



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Aug. 2, 2015

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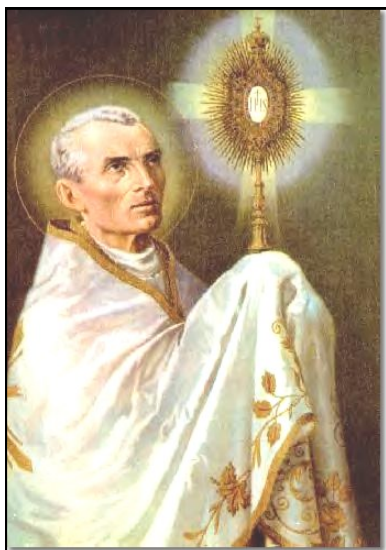
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*"Wake up the world" 2015 Year of Consecrated Life*

## Pastor's Corner:

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace!

Today, we celebrate the feast of St. Peter Julian Eymard, the Apostle of the Eucharist and the Founder of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament Fathers, Brothers, and Sister-Servants. It is very appropriate that we as a parish deepen and nourish our faith by the three dimensions of the Eucharist, that is, Celebration, Contemplation, and Communion. We also proclaim in this sacrament the mystery of Christ so that we may live from it and bear witness to it in the world.

Every publication of the Parish Bulletin will include the Catechism on sacrament of the Eucharist, "the source and summit of the Christian life". We will take it from the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC).

Please read and meditate on every article that pertains to the Eucharist. Hopefully, this will help us to deepen our understanding of this great sacrament, to renew our faith in the Lord Jesus, and to be of better service to our brothers and sisters.

### CCC #1322...

The holy Eucharist completes Christian initiation. Those who have been raised to the dignity of the royal priesthood by Baptism and configured more deeply to Christ by Confirmation participate with the whole community in the Lord's own sacrifice by means of the Eucharist.

God bless you and your family.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

*Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS*

## Little Bethlehem Christians

*Little Bethlehem Christian is a group that represents 200 Christian families who live in Bethlehem the holy land, and make their living as wood carvers. After all Saturday and Sunday masses on August 15-16, 2015, the group represented by Alashouri family will display a collection of hand-carved olive wood religious items, as they are also for sale. The profit goes to support the Christianity in the land of Christ.*

*Please look for them. Please visit our website, [www.little-bethlehem.org](http://www.little-bethlehem.org)*

*Sincerely in Christ,  
Ghassan & Siham Alashouri*

## Parish 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 diversity of cultures and gifted with the spirit of Aloha, we pledge to become stewards of our time, talent and treasure by sharing our heritage, 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\*\*\*

## Scripture Readings



### **Sunday, Aug. 02**

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15  
Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54  
Eph 4:17, 20-24  
Jn 6:24-35

### **Monday, Aug. 03**

Nm 11:4b-15  
Ps 81:12-17  
Mt 14:13-21

### **Tuesday, Aug. 04**

Nm 12:1-13  
Ps 51:1, 3-7, 12-13  
Mt 14:22-36

### **Wednesday, Aug. 05**

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26, 29z, 34-35  
Ps 106:6-7b, 13-14, 21-23  
Mt 15:21-28

### **Thursday, Aug. 06**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14  
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9  
2 Pt 1:16-19  
Mk 9:2-10

### **Friday, Aug. 07**

Dt 4:32-40  
Ps 77:12-16, 21  
Mt 16:24-28

### **Saturday, Aug. 08**

Dt 6:4-13  
Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51  
Mt 17:14-20

### **Sunday, Aug. 09**

1 Kgs 19:4-8  
Ps 34:2-9  
Eph 4:30-5:2  
Jn 6:41-51

## Religious Education Registration for 2015-2016 is here!

Registration opens on **Sunday, August 09 and 16, 2015**  
At St. Joseph Jr./Sr. High School Main Entrance  
**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 \$50 for three or more children.

*New families registering, please bring  
copies of all sacramental certificates  
and birth certificates for each child.*

For more information please call the rectory office at 935-1465  
or visit our parish website at [www.stjoehilo.com](http://www.stjoehilo.com)



## **CATECHIST Volunteer SIGN-UP FOR 2015-2016**

Have you thought about being a catechist, but have never given it a try?

We have **6** volunteer Catechist spots just waiting for you!  
The teaching opportunities are:

1st Grade (First Communion)	3rd/4th Grade
2nd Grade (First Communion)	Children ages 8yrs + Sacramental Preparation
Year 1 Confirmation for Teens	***classroom aides or substitutes catechists***

You will receive assistance with lesson planning and materials are provided for you. Training and ongoing formation are available as well.

All volunteers with direct on-going contact with minors will be required to a background screening as well as safe environment certification training.

*As you prepare and teach your lessons, you are sure to  
grow in spirituality yourself!*

Call the Rectory Office to see what opportunities are available. We can show you curriculum and lesson plans and help you choose the grade that is best for you. Please call the office at 935-1464 or email Chrislyn Villena at [cvillena@stjoehilo.com](mailto:cvillena@stjoehilo.com) for more information.

## Baptism



## **Baptism Preparation: (Infants to children 7 years of age)**

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on **Monday, August 10, 2015**. Please register for the classes by completing the packet and returning it to the rectory front office. Packets are available at the front office. **ONLY COMPLETED PACKETS** will be registered for the class. Any families with missing documents will be held for the next available class.

**For more information please call the rectory office at 935-1465**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, Aug. 03 "St. Peter Julian Eymard"**

5:30 pm •Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **TUESDAY, Aug. 04**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, Aug. 05**

6:00 pm •Stewardship Committee/Mtg. Room

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **THURSDAY, Aug. 06 "Transfiguration of the Lord"**

6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **FRIDAY, Aug. 07**

4:30 pm •Teen Council Meeting/Library

### **SATURDAY, Aug. 08**

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, Aug. 09**

### **Weekly Bible Sharing: COME JOIN US!**

The adult bible sharing group that meets each Saturday at 10:00 AM in the parish rectory library, invites our parish family to join us in reading and hearing the gospel and scripture readings which will be heard for Sunday mass.

We share our thoughts and ideas as to what the readings mean and how we live according to the words we hear. Father Sam brings it all together with insights and true understanding of the readings. This weekly gathering of community helps one another to prepare ourselves for Sunday mass.

We have bibles on hand for your use. If you are new to the bible, our group will be happy to help you navigate through the bible and become familiar with the different scriptures.



**COME JOIN US AND BE  
INSPIRED BY GOD'S  
WORD.**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT July 13, 2015		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$7,677.00	\$ 19,347.62	\$ 17,860.93
Other Collections	\$16,261.93	\$ 13,945.18	\$ 9,164.58
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$23,938.93</b>	\$ 33,292.80	\$ 27,025.51
Parish Hall Fund	\$155.00		\$ 840,521.31

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**Emergency numbers**

**(after hours):**

**769-7792 or 989-0967**

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **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

### **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

#### **Evening Prayer**

#### **& Benediction**

M-F 5:00 pm

Sat 3:30 pm

Sun 4:30 pm

### **Youth & Young Adult Mass**

Aug. 2, 16 & 30

@

11:45 am



*Eternal rest grant unto them  
O Lord*

*and let perpetual light shine  
upon them.*

+Irene Johnson



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