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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**

## Youth Mass

Feb. 9 & 23

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11:45 am



**Sunday:**

St. Joseph Church

7:00 am, 9:00 am,

11:45 am & 6:00pm

**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



## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If you have heard the call to be an altar server, now is your chance! Next training is scheduled for Feb. 15, 1:00-2:30pm, at the church. Prospective servers must have received their First Holy Communion. For more information, please contact Lei Shinoda (cell: 557-0175; email: [psalmists@hotmail.com](mailto:psalmists@hotmail.com)).



## AUGUSTINE EDUCATION FUND COLLECTION FEB. 8 & 9

Augustine Educational Foundation provides tuition scholarships and teacher/curriculum development grants at Catholic Schools throughout the islands of Hawaii.

Please remember that all funds collected on the Big Island are for the benefit of St. Joseph School, the only Catholic School on the island.

## Important dates for parents:

Jan 2014

- Online scholarship application available under Resources or from school principal

Mar 2014

- Scholarship application must be turned into current/intended Hawaii Catholic school principal

**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.

Dear brothers and sisters,  
Peace!

We see in the gospel the old man Simeon, who was told that he would not see death until he sees the Messiah, encountering the child Jesus as He was brought to the temple for the customary presentation of the first born male. After years of waiting, praying and anticipation, he finally saw “the light for the revelation to the gentiles and the glory of your people of Israel”. After seeing Jesus he said, “Now Master, you may let your servant go in peace, for my eyes have seen your salvation”. Seeing the Lord is the completion of his life’s journey.

Today’s feast reminds us that this Light, who once manifested himself to Simeon in the temple, continues to light our journey. Without this Light, we will be forever groping in darkness. In his first Encyclical, *Lumen Fidei* or the Light of Faith, Pope Francis said, “Those who believe, see; they see with a light that illuminates their entire journey, for it comes from the risen Christ, the Morning Star which never sets.”

Let us pray for all of us who have embraced this Light. Let us also pray for all Religious especially as we observe World Day for Consecrated Life. Let us pray that we may all continue to give witness to the Light, who is Jesus Christ.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

### A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for the New Year

Lord of new life,  
Thank you for the gift of a new year.  
You have entrusted us  
with the coming days,  
weeks and months as stewards  
of your divine plan;  
to live in gratitude, joy,  
and an ever growing confidence  
in your Kingdom to come.  
We ask for the humility  
to reform our lives;  
the courage to commit ourselves  
to you no matter the cost;  
and the wisdom  
to shine the light of faith  
on others.

Open our hearts,  
give us your Spirit  
and show us how to  
share your love  
so that we may bring hope  
to a world in need of your  
justice and peace.  
We pray to be a sign of your  
grace in this new year  
through your son, Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.



#### **Sunday, Feb. 02**

Mal 3:1-4  
Ps 24:7-10  
Heb 2:14-18  
Lk 2:22-40

#### **Monday, Feb. 03**

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13  
Ps 3:2-7  
Mk 5:1-20

#### **Tuesday, Feb. 04**

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a,  
30-19:3  
Ps 86:1-6  
Mk 5:21-43

#### **Wednesday, Feb. 05**

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17  
Ps 32:1-2, 5-7  
Mk 6:1-6

#### **Thursday, Feb. 06**

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12  
(Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12  
Mk 6:7-13

#### **Friday, Feb. 07**

Sir 47:2-11  
Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51  
Mk 6:14-29

#### **Saturday, Feb. 08**

1 Kgs 3:4-13  
Ps 119:9-14  
Mk 6:30-34

#### **Sunday, Feb. 09**

Is 58:7-10  
Ps 112:4-9  
1 Cor 2:1-5  
Mt 5:13-16

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, February 03**

- 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 Class w/Carol Denis/Library

### **TUESDAY, February 04**      *“St. Peter Julian Eymard”* *feast*

- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community (Carol Denis)/Library
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/  
Church
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **WEDNESDAY, February 05**

- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class w/Carol Denis/Library
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **THURSDAY, February 06**

- 6:00 pm •RCIA Mystagogy Class w/Carol Denis/Library
- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **FRIDAY, February 07**      *“Engaged Encounter Weekend”*

- 3:00 pm •Engaged Encounter Weekend/Library
- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

### **SATURDAY, February 08**

- 7:00 am •Engaged Encounter Weekend/Library
- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#6-L. Sales/M. Otomo)/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing w/Mary Ann Leite/Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 12:00 pm •Sacramental Prep Classes/Library & Conf. Room
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **SUNDAY, February 09**

- 7:00 am •Engaged Encounter Weekend/Library
- 10:15 am •Religious Ed. Classes/SJHS
- 11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

January 21, 2014

Mass Collections	\$7,311.00
Other Collections	\$17,381.98
Food Pantry	\$25.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$107.00
School Fund	\$17.00
Bldg Maintenance	\$17.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$24,858.98</b>
Parish Hall Collection to date:	\$738,958.31

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

+Douglas Mercado, Jr.

### **Read the Catechism in a Year**

Here's another option for your catechists: Read the Catechism in a Year. The Catechism is delivered in systematic, bite-sized pieces each day for ease of "consumption" and nourishment! While the primary resource is the YouCat (Youth Catechism) participants are given the option to explore the topic in -depth using the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Go to [www.flocknote.com/catechism](http://www.flocknote.com/catechism) to register.

### **“Tiny BITS” of Faith**

-C. Villena

**TB #5: Did you know?** The liturgical season, called **Advent**, lasting approximately four weeks, during which the Church prepares for Jesus' coming. **Advent means “coming”**. The season of Advent ends on Christmas, the celebration of Jesus' birth, his coming in history. During Advent, we also reflect on Jesus' coming to us every day in mystery through the **SACRAMENTS** as well as on his Second Coming in majesty at the end of time.

## **Mark Your Calendars!**

**Feb. 15th**—Altar Server training in the Church from 1:00—2:30 pm.



**Feb. 23rd**—Parish 95th Anniversary; potluck fellowship follows 6 pm Mass in the rectory meeting room.



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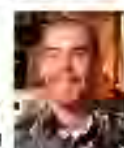
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