

Issue: February 7, 2010

Hilo Roman Catholic Community



St. Joseph Church

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Malia Puka O Kalani Church

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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

Sunday:

St. Joseph Church

7:00 am, 9:00 am,

11:30 am & 6:00 pm

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

Morning Prayer

& Benediction

Mon.-Sat. Immediately

after Mass

Evening Prayer

& Benediction

Sun. - Friday: 4:30 pm

Saturday: 3:30 pm

Malia Puka O Kalani Church

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND:

5:15 pm Saturday Vigil

9:00 am Sunday

4:00 pm (Spanish Mass)

WEEKDAY:

5:15 pm Mon., Wed., Fri.



Our Lady of Lourdes

Feast day February 11

IMPORTANT DATES:

Youth Masses

February 14

February 28

11:30 am

St. Joseph Church

Hospital & Home-bound ministry

February 13

**seminar presented by
Fr. Samuel, meeting
time is 10 - 12 and will
include commissioning
of New Eucharistic
Ministers.**

Confirmation

Retreat

February 15

8 am - 7 pm

Malia Puka O Kalani

Palms needed



We are asking that you bring your dried palm branches from Palm Sunday to the rectory office by Friday, February 12. These will be burned to use as our ashes for Ash Wednesday. We are asking your help with this so that we are not forced to order ashes.

General Church cleaning.

Please note that our next scheduled



general cleaning for the Church will be held on Saturday, March 20th in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. We hope to get even more people involved...please consider coming to help us.

Pastor's Corner

Rev. Samuel Loterte, SSS



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
February 7, 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

The call of the Prophet Isaiah, St. Paul and St. Peter illustrates how God chooses his ministers. He reserves a special place for those who acknowledge their unworthiness. Knowing their call is a pure gift from the Lord, God's servants then remain humble.

May our celebration of the Eucharist enkindle our desire to respond to God's call to service. And may our

response be like that of Peter and Isaiah, humble yet trustful, so that God will fill up our limitations. As we celebrate this month of February our Parish 91st Anniversary of Dedication, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our many volunteers for their tireless support for St. Joseph Church. And I would like to call on more parishioners to share their time, talent and treasure to make our parish a truly vibrant and spirit-filled community. God will surely reward your generosity.

God bless you,
Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



This Week's Prayer

You call us, Lord, to share your life,
to follow where you lead, to live as you live,
to love as you love, to preach the Good News
of God's kingdom of justice and joy of peace
and hope.

If we're to share your life, Lord,
then we have to invite you to share ours,
to be part of all we do and say.
We can't share your life
if we're not prepared to let you into ours.

Come into our lives, Lord, open our hearts,
broaden our minds, strengthen our convictions,
lead us the way you want us to go, so we, too,
may be your disciples in the world. Amen.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

•**Marvin, Michelle &
Sean Riley Santos**

•**Edward Rivera,
Joy Cichon &
Isabel Rivera**

****Sacristan Training****

There will be Sacristan training offered for anyone interested in becoming a sacristan or for those who currently are but feel they need some additional help. The training will take place in the church from 5:30 to 7:00 pm and is composed of 4 evenings as follows: Tuesday, February 09, Wednesday, February 10, Tuesday, February 23, and Wednesday, February 24.

If you have questions please feel free to contact George Madden (959-7405), Sister Marykuty or Brother Ed (935-1465).

Sunday Reflection:

by Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

February 7, 2010

by Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M.

**Is 6:1-2a, 3-8, Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8,
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11, Lk 5:1-11**

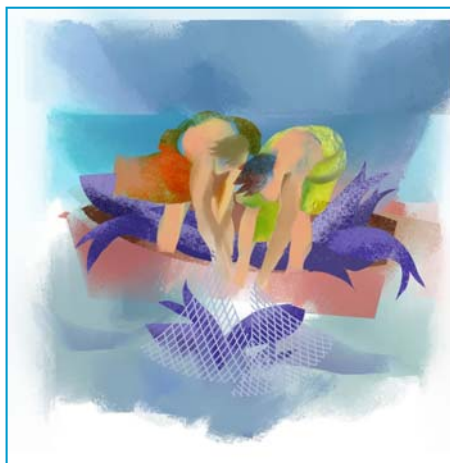
The satiric duo in the TV comedy routine called "Wayne's World," had a signature line: "We're not worthy!" That was their response to the presence of rock stars they were interviewing. The routine still brings laughs.

A more serious confession of unworthiness appears in our Scriptures today. First, Isaiah has a vision of God, seated on the heavenly throne. The scene is so overwhelming that Isaiah not only proclaims his unworthiness, but is afraid he'll be struck dead! God has a job for him: Isaiah will speak on God's behalf to the people.

In the Gospel, Peter professes his sinfulness after Jesus helps him and his colleagues bring in a miraculous catch of fish. Peter knows he's in the presence of divine power. He knows he's not worthy! But Jesus also has a job in mind: fishing for people. The implications might not have been clear to these apostles-to-be, but their response is immediate and bold. They leave everything to follow Jesus.

We probably wouldn't put ourselves in the shoes (or sandals) of either Isaiah or Peter. But that doesn't mean we're not called by God! The fact of our Baptism means that we have a vocation, a call, that's just as certain as our Biblical heroes today. If so, what do we need to leave behind as we respond to that call?

"Sunday Soundbite" for St. Anthony Messenger Press, on the Web at FranciscanRadio.org.



Scripture Readings

Sunday, February 7

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8

Ps 138:1-5, 7-8

1 Cor 15:1-11 or

15:3-8, 11

Lk 5:1-11

Monday, February 8

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13

Ps 132:6-7, 8-10

Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 9

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30

Ps 84:3-5, 10-11

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 10

1 Kgs 10:1-10

Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40

Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 11

1 Kgs 11:4-13

Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40

Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 12

1 Kgs 11:29-32;

32:12-19

Ps 81:10-11b, 12-15

Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 13

1 Kgs 12:26-32;

13:33-34

Ps 106:6-7b, 19-22

Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, February 14

Jer 17:5-8

Ps 1:1-4, 6

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

Social Ministry

Sr. Ruth Zonunthari SMHC

Social Ministry Request

- Donations for the Rummage Sale
- Used grocery bags for the Food Pantry
- Weighing Scale for the Food Pantry
- On-going donations for the Hot Meal program

I am very thankful for all your help and support. Your contributions are deeply appreciated. And as always your monetary donations to the Social Ministry programs are welcome.

May God bless you all.

Thank you so much. Sr. Ruth

**Thank you for
your Continuing
Support of our
Food Pantry!**



January 2010 Food Pantry

St. Joseph Church
435 persons served

Malia Puka O' Kalani
105 persons served

Grand Total = 540 persons

January 2010
Hot Meal
97 persons served

LAST CHANCE!

Big Island Youth Day-Sacred Heart, Hawi 2010

"Chillin' in Ephraim"

Friday, March 26, (3:00PM) – Saturday, March 27, 2010 (5:00PM)

The name of Ephraim means "Fruitful" or "Double Fruitfulness". It was also the name of one of the tribes of Israel. One of the symbols of Ephraim is commonly known as the Ox. Decedents of Ephraim have the responsibility and privilege to bear the message of the gospel to the world and to gather scattered Israel. (www.lightplanet.com)

High School Youth are invited to attend this year's overnight retreat. There will be praise & worship, fellowship and opportunities to enrich our faith formation. Bishop Larry Silva will celebrate the mass on Saturday morning.

Registration forms are **NOW AVAILABLE** through the front rectory office and Chrislyn Villena, Parish Youth Minister (cvillena@stjoehilo.com or 935-1465)

Registration Fee: \$20.00

Completed forms are due no later than **February 12, 2010** to the Parish Rectory Office.



TWEEN MINISTRY
Ages 10-13 yrs. old

Meets on the **FIRST & THIRD SUNDAYS**
from 1-3PM in the
Rectory Library

YOUTH MINISTRY
Ages 14-18 yrs. old
High school students

Meets **SATURDAYS**
from 5-8PM in the
Rectory Library

YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRY
Ages 18-35 yrs. old
(Post High School)

Meets **SUNDAYS** from
7-9PM in the Rectory Library
(Except on the 4th Sunday,
meet at SJS Gym)

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT CHOIR

Ages 14-18 yrs. old
(High school students)
&
Ages 18-35 yrs. old
(Post High School)

Meets **MONDAYS** in St.
Joseph Church 5:30-7:30PM

Recruitment Campaign 2010: A HUGE SUCCESS!

"Growing, Owning, Claiming our Faith"

The youth and young adults of our parish department kicked-off a great campaign to promote and inform our parish community all about the exciting activities and programs we had to offer. There were many people who showed interest at our table and a handful signed-up for the different programs. Members of each program will use follow-up calls to remind new members about current activities. Another place to "keep-a-eye-open" for activities is our bulletin calendar and bulletin boards around our church.

The youth and young adult department will continue to have representatives from all four programs at every mass this weekend (February 6-7).

We have also, sent representatives to St. Joseph High School to extend our campaign efforts. We hope to collaborate more with the students of SJHS.

If we missed you the last time, please visit our department's table set up outside the church with information on the current activities and recent events.

The department is also looking for adult volunteers who are called by the Spirit to assist the ministries in ways to deepen our relationship with Christ and take part in the Church's mission for the world. All interested adult volunteers should contact Chrislyn Villena, Parish Youth Minister (cvillena@stjoehilo.com or 935-1465).

"ROOTED & BUILT
UP IN CHRIST,
ESTABLISHED IN
FAITH". (COL. 2)

Let's grow something
beautiful and
pleasing to
God...how about
something like your
faith life?



2009 Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Rally Participants



Valentine's Pupu & Dance Event "Love is in the Air"

Saturday, February 13, 2010, at Saint Joseph High School Gymnasium from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

♥ The Hawaii Island Engaged Encounter Ministry is sponsoring this event to help defray the cost to attend 2010 International Catholic Engaged Encounter Convention scheduled for October in Seattle.

♥ Tickets may be purchased at the Church Office; prices are \$15 for singles or \$25 for couples. Join us for an evening of dancing, fellowship, and delicious pupus. For more information, please contact Mark & Inez Johnson at 964-5773.



BISHOP' EPISCOPAL VISITATION:

We extend our deepest gratitude to all who worked so hard in preparing for the Episcopal Visitation of our parish. We also extend our deepest appreciation to those who made sure everything went smoothly over the past weekend. It is always dangerous to single out an individual but I will take the risk in extending a special thanks to Mike Tallett who volunteered to take charge of the food preparation and serving. It was a "Taste of Hawaii" and it was wonderful. Mahalo to Mike and all those who worked with him. We had delicious meals on Saturday night, on Sunday morning after the 9:00 Mass and again Sunday afternoon after the 4:00 Spanish Mass. By the time of the final serving, nearly all the wonderful food was gone!

THE BISHOP'S COMMENTS:

The Bishop repeated frequently that he was impressed with the spirit of the parish; he was impressed with the renovated church and the volunteerism that accomplished it; he complemented the parish on its preservation of the Hawaiian culture, music, and art. He challenged us to keep this tradition within the parameters of the Roman Catholic Church and the Diocesan norms. Regarding our desire to stand as a separate and distinct parish, he had a number of challenges and comments. He stated that he is in favor of Malia declustering from St. Joseph Church, but, before that can happen, Malia needs to prove two things: 1) the parishioners need to own the leadership of the parish and 2) Malia needs to prove that we can meet the financial responsibilities of not only supporting a resident pastor but also supporting the programs and staff that are necessary in a self-sustaining parish.

OWNING THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PARISH:

The life and vitality of a parish can NEVER be dependent on one or two people. This is true whether the people are lay or clergy. The life and vitality of a parish is a life and vitality shared by all the members of the parish. Priests come and go. They grow old and they die. The parish continues to live. If the leadership of the parish is solely vested in the pastor, the leadership will cease when the individual ceases to be pastor. The parish will be left to "blow in the wind" until another individual comes in as pastor. If the identity of the parish is vested solely in the pastor, the identity will change with each pastor. The Bishop challenged us to take ownership of the parish and foster lay leadership in the parish. He stated that the Diocese is striving to develop a program where candidates for pastor will meet with the leadership of the parish prior to being appointed so that the new pastor will understand the culture, the hopes, and the goals and the distinct identity of the parish.

LENTEN LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP:

In response to the Bishop's challenge regarding fostering lay leadership, we have scheduled a five (5) hour workshop on Saturday, March 13 from 10:00 – 3:00. Sharon Chiarucci, Director of the Office for Parish Resources, Diocese of Honolulu will conduct the workshop. She accompanied the Bishop to Malia for the Visitation so she is well aware of our comments and the Bishop's comments. Everyone in the parish who has been confirmed is invited and encouraged to participate in this workshop. The workshop will focus on who we are and who we want to be. Everyone, young and old, long time members and new members, has a right and responsibility to express his/her desires. This is OUR parish. The main criteria for the Bishop's decision this summer will be whether we have accepted shared responsibility and whether the wonderful spirit of this parish is dependent on only a few people or dependent on the parish. Starting next week we will have a sign-up sheet for the Lenten Workshop. (By the way, this might be the most positive thing you could do for Lent!!)

FINANCIAL STABILITY:

I will comment more about the Bishop's second challenge, financial stability, in next week's bulletin. Mahalo.



Please keep in prayer:

*Fr. Joseph Hennen
Ernest Matsumoto
Aunt Patty Grube
Uncle Tony Moniz
Aunt Minnie Alidon
Aunt Dora Costa
Aunt Mamo Otineru
Aunt Nita Kua
Aunt Elizabeth Dulatre
Eleanor Birney
Aunt Mabel Silva
Aunt Irene Kondo
Destry Gacutan
Shirley Rizzo
Grace Carter
Rupert Tripp Jr.
Laverne Amay
John Tardino
Rita Branco
Daniel Richards
Uncle Warren Curtis
Infant Tiare Cervantes
Gloria Watson*

and all those who are sick

***Names will remain
on our Prayer List
until March 1 unless
we are notified
differently.***

MALIA COLLECTIONS	
KOA BOWL	\$ 1,251.00
HAITIAN RELIEF	\$ 20.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 1,271.00

Directory

Pastor:

Rev. Samuel Loterte, SSS

Associate Pastor

Rev. Gregorio de Guzman, SSS.

Deacons:

Rev. Don Aanavi

Rev. Jerry Nunogawa

Rev. Julio Akapito

St. Joseph School Principal:

Ms. Victoria Torcolini

935-4936

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Chrislyn Villena 935-1465

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Mario Miguel 990-9137

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Alabare Choir: Godfrey Nachor

Aloha Choir: Sylvia Young

Engaged Encounter: 961-2442

Fred & Patti Basilio

Marriage Encounter: 935-8464

Deacon Jerry & Rose Nunogawa

Rite of Christian Initiation

of Adults: Carol Denis

Adult Scripture Study:

Deacon Don Aanavi

Prison Ministry: John Aguiar

935-8392

Parish Pastoral Advisory

Council: Anna Teixeira

Finance Council: Evelyn Pacheco

Prayer Network: Kathy Choi

Call rectory: 935-1465 with your

prayer request

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick:

Contact the rectory office for arrangements.

Baptisms: Infant (under 7)

Preparation sessions for parents available 9 times a year. Call the rectory office to register at 935-1465.

Baptisms: (over 7-adult) / First

Communion / Confirmation:

Sr. Lusika Sangma 935-1202

Hospital Communion:

Donna Saiki 935-7801

Home Communion:

Joanne Kahaloa 961-2726

Marriages: Contact rectory office at least 6 months in advance.

Funerals: Contact rectory office before meeting with funeral director.

*Eternal Rest Grant
unto them O Lord &
let perpetual light
shine upon them*

†Jose Viernes
†Veronica Obra
†Fernando Lopez, Sr.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH WEEKLY COLLECTION

5:00 pm	\$ 1,489.00
7:00 am	\$ 2,205.00
9:00 am	\$ 1,661.00
11:30 am	\$ 1,122.00
6:00 pm	\$ 1,051.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$ 7,528.00

Candles	\$ 229.00
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Filipino Mass	\$ 300.00
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Micronesian Mass	\$ 97.00
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Donations/Others	\$ 804.00
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Total Other Revenue	\$ 1,430.00
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RESTRICTED DONATIONS

Parish Hall Fund	\$ 1,201.00
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School Fund	\$ 429.00
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Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 764.00
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Black & Indian Mission	\$ 23.00
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Latin America	\$ 23.00
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CRS-Haiti	\$ 205.00
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Misc.	\$ 2,801.07
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Total Restricted Donations	\$ 5,446.07
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Total Weekly Deposit	\$ 14,404.07
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Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$ 365,264.08
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This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY, Feb. 07

10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS

10:15 am •SJ Filipino Catholic Club General Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

1:00 pm •Tween (Jr. High) Ministry/St. Joseph Rectory Library

4:00 pm •Spanish Mass/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry (Faith Formation)/St. Joseph Rectory Library

MONDAY, Feb. 08

10:00 am •Aloha Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

12:30 pm Food Pantry/St. Joseph Church

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

5:00 pm •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

5:15 pm •Mass/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

7:00 pm •Baptismal Prep Class/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room & Church

TUESDAY, Feb. 09

8:30 am •AARP Tax Aide/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

5:00 pm •Parish Maintenance Team Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

5:30 pm •Sacristan Training / St. Joseph Church

6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/St. Joseph Rectory Library

7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10

12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

3:30 pm •Spiritual Growth Group/St. Joseph Church Breezeway

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

5:15 pm •Mass/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

7:00 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI

THURSDAY, Feb. 11

2:00 pm •Healing Mass & Anointing/St. Joseph Church

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

5:30 pm •Cursillo Group/St. Joseph Rectory Library

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

6:30 pm •Wake Service (+Veronica Obra)/Dodo Mortuary Chapel

FRIDAY, Feb. 12

10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Veronica Obra)/St. Joseph Church

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

5:15 pm •Mass/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

7:00 pm •Prayer service (+Fernando Lopez Sr.) / Dodo Mortuary Chapel

SATURDAY, Feb. 13

8:45 am •Church Cleaners #4/St. Joseph Church

9:00 am •Seminar (The Gift of Aging)/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

10:00 am •Reconciliation/St. Joseph Church

10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/St. Joseph Rectory Library

11:00 am •A Bridge to Health/St. Joseph Rectory Library

3:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry (Faith Formation)/SJ Rectory Library

5:15 pm •Mass/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

6:30 pm •Valentine's Pupu & Dance Event/St. Joseph School Gym

SUNDAY, Feb. 14 *Happy Valentine's Day"*

11:30 am •Youth Mass/St. Joseph Church

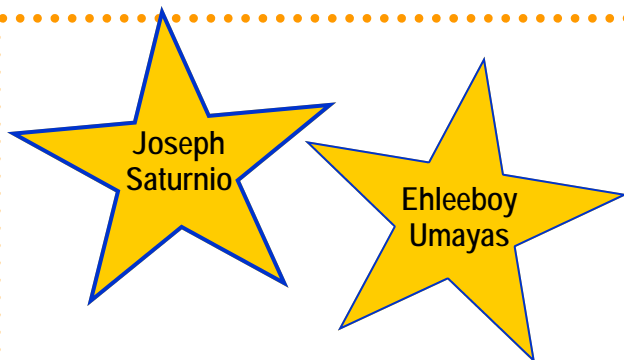
1:00 pm •Tween (Jr. High) Ministry/St. Joseph Rectory Library

4:00 pm •Spanish Mass/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry (Faith Formation)/St. Joseph Rectory Library

On Monday, Feb. 15, 2010, the Rectory office will be closed in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 am and there will be NO 12:15 pm Mass. If there is an emergency, please call: 989-0967.



STARS IN OUR PARISH FAMILY

Ehleeboy Umayas and Joseph Saturnio will be performing in a musical review as members of the Theater group called P.A.L.S.

Saturday, February 20, at 7:00 pm
East Hawaii Cultural Center Theater

(2nd floor), 141 Kalakaua Street

Two of our hospitality ministers will perform in a musical review. Ehleeboy Umayas who serves at 6:00 pm Mass on Sunday and Joseph Saturnio who serves at 5:00 pm Saturday. They are members of a theater group called P.A.L.S. (Performing Artists Lengthening Strides) that specializes in performing to musical numbers from Broadway shows. Don't miss this chance to support these young men and be entertained at the same time at no cost! Mark your calendars today!

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