



St. Joseph Church

April 3, 2011

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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,
11:45 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



Life In The Eucharist Seminar (LITES) and Introduction To The Third Roman Missal

will be held on Saturdays April 9, 16, and 23 from 8:00am to 12noon in the Rectory Meeting Room. This is a **parish wide program** and attendance at one of these sessions will fulfill your personal spiritual needs for Lent.

However, liturgical ministers for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Sacristans are encouraged to attend any of these scheduled meetings. **Commissioning** of these ministers will be held during the Easter season as follows:

May 1 (2nd Sunday of Easter)	Eucharistic Ministers
May 8 (3rd Sunday of Easter)	Lectors
May 15 (4th Sunday of Easter)	Sacristans

Any parishioner who is currently not a liturgical minister, but wishes to become one is welcome to attend any of the above scheduled meetings.

Fr. Sam will be facilitating these meetings along with Deacon Jerry Nunogawa and Cecil Farin.

TAIZE PRAYER

Last year during Lent our Youth and Young Adults led by Fr. Gregorio offered an evening of Taize Prayer. Those that attended were touched by the experience.

This year you will have this opportunity again on Friday, April 8 at 7:00 pm. Come join us as we offer an evening of prayer and song to our Lord.

SWEETBREAD ROLLS & CINNAMON BUNS

The Alumni and Friends of St. Joseph School will hold a fundraising sale of sweetbread rolls and cinnamon buns on the Wednesday before Easter, April 20. The price of the sweetbread rolls is still \$6 a package, but the price of a package of cinnamon buns is now \$7. Pick-up will be from 3-5 pm on Wednesday, April 20 at the rectory meeting room. Please place your orders by calling: Agnes Crivello at 935-7753, Anthony Phillips at 959-8303, or Celia Shinoda at 961-3939. **DEADLINE FOR ORDERING WILL BE MONDAY, APRIL 18.** Profits will go to the tuition assistance fund at St. Joseph School.

Mission Statement:

Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a community of disciples of Jesus Christ as we seek fullness of life.

Blessed with many cultures and gifted with the Hawaiian spirit of Aloha we pledge to share our heritage and 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.



Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

The Gospel for this Sunday focuses on the man born blind. "This story highlights that Jesus Christ is the light of the world. It also confronts us with the question: "Do you believe in the Son of man?" The man born blind joyfully exclaims, "LORD, I BELIEVE!" He gives voice to all believers. The healing is a sign that Christ wants not only to give us sight, but also open our interior vision, so that our faith may become ever deeper and we may recognize him as our only Savior. He illuminates all that is dark in life and leads men and women to live as "children of the light. "'

May this message of Pope Benedict XVI guide and strengthen us as we continue our lenten journey.

God bless you,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

Upcoming changes to our bulletin!

Due to a number of factors both economic and operational we have made the decision to move to a new service. Beginning with the April 17, 2011 bulletin we will be moving to a bulletin printing service used by many other parishes in our Diocese. ARMAC Printing LLC dba Catholic Bulletin Service has been serving Hawaii's Catholic Churches since 1985. Their mission is to provide FREE weekly bulletins for the church and to partner with advertisers to defray all printing costs. Please be aware that our bulletins will no longer be printed in color. Also submissions for the bulletin will need to be to our office not later than 10:00 am Monday morning.

I wish to thank all of our advertisers for their past support and ask that you prayerfully consider continuing your support when contacted by Mr. Raul Perez of the Catholic Bulletin Service. For those interested in becoming an advertiser please contact Raul Perez at 808-256-9000.

God bless you,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

Scripture Readings

Sunday, April 03

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Ps 23:1-6

Eph 5:8-14

Jn 9:1-41

Monday, April 04

Is 65:17-21

Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b

Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, April 05

Ez 47:1-9, 12

Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, April 06

Is 49:8-15

Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18

Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, April 07

Ex 32:7-14

Ps 106:19-23

Jn 5:31-47

Friday, April 08

Wis 2:1a, 12-22

Ps 34:17-21, 23

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, April 09

Jer 11:18-20

Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12

Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, April 10

Ez 37:12-14

Ps 130:1-8

Rom 8:8-11

Jn 11:1-45

Parish Hall Fund	\$ 777.50
School Fund	\$ 385.00
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Social Ministry	\$ 172.50
Food Pantry	\$ 73.00
Mass Collections	\$ 7,257.50
Other Collections	\$ 1,874.01
Total Deposit	\$ 10,764.01
Parish Hall Collection to date	\$ 517,533.75

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

+Theresa Perreira

+Hatimu Letisi



Holy Trinity sponsors "Living in Love Weekend" - April 16-17

Submitted by Ed and Betty Coda, *Presenters*

Often we say that we want to live our lives as Jesus would want us to. Sometimes we hear about Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body and wonder how to incorporate his divine plan for couples into our everyday lives. Some days we feel like we want to love our spouse and make him or her feel loved and special. But it can be such a mystery to know and be able to actually make this real for us with our busy lives.

A Living in Love Weekend will be presented by the best-selling authors of *Passionate Parent Passionate Couple*, Ed and Betty Coda, at Holy Trinity Parish on April 16 and 17. After they experienced this mini-retreat, they learned ways to solve this mystery for their own marriage and now they want to share this good news with others. Please join them. See the website www.Livinginlove.org for more information and to register or call 839-0837.

Diocese of Honolulu Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father,
your divine Son taught us
to pray to the Lord of the harvest
to send laborers into His vineyard.

We earnestly beg you
to bless our Diocese and our world with many priests,
deacons and religious who will love you fervently
and gladly and courageously spend their lives in ser-
vice to your Son's Church, especially the poor and the
needy.

Bless our families and our children,
and choose from our homes those who you desire for
this holy work.

Teach them to respond generously and keep them
ever faithful in following your Son Jesus Christ,
that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit
and with the inspiration of Saint Damien and Blessed
Marianne the Good News of redemption may be
brought to all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord

This Week's Calendar

MONDAY, April 04

- 10:00 am •Aloha Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Mtg. Room
- 2:00 pm •Parish Staff Meeting/Library
- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Sr. Marykuty/Conf. Room
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Classes/Library

TUESDAY, April 05

- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/Library
- 7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

WEDNESDAY, April 06

- 12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church
- 6:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/Social Ministry Center
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, April 07

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

FRIDAY, April 8

- 10:00 am •Society of St. Damien/Social Ministry Center
- 3:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church
- 7:00 pm •Taize Prayer/Church

SATURDAY, April 9

- 8:00 am •LITES Seminar/Church
- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #1/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Studies w/Dcn. Don Aanavi/Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Group/Library

SUNDAY, April 10 "5th Sunday of Lent"

- 11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church
- 2:00 pm •Religious Ed Mass (Mandatory)/Church
- 3:00 pm •Catholics Returning Home/Mtg. Room
- 7:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

Food Pantry Requests:

Spam, Corned Beef, Corned
Beef Hash, Vienna Sausage,
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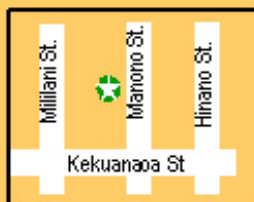
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