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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

Aug. 10 & 24

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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



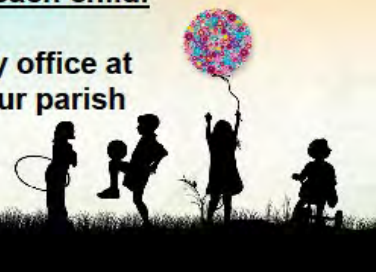
## The New Religious Education Year (2014-2015) is here!

**Registration opens on  
Sunday, August 17 & 24, 2014**

**At St. Joseph Jr./Sr. High School Main Entrance  
From 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM**

**The fee is \$20 per child or a family rate of \$45 for three or more children. New (first-time) families please bring birth certificates and sacramental certificates for each child.**

**For more information please call the rectory office at  
935-1465, [cvillena@stjoehilo.com](mailto:cvillena@stjoehilo.com) or visit our parish  
website ([www.stjoehilo.com](http://www.stjoehilo.com)).**



## Religious Education Ministry is seeking New Volunteers



The New RE year is fast approaching and with the change of seasons we are looking for new individuals and or married couples who are willing to teach the students the traditions of our faith and form them with the teachings of our church.

No experience needed. We are willing to train and there is a variety of materials/resources to assist you. Our mission indicates a vision of people who love God, love our young people and love their ministry in which they serve. **We are looking for volunteers to serve the Saturday Sac-Prep Class, the 7th & 8th Grade Class, the 3rd & 4th Grade Class and the Adult RCIA Team** as well as a multitude of substitute teachers to assist when a teacher is absent.

**For more information and to set up an interview, please call Chrislyn Villena, Parish Coordinator or RE at 935-1465 or email at [cvillena@stjoehilo.com](mailto:cvillena@stjoehilo.com).**

**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.

\*\*\*Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will\*\*\*



## MĀLAMA I KA MAKANA

Cherish The Gift | A Call to Stewardship in the Catholic Church in Hawaii

Dear brothers and sisters

Peace!

Our gospel for this Sunday follows the event of the Multiplication of the loaves. Now we have the story of Jesus walking on the water. This is a story that reveals who Jesus is. If the disciples were not sure of Jesus' identity following the feeding of the multitude, surely seeing him walk on water enabled them to proclaim, "Truly, you are the Son of God".

Our response to Jesus who comes to us as the Son of God is FAITH that is, focusing our attention to him and believing in him. When Peter's faith wavered, he started to sink in the water. But Jesus was there. He saved Peter from sinking. It is the Son of God who came to Peter and to the other disciples. Jesus bears the plan of God to save humankind.

This Friday, August 15, we will celebrate the Assumption of our Lady. Let us ask for her prayers and intercession for us to deepen our faith in Jesus, her son.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,  
Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

### Our Stewardship Prayer

Generous and Loving Creator,  
you have called us to **Mālama i ka Makana**  
(*Cherish the Gift*).

As disciples of your Son,  
we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts  
to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings.

Increase your transforming spirit within us,  
so as to nurture our call to stewardship  
as a way of life marked always by  
faith-filled prayer,  
service to others and generous giving.

With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien,  
teach us to be good stewards so we may return a  
hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us.

We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### Scripture Readings



#### Sunday, Aug. 10

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a

Ps 85:9-14

Rom 9:1-5

Mt 14:22-33

#### Monday, Aug. 11

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c

Ps 148:1-2, 11-14

Mt 17:22-27

#### Tuesday, Aug. 12

Ez 2:8—3:4

Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

#### Wednesday, Aug. 13

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22

Ps 113:1-6

Mt 18:15-20

#### Thursday, Aug. 14

Day:

Ez 12:1-12

Ps 78:56-59, 61-62

Mt 18:21—19:1

Vigil:

1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2

Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14

1 Cor 15:54b-57

Lk 11:27-28

#### Friday, Aug. 15

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Ps 45:10-12, 16

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

#### Saturday, Aug. 16

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32

Ps 51:12-15, 18-19

Mt 19:13-15

#### Sunday, Aug. 17

Is 56:1, 6-7

Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8

Rom 11:12-15, 29-32

Mt 15:21-28



### Mark Your Calendars!

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### 2014-2015 Registration for the New Year

August 17th & 24th 9am-1pm @ St. Joseph High School Main Entrance

#### BIG ISLAND YOUTH NIGHT 2014

Being a Joyful Witness Concert & Seminar with Paul J. Kim August 22, St. Joseph School GYM from 6pm to 9pm  
Cost: \$5/person

#### 2014 Island Faith Formation

#### Conferences-Big Island - Hilo:

August 23, St. Joseph School from 8:30 am—2:30 pm.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, Aug. 11**

- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 7:00 pm •Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Room & Church

### **TUESDAY, Aug. 12**

- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **WEDNESDAY, Aug. 13**

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **THURSDAY, Aug. 14**

- 5:30 pm •Wedding (Cabamungan/Aliga)/Church
- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **FRIDAY, Aug. 15**      *"Assumption of the BVM"*

- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library
- 7:00 pm •Mass (Assumption of the BVM)/Church

### **SATURDAY, Aug. 16**

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#1-F. Veriato)/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Marianne Leite)/Library
- 1:00 pm •Wedding (Cabamungan/Aliga)/Church
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **SUNDAY, Aug. 17**

- 9:00 am •SJ Religious Ed Registration/SJS Main Entrance

## VOTING WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE SERIES

### 10. Mobilize as many other voters as possible!

Each of us has one vote, but each of us can mobilize hundreds, even thousands of votes. That's the secret to helping the right people win elections: you simply need to get more people to vote for them. Remember that many people are not paying nearly as much attention to the elections as you are, and even less attention to the candidates and their positions. Many who trust you will accept your guidance about the importance of voting for a particular candidate. Don't be afraid to use that influence!



As Election Day draws near, focus on the "low-hanging fruit." Remember, the numbers are what counts. You have a limited amount of time to try to garner as many votes as possible. It's much like going into an orange grove, with the goal of gathering as many oranges as you can in a limited amount of time. It doesn't make sense to expend time and energy climbing to the top of the trees to get the oranges there when you can get many more that are within arm's reach with much less time and energy. Reach for the low-hanging fruit!

So it is with elections. Rather than spend hours trying to convince one person to vote the right way, spend that time and energy reminding dozens of people – who are already in agreement with you on the issues – to get out and cast their vote. Don't go looking for the personal victory of catching the "hard to get" voter. Go catch the easier ones and bring the candidate to victory!

If you can take the day off on Election Day, do so. Spend the day contacting people by phone and email, reminding them to vote. Maybe a friend needs a ride to the polls or someone to watch the children while they go to vote. If you call a friend in the morning to remind him to vote, call him again later to verify that he did so!

Having done all this, rejoice in a clear conscience, and trust the Lord to bring about the victory for a Culture of Life!

<http://www.priestsforlife.org/vote/votingwithclearconscience.htm>

This completes the Vote with a Clear Conscience Series brought to you from Fr. Frank Pavone National Director for Priests for Life.

Fr. Frank Pavone is one of the most prominent pro-life leaders in the world. He was appointed in 1993 by Cardinal John O'Connor to serve as National Director of Priests for Life, and has also served as an official of the Vatican's Pontifical Council for the Family, which coordinates prolife activities for the entire Catholic Church. He is a member of the Pontifical Academy for Life. He is a priest of the Amarillo diocese and leads Priests for Life with the permission of his bishop.



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