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April 6, 2014

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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 & 6:00 pm

**Youth Mass**

April 13 & 27

@

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



**Lenten Penance Service—April 9 @ 7:00 pm**

When a number of penitents assemble at the same time to receive sacramental absolution, it is fitting that they be prepared for the sacrament by a celebration of the word of God. Those who will receive the sacrament at another time may also take part in the service.

Communal celebration shows more clearly the ecclesial nature of penance. The faithful listen together to the word of God, which proclaims his mercy and invites them to conversion; at the same time they examine the conformity of their lives with that word of God and help each other through common prayer.

If necessary, several priests should be available in suitable places to hear individual confessions and to reconcile the penitents.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:**

**April 17—Holy Thursday**

6:00 am—Lauds

7:00 pm—Mass of the Last Supper

**April 18—Good Friday**

7:00 am—Lauds

3:00 pm—Good Friday Service

**April 19—Holy Saturday**

9:00 am—Lauds

7:00 pm—Easter Vigil Mass

**April 20—Easter Sunday**

Masses @ 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:45 am & 6:00 pm



**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!

The prophet Ezekiel tells of a promise by God to his people in exile because of their infidelity and sin. The promise was a return to their homeland. The way the promise was depicted was through the use of an image. The exile was pictured as living in the grave. They were "dead". They were buried in the grave of exile. Babylon, the place of exile, was the graveyard. Their return to Israel was depicted as arising from the dead. The people will be brought out of their graves and will be led by God to their true home, Israel.

While this is a promise of restoration this also contains the promise of a future resurrection where death will be conquered by the God of life and love. God will lead us out of our graves into our true home, ETERNAL LIFE. This promise is fulfilled in Jesus. In the gospel Jesus tells Martha, "I am the Resurrection and the Life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

We are now in anticipation for Jesus' death and how his death will eventually lead to Life. His Love will help us conquer death and let us leave our 'graves' for us to experience fullness of life.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



**Sunday, April 06**

Ez 37:12-14

Ps 130:1-8

Rom 8:8-11

Jn 11:1-45

**Monday, April 07**

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

Ps 23:1-6

Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday, April 08**

Nm 21:4-9

Ps 102:2-3, 16-21

Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday, April 09**

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95

(Ps) Dn 3:52-56

Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday, April 10**

Gn 17:3-9

Ps 105:4-9

Jn 8:51-59

**Friday, April 11**

Jer 20:10-13

Ps 18:2-7

Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday, April 12**

Ez 37:21-28

(Ps) Jer 31:10-13

Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday, April 13**

Is 50:4-7

Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Phil 2:6-11

Mt 26:17—27:66



**A TOKEN OF THANKS!**

On behalf of the coaches, parents and team members, we'd like to say THANK YOU to Pastor Samuel and the parishioners of St. Joseph Church for supporting us in our car wash. We washed over 60 cars (both in pre-sale and in drive-ups) and

raised over \$900.00 to assist us with our travel expenses to an out of town tournament.

**Look for our athletics events all around town and come cheer us on! Go Cardinals!** *(Submitted by Coach Dean Au)*



**CRS Rice Bowl Reflection: Haiti**

This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of Haiti. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, *Call to Family, Community and Participation*, and reminded that, as social beings, we are called to seek God together. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in Haiti and all around the world, that our families and communities may be strengthened and blessed.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, April 7**

- 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 Classes w/Carol Denis/Library

### **TUESDAY, April 8**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, April 9**

- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class w/Carol Denis/Library
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Mtg. Room
- 7:00 pm •Parish Reconciliation Service/Church

### **THURSDAY, April 10**

- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **FRIDAY, April 11**

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

### **SATURDAY, April 12**

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#4-V. Coloma)/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, April 13 "Palm Sunday"**

- 10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS
- 11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 24, 2014

Mass Collections	\$12,639.97
Other Collections	\$2,058.96
Food Pantry	\$50.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$295.00
School Fund	\$55.00
Bldg Maintenance	\$65.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$15,163.93</b>
Parish Hall Collection to date:	\$764,377.31

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

+Leroy Padilla, Sr.

### **Mark Your Calendars!**



**1st Penance Prayer Service—**  
Wed., April 23rd @ 6:00 pm

**First Holy Communion—Sun.,**  
May 4th @ 9:00 am Mass



## SJS Preschool Supa Dupa Garage Sale

**May 3, 2014** is the day set aside for our Saint Joseph preschool Supa Dupa Garage Sale in our cafeteria at 509 Hualalai St. We are looking for family clothing, shoes, purses, pots/pans, dishes, books, cd's, small working appliances, etc.

Small amounts of donations may be dropped off Mon-Fri from 7:30-4:30 pm at the preschool. For large donation amounts,

please call 961-0424 to make arrangements.

Mahalo for your continued support!

*Submitted by: Marie Roberts/Director*



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