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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

## Weekly Reflection from Fr. Poli

### Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

**“When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?”**

What were you praying for the last time you prayed? Or what are you praying for today?

In this Sunday’s gospel, Our Lord Jesus exhorts that a disciple prays with the widow’s persistence or better yet with her pure brazenness that springs from faith and confidence in God who listens to our prayer **ALL THE TIME!**

But this is also our dilemma. We know that God loves us and hears our prayers. But we also have experienced how many times when praying that God seems absent or seems to say NO to our prayers! What then?

Praying with persistence means that we continually place ourselves in God’s hands and we just have to trust that those will be the best hands we could ever be. We have that great confidence in God that we allow God, who knows us better than we know ourselves, to answer our prayers in the way that will be best. And that means that sometimes His answer is a Yes to how we expected it will be. But sometimes it is no or at times not now. And still other times God may want us to keep our eyes and ears open for something other than what we are asking for. But it in the midst of all these, Our Lord tells us to never give up in trusting and believing in God. When we persist, then that from that kind of prayer arises hope!

Let us not forget that the question of the Lord at the end is not, “*If the Son of man comes*”, but “*When he comes...*” Is not Christ himself sufficient ground of confidence. We should pray for the grace so to live that at the journey’s end we can say with St. Paul, “I have kept the faith!” (2 Tim. 4:7).

A blessed Sunday!

## 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 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 and our faith and commit ourselves to the full development of all 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\*\*\*

Please check our website calendar for the most up-to-date  
information at [stjoe hilo.com](http://stjoe hilo.com)

# Pillar of Prayer:

## Pastor's Corner



### NEW PHONE SYSTEM INSTALLED!!!

St. Joseph's new phone system has been installed and is running!!! Thank you so much for your generous support and especially your patience through out this process.

We are also in the process of upgrading our television and data cables and centralizing these services into one communications center along side our new phone system.

## Urgent!

### Seeking all Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound and Hospital/Facilities:

On Wednesday, October 26 at 5:30 PM in the downstairs rectory meeting room, there will be a mandatory gathering of all ministers who serve in the Homebound, the hospital and the care facilities (Life Care Center, Hale Anuenue, Extended Care and Legacy). We are trying to reorganize and identify all ministers within this ministry as well as update the uniformed norms. We also would like to address any concerns that you may have. This meeting will be facilitated by Fr. Zaldy and the members of the Stewardship Pillar of Prayer Committee. Please bring all your current information and prayer books that you are utilizing on your visits.

If you are NOT able to attend, please contact the rectory office and leave a message for Linda Embernate OR Linda Villena.



<b>Stewardship Report of Treasury for:</b>			
	<b>September 19, 2016</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
<b>Collections</b>	6,952.00	108,176.34	112,355.42
<b>Other</b>	22,610.32	78,190.12	74,171.74
<b>Deposit</b>	29,562.32	186,366.46	186,527.16
<b>Parish Hall</b>	231.00	<b>Parish Savings</b>	
		Designated	507,319.66
		Restricted	397,858.65
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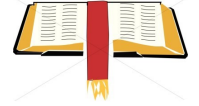
**We are a welcoming parish. Be a family member, today!**

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

**Visit our parish website at [www.stjoehilo.com](http://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](mailto:stjosephchurch@stjoehilo.com)

## Scripture Readings



### Sunday, Oct. 16

Ex 17:8-13

Ps 121:1-8

2 Tm 3:14—4:2

Lk 18:1-8

### Monday, Oct. 17

Eph 2:1-10

Ps 100:1b-5

Lk 12:13-21

### Tuesday, Oct. 18

2 Tm 4:10-17b

Ps 145:10-13, 17-18

Lk 10:1-9

### Wednesday, Oct. 19

Eph 3:2-12

(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4b-6

Lk 132:39-48

### Thursday, Oct. 20

Eph 3:14-21

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19

Lk 12:49-53

### Friday, Oct. 21

Eph 4:1-6

Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6

Lk 12:54-59

### Saturday, Oct. 22

Eph 4:7-16

Ps 122:1-5

Lk 13:1-9

### Sunday, Oct. 23

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

Lk 18:9-14

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

+Grace Manliguis  
+Walter Basque, Sr.  
+Sebastian Madarang, Jr.



# Pillar of Hospitality:

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, Oct. 17

6:00 pm •Adult Faith Formation (RCIA)/Library

### Tuesday, Oct. 18

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

6:30 pm •Small Christian Community (C. Denis)/Library

7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30)/Church

### Wednesday, Oct. 19

6:00 pm •PPAC & Stewardship Meeting/Mtg. Room

6:00 pm •Wake Service (+Grace Manliguis)/Dodo Chapel

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### Thursday, Oct. 20

9:30 am •Viewing (+Grace Manliguis)/Church

10:30 am •Funeral Mass (+Grace Manliguis)/Church

11:30 am •Hot Meal Service/Mtg. Room

6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

### Friday, Oct. 21

6:00 pm •Prayer Service (+Ninia Renuk)/Codo Chapel

### Saturday, Oct. 22 "St. John Paul II" feast

8:00 am •SJS Car Wash/Church Parking Lot

8:15 am •Church Cleaner's #6 (C. Lantano)/Church

9:30 am •Bible Sharing (Fr. Poli & M. Leite)/Library

10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church

5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### Sunday, Oct. 23 "World Mission Sunday"

# Pillar of Faith Formation:

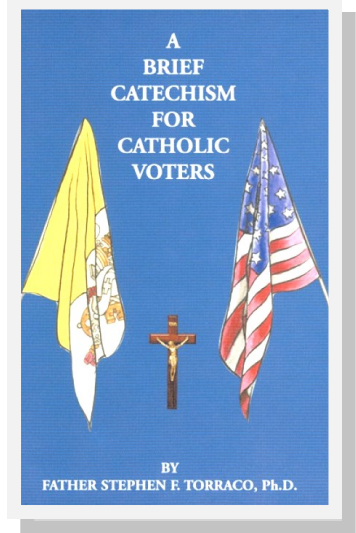
## Religious Education Family Ministry Updates:

-C. Villena

Please enjoy a complimentary booklet called the "Catechism for Catholic Voters."

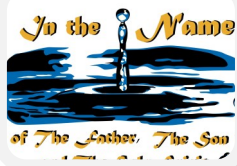
By Fr. Stephen Torracco  
Published by Leaflet  
Missal Company (St.  
Paul, MN)

*"Revised for upcoming election campaigns, but relevant at all times, this handy question and answer format booklet details how Catholics should inform their conscience before casting their vote when it comes to the Church's teachings on abortion, marriage and other moral issues."*



Hospitality Ministers will have them available to you this weekend.

Be informed, pray fervently and cast your Vote!



**Infant Baptism**  
Next Class:  
October 17 from 7-9 pm in the  
rectory meeting room.  
Pre-registration is required.

# Pillar of Service:

## Hot Meal Ministry:

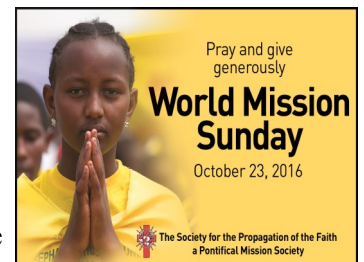
Volunteers are always welcome.  
Please join us on Thursday, Oct. 20th  
for a Hot Meal.

Service starts at 11:30 am



## Second Collection next weekend...

Next week we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Its theme this year is "Mercy Changes the World." Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.



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