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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

Sept. 14 & 28

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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



***"Parents are the first Catechists of children
and we, the Church are here to nurture the
family."***

**Religious Education Registration for 2014-2015 is here!
Registration is STILL OPEN!**

Register your child(ren) for our faith formation classes as well as sacramental preparation. The faith formation classes are designed to bring children closer to God and to the community through prayer, scripture and also, through social justice teachings. The sacramental prep classes focus on the symbols and rituals that are found within the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation.

The fee is **\$20 per child** or a **family rate of \$45 for three or more children**

New families registering, please bring copies of all sacramental certificates and birth certificates for each child.

The longer you wait, the more your child misses out on lessons and fellowship.

Visit our parish website (www.stjoehilo.com) for NEW FAMILY PACKET, Calendar of class dates & for the Parish RE Parent handbook.

All returning families may call Chrislyn Villena at **935-1465** or email her at cvillena@stjoehilo.com for your registration process.



**Preparing to Celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation:
the Examination of Conscience**

by **Rev. Timothy D. Hedrick** (Archdiocese of New Orleans)

Part One of
Two

Whenever a schoolteacher announces that there is going to be an exam, most students experience some degree of anxiety. Almost instinctively, questions begin rushing through their minds: Am I prepared? Will I get the answers right? Will the teacher grading the test be merciful? There is one examination, however, that is different—an examination where there is no need to be anxious or afraid, an examination where we are the examiners rather than someone else. The examination of conscience, unlike all school exams, does not test us to see whether we are prepared. Rather, the examination of conscience is a way of preparing. It is a way of preparing for something much greater than any school course. It is a way of preparing to meet God and his infinite mercy and love available in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

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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

Pastor's Corner 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



MĀLAMA I KA MAKANA

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

Dear brothers and sisters

Peace!

How do we build up a Christian community in love? How can our community reflect the life of the Trinity?

The first part of the gospel gives a direction for us to follow. The reason for us to go to a person who has done wrong to us is to win over that person who has hurt us. This is the way of Jesus. This is the way of love.

The second part brings us to another expression of love, that is, praying together. While individual prayer is good and necessary, the prayer of a community and praying for one another is more powerful.

Let us strengthen our families and our parish community by showing love that is ready to forgive, to reach out to our brothers and sisters and by praying together.

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, Sept. 07

Ez 33:7-9
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
Rom 13:8-10
Mt 18:15-20

Monday, Sept. 08

Mi 5:1-4a
Ps 13:6abc
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Tuesday, Sept. 09

1 Cor 6:1-11
Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, Sept. 10

1 Cor 7:25-31
Ps 45:11-12, 14-17
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, Sept. 11

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14b, 23-24
Lk 6:27-38

Friday, Sept. 12

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27
Ps 84: 3-6, 8, 12
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, Sept. 13

1 Cor 10:14-22
Ps 116:12-13, 17-18
Lk 6:43-49

Sunday, Sept. 14

Nm 21:4b-9
Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38
Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT Sept. 2, 2014		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$7,809.25	\$ 70,719.89	\$ 82,882.90
Other Collections	\$11,935.64	\$ 40,843.35	\$ 49,507.80
Parish Hall Fund	\$111.25		
Total Deposit	\$19,856.14	\$ 111,563.24	\$ 132,390.70
Parish Hall Collection to date:		\$	789,104.81

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, Sept. 08 *"Nativity of the BVM"*
 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room
 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
 7:00 pm •Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Room & Church

TUESDAY, Sept. 09
 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
 5:00 pm •R E Board Meeting/Mtg. Room
 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church
 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10
 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, Sept. 11
 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, Sept. 12 *"The Most Holy Name of Mary"*

SATURDAY, Sept. 13
 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#76-M. Aizawa)/Church
 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Marianne Leite)/Library
 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

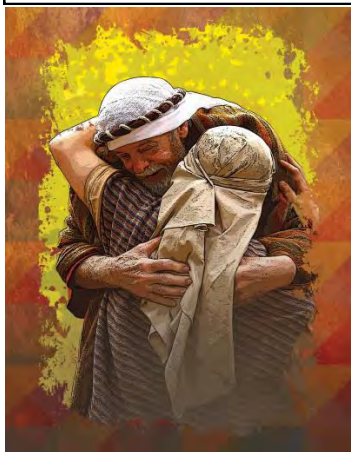
SUNDAY, Sept. 14 *"Exaltation of the Holy Cross"*
 10:15 am •R E Classes/SJHS

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, Sept. 25, 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



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What is an examination of conscience? Why do we make one?

Unlike a normal school test, an examination of conscience is not something that we study for in advance. Rather, an examination of conscience is a prayerful reflection on our thoughts, words, and actions in the light of the Gospel to determine how we may have sinned against God and others. It is most often used as a way of immediate preparation for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* [CCC], 2nd ed. [Washington, DC: Libreria Editrice Vaticana (LEV)—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), 2000], no. 1454). Pope John Paul II taught that an examination of conscience is an indispensable part of preparation for the sacrament, because it allows us to admit that we are sinners and to take personal responsibility for our actions (John Paul II, *Reconciliation and Penance* [*Reconciliatio et Paenitentia*] [Washington, DC: USCCB, 2003], no. 31). The examination of conscience, however, is not done

to beat ourselves up for all the things we have done wrong or to shame ourselves for our sins. It is a way to become more aware of our sins and failings so that we can repent, do penance, and be reconciled with God and the Church.

While an examination of conscience is a helpful and necessary tool in order to prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, it does not only have to be used immediately prior to confession. It can also be used as a tool to help us advance in the spiritual life. It is a spiritual practice that we can incorporate into our daily routine. For example, prior to going to bed at night, we can make a brief examination of the day. After repenting for any sins, we can ask God for the grace to avoid these sins on the following day. This will help us grow more aware of sin and work on ridding it from our life. Practically speaking, it will also help us when it comes time to make an examination prior to participating in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.....*Part 2 of will continue next week.*

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catechesis/catechetical-sunday/sacramental-forgiveness/parish-resource-hedrick.cfm>



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