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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



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



New Year's Eve & New Year's Day Mass 2015

** The rectory office will be closed on both days*

Wednesday, December 31st 2014

7:00 AM

Thursday, January 1st, 2015

Mary, Mother of God (Solemnity)

7:00 AM

In Their Loving Memory.....We Offer Our Prayers:

On Saturday, January 31, 2015 at 1:00 pm, St. Joseph Church will hold our **Annual Memorial Mass** for all of the loved ones who had died in this past year (2014). All parishioners especially the family and friends of the deceased are invited to attend this mass. If you had a loved one who lived elsewhere and who died in **2014**, we would like to include them in this special mass.

Please call the rectory office and leave their name, their date of death and where they were from. We will print their names into the mass worship aide as well as place them onto our presentation board during the mass.



EPIPHANY POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP

Come join our parish in welcoming the New Year and visit with baby Jesus. This is a great opportunity to build community and welcome any new families as well as rekindle relationships. Food, Fun & Fellowship three great ways to share the love of Christ!

Potluck Suggestions
(based on first letter of last name)

A-K Salads & Sides

L-T Main Dish

U-Z Desserts

**Sunday, January
4th 2015 after the
6:00 pm mass.**



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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Dear brothers and sisters

Peace!

As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, let us intensify our contemplation of the mystery of the Incarnation, let us focus on Jesus, the Son of God, who became a member of the human family. Through him we become a family of God.

In *Familiaris Consortio*, Pope John Paul II writes: 'It (The Holy Family) underwent trials of poverty, persecution and exile. It glorified God in an incomparably exalted and pure way. And it will not fail to help Christian families – indeed, all the families in the world – to be faithful to their day-to-day duties, to bear the cares and tribulations of life, to be open and generous to the needs of others, and to fulfill with joy, the plan of God in their regard.'

Let us consecrate our family to the Holy Family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



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`Ahahui Hale O Nā Ali`i O Hawai`i

Each year, on January 1st, the `Ahahui Hale O Na Ali`i O Hawai`i, celebrates the Anniversary of the birth of HRH Princess Abigail Wahiikaahuula Campbell Ka-wananakoa on O`ahu, while sister chapters honor her at their respective churches.

The Hilo Lodge, Halau O Kala-kaua, would like to extend its sincere **MAHALO A NUI LOA** to **St. Joseph's Church** for **allowing us to celebrate her anniversary on this island of Hawai`i at the 9:00 am Sunday mass on January 4, 2014.**

The Princess' mother church from birth through her passing on April 12, 1945 was Our Lady of Peace Cathedral in downtown Honolulu.

The `Ahahui Hale O Nā Ali`i O Hawai`i is a benevolent organization where men and women are Hawaiian. The organization was founded by the Princess Abigail Wahiika`ahu`ula Kawānanakoa in 1918. Princess Kawānanakoa was the daughter of James Campbell and HRH Abigail Kaihelani Mai-pinepine of Lahaina, Maui. She married Prince David Kahalepouli Kawānanakoa Pi`ikoi.

Princess Kawānanakoa's profound desire was to:

- reach out through the islands and organize a unique society of Hawaiian men and women
- to unite and uphold the morale of her people
- to gain deeper respect for each other.

There are seven [7] lodges in the State Benevolent Society governed by a State Board of Governors of the `Ahahui Hale O Na Ali`i O Hawai`i; on the Big Island we have a chapter in Hilo and Waimea; two chapters on O`ahu and a chapter on each of the islands of Maui, Kaua`i and Moloka`i.



Scripture Readings



Sunday, Dec. 28

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14

Ps 128:1-5

Col 3:12-21

Monday, Dec. 29

1 Jn 2:3-11

Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6

Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday, Dec. 30

1 Jn 2:12-17

Ps 96:7-10

Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday, Dec. 31

1 Jn 2:18-21

Ps 96:1-2, 11-13

Jn 1:1-18

Thursday, Jan 01, 2015

Nm 6:22-27

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Gal 4:4-7

Lk 2:16-21

Friday, Jan. 02

1 Jn 2:22-28

Ps 98:1-4

Jn 1:19-28

Saturday, Jan. 03

1 Jn 2:29—3:6

Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6

Jn 1:29-34

Sunday, Jan. 04

Is 60:1-6

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, Dec. 29

- 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, Dec. 30

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

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31 "New Year's Eve" Holiday—Rectory office closed

7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass

THURSDAY, Jan. 01, 2015

FRIDAY, Jan. 02

- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

SATURDAY, Jan. 03

- 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, Jan. 04

- 10:15 am •R E Classes/SJHS
- 11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church



Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, December 28, 2014

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

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

The Weekly Financial Report was not available at the time this bulletin was printed. Please look for the this week's report in the NEXT Bulletin.

-THANK YOU!

Marriage and Family Corner:

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QUALITY FAMILY TIME

Ideas for families during winter break

Quality family time seems hard to come by when we're driving in the fast lane in a world with fast cars, fast food, and the hope for fast fortunes. Quality time seems to be easily replaced with time spent working, cleaning the house, washing the car, rushing the kids to school, paying bills, and cooking dinner. The fact is, life can be super stressful and it is really hard to break out of the funk if we don't MAKE time for our families.

1. Search Your Local Information Website for Upcoming Events

They always have fun, free events and activities for young families to take advantage of: plays, puppet shows, museum tickets, kid fitness events. There is always something. You just have to want to find it!

2. Sing Together

This is a great season to sing along to the radio or if any of your family members play instruments, invite them to especially those students who have music class or those preschool aged children who are learning all the classic holiday songs.

3. Attend a Sibling's Sporting Event

There is some sort of power in supporting others. It not only helps them feel appreciated but it also helps you appreciate the accomplishments and talents of others more. As you take the other kids to watch a sibling play sports or participate in an activity or play, it really builds comradery and brings the family together.

4. Watch a TV Series Together

Find something that the whole family likes to watch. A lot of times reality and similar type shows are a favorite (American Idol, Dancing with the Stars, The Voice, Once Upon a Time...etc).

5. Do a Service Project for a Neighbor or Close Friend

Find someone in the community that could use some help. Whether it be yard work, fixing up the house, or even just someone to come and keep them company, take the family and spend some time serving.

6. Go to the Movies

This seems a little overplayed but it can still be a good time. Especially if your family is not one to go out much, it can be a treat to take the whole family to the theater and watch a wholesome movie together. Talk about the movie after words, what each family member's favorite part was, worst part, who was the best actor, favorite character and why... etc.

7. Game Night

Board games and card games are a fan favorite for many families over many generations. Try different games that parents and grandparents remember. Also try to put a new angle on classic games like a real-live clue game with dress up and a mystery dinner. (Fan Favorites, Candyland, Jenga, Clue, Shoots and Ladders, Monopoly, Trumps, Operation, Etc.) Get the actual games and not the electronic ones....that is too easy to be alone.

8 Pick the Meal Wheel

Make a spin wheel with the names of each family member. Spin the wheel and whoever the pin lands on that's who gets to pick where you go for dinner that night AND what you eat (buckle your seat belt as you may be in for some exotic dishes). The next time you do it be sure to take the last person who won off the wheel to make sure everyone gets a chance.

9. Read Together

Find a good book that the family can enjoy. Pick a time each morning or evening when the family can get together for 15 minutes or so and sit down to read together. You can talk about what you've read during and after reading to get discussion from everyone.

10. Go For a Sunday Stroll

One of our favorite family quality times is just going for a walk on Sunday afternoon. The kids get their bikes, and we stroll around the neighborhood, the only rule is that we stay at a "family pace".

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