



# St. Joseph Church

May 29, 2011

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

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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



# Class of 2011!

God of our beginnings,  
We thank you for the gifts of these graduates;  
their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity,  
their open speech and encouraging words.  
Their contributions have blessed and challenged us,  
and we have become a richer  
and more diverse community because of them.

As they step forward into the world that awaits,  
comfort their fears with the full knowledge of your divine presence.  
Strengthen their resolve to walk in the footsteps of Jesus  
as modern-day disciples in a world that needs their spirit.  
Guide their feet as they move through life,  
protecting them from the pitfalls of darkness  
while they help to lead future generations  
into the warmth and promise of your light.

We ask this blessing upon each of them,  
In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

AMEN!



### ***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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace in the Risen Lord!

In the Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, "I will not leave you orphans." Yes, Jesus is going back to the Father. But he can be recognized through the eyes of faith. He is present to us in a different way. Jesus gives us the Holy Spirit, our Advocate.

We are not orphans. We will never be.

Jesus is not with us. He is in us through his Spirit.

I would like to congratulate the Graduates of Saint Joseph High School. As you continue pursuing your dream bring with you the most important gift that St. Joseph School has to offer, a strong Catholic identity and faith.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our Fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

Have you ever been visited by representatives of a particular religion or Church, going door to door to evangelize? While most of you probably have, I suspect the reverse is not true. Rarely do Catholics engage in such face-to-face faith-sharing. I know I'm very shy about approaching a total stranger with a request to consider learning about Jesus.

Today's Scripture selections continue our Easter instructions for the newly baptized. The first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, reflects how Christian witness might be received—persecution was a real threat for the Church in Jerusalem. The First Letter of Peter seems to reflect a similar harsh reality. Peter urges Christians to approach others, ready to explain who we are, but to do so

with "gentleness and reverence." That reminds me of the advice St. Francis of Assisi gave his brothers who were thinking of being missionaries. He told them to "avoid quarrels or disputes and to be subject to every human creature for God's sake." Francis was quoting from the First Letter of Peter. The letter goes on to encourage those fearful of persecution to remember that Christ also suffered persecution. In the Gospel, Jesus himself assures us that we will not be alone; the Holy Spirit will be present with us, to support and guide us.

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

**Scripture Readings**

**Sunday, May 29**

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

**Monday, May 30**

Acts 16:11-15  
Ps 149:1-6a, 9b  
Jn 15:26-16:4a

**Tuesday, May 31**

Zep 3:14-18a  
(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6  
Lk 1:39-56

**Wednesday, June 01**

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1  
Ps 148:1-2, 11-14  
Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday, June 02**

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

**Friday, May 27**


Acts 15:22-31  
Ps 57:8-10, 12  
Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday, May 28**

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

**Sunday, May 29**

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



**Youth Masses**  
June 12 & 26  
11:45 am

***Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them***  
  
+Samuel Kailipaka, Jr.

<b>Collection Report for:</b>	
Parish Hall Fund	\$ 695.00
School Fund	\$ 339.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 428.00
Social Ministry	\$ 50.00
Food Pantry	\$ 126.00
Mass Collections	\$ 7,610.00
Other Collections	\$ 581.50
Total Deposit	\$ 9,829.50
Parish Hall Collection to date	\$ 525,950.25

**Food Pantry Requests:**

Spam, Corned Beef, Corned Beef Hash, Vienna Sausage, Canned Pastas, Pork & Beans, Rice and Cereal  
Thank You...Sr. Ruth

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: June 4 & 5

From the USCCB Official Website for Catholic Communication Campaign <http://www.usccb.org/cc/>

### The Catholic Communication Campaign is how the “Good News” Gets Around

If Jesus Christ were on earth today, how would he spread his message of salvation? Would he use television, radio, newspapers, text messages, billboards, DVDs, or even the Internet? Pope Benedict XVI, in his [43rd message for World Communication Day](#), said that “these technologies” are truly a gift to humanity and we must endeavor to ensure that the benefits they offer are put at the service of all human individuals and communities.”

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops established the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) col-

lection in 1979 to respond to the national and local communications needs of the Church. The collection is unique in that proceeds are split equally between each participating diocese and the national office. Dioceses use their share of the CCC collection to support local communications efforts such as televised Masses and diocesan newspapers. On the national level, CCC funds support the development and production of a wide range of media initiatives that are carried out by USCCB staff and grantee organizations. A portion of the CCC’s national funds are also set aside for grants to aid Catholic communication efforts in developing nations. Please use our links to learn more about media resources made possible by the Catholic Communication Campaign. From podcasts of the Daily Readings from the New American Bible, to television specials seen on national networks and public service messages seen by millions of Americans, the Catholic Communication Campaign is how the Good News gets around!

There will be a farewell potluck and fellowship for the Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians on Sunday, June 12 following the 6:00 pm Mass.

If you can attend please bring a food dish based on the first letter of your last name:

A – H Main Dish  
I-Q Starch Dish or Dessert  
R – Z Salad & Vegetables.

Fr. Clifford Barrios will be away on his Missions appeal assignment until September.

Fr. Gregorio de Guzman will be assisting at Star of the Sea Parish from June 5th and will return in July.

Fr. Francis Ong will be arriving in Hilo on June 1 and will be assisting in our Parish for 3 months.

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**MONDAY, May 30 “MEMORIAL DAY”**  
**HOLIDAY RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED**  
**7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm MASS**

**TUESDAY, May 31**  
12:30 pm •Food Pantry/St. Joseph Church  
6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/Library  
7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

**WEDNESDAY, June 01**  
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, June 02**  
5:30 pm •Wedding Rehearsal (Martinez/Manalo)/Church  
6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

**FRIDAY, June 03 “First Friday”**  
1:00 pm •First Friday Adoration/Church  
5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Library

**SATURDAY, June 04**  
8:15 am •Church Cleaners #2/Church  
10:00 am •Bible Study w/Dcn. Don Aanavi/Library  
10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church  
1:00 pm •Wedding (Martinez/Manalo)/Church  
5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

**SUNDAY, June 05**  
7:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry/Library

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