



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Sept. 25, 2011

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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

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

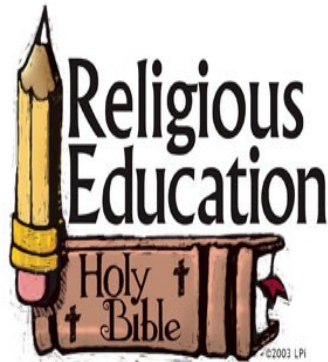
The St. Joseph's School Country Fair is set for Saturday, October 1, 2011 from 8am-3pm on the SJS High School Grounds.

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.



It's not too late to register your children for Religious Education!

Simply call the Rectory Office at 935-1465 and talk to Chrislyn.

The last day to register will be October 1.

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 sister,

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

Faith comes from listening. We can know God by listening to His Word. Both the Old Testament and the New Testament are replete of striking passages that speak about the importance of listening to God's Word. In the Sacred Scriptures the act of listening to God's Word is intimately linked to obedience. For the Word of God is synonymous with God's Will. Only those who listen and ponder God's Word, like Mary, can see the wisdom of trusting and obeying God's Word.

In our Gospel the first son did not, at first, listen and obey. But he had a change of heart. At the end, he realized the wisdom of his father's word Therefore he went to fulfill his father's wish.

Jesus drives home his message: "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." The Pharisees did not believe God's Word spoken through John the Baptist. They did not believe in Jesus' works and did not listen to what he was saying to them.

May we learn to listen to Jesus, the Word made flesh. For blessed is the person who listens to God's Word and obeys it.

May I take this opportunity to invite all parishioners for the Country Fair this October 1, 2011. Let us help Saint Joseph School in its fund raising project.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our Fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

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 30th (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 28th 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. 25

Ez 18:25-28

Ps 25:4-9

Phil 2:1-11

Mt 21:28-32

Monday, Sept. 26

Zec 8:1-8

Ps 102:2, 16-23

Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, Sept. 27

Zec 8:20-23

Ps 87:1-7

Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, Sept. 28

Neh 2:1-8

Ps 137:1-6

Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, Sept. 29

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

Ps 138:1-5

Jn 1:47-51

Friday, Sept. 30

Bar 1:15-22

Ps 79:1-5, 8-9

Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, Oct. 01

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29

Ps 69:33-37

Lk 10:17-24

Sunday, Oct. 02

Is 5:1-7

Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20

Phil 4:6-9

Mt 21:33-43

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, September 26

- 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 27

- 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 28

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Library
- 7:00 pm •Mass (Feast of San Lorenzo)/Church—
fellowship follows/Mtg. Room

THURSDAY, September 29

- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, September 30

- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

SATURDAY, October 01

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #5/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Study w/MaryAnn Leite/Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

SUNDAY, October 02

- 10:15 am •NO Religious Ed Classes (Fall break)
- 11:45 am •Mass/Church—blessing of the animals
follows/Under parking canopy


Five engaged couples are attending an Engaged Encounter weekend at St. Joseph High School Library, Sep. 23-25th. One couple is from Kauai; three couples from Kona; and one couple is from Papaikou. The weekend is facilitated by Dcn Jerry and Rose Nunogawa; Cecil and Thelma Farin; Ed and Christy Keaunui from Oahu; and Fred and Patti Basilio. Please pray for the couples as they prepare for the sacrament of matrimony.



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Stewardship Report	
Parish Hall Fund	527.00
School Fund	339.50
Bldg. Maint. Fund	524.50
Food Pantry	96.00
Mass Collections	6,390.11
Other Collections	5,292.50
Total Deposit	13,169.61
Parish Hall Collection to date	587,601.01

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