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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 & 6:00pm

# Youth Mass

Sept. 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.

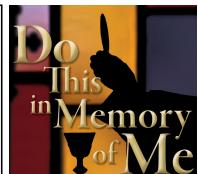
#### **PRAYER TIMES**

#### 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



### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY:

Catechesis aims "to put people not only in touch but in communion, in intimacy, with Jesus

Christ" (National Directory for Catechesis, no 19B). On the weekend of September 18, 2011, we will celebrate Catechetical Sunday. The theme of our celebration is "Do This in Memory of Me". During our tribute we will commission twenty-seven Catechists. We will also recognize the role of parents and guardians play in handing on the faith to the children and

youth in our parish. Take a minute to thank our catechists for all they do to share the light of faith with our children, youth and adults.

# A Prayer for Catechists

God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family.

We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs.

May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles.

We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

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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

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace be with you all!

This Sunday we observe Catechetical Sunday. This is a good reminder to all baptized that we are all 'catechists'. We are to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ by our life and by our witness. We do so because we have been called by God to participate in His work in bringing about his salvation to all.

Our Gospel reading today brings home the message that God wants us to work in his vineyard. He wants us to spread his love to everyone. Let us be supportive and be generous with our time, our talents, and our treasure so that Saint Joseph Church can continue to educate and to form our parishioners in the Catechetical Ministry. Le us also support and pray for our Catechists.

I would like to dedicate this beautiful prayer-reflection to all Catechists.

"There is a wonderful old story written in a time long gone.

It is the Gospel according to Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

People read and admire the gospel with its love so inspiring and true. But what do they say and think of the gospel according to you?

You are writing a gospel, a chapter everyday. By deeds that you do, by words that you say.

You are writing each day a gospel.

Take care that the writing is true.

For the only gospel that some would read is the gospel according to you."

Aloha! The Alumni and Friends of St. Joseph Schools will once again be having their Pickles and Preserves booth at the St. Joseph Country Fair on Saturday, October 1, 2011 from 8am-3pm. **Donations of pint or quart size jars (with lids, clean and no labels) as well as home made preserves, relishes, jellies and jams are appreciated.** All donations can be dropped off at either the elementary or high school offices or on September 30<sup>th</sup> (the night before the Country Fair) at the school's gym. Donations can also be dropped off at the gym the morning of the Country Fair. If you would like to make a donation but are unable to drop it off, please call Vivian or Lawrence Balberde at 959-6146 to make arrangements for pick up. We will also be making pickled onions on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at the high school kitchen starting at 2:00pm. If you'd like to join us, please bring your cutting board and favorite knife and learn the ancient secret of ono pickled onions! God bless and mahalo for your support!



# **Scripture Readings**

### Sunday, Sept. 18

Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a

#### Monday, Sept. 19

Ezr 1:1-6 Ps 126:1-6 Lk 8:16-18

#### Tuesday, Sept. 20

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 8:19-21

#### Wednesday, Sept. 21

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13

#### Thursday, Sept. 22

Hg 1:1-8 Ps 149:1-6, 9 Lk 9:7-9

#### Friday, Sept. 23

Hg 2:1-9 Ps 43:1-4 Lk 9:18-22

#### Saturday, Sept. 24

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Lk 9:43b-45

#### Sunday, Sept. 25

Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### MONDAY, September 19

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, September 20

5:00 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, September 21

6:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/Social Ministry Center

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

#### THURSDAY, September 22

6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Library

7:00 pm •Filipino Mass & Fellowship/Church & Mtg. Room

#### FRIDAY, September 23

10:00 am •Society of St. Damien/Social Ministry Center

6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

#### SATURDAY, September 24

8:15 am • Church Cleaners #4/Church

10:00 am •Bible Study w/Dcn. Don Aanavi/Library

10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church

5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

#### SUNDAY, September 25

10:15 am • Religious Ed Classes/SJHS

11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church

2:00 pm •Chuukese Mass/Church

Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord
and let perpetual light shine
upon them.
+Pelly Arurang
+Julia Bugado

# St. Joseph School's 24th Annual Country Fair!

The St. Joseph's School Country Fair is set for Saturday, October 1, 2011 from 8am-3pm on the SJS High School Grounds.

We are seeking help with the set up and dismantling of booths and tents. And we are wishing for;

Baked Goods, Silent Auction items, Craft items, Indoor games, pickles & preserves, plants, flowers, etc. Please call 935-4935 with any questions, ideas, and/or suggestions!

We look forward to seeing all of you there.

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Mass Collections	6,890.00
Other Collections	7,498.17
<b>Total Deposit</b>	20,428.67
Parish Hall Collection to date	586,524.51

Stewardship Report 9/12/2011	
Parish Hall Fund	549.50
School Fund	483.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	302.50
Food Pantry	110.00
<b>Mass Collections</b>	7,981.61
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