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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

July 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



Voter Registration Deadlines:

Primary Election: July 10, 2014
General Election: October 6, 2014

If you are registering to vote, your application must be postmarked to the City or County Clerk where you reside by the dates specified above.



Permanent Absentee Deadlines:

Primary Election: August 2, 2014, 4:30 p.m.
General Election: October 28, 2014, 4:30 p.m.

If you are applying to receive absentee ballots permanently, your application must be received by the City or County Clerk where you reside no later than the dates specified above.

Notice to First Time Voters Who Register to Vote by Mail:

If you are (1) registering to vote for the first time in the State of Hawai'i; and (2) are mailing in this Application for Voter Registration, federal law (42 U.S.C. § 15483) requires you to provide proof of identification. Proof of identification includes a copy of:

- A current and valid photo identification, **or**
- A current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address.

If you do not provide the required proof of identification with this Application for Voter Registration, you will be required to do so at your polling place, or with your voted absentee mail-in ballot.

Who May Register to Vote? You may register to vote if you are:

- A citizen of the United States of America;
- A legal resident of Hawaii; and
- At least 18 years of age.

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Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will **strengthen the Church at home** and will help ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. To learn more about home missions funding and who the Appeal helps, please visit www.usccb.org and search "home missions."

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.

Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will



MĀLAMA I KA MAKANA

Cherish The Gift | A Call to Stewardship in the Catholic Church in Hawaii

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace!

We just celebrated our Independence Day last Friday, the first Friday of the month, also dedicated in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We pray that all Americans may truly love our country by imitating the love of Jesus for us.

In our gospel, Jesus praises the Father for revealing “these things” to the little ones. What is revealed is everything that the Father has given to the Son. Who knows the Father? Only the Son. Who knows the Son? Only the Father. And the exchange between the Father and the Son is now revealed by Jesus to those whom he had chosen, namely, the little ones.

The Father sends his Son to the little ones so that they may share a life of intimacy with the Father and the Son. In a way, it is a sharing in God's dominion of love. “Come to me, you little ones, you who labor, you who are overburdened, you who are despised, you who have been victimized by the might and powerful of this world...Come to me. You belong to me. You belong to my dominion...”

This is Jesus' invitation, to take his “yoke”, the yoke of his love for us.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

Our Stewardship Prayer

Generous and Loving Creator,
you have called us to **Mālama i ka Makana**
(Cherish the Gift).

As disciples of your Son,
we ask that your Spirit open our minds
and hearts
to more deeply appreciate your
countless blessings.

Increase your transforming spirit within us,
so as to nurture our call to stewardship
as a way of life marked always
by faith-filled prayer,
service to others and generous giving.

With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien,
teach us to be good stewards so we may return a
hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us.

We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Scripture Readings



Sunday, July 06

Zec 9:9-10

Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

Rom 8:9, 11-13

Mt 11:25-30

Monday, July 07

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22

Ps 145:2-9

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 08

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13

Ps 115:3-7b, 8-10

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 09

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12

Ps 105:2-7

Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 10

Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9

Ps 80:2ac-3b, 15-16

Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 11

Hos 14:2-10

Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 12

Is 6:1-8

Ps 93:1-2, 5

Mt 10:24-33

Sunday, July 13

Is 55:10-11

Ps 65:10-14

Rom 8:18-23

Mt 13:1-23

Pre-registration: Hawaii laws allow U.S. citizens to pre-register at age sixteen (16), but must be eighteen (18) years old by election day to vote.

How to Register to Vote?



By Mail: Mail in voter registration form is widely available. Mail the Wikiwiki Voter Registration & Permanent Absentee form to the [Office of the City or County Clerk](#) where you reside. **In Person:** Visit the [Office of the City or County Clerk](#) where you reside to complete a Wikiwiki Voter Registration & Permanent Absentee form. **Department of Motor Vehicle:** The State of Hawaii Application for Motor Vehicle Driver's License also contains a Motor Voter Affidavit on Application for Voter Registration allowing any individual to simultaneously apply for a driver's license and register to vote.

- For more INFORMATION CALL [County of Hawaii: \(808\) 961-8277](tel:8089618277)
<http://hawaii.gov/elections/voters/registration.htm>

**Don't forget to register to
VOTE! It's our Kuleana!**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, July 07

5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room
5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

TUESDAY, July 08

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, July 09

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, July 10

FRIDAY, July 11

6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

SATURDAY, July 12

8:00 am •SJ Youth Carwash Fundraiser/SJ Church Parking Lot
8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#1-F. Veriato)/Church
10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Marianne Leite)/Library
5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

SUNDAY, July 13

11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church

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

+Linda Silva
+Spencer Pomroy
+James Lee
+Caroline Arruda

Recent review posted on TripAdvisor:



What a lovely parish! We were welcomed so warmly at Sunday Mass at the end of March 2014. It was a beautiful Mass and the parishioners made us feel at home starting with the shell lei they offered us when we were invited to stand up as visitors. A sweet little girl came over and gave us each a lei. How sweet. Thank you, St. Joseph Parish!

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g60583-d2694087-Reviews-St_Joseph_Catholic_Church-Hilo_Island_of_Hawaii-Hawaii.html

VOTING WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE SERIES



5. Weigh other issues properly.

There are many issues that have to be considered in elections, but as we have already seen, *not all have equal weight*. Once voters have disqualified those candidates who violate fundamental principles, they need to look at the wide spectrum of issues affecting the proper care of human life and promotion of human dignity.

The US Bishops mention these issues in [*Living the Gospel of Life*](#) and it declares, "Any politics of human life must work to resist the violence of war and the scandal of capital punishment. Any politics of human dignity must seriously address issues of racism, poverty, hunger, employment, education, housing, and health care. Therefore, Catholics should eagerly involve themselves as advocates for the weak and marginalized in all these areas."

But being 'right' in such matters can never excuse a wrong choice regarding direct attacks on innocent human life. Indeed, the failure to protect and defend life in its most vulnerable stages renders suspect any claims to the 'rightness' of positions in other matters affecting the poorest and least powerful of the human community. If we understand the human person as the "temple of the Holy Spirit" -- the living house of God -- then these latter issues fall logically into place as the crossbeams and walls of that house.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT June 23, 2014		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$6,803.00	\$ 484,964.27	\$ 532,800.00
Other Collections	\$10,821.16	\$ 255,159.14	\$ 290,800.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$146.00		
Total Deposit	\$17,770.16	\$ 740,123.41	\$ 823,600.00
Parish Hall Collection to date:		\$	777,136.81



Mark Your Calendars!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2014-2015

Registration for New Year August 17th & 24th 9am-1pm @ St. Joseph High School Main Entrance

2014 Island Faith Formation Conferences-Big Island - Hilo:

August 23, St. Joseph School

All direct attacks on innocent human life, such as abortion and euthanasia, strike at the house's foundation. These directly and immediately violate the human person's most fundamental right the right to life.

The bottom line, in other words, is that support for war and capital punishment do not automatically or necessarily violate fundamental moral principles; support for abortion and euthanasia always do. Therefore, supporting these latter policies is worse.

<http://www.priestsforlife.org/vote/votingwithclearconscience.htm>

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