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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.

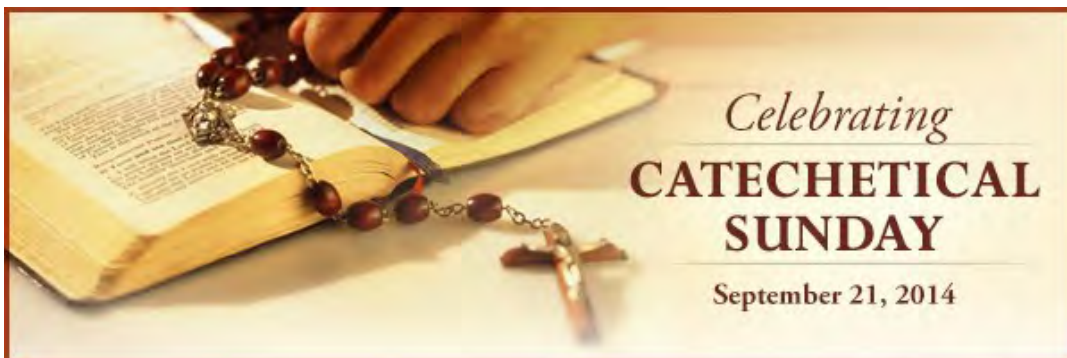
PRAYER TIMES

Adoration:

M-F 4-5:00 pm

Sat 3-3:30 pm

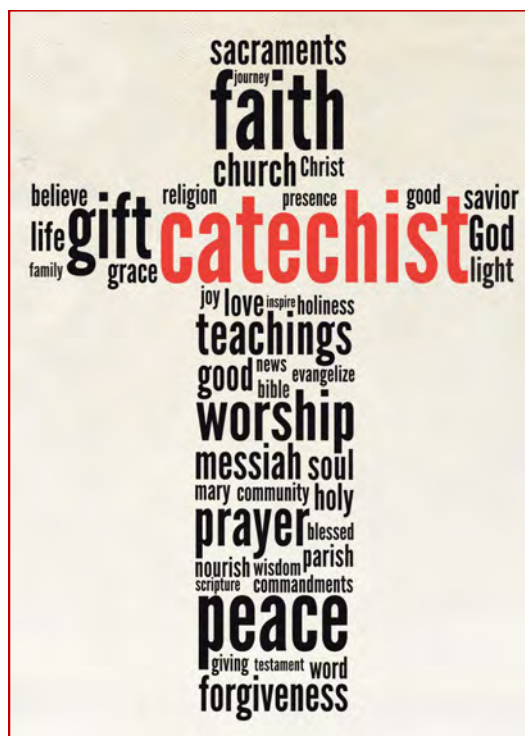
Sun 4-4:30 pm



This weekend, parishes across the country will honor those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church through a special rite of commissioning and blessing. Here at St. Joseph Church over a dozen catechists,

classroom aides and volunteers will be commissioned to share the faith of the Church with the adults, families, youth and children of the parish and school. These individuals dedicate their time and energy as faithful stewards of God's people. Many have been serving for years and some are new additions to the team. Each person is a valuable member of the formation team and is very much appreciated by the parish and the family's they serve.

Thank you to each and every one of the Catechists of St. Joseph for showing us how to live our faith! We will be sure to pray for you throughout the coming year.



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**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Scripture Readings****Sunday, Sept. 21**

Is 55:6-9

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

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a

Mt 20:1-16a

Monday, Sept. 22

Prv 3:27-34

Ps 15:2-4b, 5

Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, Sept. 23

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13

Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44

Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, Sept. 24

Prv 30:5-9

Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, Sept. 25

Eccl 1:2-11

Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc

Lk 9:7-9

Friday, Sept. 26

Eccl 3:1-11

Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4

Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, Sept. 27

Eccl 11:9—12:8

Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17

Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, Sept. 28

Ez 18:25-28

Ps 125:4-9

Phl 2:1-11

Mt 21:28-32

Dear brothers and sisters

Peace!

Today is Catechetical Sunday. Our theme is, "Teaching About God's Gift of Forgiveness". We will again commission our catechists who are helping the parish in this ministry. In the name of St. Joseph Church, I would like to thank each of them for their gift of self to God and to our children.

We are also reminded to reflect on the role that each one of us plays, by virtue of our Baptism, in handing on our faith and in being witness to the Gospel. Today is an opportune time for each of us, especially for parents, our first teachers/catechists, to rededicate ourselves to this mission.

Let us be good stewards of one another. Let us be loving and forgiving persons. Let us experience God's gift of forgiveness and healing. Let us go to the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

Bishop Larry Silva has asked that all parishes in the Diocese of Honolulu do a second collection for our brothers and sisters

**MĀLAMA I KA MAKANA**

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT Sept. 15, 2014		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$6,973.50	\$ 100,927.80	\$ 103,603.76
Other Collections	\$10,935.59	\$ 53,915.73	\$ 58,759.91
Parish Hall Fund	\$207.50		
Total Deposit	\$18,116.59	\$ 154,843.53	\$ 162,363.67
Parish Hall Collection to date:		\$	794,179.31

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, Sept. 22

- 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. 23

- 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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 24

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, Sept. 25

- 11:30 am •SJ Social Ministry Hot Meal Service/Mtg. Room & Kitchen
- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, Sept. 26

- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

SATURDAY, Sept. 27

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#2-Social Ministry)/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. 28

- 10:00 am •Puainako Prayer Group Coffee Hour/Mtg. Room & Kitchen
- 10:15 am •R E Classes/SJHS
- 11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church

Calling All Alumni & Friends of Saint Joseph School!

The Alumni & Friends of SJS will once again host the delicious pickles and preserves booth at Saint Joseph School's Country Fair on Saturday, October 4th from 8:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. We are asking all those picklers and preservers to show off their talents and earn bragging rights for the best pickles and preserves while helping raise funds for our school. Our jelly and jam makers are also looking for fruit to use if anyone has anything in abundance to share. Please consider helping us in this mission. We will gladly accept any pickles or preserves for the fair on Thursday, October 2nd and Friday October 3rd between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the school's elementary and high school offices. If you are unable to drop them off, please call Marlene Hapai at 966-9894 and we will arrange to have them picked up. We will also host the Alumni Leisure Games at the fair which invites alumni to enter friendly competition to see which class is the best at games like cards, Connect 4, checkers, chess and others. We have a plaque to recognize this competition that is shown in the high school hallway. Thank you so much and see you at the fair!

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:

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| 20 lbs. ground beef | Canned corn |
| Hot dogs | Cake |
| 10 round onions | Juice syrup |



Mark Your Calendars!

Oct. 4 St. Joseph School Country Fair

Oct 25 Diocesan Youth Day

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

+Flora Cabreros
+Rosalia Calica



With Grateful Hearts campaign collects more than \$33 million

The Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation, which manages the money collected through the Diocese of Honolulu's With Grateful Hearts capital campaign, reported that, as of June 30, it has received more than \$33 million of the more than \$50 million originally pledged.

All parishes were required to participate in the With Grateful Hearts campaign. Parishes receive 25 percent of the funds collected up to its goal. Of the money a parish collects over its goal, it receives half.

St. Joseph was given the following information:

Collected \$ 767,692
Goal \$ 610,000
% of Goal 126%
Amount returned
To Parish \$ 231,346

Funds returned to the Parish were deposited directly into our Diocesan Savings account.

Funds will continue to be collected throughout this fiscal year. For a more detail report visit the Diocesan web-site, www.catholicahawaii.org/stewardship.

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