



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

December 16, 2012

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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

Dec. 23
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



"The Alumni and Friends of St. Joseph School will be having a sweet-bread fundraiser on Wednesday, December 19th, 2012 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The pickup area will be at the Meeting Room that is located at the back of the Rectory at St. Joseph Church. The cost of the bread will be \$6.00 for the traditional buns and \$7.00 for cinnamon buns. If you would like to

place an order, please telephone Mona Victorino at 966- 4219 or Anna Lucas at 969-4884. If no answer, please leave a message. The deadline to place an order will be on Sunday, December 16th. Thank you very much for your support of St. Joseph School!"



Marriage Enrichment Presentation

IN THIS YEAR OF FAITH THIS IS A GOOD TIME FOR COUPLES WHO WISH TO STRENGTHEN THEIR RELATIONSHIP IN THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE THAT PLACES GOD AT THE CENTER OF THEIR LIVES.

Saturday, January 5 from 9 to 3 pm. There is no cost to attend but registration is required. Please call 935-1465 by January 2nd to reserve your seats.

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

3rd Sunday of Advent

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

Today is Gaudete Sunday or the Sunday of rejoicing. The readings invite us to cry out to God in joy and gladness. Our salvation is drawing near.



We also begin our nine days of Advent Novena Masses in preparation for the birth of Jesus, our Savior. This is again an opportune time for us to be generous and to make some sacrifices.

St. Augustine preached that Advent, as the celebration of the 'Coming of the Lord', is meant to make us aware that "Jesus is coming again" at the end of time. During the past two weeks we were reminded of the coming of Jesus in Glory (end-time) and in Mystery (in the present time).

May we grow in our love for Jesus, translating our faith into concrete deeds of kindness, honesty, and truthfulness.

In Jesus, our Fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

PRAYER FOR ADVENT

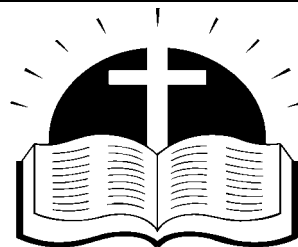
God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy, so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

YEAR OF FAITH SHIRTS AVAILABLE

Year of Faith polo shirts are available for order (see likeness below). The cost is \$18 per shirt (slightly higher for 2X & 3X). If you have questions or would like to place an order please call Pina at 756-6417.



Scripture Readings



Sunday, Dec. 16

Zep 3:14-18a

(Ps) Is 12:2-6

Phil 4:4-7

Lk 3:10-18

Monday, Dec. 17

Gn 49:2, 8-10

Ps 72:3-4, 7-8, 17

Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday, Dec. 18

Jer 23:5-8

Ps 72:1, 12-13, 18-19

Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday, Dec. 19

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a

Ps 71:3-6, 16-17

Lk 1:5-25

Thursday, Dec. 20

Is 7:10-14

Ps 24:1-6

Lk 1:26-38

Friday, Dec. 21

Sg 2:8-14

Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21

Lk 1:39-45

Saturday, Dec. 22

1 Sm 1:24-28

(Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-7, 8abcd

Lk 1:46-56

Sunday, Dec. 23

Mi 5:1-4a

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

Heb 10:5-10

Lk 1:39-45

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, Dec. 17

- 10:00 am •Aloha Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center
- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA w/Carol Denis/Library
- 7:00 pm •Advent Novena Mass/Church

TUESDAY, Dec. 18

- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/Library
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena/Mtg. Room
- 7:00 pm •Advent Novena Mass/Church

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19

- 3:00 pm •SJ Alumni & Friends Sweetbread Fundraiser Pickup/
Mtg. Room
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Library
- 7:00 pm •Advent Novena Mass/Church

THURSDAY, Dec. 20

- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Library
- 7:00 pm •Advent Novena Mass/Church

FRIDAY, Dec. 21

- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library
- 7:00 pm •Advent Novena Mass/Church

SATURDAY, Dec. 22

- 4:00 am •Advent Novena Mass/Church
- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #6/Church
- 8:30 am •Bible Sharing w/Mary Ann Leite/Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

SUNDAY, Dec. 23 "Fourth Sunday of Advent"

- 4:00 am •Advent Novena Mass/Church
- 10:00 am •Coffee Hour/Mtg. Room
- 10:15 am •NO Religious Ed. Classes (Christmas break)

SAVE THESE DATES:

January 5, 2013: Marriage Enrichment Day

February 23-24: Engaged Encounter will be having a week-end retreat on February 23-24, 2013 in Hilo. The Diocesan guidelines strongly advocates it preferably six months before marriage. Please register at hawaii.cee.org. For more information, contact 961-2442

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Mass Collections	\$7,690.00
Other Collections	\$5,086.00
Food Pantry	\$125.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$995.00
School Fund	\$195.00
Bldg Maintenance	\$25.00
Total Deposit	\$14,116.00
Parish Hall Collection to date:	\$673,536.31

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

+Patricia Baji
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