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MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph Church

Weekdays:

Mon.-Fri.

6:00 am & 12:15 pm

Saturday: 7:00 am

Legal Holidays: 7:00 am

Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday:

St. Joseph Church

7:00 am, 9:00 am,

11:45 am & 6:00 pm

Youth Mass

Dec. 11 & 25

11:45 am



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



Welcoming the
ROMAN
MISSAL
THIRD EDITION
Deepen, Nurture, Celebrate

The current Mass translation has been used since the early 1970s and underwent a complete new translation and update over the last 10 years. Approved by the United States bishops and confirmed by the Vatican, the new translation aims to be more faithful to the Latin original texts and more fully express the scriptural foundation of the Liturgy.



What is the R.C.I.A.?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process whereby those interested in learning about the Catholic faith come together on a weekly basis to learn about the scriptures and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, and at the same time, to discover where God is present in their lives. The process is designed for those adults and children over the age of seven who are:

Unbaptised

Baptised in another tradition

Baptised Catholic, but with no further religious training or sacraments

It's not too late to join the current St. Joseph R.C.I.A. class! We will accept interested individuals or couples until December 4th. So why not give us a call now? Call the office at 935-1465 and ask for Chrislyn.

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.

Pastor's Corner First Sunday of Advent

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

We begin a new liturgical year. This is an opportune time for all of us to renew ourselves with the truth that we are God's beloved sons and daughters. We are the work of his own hands.

The Prophet Isaiah reminds us that God is like a potter. His hands are constantly dirty. He comes to us in our mess. He sends to us his son Jesus Christ who was born into the messiness of our sins.

Advent is preparation time. We prepare our hearts like clay before the Potter, God. Our hearts have wandered away from him. The Prophet Isaiah tells us that we have become like polluted rags, withered leaves. It is time for us to call upon the Redeemer, the all powerful Potter to fashion us according to his image and likeness.

Let us rejoice once again in our God, the Potter, whose hands are steady and strong, ready to uphold us in his love. We are messy sinners, in need of God to bring us back into his loving presence.

Let us gather together in the Eucharist. In the Eucharist WE REMEMBER, WE CELEBRATE, WE BELIVE in the love of God.

Let us welcome him in the Third Roman Missal.

In Jesus, our Fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

St. Andrew, apostle
Feastday: November 30
Patron of Fisherman

Andrew, like his brother Simon Peter, was a fisherman. He became a disciple of the great St. John the Baptist, but when John pointed to Jesus and said, "Behold the Lamb of God!" Andrew understood that Jesus was greater. At once he left John to follow the Divine Master. Jesus knew that Andrew was walking behind him, and turning back, he asked, "what do you seek?" When Andrew answered that he would like to know where Jesus lived, Our Lord replied, "Come and see." Andrew had been only a little time with Jesus when he realized that this was truly the Messiah.

From then on, he chose to follow Jesus. Andrew was thus the first disciple of Christ. Next, Andrew brought his brother Simon (St. Peter) to Jesus and Jesus received him, too, as His disciple. At first the two brothers continued to carry on their fishing trade and family affairs, but later, the Lord called them to stay with Him all the time. He promised to make them fishers of men, and this time, they left their nets for good. It is believed that after Our Lord ascended into Heaven, St. Andrew went to Greece to preach the gospel. He is said to have been put to death on a cross, to which he was tied, not nailed. He lived two days in that state of suffering, still preaching to the people who gathered around their beloved Apostle.



Scripture Readings

Sunday, Nov. 27

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2b-7

Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

1 Cor 1:3-9

Mk 13:33-37

Monday, Nov. 28

Is 2:1-5

Ps 122:1-9

Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, Nov. 29

Is 11:1-10

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, Nov. 30

Rom 10:9-18

Ps 19:2-5

Mt 4:18-22

Thursday, Dec. 01

Is 26:1-6

Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a

Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, Dec. 02

Is 29:17-24

Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, Dec. 03

Is 30:19-21, 23-26

Ps 147:1-6

Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

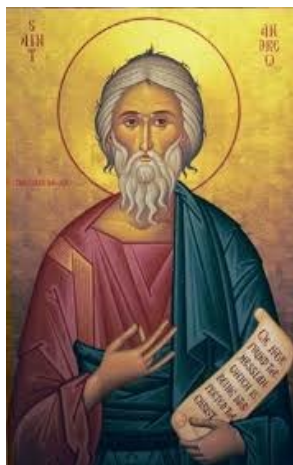
Sunday, Dec. 04

Is 40:1-5, 9-11

Ps 85:9-14

2 Pt 3:8-14

Mk 1:1-8



Food Pantry Requests:

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, November 28

- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/Mtg. Room
- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room
- 5:30 pm •Youth Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Classes/Library

TUESDAY, November 29

- 4:30 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 6:00 pm •Small Christian Community/Library
- 7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

WEDNESDAY, November 30

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, December 01

- 6:00 pm •SJS Girls Soccer (Hilo @ SJS)
- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, December 02

- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

SATURDAY, December 03

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #7/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Study w/MaryAnn Leite/Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 10:00 am •Sacramental Prep Class/Mtg. Room
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library & Conf. Room
- 6:00 pm •SJS Girls Soccer (KSH @ SJS)

SUNDAY, December 04 "Second Sunday of Advent"

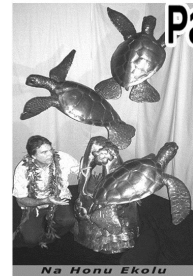
- 10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS

*O shepherd of Israel, hearken,
O guide of the flock of Joseph!
Rouse your power, and come to save us.
O Lord of hosts, restore us,
if your face shine upon us, then we shall be safe.
O Lord of hosts, how long will you burn with anger
while your people pray?
You have fed them with the bread of tears
and given them tears to drink in ample measure.
You have left us to be fought over by our neighbors,
and our enemies mock us.
O Lord of hosts, restore us,
if your face shine upon us, then we shall be safe.*

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ADVENT CALENDAR

Advent Penance Service:
St. Joseph Church—Dec. 13 7 pm

Advent Novena Masses at St. Joseph Church:

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| Friday, Dec. 16 | 7 pm |
| Saturday, Dec 17 | 4 am |
| Sunday, Dec 18 | 4 am |
| Monday, Dec 19 | 7 pm |
| Tuesday, Dec 20 | 7 pm |
| Wednesday, Dec 21 | 7 pm |
| Thursday, Dec 22 | 7 pm |
| Friday, Dec 23 | 7 pm |
| Saturday, Dec 24 | 4 am |

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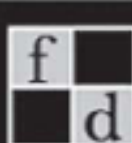
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