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March 8, 2015

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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

March 15 & 29

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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



Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services March 14 & 15



Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas. We are motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ to cherish, preserve and uphold the sacredness and dignity of all human life, foster charity and justice, and embody Catholic social and moral teaching.

As part of the universal mission of the Catholic Church, we work with local, national and international Catholic institutions and structures, as well as other organizations, to assist people on the basis of need, not creed, race or nationality.

Sunday, March 15 following the 11:45 am Mass

TOWN HALL MEETING

WITH

BISHOP LARRY SILVA

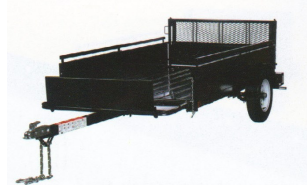
Bishop Larry Silva will be at St. Joseph Church on March 14 & 15 to conduct his second Episcopal visit. Bishop Larry has asked for a meeting of any interested parishioners to be held in the Church following the 11:45 am Mass.

Updates on vandalism:

Following up on the information provided in the February 22nd bulletin.

On Wednesday, February 25th staff arrived to find that the parish trailer which was parked next to the Rectory and chained to the railing had been stolen sometime during the night. The police were notified and a report was filed.

If anyone has any information that may be helpful in the recovery of our trailer please contact Officer Drummondo at the Police station.



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

Third Sunday of Lent

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace!

We are now in the third week in our Lenten journey. In the first reading, God say, "I, the Lord am your God who brought you out of Egypt, that place of slavery." After saying this God introduces the Ten Commandments. In so doing God brings the people of Israel to a remembrance. God is the God who has been gracious to the people of Israel. He showed his love by delivering them from oppression in Egypt.

In the gospel, Jesus who personifies the love of God, cleanses the Temple by driving out the money changers. He says, "...stop making my Father's house a market place." So this is not an ordinary cleansing. Jesus' act is rooted in God's love. It is an act of God's love to free us from all idolatry and for us to render God the worship he truly deserves.

Lent is a good time to take notice of the many "idols that we worship". We have replaced the True God with idols that we have created. Let us ask Jesus to cleanse and liberate us so that we can worship the Only and only True God.

Let God an his love be the foundation of our life.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

About CRS Rice Bowl

40 years ago, Catholics in the United States wanted to respond to famine in Africa. Could we feed the hungry through Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving? The answer was *yes*—and it came in the form of a small card-board box.

40 years later, CRS Rice Bowl is *your* way to help our brothers and sisters in need each Lent.

CRS Rice Bowl is [Catholic Relief Services'](#) Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities.

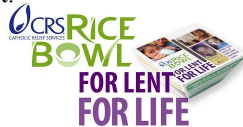
Through CRS Rice Bowl, we hear stories from our brothers and sisters in need world-wide, and devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to change the lives of the poor.

How are donations used?

Driven by our faith, we are committed to help those in need no matter where they may live. In that spirit:

75 percent of your gift supports CRS' programs around the world. Some examples include:

25 percent of your donations go to hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in your own community. [Contact your CRS diocesan director](#) to find out how your diocese uses the 25 percent.



<http://www.crsricebowl.org/about/>

Scripture Readings



Sunday, March 08

Ex 20:1-17
Ps 19:8-11
1 Cor 1:22-25
Jn 2:13-25

Monday, March 09

2 Kgs 5:1-15b
Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 10

Dn 3:25, 34-43
Ps 25:4-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 11

Dt 4:5-9
Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 12

Jer 7:23-28
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 13

Hos 14:2-10
Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 14

Hos 6:1-6
Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, March 15

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
Ps 137:1-6
Eph 2:4-10
Jn 3: 14-21

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

+Barbara Amina

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT February 17, 2015		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$7,217.25	\$ 323,581.70	\$ 337,252.51
Other Collections	\$1,946.95	\$ 161,742.07	\$ 173,352.90
Total Deposit	\$9,320.45	\$ 485,323.77	\$ 510,605.41
Parish Hall Fund	\$156.25	Parish Hall Collection to date	\$ 817,683.81

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, March 09

- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •Adult Faith Formation (aka RCIA)/Library

TUESDAY, March 10

- 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, March 11

- 10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Olivia Martin)/Church
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Library

THURSDAY, March 12

- 7:00 pm •Chrism Mass/Church
- 7:00 pm •Wake Service (+Barbara Amina)/Dodo Chapel

FRIDAY, March 13

- 10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Barbara Amina)/Church
- 3:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church
- 6:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry/Meeting Room
- 7:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church

SATURDAY, March 14

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#1-F. Veriato)/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, March 15 "Fourth Sunday of Lent"

- 10:15 am •**NO** RE Classes (Spring break)
- 11:45 am •Young Adults Mass/Church



Mark Your Calendars!

**Thursday, March 12—7:00 pm;
Island-wide Chrism Mass (Bishop
Larry Silva)**

**Sunday, March 15—TOWN HALL
MEETING WITH BISHOP LARRY
SILVA**

**Sunday, March 15—NO RE CLAS-
SES (SPRING BREAK)**

**Thursday, March 19—7:00 pm;
Solemnity of St. Joseph Mass**

**Sunday, March 22—11:45 am; RE
FAMILY MASS (attendance will be
counted)**

**Monday, March 23—7:00 pm; Parish
Reconciliation Service**

BIG ISLAND YOUTH DAY

Do Not Be Afraid
John 6:16-21

April 17-18, 2015
Holy Rosary Pahala

Featuring: EPIC Ministry; Vocation Fair;
Seminarist Alfred Guerrero



**Contact your Parish Youth
Minister to register!**



MARRIAGE & FAMILY CORNER:

by St. Joseph R.E. ministries

Family Activities from CRS-Rice Bowl

<http://www.crsricebowl.org/family-activities/>

**Here are more ways for you and your
family to have a meaningful
Lenten experience:**



Create meatless Lenten
placemats for every per-
son in your family your
meal times

Visit the CRS-Rice bowl
website.

Cut out reflection prayers
to create a mobile for you
family

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website.

Give

How do you want to help people who are in
need? What do you want to give them
this Lent?

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