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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

Dec. 7 & 21

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11:45 am



**CONFES-  
SION**

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



## Christmas Masses 2014

\* The rectory office will be closed on both days

Wednesday, December 24th, 2014 Vigil Mass

Thursday, December 25th, 2014 The Nativity of  
the Lord (Christmas Mass)

6:00 pm  
9:00 pm  
12:00 am (MIDNIGHT)

7:00 am  
9:00 am  
11:45 am

## St. Joseph Youth & Young Adult Ministry Annual Christmas Fundraiser

Pre-sale tickets have been sold through the Youth & Young Adult Ministries,  
HOWEVER, there will be a handful of **EXTRA** Goodie bags for **PURCHASE ON THE  
DAY** of the pick up. Supplies are limited. The proceeds of this fundraiser will help  
to cover the annual costs of ministries' curriculum and learning materials.

**COST: \$20 /BAG**

**Pick up Date: SUNDAY, December 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**9:00 am-1:00pm @ St. Joseph Church Parking Lot**

**Goodie Bag Contains:**

Li Hing Mango 3oz  
Premix Tomoe Arare 2oz  
Party Mix Delight 6oz

**Red and Green Kettle Corn 1oz**

Chocolate Dipped Fortune  
Cookie  
(Holiday Sprinkles)

Macadamia Nut Snowball 4.5oz

Furikake Munchies 2.5oz

**Great Christmas**

**Presents!**



## Discerning A Call To The Permanent Diaconate?

It's a two step process:

1. Visit [www.catholicahawaii.org/formation](http://www.catholicahawaii.org/formation) for information and insight about the ministry.
2. **SAVE-THE DATES** below and attend one of two Deacon Formation Inquiry Weekends,  
either:

**March 13-15, 2015**

**June 12-14, 2015**

Reservation form available

Email: [deaconformation2@rcchawaii.org](mailto:deaconformation2@rcchawaii.org)

Website: [www.catholicahawaii.org/formation](http://www.catholicahawaii.org/formation)

Presented by: Office of Permanent Deacon Formation

There will be an information night at St. Joseph on Thursday, January 22nd 7 pm.  
Please come and talk story!



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Could this be  
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

## 4th Sunday of Advent

Dear brothers and sisters

Peace!

This Sunday we hear of the grandeur of God's plan. How shall we respond to it? We see this in the choice of God for humble servants like David, a lowly shepherd, and Jesus being born to a poor family.

We also find the grandeur of God's plan in the words of the angel Gabriel to Mary, "You have found favor with God. You will bear a son and you will name him Jesus."

God's plan is always great. It unfolds in and through the little ones like David, like Mary and like Jesus.

Because we are part of God's plan of salvation, let us deepen our faith in God by obeying him. Let us be counted as an advent people in our humility and littleness.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



## Scripture Readings



### Sunday, Dec. 21

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29  
Rom 16:25-27  
Lk 1:26-38

### Monday, Dec. 22

1 Sm 1:24-28  
(Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-7, 8a-d  
Lk 1:46-56

### Tuesday, Dec. 23

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24  
Ps 25:4-5b, 8-10, 14  
Lk 1:57-66

### Wednesday, Dec. 24

Morning:  
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29  
Lk 1:67-69  
Vigil:  
Is 62:1-5  
Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29  
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25  
Mt 1:1-25

### Thursday, Dec. 25

Is 52:7-10  
Ps 98:1-6  
Heb 1:1-6  
Jn 1:1-18

### Friday, Dec. 26

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59  
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6-8b, 16bc, 17  
Mt 10:17-22

### Saturday, Dec. 27

1 Jn 1:1-4  
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12  
Jn 20:2-8

### Sunday, Dec. 28

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14  
Ps 128:1-5  
Col 3:12-21

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT December 8, 2014		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$7,883.25	\$ 210,221.54	\$ 226,123.37
Other Collections	\$7,367.13	\$ 104,581.85	\$ 122,892.68
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$16,386.63</b>	<b>\$ 314,803.39</b>	<b>\$ 349,016.05</b>
Parish Hall Fund	\$1,136.25	Parish Hall Collection to date	\$ 808,313.56

# THANK YOU!

Submitted by: Mario Miguel

Thank you to all the many volunteers who gave time, talent and treasure to make this year's Thanksgiving Homeless Hot Meals Luncheon a huge success. On Thursday, November 27, 2014 we served about a 130 individuals and at least 20 families had received delivered meals to their door. Volunteers from the East Hawaii Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph Church San Lorenzo Choir as well as volunteers from the St. Joseph Social Ministry sacrificed their time on Thanksgiving morning to serve the less fortunate.

**"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'"**

-Matthew 25:34-40 34

# Congratulations, Sister Lucy

“Thank you for your prayers.  
Our first vocation from Hawaii  
Her dream came true on 8th December .  
thank you for all the ways  
that you supported her.  
God bless you!”

-Sr. Marykutty Msmhc



Pray for vocations!



The Congregation of Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians, the first indigenous Congregation in North East India was founded on October 24, 1942, at Guwahati, Assam by His Excellency Stephen Ferrando, SDB, the then Bishop of Shillong. The Congregation has five provinces in India and a delegation in Italy. The provincial headquarters are at Dibrugarh, Tezpur, Shillong, Kolkata and Bangalore and the delegation headquarters is at Turin, Italy. It has 1078 members belonging to 53 ethnic groups working in 179 centers in India, 10 in Italy, 2 in South Africa, **1 in Hawaii** and 1 in Sudan.



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

# St. Joseph Youth & Young Adults

## AT THE HILO CHRISTMAS PARADE 2014





## **STEWARDSHIP IN OUR DAILY LIVES**

Margaret Lucas, PPAC President, presided over the first formation meeting of the St. Joseph Parish Stewardship committee held on December 9, 2014. Her opening remarks conveyed concern regarding the need for parishioners to consider and commit to service on the stewardship committee.

Earlier this year, Bishop Larry Silva instructed each and every pastor in the diocese to begin a stewardship effort at their parish this year. To do so, means organizing a core group of parishioners along with the pastor to educate one another and to develop an actionable plan for each faith community.

We invite all parishioners to consider service on the stewardship committee. Stewardship committee's goal is to support existing Parish service ministries and to nurture the growth of those ministries. Please join us in helping others by stewardship in our daily lives.

For more information please call Margaret Lucas 895-8131 or Gwen DeCoito 936-6263.  
May God Bless You All.

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# **Sunday Religious Education Grade-K Celebrates Advent**



Precious children of the kindergarten class (and teenage helper) show off their gingerbread decorations after a fun filled lesson on the coming of Baby Jesus. Each student had a turn to dress up as Mother Mary, St. Joseph and one of the three Kings.

Profit & Loss Report  
For Fiscal Year Ended  
June 30, 2014

				Jul '13 - Jun 14	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
40000 · OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS				499,619.22	532,800.00
42000 · OTHER REGULAR INCOME				234,070.94	241,800.00
45000 · REVENUE SUBJECT TO GET				2,223.00	3,000.00
47000 · UNUSUAL (NON-SCHEDULED) INCOME				26,192.94	46,000.00
Total Income				762,106.10	823,600.00
Expense					
50000 · EMPLOYMENT COSTS				383,896.42	383,500.00
51000 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				4,675.35	4,800.00
51500 · INSURANCE				41,554.30	41,100.00
51700 · LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT				14,173.55	12,500.00
52000 · SUPPLIES & OTHER SERVICES				96,937.73	113,400.00
52900 · FUND RAISING EXPENSE				2,362.13	0.00
53000 · REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE				13,312.53	24,300.00
54000 · UTILITIES				39,243.55	39,000.00
55000 · CONTRIBUTIONS & ASSESSMENTS				190,119.15	203,500.00
56000 · INTEREST EXPENSE				3,568.46	4,000.00
57000 · TAXES				989.54	4,000.00
58000 · DEPRECIATION				25,716.00	0.00
Total Expense				816,548.71	830,100.00
Net Ordinary Income				(54,442.61)	(6,500.00)
Other Income/Expense					
Other Income					
71100 · TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED DONATIO				35,208.75	20,000.00
Total Other Income				35,208.75	20,000.00
Net Other Income				35,208.75	20,000.00
Net Income				(19,233.86)	13,500.00

This Annual Report summarizes the financial activities of the parish for the period July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014, to keep you informed of the funds spent by St. Joseph Church in furthering our call to be a Witness to Jesus.

The parish received \$762,106.10 in funds and spent \$816,548.71 for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2014 resulting in a decrease in net assets of \$(19,233.86). Our contribution income decreased from the previous year by 10.8% while our expenses decreased by 9.7% from the previous year.

Our office continues to be committed to serving the church in the most efficient and effective manner possible. We are here to serve our Bishop, our priests, our laity and most of all our faithful. Thank you for allowing us to serve you and our faith. Be assured that our offices will remain focused on being good stewards of our precious resources that God entrusted to us.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, Dec. 22**

- 4:00 am •Simbang Gabi Mass/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 •Adult Faith Formation (aka RCIA)/Library
- 7:00 pm •Advent Penance Service/Church

### **TUESDAY, Dec. 23**

- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Mtg. Room
- 7:00 pm •Simbang Gabi Mass/Church

### **WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24 "Christmas Eve Holiday—Rectory office closed"**

- 4:00 am •Simbang Gabi Mass/Church
- 6:00 pm •Christmas Eve Mass/Church
- 9:00 pm •Christmas Eve Mass/Church
- 12:00 am •Christmas Eve Mass/Church

### **THURSDAY, Dec. 25 "Christmas Day Holiday—Rectory office closed"**

- 7:00 am •Christmas Day Mass/Church
- 9:00 am •Christmas Day Mass/Church
- 11:45 am •Christmas Day Mass/Church

### **FRIDAY, Dec. 26**

### **SATURDAY, Dec. 27**

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#7-M. Aizawa)/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Mary Ann Leite)/Library
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **SUNDAY, Dec. 28 "The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph"**

- 8:00 am •SJ Filipino Catholic Club Coffee Hour/Mtg. Room
- 10:15 am •**NO** R E Classes (Christmas break)



## **Mark Your Calendars!**

### **Sunday, December 21 & 28, 2014**

**NO** R E Classes (Christmas break) & Classes resume on Sunday, **JAN. 4, 2015**

### **New Year's Eve Mass-**

Wednesday Dec. 31, 7:00 AM &

### **New Year's Day Mass-**

Thursday, Jan. 1, 7:00 AM  
Mary, Mother of God (Solemnity)

**Memorial Mass 2015** Saturday, Jan. 31, 1:00 PM (in remembrance of all those deceased during 2014)

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

+Josefina Matias  
+Faith Rocha  
+Pacita Salomon  
+Lorenzo Pascua, Jr.  
+Robert Heidenfeldt



## **Marriage and Family Corner:**

—Hosted by St. Joseph Church  
Religious Education Family Ministries

### **FAMILY ADVENT ACTIVITY**

*CAN YOU FIND YOUR CHRISTMAS SPIRIT?*

*Photo Scavenger Hunt:*

#### **Rules-**

- ALL family members SHOULD participate
- Take a picture of each item on list WITH at least two (2) other family members inside
- SMILE and have fun!

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|---|---|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Christmas Train</li> <li>2. A Snowman</li> <li>3. A Reindeer (bonus if the reindeer has a red nose)</li> <li>4. A Snow globe</li> <li>5. A Nativity</li> <li>6. Charlie Brown</li> <li>7. A House with Christmas lights</li> <li>8. A Non-residential place with Christmas Lights</li> <li>9. A Candy Cane</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. A Penguin</li> <li>11. A Polar Bear</li> <li>12. Homemade Christmas Cookies</li> <li>13. A cup of Hot Cocoa (bonus if there is marshmallows)</li> <li>14. A Snowflake</li> <li>15. An Angel</li> <li>16. An Elf</li> <li>17. A Christmas greeting card</li> <li>18. A Person with a Christmas Sweater</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>19. A Christmas present wrapped in traditional Christmas paper and Ribbons (not a gift bag)</li> <li>20. A sign or banner that says Merry Christmas</li> </ol> |
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**Thank you!** "We can certainly call you friends because of the way you care for our retired members," writes a religious brother. Your gift to last week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious benefits some 35,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. May God bless you for your generosity!



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