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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

Jan. 22  
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



## **March for Life**

March for Life

*Pray for the millions of unborn who never had a chance!*

*Tomorrow, Monday, January 23, 2012*

*4 p.m to 6 p.m.*

*Corner of Kilauea and Aupuni  
State Judiciary Building*

## **Prayer to End Abortion**

**Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,  
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.  
I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion,**

**Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death  
by the Resurrection of Your Son.**

**I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.**

**Today I commit myself**

**Never to be silent,**

**Never to be passive,**

**Never to be forgetful of the unborn.**

**I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement,**

**And never to stop defending life**

**Until all my brothers and sisters are protected,**

**And our nation once again becomes**

**A nation with liberty and justice**

**Not just for some, but for all,**

**Through Christ our Lord. Amen!**

**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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

Many people have attempted to predict the end of the world. Some even gave specific dates. But we know that this is a waste of time and energy. It is a distracting our faith. Instead of getting bogged down by this issue we need to simply live our lives with an appropriate sense of urgency according to what God wants of us.

The call of the first disciples reminds us that just like them we have a role to play and a task to accomplish to continue the mission of Jesus Christ. This is what it means to live with the correct sense of urgency. Saint Paul tells us, "God's love urges us ... "

Our existence on this earth ends with our death. In this sense, we will witness the end of the world when we die. But let us make every death a meaningful death. How? By making our lives worth something to the Kingdom of God. Let us live our lives by seeking God's will and living it as best we can.

May we become God's instruments in making his love known to all. May we become the home of God's Word.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our Fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

## Scripture Readings

### Sunday, Jan. 22

Jon 3:1-5, 10

Ps 25:4-9

1 Cor 7:29-31

Mk 1:14-20

### Monday, Jan. 23

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10

Ps 89:20-22, 25-26

Mk 3:22-30

### Tuesday, Jan. 24

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19

Ps 24:7-10

Mk 3:31-35

### Wednesday, Jan. 25

Acts 22:3-16

Ps 117:1-2

Mk 16:15-18

### Thursday, Jan. 26

2 Tm 1:1-8

Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10

Mk 4:21-25

### Friday, Jan. 27

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17

Ps 51:3-7, 10-11

Mk 4:26-34

### Saturday, Jan. 28

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17

Ps 51:12-17

Mk 4:35-41

### Sunday, Jan. 29

Dt 18:15-20

Ps 95:1-2, 6-9

1 Cor 7:32-35

Mk 1:21-28

## National Geographic Bee School Preliminary Rounds

Photo: left to right : Bryn Wilcox, Baxter Stone, Alexandra Kim-Lee, Consuela Rivera, Jerrid Eyer, Christian Pataray, Michael Pezzuto, Fisher McKinney.



On Friday, December 2, 2011, St. Joseph School held the school level preliminary rounds of the National Geographic Bee, sponsored by the National Geographic Society. Eight students from grades 4 through 6 participated in answering questions about U.S. and world geography; they included Jerrid Eyer, (6), Bryn Wilcox (5), and 4<sup>th</sup> graders Alexandra Kim-Lee, Fisher McKinney, Christian Pataray, Michael Pezzuto, Consuela Rivera, and Baxter Stone. After 7 rounds of questioning, Bryn Wilcox, Alexandra Kim-Lee, and Baxter Stone emerged as the top three contestants who will move on to the school

final rounds of the Bee on January 13<sup>th</sup>. The winner of that event will take a written test to qualify for the Hawaii State level of the National Geographic Bee in Honolulu in March where competition will include nearly 2100 students from all around the islands. The state level winner will participate in the National Geographic Bee in Washington, D. C. in May with students from all over the country. Congratulations to all the students who were willing to take a risk and study hard to participate in this fun learning activity.

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

+George Madden

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, January 23**

- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/Mtg. Room  
12:00 pm •Graveside Service (+James Revell)/Veteran's Cemetery #2  
6:00 pm •RCIA Classes/Library

### **TUESDAY, January 24**

- 4:30 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room  
6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/Library  
7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena/Church

### **WEDNESDAY, January 25**

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **THURSDAY, January 26**

- 11:00 am •Social Ministry Hot Meal Service/Mtg. Room  
6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **FRIDAY, January 27**

- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

### **SATURDAY, January 28**

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #7/Church  
10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church  
10:00 am •Bible Study w/MaryAnn Leite/Library  
10:00 am •Sacramental Prep Class/Mtg. Room  
1:00 pm •Annual Memorial Mass/Church  
5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

### **SUNDAY, January 29**

- 10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS

## MASS OF REMEMBERANCE

The annual Memorial Mass for all those in St. Joseph Parish who have died this past year (2011) will be offered on Saturday, January 28, at 1:00 pm.

If you had a loved one who lived elsewhere and who **died in 2011**, we would like to include them in this special Mass. Please call the rectory of fice at 935-1465 and leave their name.

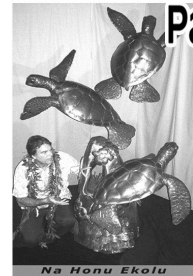
All parishioners, and especially the family and friends of the deceased, are invited to attend the Mass.



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### Food Pantry Requests:

Spam, Corned Beef, Corned Beef Hash, Vienna Sausage, Canned Pastas, Pork & Beans, Rice and Cereal.

The next Hot Meal service will be Thursday, January 26 from 11 am to 12:30 pm.

Following is a list of items that we are in need of:

- |         |                 |
|---------|-----------------|
| 20 lbs. | Ground beef     |
|         | Canned corn     |
| 10 lbs. | Round onions    |
|         | Hot dogs        |
|         | Syrup for juice |
|         | Sheet cake      |
|         | Hot dog buns    |

Please contact Mario if you have questions. 935-1153



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