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July 17, 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 Masses

July 24 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

Catechist and Volunteer Sign-Up for 2011-12

Have you thought about being a catechist, but have never given it a try? We have 6 volunteer Catechist spots just waiting for you! We have teaching opportunities for grades Kindergarten, 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th & Sacramental Preparation. You will receive assistance with lesson planning and materials are provided for you. Stop by the Rectory Office to see what opportunities are available. We can show you curriculum and lesson plans and help you choose the grade that is best for you.

As you prepare and teach your lessons, you are sure to grow in faith yourself! Please call the office at 935-1464 or email Chrislyn Villena at cvillena@stjoehilo.com for more



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:

The Roman Missal: the Church's common Treasure

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

The Africans have a saying regarding their identity: "WE ARE, THEREFORE I AM" This concept may be contrary to a Western philosophical thinking espoused by Rene Descartes' Cogito ergo sum (I think, therefore I am). For the Africans, our identity is defined not by our rational faculty but by the people around us. We derive our sense of self from others: our family and community.

This interconnectedness is portrayed in this Sunday's Gospel: "If you pull up the weeds, you might pull out the wheat along with them." Jesus does not advocate extracting the weeds immediately. He gave us a way out of an otherwise unfair and potentially damaging situation. He gives us the parable of the mustard seed and the yeast to teach us that each one of us, no matter how small or seemingly insignificant, has the power and the ability to make a difference in the life of others.

May our theme: **The Word of God generates a communal life of faith**, become a reality in our midst as we reach out to one another as brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Let us pray,

Dear Lord, as we prepare the gifts grant us the grace to see ourselves in the bread and wine so that we can prepare ourselves as an offering to you. Make us one with the many grains of wheat that will become Christ's body. Make us part of the drop of water that is mixed with the wine that will be Christ's blood.

Lord, we offer ourselves to you, broken and bruised as we are, fearful and fumbling as we are, let the gift of ourselves be our answer to your call. Amen.

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, S.S.S.

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord

+Alexis M. DeMorales

+Shirley Estabilio



Scripture Readings

Sunday, July 17

Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43

Monday, July 18

Ex 14:5-18 (Ps) Ex 15:1-6 Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 19

Ex 14:21-15:1 (Ps) Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17 Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 20

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps 78:18-19, 23-28 Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 21

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 22

Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday, July 23

Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15 Mt 13:24-30

Sunday, July 24

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, July 18

10:00 amAloha Choir Rehearsal/Church11:30 amFood Pantry/St. Joseph Church

5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conference Room

5:30 pm •Youth Choir Rehearsal/Church

TUESDAY, July 19

7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

WEDNESDAY, July 20

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

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, July 21

FRIDAY, July 22

5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Church & Library

SATURDAY, July 23

8:15 am • Church Cleaners #2/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, July 24

11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church

7:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/SJS Gym

Social Ministry Updates:

submitted by Mario Miguel

St. Damien Society met on Friday, July 8 to discuss their plans for the next year. Fr. Sam joined the group to discuss his ideas for the group. Our next meeting will be Friday, July 22—10 am at the Social Ministry Center.

We will serve a **Hot Meal** on Thursday, July 28th. We are accepting donations of the following:

| 30 lbs | Ground beef | 2 gallons | Syrup for juice |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 15 | Onions | 1 lrg.container | Chili Powder |
| 1 case | Tomato puree | 1 lrg.container | Garlic Powder |
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Stewardship Report for July 9-10 Parish Hall Fund 1,147.0

| Parish Hall Fund | 1,147.00 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| School Fund | 456.50 |
| Bldg. Maint. Fund | 290.00 |
| Social Ministry | 15.00 |
| Food Pantry | 83.00 |
| Mass Collections | 5,596.61 |
| Other Collections | 5,454.50 |
| Total Deposit | 13,042.61 |
| Parish Hall Collection to date | 532,780.25 |



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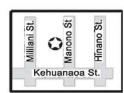
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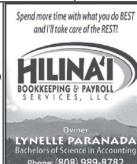
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