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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. 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



**Preparing to Celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation:
the Examination of Conscience**
by Rev. Timothy D. Hedrick (*Archdiocese of New Orleans*)
How do I make an examination of conscience?

Part Two of Two
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Week's Bulletin

While an examination of conscience can be done anywhere, it is ideal to find a place that is quiet and free from distractions so that we can prayerfully go before God and prepare for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. This could be in a church, in an adoration chapel, outside in nature, or in a room at home.

1. After finding the right place and quieting ourselves, the first step to making an examination of conscience is recalling God's infinite mercy and forgiveness. This can be done by recalling one of the many stories of God's mercy from the Scriptures: the Parable of the Lost Sheep (Lk 15:1-7), the Parable of the Prodigal Son (Lk 15:11-32), or the Woman Caught in Adultery (Jn 8:1-11). It is important to recall God's mercy and forgiveness so that, as we examine our faults and our failings, we might not despair and lose hope in God's particular love for us.

2. The second step to making an examination of conscience is praying for enlightenment and asking the Holy Spirit to be present. Praying for enlightenment invites God's Spirit to help guide us in our reflection.



St. Joseph School Country Fair Oct. 4th



St Joseph School's 27th annual St. Joseph School Country Fair will be on **Saturday, October 4th from 8am to 3pm at the High School grounds.** This fun-filled family event, open to the community has free admission. Enjoy fresh hot malasadas, carnival style games, great food, live music, Filipino food and great prize giveaways. There are different opportunities for small business, you may advertise your company banner or we offer a booth to advertise the entire day of the fair. **If you would like to donate to our baked goods table or volunteer your time to help out or make a monetary donation, please contact the Country Fair Committee Chair, Sherry Jordan, via email at sjordan136@hotmail.com or via phone at 937-5498 for more information.** Please help support the only Catholic School here on the Big Island. Thank you.

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 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



MĀLAMA I KA MAKANA

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

Dear brothers and sisters

Peace!

We celebrate this Sunday the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. According to legends the true Cross was discovered by Saint Helena, the mother of Emperor Constantine, during a pilgrimage she made to Jerusalem.

The date of the feast marks the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in the year 335. This was a two-day festival. The actual consecration of the church was on September 13. The following day, September 14, the cross was brought outside the church so that the clergy and faithful could pray before the True Cross and all could come forward to venerate it.

This feast reminds us of the commandment of Jesus: to believe and to love. Faith is linked with and is the condition for salvation. Everyone who believes in Jesus has eternal life. Saint John puts it beautifully when he wrote: "For God so loved the world that he gave us his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

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. 14

Nm 21:4b-9

Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38

Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

Monday, Sept. 15

Mi 5:1-4a

Ps 13:6abc

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Tuesday, Sept. 16

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a

Ps 100:1b-5

Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, Sept. 17

1 Cor 12:31—13:13

Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22

Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, Sept. 18

1 Cor 15:1-11

Ps 118:1b-2, 16-17, 28

Lk 7:36-50

Friday, Sept. 19

1 Cor 15:12-20

Ps 17:1b-d, 6-7, 8b-15

Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, Sept. 20

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49

Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14

Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, Sept. 21

Is 55:6-9

Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a

Mt 20:1-16a

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT Sept. 2, 2014		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$7,254.00	\$ 78,261.89	\$ 85,645.68
Other Collections	\$2,055.53	\$ 42,469.88	\$ 50,741.43
Parish Hall Fund	\$330.00		
Total Deposit	\$9,639.53	\$ 120,731.77	\$ 136,387.11
Parish Hall Collection to date:		\$ 789,434.81	

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, Sept. 15 *"Our Lady of Sorrows"*
 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

TUESDAY, Sept. 16
 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, Sept. 17
 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, Sept. 18
 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, Sept. 19
 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

SATURDAY, Sept. 20
 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, Sept. 21 *"Catechetical Sunday"*
 10:15 am •**NO R E** Classes/SJHS
 11:45 am •Mass (R E Volunteers)/Church



Mark Your Calendars!

Oct. 4—St. Joseph School Country Fair

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

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When asked which was the greatest commandment, Jesus answered by saying: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments" (Mt 22:37-40).



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3. The third step to making an examination of conscience is to look at our life since the last time we went to confession or the last time we made an examination. Relying on the help of the Holy Spirit, we recall the ways that we fell short of loving God, loving our neighbor, and loving ourselves. As we often pray at the beginning of mass in the *Confiteor*, we remember the ways in which we have sinned "in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do" (*Confiteor*, *The Roman Missal*, Third Typical Edition [Washington DC: USCCB, 2011], 747). An examination of conscience looks not only at the things we have done (sins of commission) but also the things we have failed to do (sins of omission).

If we are not used to regularly making an examination of conscience, it might be helpful to use a guide during step three. Typically, guides follow the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, or some other moral catechesis found in the Scriptures. The important thing is that all examinations of consciences should be made in light of the Word of God (CCC, no. 1454). An appropriate examination of conscience should also take into account a person's age (child, young adult, adult) and vocation (single, married, religious). A young child's sins are often very different from an adult's sins.

4. Finally, after examining our lives and the ways in which we did not love as we were called to love, we express our sorrow to God and ask him for his help to avoid these sins and the near occasion of sin. We end by making a firm resolution, with the help of God's grace, to avoid these sins.

Unlike exams in school, there is no way to fail this examination if we are open and honest with ourselves and with God. "Merciful and gracious is the Lord, / slow to anger, abounding in mercy" (Ps 103:8).

For samples of Examinations of Conscience visit the website below:

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

*This Article is brought to you by the St. Joseph Church
 Religious Ed Office*

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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