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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

Feb. 26 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 CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

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Lenten Ministry Recollections:

Ministry recollections will be held during Lent. The theme will be "God's Love as Reconciliation in Jesus Christ." The schedule will be as follows:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Sacristans	Saturday, March 3	9 am to noon
Music Ministry	Saturday, March 17	9 am to noon
Lectors & Catechists	Saturday, March 24	9 am to noon
Youth/YA leaders and altar servers	Saturday, March 31	9 am to noon

All members are encouraged to attend so that we may prayerfully prepare ourselves for Easter.



Stations of the Cross:

Stations of the Cross devotional services are being offered each Friday during Lent. They are scheduled at both 3 pm and 7 pm for your convenience. On March 16th there will be a Taize Prayer service at 7 pm in place of the regular Stations devotional.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATED

Sunday, February 12 marked the annual observance of World Marriage Day. This year St. Joseph Parish offered special blessings at all Masses on Sunday and in addition at the 9 am Mass married couples who wished to renew their vows came forward and reaffirmed their love and commitment to each other. After Mass a reception was offered with light refreshments.

Mahalo to Dcn. Jerry and Rose Nunogawa and the rest of the committee members who planned and orchestrated this years celebration.

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

Scripture Readings

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

We are now in the first Sunday of our forty day preparation for the Paschal Triduum. The Gospel gives us the framework in which we can participate in the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We are called to reform our lives and to embrace the Gospel of Life offered to us by God.

Our theme for this lenten season is, "When I am lifted up on the earth, I shall draw everyone to myself" (John 12: 32). The lifting up of Jesus happens in every sacrifice of the Mass. In fact, there are three instances in the Mass in which Jesus is depicted as being 'lifted up': the Offertory, the Consecration, and the Communion.

As the priest 'lifts up' the host of bread and the chalice of wine during the Offertory, he acknowledges that through the goodness of the Lord of creation we have this bread and wine to offer, fruit of the earth and the work of human hands, in order to become the bread of eternal life and the cup of spiritual joy, the fruit of heaven and the work of divine hands. The first elevation of the gifts of bread and wine is also symbolic of the offering of ourselves, all that we are and have. We see ourselves in the bread and the wine that is offered to God.

The second 'lifting up' happens during Consecration. The priest then says: "This is my body broken for you This is my blood poured out for you and for many," And he lifts them up. This second step in the sacrifice is God's acceptance of the bread and the wine, symbolizing our very lives that we have offered to him. And at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest lifts up the consecrated species and says, "Through him, with him, and in him " and the people respond "AMEN!"

The third 'lifting up' takes place in Communion. During communion time the consecrated bread and wine which is now the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, signs that God is pleased with our sacrifice, is now given back to us. The priest lifts up the host and the chalice and says, "Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." And when the priest or the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion says, "The Body of Christ The Blood of Christ," we respond AMEN". We say 'yes' to what we have received. We say "I am now part of the Body of Jesus Christ. I now a living and tangible sign of his love for others." Thanks be to God.

May the Eucharist nourish and guide you to deepen your faith and to give Witness to Jesus Christ.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our Fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

Sunday, Feb. 26

Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-9 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15

Monday, Feb. 27

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19:8-10, 15 Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, Feb. 28

Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7, 16-19 Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, Feb. 29

Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, March 01

Est C:12:, 14-16, 23-25 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 02

Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:0-26

Saturday, March 03

Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, March 04

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps 116:10, 15-19 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10

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

> +Joseph T. Perreira +Albert Prudencio +Mary Emily Gaylord

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, February 27

- 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 Classes/Library

TUESDAY, February 28

- 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, February 29

- 10:00 am •Convalidation/Church
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, March 01

6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, March 02

- 3:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church
- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library
- 7:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church

SATURDAY, March 03

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #4/Church
- 9:00 am •Ministry Recollection/Mtg. Room
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Study w/MaryAnn Leite/Library
- 10:00 am •Sacramental Prep Class/Conf. Room
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

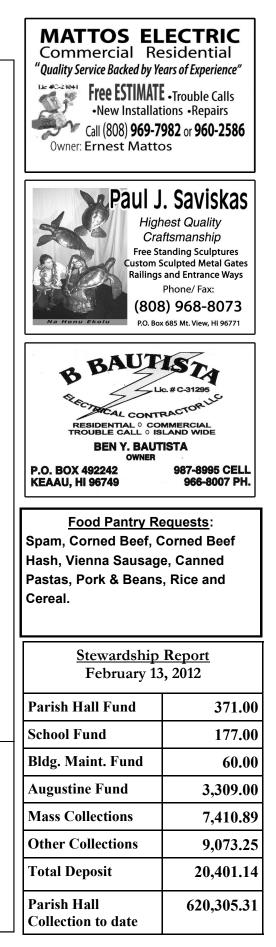
SUNDAY, March 04

10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS



Date set for St. Joseph preschool Supa Dupa Garage Sale

March 10th is the day set aside for the Supa Dupa Garage Sale. We are looking for family clothing, shoes, purses, pots, pans, dishes, books, cd's, small working appliances, etc. Any questions? Please call 961-0424 Drop off times: Mon - Fri 7:30 to 4:30 at the preschool.



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