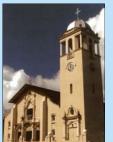
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### Mass Schedule

St. Joseph Church Weekdays: Mon. - Fri. 6:00 am & 12:15 pm Legal Holidays: 7:00 am

Saturday: 7:00 am Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm Spanish Mass: 7:00 pm

Sunday: St. Joseph Church 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am & 6:00 pm

Malia Puka O Kalani Church Sunday: 9:00 am

### Confession:

Saturday 10:00 am - 11:00 am St. Joseph Church or by appointment

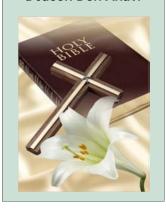
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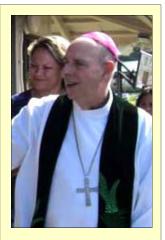
# CHRIST Our Hope



Happy Birthday Holy Father!

### Adult Bible Study Saturdays 10:00 am Rectory Library Deacon Don Anavi



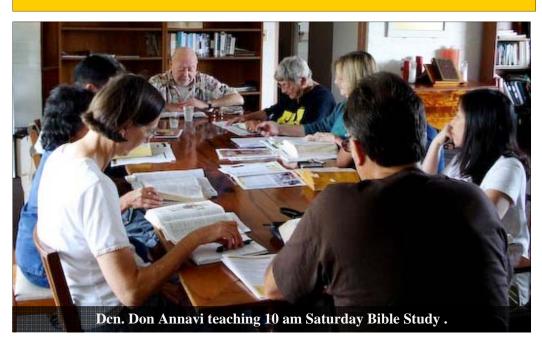


HEARTY WELCOME TO OUR BISHOP LARRY SILVA

Our Bishop will be staying with us during the weekend of April 27. His Excellency will be officiating at the 6 pm mass on April 27, when we will be having the confirmation of our candidates. The youth choir will be in attendance. After the mass there will be a reception held at the Rectory meeting room. You are all cordially invited to have a casual dinner with the Bishop and the confirmation candidates.

Fr. Tom

### Pastor's Corner



### Importance of Bible Study for Catholics

Every three years, Catholics go through practically a greater part of the Bible during the three year cycle Lectionary at the Sunday Mass, and during the two year alternate year cycle in the daily readings of the Mass. But they must not settle for the liturgical readings only. That is why some Catholics register for bible study in the parish. Why do Catholics need to study the Bible? The Second Vatican Council encouraged all Catholic faithful to study the Scriptures in order to have deeper knowledge of Jesus Christ. "For ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ..." (Divine Revelation, 25). The more we study and know the scriptures, the more we deepen our understanding of God and his limitless love and compassion. In studying the scriptures we deepen our understanding of the mystery of our salvation accomplished in Jesus Christ, who at the last Supper prayed, "now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." There is no better way to deepen our faith in God and in the One he sent except through getting a better understanding of the scriptures. Therefore the overall purpose of bible study is to deepen our faith.

Reading the Bible should be a form of prayer. The Bible should be read in God's presence and as the unfolding of God's mind. It is not just a book, but as it were, God's love letter to you. It is God's revelation, God's mind, operating through your mind and your reading, so your reading is your response to His mind and will. Reading it is aligning your mind and will with God's; therefore it is a fulfillment of the prayer "Thy will be done", which is the most basic and essential key to achieving our whole purpose on earth: holiness and happiness. The best way to study the scripture is through parish organized bible study sessions. Studying with others, for example in Basic Christian Communities or in organized parish sessions helps to discover insights that one would not have by studying alone. If however one has to study alone, one needs to put aside fifteen minutes a day. Start with a prayer inviting the Holy Spirit to guide you. Pause between verses and at the end remain silent for a minute or two to reflect on the meaning of what you have read. Possibly write a point or two on what the passage means to you.

Father John S. Mbinda

### April 20 Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A

Readings: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

### First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

The first reading describes briefly the problem the apostolic Christian community had to face in order to maintain its unity. The reading shows developing tensions and jealousies between Christians of Jewish and of Greek origins. This passage also shows a developing diversity of ministry: ministry of the table (the Diaconate) and ministry of the word (the Priestly ministry).

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Psalm 33 is a song of trust and praise. It speaks of the Lord as being faithful in the past, and so he will continue to be faithful. He recognizes his own, those who hope in him, and will preserve and deliver them from all danger. Response: "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

### Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

The second reading recalls Psalm 118: Jesus, the stone rejected by the builders, has become the cornerstone, the capstone, of the structure. Followers of Jesus are like living stones being built into God's temple. Peter also refers to Exodus 19:6 where God called Israel a kingdom of priests, a holy nation. In this text, Peter goes even further in describing the people of the new covenant as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people God claims for his very own."

#### Gospel: John 14:1-12

The Gospel reading is part of John's account of Jesus' farewell teaching at the last supper. Here Jesus speaks about his continued presence with his disciples. Reference to the many dwelling places of the Father's house emphasizes his desire to be with us; to help us to find our way to him, for to know him is to know the way. Thus we can come to the Father only by following his way. Jesus is also the truth and the life. Therefore to know him is to know the Father. To have life in him is to have life in the Father. To see Jesus is to see the Father, for the Father and Jesus are one.



### Hilo Roman Catholic Community - Mission Statement

We, the Hilo Roman Catholic Community of St. Joseph and Malia Puka O Kalani, guided by the Holy Spirit, Our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, gather as a family of believers in the celebration of the Eucharist. Blessed with many cultures, talents and inspired by the Hawaiian tradition of Aloha, we pledge to share our heritage, our gifts and the principles of our faith, and to commit ourselves to the educational, social and spiritual needs of all our brothers and sisters.



### Scripture Readings

### Sunday, April 20

Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12

### Monday, April 21

Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26

### Tuesday, April 22

Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13b, 21 Jn 14:27-31a

### Wednesday, April 23

Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8

### Thursday, April 24

Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11

### Friday, April 25

1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20

### Saturday, April 26

Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21

### Sunday, April 27

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 2 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21





Three Minute Liturgical Catechesis Article 24:

### Jesus Meant What He Said

You have probably heard about the survey done a few years back that suggested that many Catholics today don't really believe that the bread and wine of the Eucharist truly become the body and blood of the Lord. There are serious doubts about the accuracy of such surveys, but it seems a good idea to recall the Church's ancient teaching.

To put it simply, the church has always believed that Jesus meant what he said. At the Last Supper, as we recall in every Mass, he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it. This is my body which will be given up for you." After the meal he took the cup filled with wine, gave God thanks and praise and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take this, all of you, and drink from it: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant."

Notice that Jesus does not say that the bread and wine are only signs of his body and blood. He says, "This is my body, this is the cup of my blood." We take him at his word. Now, of course, we don't believe that the bread becomes a piece of flesh. Christ's physical body was his way of being fully present with us, and now he takes bread and wine and says that these will be his way of being fully present, physically present with us.

How this is possible is ultimately a mystery. The Church has used the term "transubstantiation" to express the truth that the substance, the deep reality, of the bread becomes Christ's body. But this does not explain how. The best we can say is that it is by the power of Christ's word and the action of the Holy Spirit. We can't explain just how, but we believe that Jesus meant what he said.

Jesus also meant what he said when he told us all to take and eat and to take and drink. For too many centuries, Catholics received Communion under only the species of bread. This was a reaction to a medieval heresy that said you didn't really receive Christ if you only received one species. After that issue faded, the Protestants restored both species, so the Catholic Church did not. Judging that this reason, too, was no longer valid, the bishops at the Second Vatican Council called for the restoration of Communion under both species.



Bread, the staff of life, speaks of sustenance. Wine speaks of the spirit and the joy of life. Christ used both to communicate the fullness of his being. He intends us to receive both. Sharing the bread reminds us of our unity in one body. Sharing the cup speaks of sharing in the covenant, as Jesus' words indicate. It reminds us, too, that we share the same lifeblood with Christ and with one another. Those who cannot drink any alcohol and those who cannot eat any wheat can, of course, receive under only one species. It's still the whole Jesus. Nevertheless, receiving both the body and the blood is a more complete form of Communion and a "fuller sign of the Eucharistic banquet" (GIRM, #281). Besides, it's what the Lord told us to do, and he meant what he said.

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# Confirmation Celebration

On Sunday, April 27, 2008, Bishop Larry Silva will confirm twenty six individuals from the Hilo Roman Catholic Community. Confirmation Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. on this date at St. Joseph Church. This will be a Youth Mass with the youth choir providing the music for the celebration. This year's Confirmation candidates include fourteen students from the Religious Education program, ten students from St. Joseph Jr/Sr High School and two adults from our Roman Catholic Community. These individuals have been preparing for this day by attending weekly catechesis classes, participation in weekly liturgies, performing service to our community, attending a Confirmation retreat and writing a letter of commitment to the Bishop. They will be ready on April 27, 2008 to receive this Sacrament of Confirmation in the presence of family, sponsors, friends and our faith community.

As the candidates are completing their final weeks of preparation for Confirmation we ask that you keep them all in your prayers. We hope and pray that they will receive this Sacrament of Initiation and open their hearts to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We pray that they will continue in their commitment to the Catholic Church.



Please join us for the

### **Celebration of Confirmation**

Sunday, April 27, 2008 6:00 p.m., St. Joseph Church

followed by a casual dinner with the Bishop held at the Rectory Meeting room





### 60 years as a religious

Sister Helen Agnes receives a special blessing at St. Joseph Church following Mass on World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Sunday, April 13. A grateful Hilo Catholic Community Congratulates you on your sixty years as a Religious!



Hospitality Minister Elee Bay helps to distributes the order of worship to parishioners as they arrive for Mass.

### St. Joseph School



### 8th Grade Environmental Science

Students in Ms. Katie Virkus' Environment Science class participated in a webcam teleconference recently with a 9<sup>th</sup> grade class from Bonny Eagle High School located in Standish, Maine. The students in Maine are studying active volcanoes and wanted to know what life is like for students living near an active volcano. Both exchanged questions about lifestyle, weather, and cultural differences as well. Shown above looking into the webcam are Chynna Loeffler (lt.) and Amber Masulit.

# Luau fundraiser

### Reminder from the Alumni and Friends of SJS

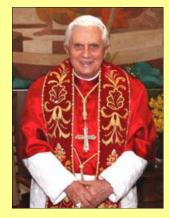
If you are in the mood for scrumptious luau food, great entertainment and fun with good friends, then hurry and buy your tickets for the Alumni and Friends luau to be held at the Hilo Meishoin Hall on Olona St. on Saturday, May 24. The profits from the luau provide tuition assistance for students at St. Joseph School. Tickets are only \$25 each, and may be bought from any Alumni and Friends member, or call Milton or Agnes Crivello at 935-7753.



# Buffalo Bill's Hoedown Showdown



The fifth annual Saint Joseph Drama Club Production premieres the new uproarious melodrama "Buffalo Bill's Hoedown Showdown" at the East Hawaii Cultural Center on Kalakaua. This madcap musical set in the wild west of 1895 plays April 17, 18, 19 and 24, 25, 26. This original play takes place in Wild, Wyoming, home to the unlikeliest characters including Buffalo Bill, Annie Oakley, and Butch Cassidy. The story has Ethan Fenderstock, a proper Bostonian inventor, inheriting a town overrun by desperadoes who just want a good cup of coffee and all the oil rights they can grab. Ethan has to mount the courage to stay alive, fall in love, and win the hoedown showdown. Audience sing-a-longs and comedy high jinks help the citizens of Wild, Wyoming find that having the courage to accept who you are leads to happiness. "Buffalo Bill's Hoedown Showdown" was developed by a student writing team under the direction of award winning writer and filmmaker Robert Duerr, with set design by artist Bruce Cate and choreography by Angela Adamson. Shows begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at EHCC and Saint Joseph High School, \$5 keiki and \$10 adults. For info, call the HS, 935-4936 ext. 223.



### Did you know? Fun Facts about Pope Benedict XVI

Joseph Ratzinger, was born in Marktl am Inn, a Bavarian village, on April 16, 1927. The pope was born on Holy Saturday and was baptized that same day. He is one of Josef and Maria Ratzinger's three children. The pope has a brother, Georg. His sister, Maria, is deceased.

Growing up, the pope wasn't interested in sports but loved music and reading. He took piano lessons as a child and still plays today. The pope enjoys playing Mozart and Bach.

Ratzinger entered the seminary at age 12. His studies were put on hold when he was drafted, but he continued them after the war. On June 29, 1951, he was ordained on the same day his brother was.

Pope Benedict collects cat figurines, which fill his apartment. Last year he approved publication of a children's book supposedly narrated by his orange tiger striped cat, Chico. It is called Joseph and Chico: A cat tells the life of Pope Benedict XVI.



# Girls Night At Malia Puka O Kalani Church

What Makes a Woman? Gen. 1:27



Reflected on Ruth and Naomi's relationship: Loyalty, honesty, integrity, love and faithfulness.



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East & West Vicariate Youth Ministers Meeting (South Kona)

### Malia Puka O Kalani Church



Please keep in your prayers the Kumali Ohana

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# Financial Notes: *April 13, 2008:*

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Aunty Dora Costa
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Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord and Let perpetual light shine upon them

- +Stanley Goya
- +Vidal Gorospe
- +Alfred Vierra



### This Week's Calendar

#### SUNDAY, April 20

- 10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/St. Joseph High School
- 2:00 pm •Baptism/St. Joseph Church
- 6:00 pm •Wake Service (+Vidal Gorospe)/Dodo Mortuary Chapel

#### MONDAY, April 21

- 10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Vidal Gorospe)/St. Joseph Church
- 1:00 pm •Spiritual Support Group/St. Joseph Church Breezeway
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 6:00 pm •Youth Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church
- 6:00 pm •U H Campus Ministry/U H Campus

#### TUESDAY, April 22

- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/St. Joseph Church
- 7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI

#### WEDNESDAY, April 23

- 9:30 am •Mass/Hilo Adult Day Care Center
- 1:30 pm •Sacramental Prep Class/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room
- 6:00 pm •Confirmation Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 7:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/YMI
- 7:00 pm •Wake Service (+Alfred Vierra)/Dodo Mortuary Chapel

### THURSDAY, April 24

- 10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Alfred Vierra)/St. Joseph Church
- 5:30 pm •Cursillo Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room
- 7:00 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 7:00 pm •Filipino Mass & Fellowship/St. Joseph Church & Rectory Meeting Room

#### FRIDAY, April 25

- 5:00 pm •Holy Hour/St. Joseph Church
- 6:00 pm •Benediction/St. Joseph Church

#### SATURDAY, April 26

- 7:45 am •Church Cleaners #1/St. Joseph Church
- 10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Group & Youth Choir Rehearsal to follow/St. Joseph Rectory Library
- 7:00 pm •Spanish Mass & Fellowship/St. Joseph Church & Rectory Meeting Room

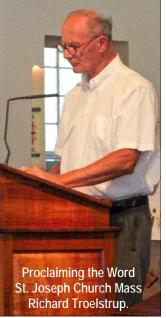
#### SUNDAY, April 27

- 10:00 am •Filipino Catholic Club Coffee & Donut Hour/Under Parking Canopy
- 10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/St. Joseph High School
- 6:00 pm •Youth Mass & Confirmation/St. Joseph Church





Deacon Jerry Nunogawa processes with the Word.







Roseann Gaylord works with her 7th/8th grade Religious Education Class.

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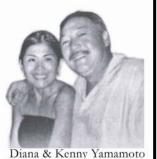
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