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# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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**

July 27

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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



**Pastoral Evaluation**

Dear Parish 'Ohana,

The Blessed Sacrament Congregation has asked parishioners to evaluate the performance of the pastor and associate pastor by using our parish vision and mission statement as well as our parish goals as guidelines.

The Evaluation can be found on our parish website ([www.stjoehilo.com](http://www.stjoehilo.com)) or if you need already printed hardcopies, they may be requested at our parish rectory office.

**GOALS**

**Goal #1:** A defined and written Identity-Vision-Mission Statement for the parish and strategic Goals and Objectives for the different Ministries.

**Goal #2:** Strong leadership of the Parish Pastoral and Advisory Council.

**Goal #3:** Basic ecclesial communities that would give witness to Jesus.

**Goal #4:** Programs that are responsive to the needs and geared towards the human spiritual development especially of the Youth and Young Adults.

**Goal #5:** Eucharistic Evangelizing and Formation in the Word of God and the Teachings of the Church in St. Joseph School, and in the Parish Community.

**Goal #6:** Functional Infrastructures that support the Parish Programs.

Please visit our parish website ([www.stjoehilo.com](http://www.stjoehilo.com)) read, print, fill-out and return the evaluation form to St. Joseph Church rectory office no later than **July 31, 2014**.

Mahalo!

Sincerely,

Margaret Lucas, Harvey Motomura, Christina Ranan, David Soares,

Linda Villena, Miki Aizawa, Cecilia Dalere

St. Joseph Parish

Pastoral Advisory Council



**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!

Our Gospel for this Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time contains three parables about the kingdom of heaven: the field with wheat and weeds, the mustard seed, and the woman mixing yeast to make leavened bread. These three images indicate that the kingdom of heaven has small beginnings but will eventually experience marvelous growth.

As a community of disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to love. We are to imitate God's justice and mercy, his patience and tenderness in order to recognize the kingdom of God beginning to work in us and through us and so reach its fullness when Christ returns.

### 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 pray-  
er,

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

Let us pray.

Father, continue to be patient  
with us.

Be quick to forgive us when  
we turn to you for repentance.  
And help us imitate your ten-  
der compassion.

We ask this through Jesus  
Christ our Lord.

Amen.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

## Scripture Readings



### Sunday, July 20

Wis 12:13, 16-19

Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Rom 8:26-27

Mt 13:24-43

### Monday, July 21

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8

Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17,  
21, 23

Mt 12:38-42

### Tuesday, July 22

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Ps 85:2-8

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

### Wednesday, July 23

Jer 1:1, 4-10

Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15, 17

Mt 13:1-9

### Thursday, July 24

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13

Ps 36:6-7b, 8-11

Mt 13:10-17

### Friday, July 25

2 Cor 4:7-15

Ps 126:1b, 2-6

Mt 20:20-28

### Saturday, July 26

Jer 7:1-11

Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11

Mt 13:24-30

### Sunday, July 27

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127  
-130

Rom 8:28-30

Mt 13:44-52



### Religious Education Ministry is seeking New Volunteers

The New RE year is fast approaching and with the change of seasons we are looking for new individuals and or married couples who are willing to teach the students the traditions of our faith and form them with the teachings of our church.

**The definition of a catechist is not only about teaching the catechesis but to become "echoes of God's Word" to all**

**that we serve.**

No experience needed. We are willing to train and there is a variety of materials/resources to assist you. Our mission indicates a vision of people who love God, love our young people and love their ministry in which they serve. We are looking for volunteers to serve the Saturday Sac-Prep Class, the 7th & 8th Grade Class and the Adult RCIA Team as well as a multitude of substitute teachers to assist when a teacher is absent.

**For more information and to set up an interview,** please call Chrislyn Villena, Parish Coordinator or RE at **935-1465** or email at **cvillena@stjoehilo.com**.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, July 21**

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

### **TUESDAY, July 22**

- 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, July 23**

- 10:30 am •Funeral Mass (+Harold Ferreira)/Church
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **THURSDAY, July 24**

### **FRIDAY, July 25**

- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

### **SATURDAY, July 26**

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#4-V. Coloma)/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 27**

- 11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church

Stewardship report not available at time of printing.

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

+Regina Ebanies  
+Clyde Araujo  
+Harold Ferreira  
+Renfred Rico



**You're Invited!**

**Who:** Youth (Teens 14-18[high school])

**What:** Diocesan Youth Day on Oahu

**When:** Oct. 24th to Oct. 26, 2014

**Where:** Sea Life Park Hawaii & St. Stephen's Diocesan Center

**Cost:** \$450/person (includes airfare, housing, ground transportation, registration fees & some meals). FUND-RAISING AVAILABLE

**Contact Chrislyn Villena at 935-1465 or cvillena@stjoehilo.com or stop by one of our weekly youth ministry gatherings Saturdays from 5-8 pm at the rectory.**

**Deadline to register is July 31st.**



### **VOTING WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE SERIES**

#### **7. Remember, the Party Matters.**

Voting with a clear conscience also means that you consider how the outcome of the election in which you vote affects the balance of power. In other words, elections do not only put *individual candidates* into power; they put *political parties* into power. And it is not only the candidates who have positions. So do the parties.

The same questions, then, that you ask about the candidates' positions on fundamental issues have to be asked of the party. What is the platform of that party? Is it possible that the balance of power might shift as a result of the outcome of this particular race? Keep in mind that the party that is in power controls the committees responsible for initiating legislation. A pro-abortion party will not normally allow pro-life legislation to come forward, no matter how pro-life the individual lawmakers may be. Do not just look at whether the candidate is pro-life. Consider whether or not, if he or she wins, a pro-abortion party will come into power.

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



**Christmas in July:** Malia Puka O Kalani Church is having a fund raising event on Saturday and Sunday, July 26 and 27, from 10 AM to 3 PM. There will be vendors, garage sale bargains, a food concession, silent auction and door prizes. Please join us for a fun-filled day of good food, wonderful products and crafts, and bargains galore!



### **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 from 8:30 am—2:30 pm



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