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Dr. Llewellyn Young



Pastor's Corner:

5th Sunday in Ordinary

Dear brothers and sisters,
Peace!

February 2, Tuesday, was the Closing of the Year of Consecrated Life. This Sunday we observe World Day for Consecrated Life. Let us pray for more vocations to the Consecrated Life. They give witness to holiness of life, to a life of transcendence.

This Wednesday we will begin the holy season of Lent. The imposition of ashes on our foreheads happens forty days before Easter Sunday. This forty days of penance, prayer, self-examination, fasting, and repentance is meant to help us become closer to the Lord who triumphed over the luring temptation of the devil before he began his mission.

Let us, as a Parish and School Community, go the extra mile, cling on to God and his words so that we may be strengthened and renewed. God tells us through the Prophet Isaiah, "See, I will do something new! Now it will spring forth...In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers." (Is 43:19)

God bless you and your family.

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

A Stewardship Moment <http://catholicstewardship.com/>

Perhaps our Lenten resolve shouldn't be limited to the usual small sacrifices or token pieties, but to a deep commitment to a daily prayer that asks for the courage to be transformed by a change of heart.



St. Joseph Church's annual Memorial Mass was held on Saturday, January 30 at 1 p.m. Over 130 names were recognized and remembered.

Thank you to everyone who assisted with this very special Mass.

Parish Mission Statement:

Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a Parish and School community. Together as disciples of Jesus Christ as we seek fullness of life. Blessed with diversity of cultures and gifted with the spirit of Aloha, we pledge to become stewards of our time, talent and treasure by sharing our heritage, 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

Scripture Readings



Sunday, Feb. 07

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8
Ps 138:1-5, 7-8
1 Cor 15:1-11
Lk 5:1-11

Monday, Feb. 08

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13
Ps 132:6-7, 8-10
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, Feb. 09

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30
Ps 84:3-5, 10-11
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, Feb. 10

Jl 2:12-18
Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17
2 Cor 5:20—6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, Feb. 11

Dt 30:15-20
Ps 1:1-4, 6
Lk 9:22-25

Friday, Feb. 12

Is 58:1-9a
Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, Feb. 13

Is 58:9b-14
Ps 86:1-6
Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, Feb. 14

Dt 26:4-10
Ps 91:1-2, 10-15
Rom 10:8-13
Lk 4:1-13

Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar.

Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer.

Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it too.

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."



2016 Lenten Regulations:

FASTING

In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (**February 10**) and Good Friday (**March 25**).

To *fast* means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on fast days.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

EASTER DUTY

All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless it is fulfilled, for a just cause, at some other time during the year. This period is extended to include all the weeks of Lent and the Easter Season up to Trinity Sunday (**May 22**).

LENTEN PRACTICES

The faithful are encouraged during Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services, and receive sacramental absolution; to take part in public and private exercises of piety, give generously to works of religion and charity, perform acts of kindness toward the sick, aged, and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial, especially regarding food, drink, and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls this year on **February 10**. Ashes are to be blessed as a sign of our entry into a season of conversion, repentance, and reconciliation. Ashes are to be blessed by a bishop, priest, or deacon. Others may be associated with the clergy in the distribution of ashes.

We are a welcoming parish. Be a family member, today!

Parish registration forms are located in the rear of the church or at the rectory office.

Visit our parish website at www.stjoehilo.com.

For more information to join one of the many parish ministries, call 935-1465 and ask for one of the coordinators or email us at stjosephchurch@stjoehilo.com

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, Feb. 08

- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class/Library

TUESDAY, Feb. 09

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

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10 "Ash Wednesday"

- 6:00 am •Mass/Church
- 12:15 pm •Mass/Church
- 6:00 pm •Stewardship Committee/Mtg. Room
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 7:00 pm •Mass/Church

THURSDAY, Feb. 11 "Our Lady of Lourdes"

- 6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 7:00 pm •Wake Service (+William Benevides, Sr)/Dodo Chapel

FRIDAY, Feb. 12

- 8:30 am •Viewing (+William Benevides, Sr)/Church
- 10:30 am •Funeral Mass (+William Benevides, Sr)/Church
- 3:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church
- 4:30 pm •Teen Council Meeting/Conf. Room
- 7:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church

SATURDAY, Feb. 13

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#6-C. Lantano)/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Mary Ann Leite)/Library
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

SUNDAY, Feb. 14 "World Marriage Day"

- 10:15 am •NO RE Classes (Presidents' Day Holiday)
- 4:00 am •East/West Hawaii "Rite of Election"/St. Michael's—Kona

MONDAY, Feb. 15 "Presidents' Day" Holiday—Rectory office closed

- 7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class/Library
- 7:00 pm •Wake Service (+Margaret Lee)/Dodo Chapel

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MASS SCHEDULE

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



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

Hungering for the Journey...

Join our parish community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl from the Church or Rectory office beginning February 7, 2016. Remember, what you give up for Lent changes lives.



Youth & Young Adult Mass

Feb. 7

@

11:45 am



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

+Lillian Rodrigues
+Sarah-Mae Machado

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT January 11, 2016		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections:	\$8,621.25	\$295,639.96	\$296,162.98
Other Collections:	\$18,001.53	\$142,824.98	\$152,379.58
Total Deposit:	\$26,622.78	\$438,464.94	\$448,542.56
Parish Hall Collection	\$461.25	Restricted Savings:	\$387,883.40
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