sunday, Feb. 26**

Gn 9:8-15

Ps 25:4-9

1 Pt 3:18-22

Mk 1:12-15

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

+Chad Nelson  
+Chucky Oliveira, III

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**MONDAY, February 20 "President's Day" Holiday—  
Rectory office closed**

- 7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass
- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Classes/Library

**TUESDAY, February 21**

- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center
- 4:30 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/Library
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena/Church

**WEDNESDAY, February 22 "Ash Wednesday"**

- 7:00 am •Mass w/Ashes/Church
- 12:15 pm •Mass w/Ashes/Church
- 7:00 pm •Mass w/Ashes/Church

**THURSDAY, February 23**

- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Library
- 7:00 pm •Mass (93rd Parish Anniversary)/Church

**FRIDAY, February 24**

- 3:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church
- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library
- 7:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church

**SATURDAY, February 25**

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #3/Church
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Study w/MaryAnn Leite/Library
- 10:00 am •Sacramental Prep Class/Mtg. Room
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

**SUNDAY, February 26**

- 10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS
- 11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church
- 2:00 pm •Rite of Election/Annunciation Parish-Kamuela

### Date set for St. Joseph preschool Supa Dupa Garage Sale

March 10th is the day set aside for the Supa Dupa Garage Sale. We are looking for family clothing, shoes, purses, pots, pans, dishes, books, cd's, small working appliances, etc.

Any questions? Please call 961-0424

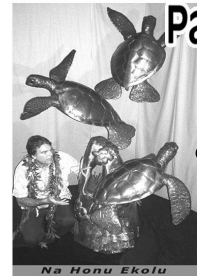
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#### Stewardship Report

February 6, 2012

Parish Hall Fund	345.00
School Fund	130.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	75.00
Food Pantry	15.00
Mass Collections	8,798.12
Other Collections	5,439.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>14,802.12</b>
Parish Hall Collection to date	<b>619,934.31</b>

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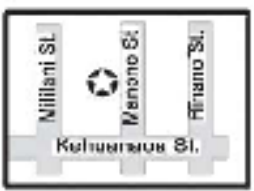
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