



# St. Joseph Church

April 10, 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

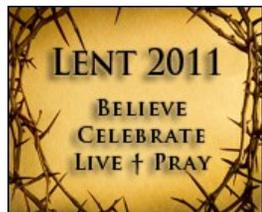
**Sunday:**  
St. Joseph Church  
7:00 am, 9:00 am,  
11:45 am & 6:00pm

**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 8:00 am to 12 noon 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.

## 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.

## **5th Sunday of Lent: Homelessness and Affordable Housing**



On March 19th we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. Joseph was a carpenter or craftsman. Not only did he make tools and furniture out of wood, but he probably built and repaired his own and his neighbors' simple house. Occasionally he may have left his town to work elsewhere on projects that needed skilled laborers like him. In those days, Herod Antipas, the ambitious ruler of Galilee, was constantly constructing new buildings, even new cities, throughout the region and good workers were always in demand. Joseph may even have taken his young Son along to work at his side. St. Joseph (the worker, the carpenter, the craftsman working as a faithful father) served as a role model for Jesus and for all of us.

In today's Gospel story of the Transfiguration, the apostles are dramatically presented with three role models—Jesus, Moses and Elijah. The apostles' immediate response is to propose constructing three tents. Building shelter or dwelling place was a way of recognizing and honoring belonging "*It is good we are here so let's make some tents.*" Providing shelter for dwelling is a way to experience belonging as a gift of God's presence.

We want to take the opportunity of this weekend's Eucharistic celebrations to deepen our understanding of the Diocesan Strategic Plan, **Witness to Jesus—Diocesan Road Map for Pastoral, Program, and Facility Needs (2008-2013)** which made a commitment to address homelessness and the need for affordable housing as one of six priority actions. Since then, there has been a significant, inspiring progress reaching out through charitable services to the homeless in almost every Catholic parish throughout Hawaii.

When the Catholic Church of Hawaii began addressing homelessness as one of the six priority actions of its Diocese Strategic Plan, it was also clear that there is a severe problem of affordable housing throughout the islands. Therefore the Diocesan Office for Social Ministry and Affordable Housing gathered and developed some materials to help parishes understand how we need to move from the darkness of homelessness to the light of affordable housing. *Submitted by: Fr. Samuel*

Dear brothers and sisters,  
Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

“On the fifth Sunday, when the resurrection of Lazarus is proclaimed, we are faced with the ultimate mystery of our existence: ‘I am the resurrection and the life....Do you believe this?’ (Jn 11:25-26). For the Christian community, it is the moment to place with sincerity—together with Martha—all of our hopes in Jesus of Nazareth: “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who has come into the world” (Jn 11:27). Communion with Christ in this life prepares us to overcome the barrier of death, so that we may live eternally with him. Faith in the resurrection of the dead and hope in eternal life open our eyes to the ultimate meaning of our existence: God created men and women for resurrection and life, and this truth gives an authentic and definitive meaning to human history, to the personal and social lives of men and women, to culture, politics and economy. Without the light of faith, the entire universe finishes shut within a tomb devoid of any future, any hope.

The Lenten journey finds its fulfillment in the Paschal Triduum, especially in the Great Vigil of the Holy Night: renewing our baptismal promises, we reaffirm that Christ is the Lord of our life, that life which God bestowed upon us when we were reborn of “water and the Holy Spirit”, and we profess again our firm commitment to respond to the action of the Grace in order to be his disciples.”

With this beautiful reflection of Pope Benedict, I pray that all of us may learn how to live the love of Christ in an ever more radical way.

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. My thanks also to Michael and Anna Texeira for their generosity in printing the bulletin.

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

Parish Hall Fund	\$ 1,472.00
School Fund	\$ 414.50
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 505.50
Social Ministry	\$ 90.00
Food Pantry	\$ 228.00
Mass Collections	\$ 8,317.00
Other Collections	\$ 6060.50
Total Deposit	\$ 17,087.50
Parish Hall Collection to date	\$ 522365.75

**Thank you**

A very sincere thanks to Larry Balberde, Alex Kamau, Jim Pratt and Peter who worked so hard to replace the single compartment sink with a three-compartment sink in the downstairs Parish Kitchen.

**Rice Bowl**

Kindly submit your rice-bowl collection box before Easter Sunday.

**Sunday, April 10**

Ez 37:12-14  
Ps 130:1-8  
Rom 8:8-11  
Jn 11:1-45

**Monday, April 11**

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
Ps 23:1-6  
Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday, April 12**

Nm 21:4-9  
Ps 102:2-3, 16-21  
Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday, April 13**

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
(Ps) Dn 3:52-56  
Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday, April 14**

Gn 17:3-9  
Ps 105:4-9  
Jn 8:51-59

**Friday, April 15**

Jer 20:10-13  
Ps 18:2-7  
Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday, April 16**

Ez 37:21-28  
(Ps) Jer 31:10-13  
Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday, April 17**

Mt 21:1-11 Is 50:4-7  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24  
Phil 2:6-11  
Mt 26:14-27:66

**R E Notice...**on Sun., April 10th, there will be NO Religious Ed classes A **mandatory** Religious Ed Mass will be held at 2:00 pm.

**April Youth Masses:**

Sunday,  
April 10 & 24  
11:45 am Mass

## 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](http://www.Livinginlove.org) for more information and to register or call 839-0837.



### **Parish Pastoral Plan Evaluation:**

All ministry leaders, please submit your completed evaluation to the Rectory office no later than, Monday, April 11th. Mahalo!

### **RE Congress 2011:**

Sr. Marykutty and Luci Salboro (Confirmation II Catechist) were sent by St. Joseph Parish to attend the Religious Education Congress on March 18-20, 2011 in Los Angeles. This event made them feel the sense of renewal, hope and conversion. The call of being a catechist was confirmed, together with our call to be missionaries, evangelizers and spirit-filled persons, who work for the glory of God and sanctification of our souls.

Thanks to Fr. Sam, our Pastor, for his interest in the growth of others and thanks to everyone for your constant support of the Religious Ed. Program.

God bless you,  
Sr. Marykutty, MSMHC

*Palm Sunday* is soon approaching (April 17)... We will be picking palms on Thurs. & Fri., April 14 & 15.

The washing of the palms will be on Sat., April 16 at 8:00 am, for further information, please contact Mario at 990-9137.

## **This Week's Calendar**

### **MONDAY, April 11**

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

### **TUESDAY, April 12**

- 5:30 pm •Parish Maintenance Team Mtg./Mtg. Rm
- 7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

### **WEDNESDAY, April 13**

- 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 14**

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

### **FRIDAY, April 15**

- 10:00 am •Society of St. Damien/Social Ministry Center
- 3:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church
- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Library
- 7:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church

### **SATURDAY, April 16**

- 8:00 am •L.I.T.E.S/Mtg. Room
- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #2/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Studies w/Dcn. Don Aanavi/Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church

### **SUNDAY, April 17 "Palm Sunday"**

- 7:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

### **Food Pantry Requests:**

Spam, Corned Beef, Corned Beef Hash, Vienna Sausage, Canned Pastas, Pork & Beans, Rice and Cereal

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