

# **ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Pastor: Rev. Samuel Loterte, SSS Associate Pastors: Rev. Clifford Barrios, SSS

Deacons: Rev. Don Aanavi Rev. Jerry Nunogawa Rev. Julio Akapito

I extend to you my sincere gratitude for the wonderful Farewell Mass and Social on the evening

of Monday, August 22. I am especially grateful to Fr. Sam, to the choirs, and all who attended

the Mass and all who made and brought food for the 5-Star Social. The many who extended to me best wishes and prayers and gifts, I will hold you in the palm of my hand when I celebrate



Fr. Joe Hennen

Sept. 4, 2011

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MASS SCHEDULE lacktrian 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 Masses**

Sept. 11 & 25 11:45 am

#### CONFESSION

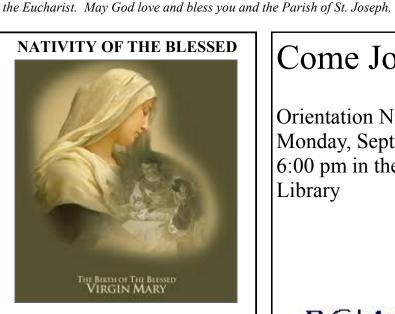
Saturday: 10:00 am-11:00 am St. Joseph Church or by appointment

\*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



Dear Fr. Sam and Parishioners of St. Joseph,

#### VIRGIN MARY

There will be a special Mass at 7 pm on Thursday September 8 to celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

There will be a potluck fellowship to follow in the downstairs meeting room

Come join us as we celebrate the Birthday of the Virgin Mary.

6:00 pm in the Rectory Library

Come Join Us!

Monday, September 5th

**Orientation** Night



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 sister,

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

Our readings this Sunday point to the fact that we are one big family before God and our lives are interconnected. It is for this reason that we are expected to help one another and be more diligent in watching for their well being. When one makes an error, we should not keep quiet and pretend that everything is alright. With humility we need to show that we care as individuals and as one family by initiating communication and dialogue to point out what is wrong. Our responsibility goes this far: we should never give up on our brother and sister. There will always be a way to win him blher back.

Our gospel delineates the process for settling disputes within the Christian community. First, we need to resolve conflicts with the person involved, but in private. Second, if it fails, we bring a third party. Third, if it still fails, then we elevate the matter to the larger community for the community to settle.

By observing this procedure conflicts and division need not be the way things are and will always be. Mutual understanding and solidarity are possible realities among us. Through the grace of Jesus Christ we who are sinners can experience a profound reconciliation with God and with one another. We can become signs of hope when we bear witness to God's love in our broken world.

For this month of September let us join Pope Benedict XVI in his prayer for the world and the Church.

General Intention: That all teachers may know how to communicate love of the truth and instill authentic moral and spiritual values.

Mission Intention: That the Christian communities of Asia may proclaim the Gospel with fervor, witnessing to its beauty withjoy of faith.

Note: There will be a second collection this Sunday for the Catholic University of America. Please be generous with your contribution.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our Fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

#### **Religious Education News: August 2011**

Thank you to all the volunteers who answered the call to be Catechists, classroom aides and substitute teachers this year. We look forward to the annual Big Island Catechists' Retreat hosted by the Diocese of Honolulu, Religious Education Department. It will be held at Annunciation Church in Waimea on September 10<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a commissioning of our dedicated Catechists on September 18 at the 11:45am Mass.

The Religious Education Department held a two-day registration on Aug. 7 & 14 at SJHS for the Religious Education program 2011-2012. It was a great turn out and there are still more student records of those who were with us last year NOT registered. There is still time for you to register your child as we are accepting registrations until October  $1^{st}$ . Please stop by and see us at the Church Rectory Office M-F, 8 -4p. The sooner you do, the less your child misses out!

A small reminder, both First Communion and Confirmation preparations are two (2) year programs here at our parish. Please make sure your child is not missing out on the very crucial first year of preparation as well as continuing their faith formation between receiving sacraments.

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### **Scripture Readings**

#### Sunday, Sept. 04

Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

#### Monday, Sept. 05

Col 1:24-2:3 Ps 62:6-7, 9 Lk 6:6-11

#### Tuesday, Sept. 06

Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11 Lk 6:12-19

#### Wednesday, Sept. 07

Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3, 10-13 Lk 6:20-26

#### Thursday, Sept. 08

Mi 5:1-4a Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

#### Friday, Sept. 09

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11 Lk 6:39-42

#### Saturday, Sept. 10

1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1-7 Lk 6:43-49

#### Sunday, Sept. 11

Sir 27:30-28;9 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### **MONDAY, September 05** 7:00 am •Mass/Church—Labor Day Holiday NO 12:15 pm Mass—Rectory Office Closed **NO Food Pantry—Labor Day Holiday** 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room 5:30 pm •RCIA Orientation/Library TUESDAY, September 06 11:30 am •Food Pantry/Mtg Room •Small Christian Community/Library 6:30 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church 7:00 pm WEDNESDAY, September 07 6:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/Social Ministry Center •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church 6:30 pm THURSDAY, September 08 •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Library 4:00 pm •Mass (Nativity of the BVM)/Church— 7:00 pm fellowship follows FRIDAY, September 09 •Society of St. Damien/Social Ministry Center 10:00 am 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library SATURDAY, September 10

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #2/Church
- 10.00 am •Bible Study w/Dcn. Don Aanavi/Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- •High School Youth Ministry/Library 5:00 pm

## SUNDAY, September 11

11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church

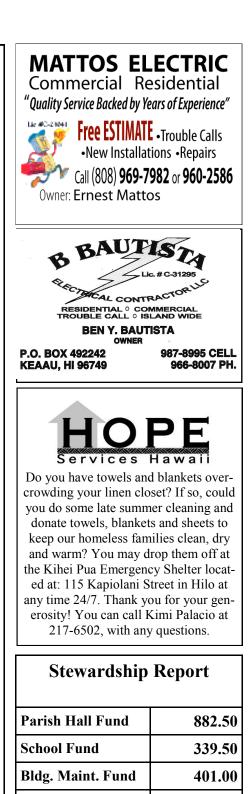
Food Pantry Requests: Spam, Corned Beef, Corned Beef Hash, Vienna Sausage, Canned Pastas, Pork & Beans, Rice and Cereal. If you have questions please call the Social Ministry office at 935-1153

Eternal rest grant unto them **O** Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

+Helen Toledo

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Finally, a very special thank you to all the individuals who believe in, pray for and support our Religious Education Program and the future of our parish, here at St. Joseph.



**Food Pantry** 

**Mass Collections** 

**Other Collections** 

**Collection to date** 

**Total Deposit** 

**Parish Hall** 

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