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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

May 4, 2014

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

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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

May 11 & 25

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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



Congratulations and Welcome!

St. Joseph Parish is pleased to welcome our newest members who joined our Church on Holy Saturday. May we as a parish continue praying for and welcoming our new members as they begin their journey in growing their faith and centering their lives on the Word of God and the Eucharist. Thank you to the teachers, sponsors and parents for all of your support and prayers during the sacramental preparation of our newest members.

Thank you to the entire Liturgical Team, the Choir, Father Sam & Fr. Clifford!

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 in the risen Lord,

Easter is a gift of hope to us who believe. The resurrection of Jesus gives hope to us striving to live good and righteous lives. How do we move from despair to hope?

The story of the two disciples on their Emmaus portrays to us this movement. In their hopelessness, the risen Lord accompanies them. The risen Lord engages them in conversation. The risen Lord allowed them to voice out their despair and frustration. The risen Lord allowed them to tell their story. He listened to them. He is indeed Emmanuel, God-with-us.

Jesus, in the process of accompanying them, explained to them what is contained in the scriptures and the prophets. This resulted in their reaction, "Were not our hearts burning as he explained to us the scriptures?"

Then there is this invitation of the two disciples to invite this stranger, "Stay with us." They have invited Jesus, the risen One, into their hearts especially when they sat together to break bread. In that breaking of bread they recognized that it was the risen Lord in their midst. And that recognition led them to go back to Jerusalem to proclaim what they have witnessed.

The story that began in despair and disarray ended up in hope and joy.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



Sunday, May 04

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11

1 Pt 1:17-21

Lk 24:13-35

Monday, May 05

Acts 6:8-15

Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30

Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 06

Acts 7:51-8:1a

Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab

Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, May 07

Acts 8:1b-8

Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a

Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, May 08

Acts 8:26-40

Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20

Jn 6:44-51

Friday, May 09

Acts 9:1-20

Ps 117:1bc, 2

Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, May 10

Acts 9:31-42

Ps 116:12-17

Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, May 11

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Ps 23:1-6

1 Pt 2:20b-25

Jn 10:1-10

Hot Meal Wish List:

It's that time again, our Social Ministry office is seeking items for the next Hot Meal they will be preparing on **Thursday, June 26, 2014**. For more information, please contact Mario @ 935-1153.

Items needed:

20 lbs. ground beef

Canned corn

Hot dogs

Cake

10 round onions

Juice syrup



Welcome back, Fr. Teddy!

Fr. Teddy Gaquit will be assisting the East Hawaii Vicariate while the priest attend their annual Convocation on Oahu. Convocation convenes on Monday, May 5th and concludes on Friday, May 9th. Please welcome Fr. Teddy and assist him as needed during this time.
-Mahalo....Fr. Sam

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, May 05

- 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 w/Carol Denis/Library

TUESDAY, May 06

- 1:00 pm •Altar Server Incense Training/Church
- 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 (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

WEDNESDAY, May 07

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

THURSDAY, May 08

- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, May 09

- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

SATURDAY, May 10 “St. Damien” feast day

- 7:00 am •Mass (St. Damien feast day)/Church
- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#2-Social Ministry)/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Marianne Leite)/Library
- 12:00 pm •**NO** Sacramental Prep Classes (Mother’s Day)
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

SUNDAY, May 11 “Mother’s Day”

- 10:15 am •**NO** Religious Ed Classes (Mother’s Day)
- 11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

April 21, 2014

Easter Collections	\$15,468.00
Other Collections	\$7,563.95
Food Pantry	\$22.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$152.00
School Fund	\$17.00
Bldg Maintenance	\$17.00
Total Deposit	\$23,239.95
Parish Hall Collection to date:	\$768,394.31

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

+John “Jack” Silva
+Conception Basconis



Mark Your Calendars!

May 25, 2014: Last day of RE Sunday Classes (New Session Begins in August of 2014)



Puzzle Pieces: A Presentation on Authentic Caregiving of Teens

How do we decode this puzzle that we call the “Teenager”?

Presented by the St. Joseph Youth Ministry Team

When: Saturday May 10, 2014

Time 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Who: Anyone who gives care to Teenagers

Where: St. Joseph Rectory Downstairs Meeting Room

Do you find yourself puzzled about your teenager or what they may be thinking? Many times caregivers find that their teens act and think rather strangely. Certain inconsistencies may be found when teens are in various environments. Their language and their behavior seems so foreign to the rest of the family.

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