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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

July 13 & 27

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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



A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Gracious God,
So often you attempt to offer us
a peaceful awareness of your presence.

It is always there, but we do not slow down
enough to become aware of it.

Help us to slow down and appreciate this gift,
and come to a deeper understanding
of the movement of your Spirit in our lives.

Help us recognize those moments when
you rescued us, healed us, and reconciled us.

Increase our trust in you, show us
how to reach beyond ourselves to minister to others,
and give us the wisdom to be better stewards and
sacraments of your presence each day.

We pray this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

FOOD AWARENESS SUNDAY

St. Joseph Parish is once again designating the first Sunday of every month as our Food Awareness Sunday. We ask that each person consider bringing at least 1 canned item, more if the Holy Spirit moves you to do so.

Over the past few years we have purchased food to supplement the needs of our Food Pantry program. However due to recent increases imposed by the Diocese we find that we will not be able to do this anymore. So we are asking your assistance to help feed the hungry and homeless in our community.

In addition, we have also been forced to cut back on the number of distribution days. We will have food distribution twice a month for the coming fiscal year.



Eucharistic Ministry Announcement

I would like to thank all the current and past individuals who have served alongside myself and my wife as Eucharistic Ministers over the past 25+ years. We have enjoyed, and have been fulfilled, by our service to St. Joseph Church. We have served under many different pastors, and I am proud to say that the Ministry has been able to adapt to all of their changes and the changes from Rome and our Bishops.

Fr. Sam has selected Linda Villena to succeed me as the overall coordinator of the Ministry. I would ask all of you to collaborate with her and help her during the transition.

Please also talk to your friends and fellow parishioners about joining this ministry of service to each other.

Aloha and God Bless each and everyone of you, Mike McCall

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!

We celebrate today the Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, the two great pillars of our faith in Jesus Christ. Our liturgy honors these apostles for the faith received through their teaching and preaching.

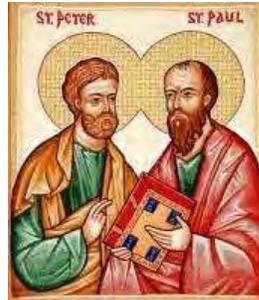
The Church of Rome holds primacy over the other churches from the very beginning for it is commonly believed that the two died there and their relics remain there. Peter and Paul were martyred during the persecution of emperor Nero. They died for the faith.

Let us honor these two by renewing our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Let us learn from their examples of how it is to give one's life for the Lord and for his Church and how it is for us to be good stewards in the Lord's vineyard. Let us make stewardship our spirituality and our lifestyle.

Saint Peter and Saint Paul, pray for us.

God bless you.

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



Sunday, June 29

Acts 12:1-11
Ps 34:2-9
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19

Monday, June 30

Am 2:6-10, 13-16
Ps 50:16b-23
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 01

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12
Ps 5:4b-8
Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 02

Am 5:14-15, 21-24
Ps 50:7-13, 16b-17
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 03

Eph 2:19-22
Ps 117:1b-2
Jn 20:24-29

Friday, July 04

Am 8:4-6, 9-12
Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131
Mt 9: 9-13

Saturday, July 05

Am 9:11-15
Ps 85:9ab, 10-14
Mt 9:14-17

Sunday, July 06

Zec 9:9-10
Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
Rom 8:9, 11-13
Mt 11:25-30

VOTING WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE SERIES

4. Distinguish Policy from Principle.

There are many issues, but some are more important than others. Most disagreements between candidates and political platforms do not have to do with *principle*, but rather with *policy*. For example, it is a basic principle that people have a right to the safety of their own lives and possessions. That's why we have to fight crime. We don't see candidates campaigning on opposite sides of that principle, with some saying, "Fight Crime" and other defending "The Right to Crime." Instead, there is agreement on the principle, but disagreement *on the best policies to implement the principle*. One voter concludes that one candidate has a better policy on crime than his opponent, while a second voter concludes the opposite. Both can vote in good conscience, because as long as the policy doesn't break the principle, both policies may well be morally legitimate. It remains to be seen by trial and error which works best.

But when a policy dispute involves questioning whether people deserve that protection in the first place, *the policy is the principle*. To allow abortion, which is the killing of a human child in the womb, is to break the principle that every human life is sacred and to deny the principle that life deserves protection. In fact, to allow abortion establishes a *different kind of government*, namely, one that claims authority to tamper with human rights. The basic principle of our government is that "*all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. -- That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men*" (*The Declaration of Independence*).



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, June 30

- 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

TUESDAY, July 01

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

WEDNESDAY, July 02

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, July 03

- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, July 04 “Independence Day” Holiday—Rectory & School offices closed

- 7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

SATURDAY, July 05

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

SUNDAY, July 06

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

+Paulette Luiz



**Mark Your
Calendars!**

July 5 & 6 Food Awareness Sunday

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When a policy breaks the very founding principle of government, that is more than an ordinary political disagreement. That’s why a candidate’s position on abortion is about more than abortion. It is about the kind of authority government has. It is about who is ultimately in charge, God or government? It’s about the most fundamental political question there can be.

Candidates are supposed to advocate policies that advance the common good and the dignity of the human person. A candidate who advocates policies that violate those fundamental principles should not be elected to public office, because he or she violates the purpose of public office.

Following are examples of political disputes that are not mere policy disputes, but *disputes about principle*. (Note that this is not an exhaustive list.)

- A) the killing of children through legal abortion;
- b) the tiniest humans through destructive embryonic stem cell research;
- c) the killing of infants already partially born (through [partial-birth abortion](#));
- d) the killing of the disabled, like [Terri Schiavo](#), and the advocacy of [euthanasia](#) and assisted suicide;
- e) the denial of religious freedom, such as the freedom of doctors and institutions to refrain from actions they hold to be immoral;
- f) the denial of the natural institution of marriage as the union of one man and one woman;
- g) the denial of the right to self-government. This denial occurs when candidates view judges and courts as the final arbiters of public policy, rather than the people themselves, acting through their duly elected legislators.

Candidates who advocate these errors are embracing positions that transcend normal political disagreements, and hence carry far more weight than positions on other policies.

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT June 16, 2014		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offeritory Collections	\$7,085.00	\$ 477,774.27	\$ 513,526.64
Other Collections	\$2,755.95	\$ 246,702.58	\$ 281,750.18
Parish Hall Fund	\$220.50		
Total Deposit	\$10,061.45	\$ 724,476.85	\$ 795,276.82
Parish Hall Collection to date:		\$	776,990.81

Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul
Thinking about the solemnity we should always remember that Peter had initially failed Jesus,, but with Jesus, failure is not the end. Peter would become the chief steward of the Gospel in the early church.

We are called to remain open to Jesus’ forgiveness and love. His love for us is far more powerful the our sins.
Thank you Jesus for your amazing love.

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