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August 3, 2014

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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

Aug. 10 & 24

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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





## The New Religious Education Year (2014-2015) is here!

### Registration opens on Sunday, August 17 & 24

### At St. Joseph Jr./Sr. High School Main Entrance

### From 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Register your child(ren) for our faith formation classes as well as sacramental preparation. The faith formation classes are designed to bring children closer to God and to the community through prayer, scripture and also, through social justice teachings. The sacramental prep classes focus on the symbols and rituals that are found within the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation.

**The fee is \$20 per child or a family rate of \$45 for three or more children. New (first-time) families please bring birth certificates and sacramental certificates for each child.**

For more information please call the rectory office at 935-1465, [cvillena@stjoehilo.com](mailto:cvillena@stjoehilo.com) or visit our parish website.

**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 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



# MĀLAMA I KA MAKANA

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

Dear brothers and sisters

Peace!

In the gospel for this Sunday we are told that John the Baptist was just executed by the order of King Herod. His death must have caused Jesus so much distress. He was Jesus' first cousin after all. So the gospel opens with Jesus going to a deserted place by himself. He wanted to be alone. He was grieving.

But we also see that the crowd followed bringing the sick to him. When Jesus saw them, he was moved with pity for them. He abandoned his rest and cured the sick. He got out and opened himself to the needs of others. Jesus made them more important than himself.

Brothers and sisters, let us learn from the "self-giving" of Jesus. Let us give ourselves to those who need our help. Albert Schweitzer, was a French organist, philosopher, theologian, and a medical missionary. He received the 1952 Nobel Peace Prize for his philosophy of "Reverence for Life". He said something important to young people, "I don't know what your destiny will be. But one thing I know, the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve".

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

## 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 prayer,

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

## Scripture Readings



### **Sunday, Aug. 03**

Is 55:1-3

Ps 145:8-9, 15-18

Rom 8:35, 37-39

Mt 14:13-21

### **Monday, Aug. 04**

Jer 28:1-17

Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95,  
102

Mt 24:22-36

### **Tuesday, Aug. 05**

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22

Ps 102:16-23, 29

Mt 14:22-36

### **Wednesday, Aug. 06**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

2 Pt 1:16-19

### **Thursday, Aug. 07**

Jer 31:31-34

Ps 51:12-15, 18-19

Mt 16:13-23

### **Friday, Aug. 08**

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7

(Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b, 39,  
41

Mt 16:24-28

### **Saturday, Aug. 09**

Hb 1:12—2:4

Ps 9:8-13

Mt 17:14-20

### **Sunday, Aug. 10**

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a

Ps 85:9-14

Rom 9:1-5

Mt 14:22-33



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, Aug. 04**

- 7:00 am •SJS Religious Retreat/Mtg. Room
- 10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Regina Ebanies)/Church
- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **TUESDAY, Aug. 05**

- 7:00 am •SJS Religious Retreat/Mtg. Room
- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 6:00 pm •PPAC Meeting/Mtg. 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, Aug. 06 "Transfiguration of the Lord"**

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **THURSDAY, Aug. 07**

- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **FRIDAY, Aug. 08**

- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

### **SATURDAY, Aug. 09**

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#7-M. Aizawa)/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, Aug. 10**

- 11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church

Stewardship report not available at time of printing.



**Mark Your Calendars!**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**2014-2015**

### **Registration for the New Year**

August 17th & 24th 9am-1pm @ St. Joseph High School Main Entrance

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

+Isabella Javier  
+Theodora Benevides

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Proclaiming Christ means showing that to believe in and to follow him is not only something right and true, but also something beautiful, capable of filling life with new splendour and profound joy, even in the midst of difficulties. -Pope Francis

## 2014 BIG ISLAND YOUTH NIGHT

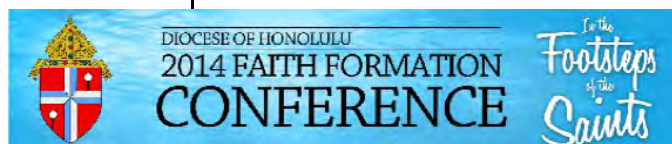
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# BEING A JOYFUL WITNESS

Friday Aug 22, 2014  
St. Joseph High School Gym  
from 6pm to 9pm

featuring  
**Paul J Kim**

SEE YOUR PARISH YOUTH MINISTER TO REGISTER



**In the Footsteps....Of the Saints.** All conference sessions this year have a direct or indirect connection to the saints, whether past or present, whether in Hawaii or elsewhere. And, of course, since each of us is called to holiness, aka, called to be saints, several sessions focus on this area too!

**Register online at [catholichawaii.org/bigislandfaithconference](http://catholichawaii.org/bigislandfaithconference)**

**Saturday, August 23, 2014**

**8:00AM to 3:00PM**

**LOCATION:**

**St. Joseph Jr./Sr. High School  
1000 Ululani Street, Hilo, HI 96720**

***Certification and Continuing Education Hours:** Catechists may apply all courses toward ongoing certification unless otherwise indicated in course description. Certificates of completion will be provided for those requesting professional development or continuing education hours.*

**Additional Information:** Chad Chun 808-203-6747,  
[cchun@rcchawaii.org](mailto:cchun@rcchawaii.org)

### **Registration Fees: \$10.00 per course**

Registration fees must be paid by August 13 or at the conference registration table the day of the event.

#### **Saturday, August 23**

8:30 am Morning Prayer  
8:45 – 10:15 am Morning  
Breakout Sessions  
10:15 – 10:45 Break

#### **Saturday, August 23**

10:45 am – 12:15 pm Mid-  
Morning Breakout Sessions  
12:15 – 1:00 pm Lunch  
1:00 – 2:30 pm Afternoon  
Breakout Sessions



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