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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

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time:

“God has found us long before we found him!”

Zacchaeus was seeking Jesus. So great was his desire to see Jesus that he did something no influential person with the least bit of concern for his dignity would do: “He ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him” (Luke 19:4).

And when Jesus finally passed his way, Our Lord saw past Zacchaeus’ sins and peered into his heart, which was open to the grace that prompted him to climb that tree. And Jesus likewise did what was unimaginable by inviting himself to this tax-collector’s home and in so doing extended to this sinner an offer of forgiveness, mercy, and acceptance by God. So in the end, it is not Zacchaeus who found Jesus, but instead it is Jesus who found Zacchaeus!

We have one thing in common with Zacchaeus: like him, we are all sinners and therefore are in need of God’s mercy. So like Zacchaeus let us begin “seeking to see who Jesus was.” And like Zacchaeus, trust that we will also be given the opportunity for repentance in an atmosphere of acceptance. For after all, Jesus’ mission is “to save what was lost.”

Always remember, “God has found us long before we found Him!”



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND!

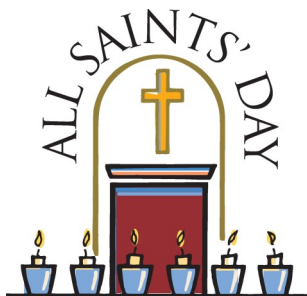
Next weekend we will be taking up a collection for the “**Repair & Maintenance**” of our parish. Your donations help with the upkeep of the grounds and structures on the property. We appreciate your generosity, thank you.

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



Tuesday, November 1st is All Saint's Day. We will celebrate at our regular Mass as well as an additional Mass at 7 pm.



On Wednesday, November 2 we will have the our regular Mass schedule as well as the annual blessing of our Parish cemetery at 1:30 pm. Hope to see you there.



Thanks to everyone who helped with our October Hot Meal. Our next regular Hot Meal will be held in January.

| Stewardship Report of Treasury for: | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | October 3, 2016 | YTD Actual | YTD Budget |
| Collections | 8,934.50 | 125,911.84 | 132,128.90 |
| Other | 4,297.31 | 86,098.40 | 87,225.33 |
| Deposit | 13,231.81 | 212,010.24 | 219,354.23 |
| Parish Hall 359.00 | | | |
| | | Parish Savings | |
| | | Designated | 510,679.66 |
| | | Restricted | 398,508.65 |
| | | | 909,188.31 |



Scripture Readings

Sunday, Oct. 30

Wis 11:22—12:2
Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
2 Thes 1:11—2:2
Lk 19:1-10

Monday, Oct. 31

Phil 2:1-4
Ps 131:1bcde, 2-3
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, Nov. 01

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
Ps 24:1bc-4b, 5-6
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday, Nov. 02

Wis 3:1-9
Ps 23:1-6
Rom 5:5-11
Jn 6:37-40

Thursday, Nov. 03

Phil 3:3-8a
Ps 105:2-7
Lk 15:1-10

Friday, Nov. 04

Phil 3:17—4:1
Ps 122:1-5
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, Nov. 05

Phil 4:10-19
Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, Nov. 06

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14
Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
2 Thes 2:16—3:5
Lk 20:27-38

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.stjohilo.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@stjohilo.com

*Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord*

*and let perpetual light shine
upon them.*

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Pillar of Hospitality:

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, Oct. 31

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

Tuesday, Nov. 01 "All Saints"

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

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

7:00 pm ●Mass Church

7:00 pm ●Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30)/Mtg. Room

Wednesday, Nov. 02 "All Souls"

1:30 pm ●Blessing of Parish Cemetery/485 Waiianuenu Ave.

6:00 pm ●PPAC Meeting/Conf. Room

6:30 pm ●Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, Nov. 03

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

Friday, Nov. 04

Saturday, Nov. 05

8:15 am ●Church Cleaner's #1 (F. Veriato)/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, Nov. 06

10:15 am ●Religious Ed Classes/SJHS

Pillar of Faith Formation:

Religious Education Family Ministry

Updates:

-C. Villena

Aloha Fellow Parishioners of St. Joseph Church.

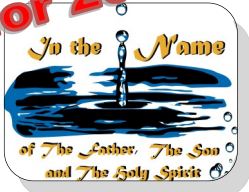
I am seeking any volunteers who would be interested in serving on the implementation team for the Sacraments of Initiation Transition Plan.

I am looking for two individuals who are able to help facilitate small group teachings to parents. I am looking for one person who will evaluate and document our progress. Finally I am looking for one person to help with small correspondence and light communication to parents/families on behalf of the pastor and the director of Religious Ed. It is a ministry that is unique to the transition plan and will be only for the duration of the transition that will end in 2019.

Each of these positions are about 2-3 hours a week of commitment. I am flexible to meeting times and majority of the tasks can be done from home or via email/text message. This transition plan is a mandate of the bishop and our pastor. It is a large task but with the help of many, it can be successful. Please discern if this is calling for your stewardship and contact me at cvillena@stjoehilo.com or call the rectory at 935-1465.

HOLY FAMILY, PRAY FOR US!

**Last Class
for 2016**



Infant Baptism Next Class:

**November 14 from 7-9 pm in
the rectory meeting room.
Pre-registration is required.**

Pillar of Service:



Thank You for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. While some go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, all of us are called to pray and support the Missions from right where

we live. To continue answering this call, download the Mission App which makes it possible for you to meet and support religious Sisters and Brothers, priests and dedicated lay leaders who provide help and hope in some of the world's poorest places. These missionaries provide essential education and health care, social outreach and advocacy, and pastoral service. They address basic human needs, while in every moment offering spiritual comfort and support to the suffering and the marginalized. Join them in mission every day as you joined them this past World Mission Sunday!

The gift that brings Hope!



St. Joseph Church and School is once again participating in the Operation Christmas Child program. Boxes and information are available at the entrance of the Church, the Rectory

office and the High School office.

**Collection week is November 14 –21.
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