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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Nov. 23, 2014

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 & 6:00 pm

Youth Mass

Dec. 7 & 21

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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



Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us.

Amen.



Thanksgiving Luncheon for the Homeless:

Members of the San Lorenzo Choir and our Social Ministry are spearheading an effort to serve lunch on Thanksgiving Day to the homeless members of the community. We would greatly appreciate it if you would like to donate any of the following items:

WISH LIST: Turkey, Potatoes, Rice, Stuffing Mix, Pumpkin Pies, Canned Corn, Canned Cranberry Sauce

Drop off's can be done during regular office hours by Monday, November 24th

We would also welcome anyone who would like to volunteer in the preparation, serving and clean up of this event. **This event will be on November 27th (THANKSGIVING DAY) from 11:00am to 2:00 pm at the St. Joseph Church rectory meeting room.**

Please contact Mario Miguel at 935-1153 for additional information. Come join us as we give thanks for the many blessings that God has given us throughout the year by sharing with those who may not be as fortunate.

A Farewell Potluck for Fr. Clifford will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2014 after the 5 pm Mass. Please join us and bring your favorite dish to share as we give thanks for Fr. Clifford and his service to our Parish...see you there!



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

Christ the King

Dear brothers and sisters

Peace!

We end the liturgical year with the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Jesus is the Shepherd King, who according to the Prophet Ezekiel loves tenderly, tends the sheep personally, looks after the lost and the wounded, and defends the sheep in the face of dangers. Yes, Jesus is indeed King.

Jesus is also Judge. In his kingdom we will all be judged. This will be a judgment of love. We need not be afraid. Instead, let us be part of his kingdom, a kingdom based on love and solidarity with the poor.

I would like to thank Fr. Clifford Barrios, SSS for his gift of self. He has been given a new responsibility in the Congregation. Let us continue to pray for him as he is sent on a new mission assignment.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD grants improve education, support economic development, and help communities provide housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and aid those living on the margins of society. **Please give to the CCHD Collection.**



Scripture Readings



Sunday, Nov. 23

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

Ps 23:1-3, 5-6

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Mt 25:31-46

Monday, Nov. 24

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5

Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, Nov. 25

Rv 14:14-19

Ps 96:10-13

Lk 21:15-11

Wednesday, Nov. 26

Rv 15:1-4

Ps 98:1-3b, 7-9

Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, Nov. 27

Sir 50:22-24

Ps 138:1-5

1 Cor 1:3-9

Lk 17:11-19

Friday, Nov. 28

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2

Ps 84:3-6a, 8a

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, Nov. 29

Rv 22:1-7

Ps 95:1-7b

Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, Nov. 30

Is 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7

Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

1 Cor 1:3-9

Mk 13:33-37

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT November 17, 2014		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$7,076.25	\$ 178,981.47	\$ 189,646.63
Other Collections	\$10,064.52	\$ 99,643.91	\$ 104,085.32
Parish Hall Fund	\$151.25		
Total Deposit	\$17,292.02	\$ 278,625.38	\$ 293,731.95
Parish Hall Collection to date:		\$	803,329.81

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, Nov. 24

- 11:30 am •SJ 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

TUESDAY, Nov. 25

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

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 26

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, Nov. 27 “Thanksgiving Day” *Holiday—Rectory office closed*

- 9:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass

FRIDAY, Nov. 28 “Thanksgiving” *Holiday—Rectory office closed*

- 7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass

SATURDAY, Nov. 29

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#1-F. Veriato)/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, Nov. 30 “First Sunday of Advent”

- 10:15 am •**NO** RE Classes (Thanksgiving break)
- 1:00 pm •Simbang Gabi Planning/Mtg. Room



Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, Nov. 22 & Sunday Nov. 23

Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion (all Masses)

Sunday, Nov. 23 (1:00 PM) Potluck Fellowship & Formation for the Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion in the rectory meeting room w/Father Sam.

Thursday, Nov. 27 (11a-2p) Thanksgiving Luncheon for the Homeless

Sunday, Nov. 30 NO RE CLASS
(Thanksgiving Break)

SJS ALUMNI SWEETBREAD FUNDRAISER

The Alumni and Friends of St. Joseph School will be having a sweetbread fundraiser on Wednesday, November 26th from 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. The pickup location will be at the front entrance of St. Joseph Jr./Sr. High School at 1000 Ululani Street in Hilo.

The cost of the bread will be \$6.00 for the traditional buns and \$7.00 for cinnamon buns and will be baked by Vierra's Bakery. If you would like to place an order, please telephone Mona Victorino at 966-4219. If no answer, please leave a message.

**The deadline to place an order will be on Sunday, November 23rd.
Thank you very much for your support of St. Joseph School!**

“A Harvest of Love”

Knights' Harvest is seeking members of the community with excess harvest to join us in this Harvest of Love by allowing us to pick your fruits and vegetables and transport and deliver them for donation to the Hawaii Island Food Bank. If you or someone you know has such an excess of harvest, please contact us ...we will do the rest.



Knights of Columbus, East Hawaii
Council 15952, Ka Aha O Kana Meleama



Marriage and Family Corner:

—Hosted by
St. Joseph Church
Religious Education Family Ministries

Marriage Tip #51 (taken from

101 Tips for a Happier Marriage by Morse & Kerekes; 2013)

Remove your self-esteem from the argument. You have a choice about how to handle not getting what you want. If your self-esteem depends on always getting your own way or always being right, your self-esteem will always be fragile.

“Base your self-worth on the knowledge that you are beloved by God. Don't let a momentary exchange define who you are and how much you like yourself.”

-Morse & Kerekes

See more at: <http://togetherforlifeonline.com/spiritual-marriage-advice#sthash.SoHbG3a3.dpuf>

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