

St. Joseph Church

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Pastor: Rev. Samuel Loterte, SSS 769-7792

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Paterno Labasano, SSS 989-0967 www.stjoehilo.com Dedicated: July 9, 1862

Established at current location in 1919

St. Joseph School (808) 935-4936 Website: www.sjhshilo.org

Principal: Dr. Llewellyn Young

"Wake up the world" 2015 Year of Consecrated Life

Pastor's Corner:

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace!

In today's gospel Jesus teaches us a lesson on generosity. Using the example of the poor widow who gave everything (two copper coins) she had to live for, Jesus said that she has given more than the rich. She gave everything she needed to survive.

For Jesus it is the heart that is most important. It is the motivation that accompanies one's giving that defines true generosity. It is the magnanimity of the heart that makes us good neighbors. It is our readiness to forget ourselves and offer our lives for the good of others.

Let us pray that generosity may become true to all of us not just this Sunday but for the rest of our lives.

Let us help the young among us to live a life of generosity by "Involving them (Youth and Young Adults) in the life and mission of the Parish in their personal search and discovery of Jesus Christ." (Goal 7 under the Pillar of Formation).

God bless you and your family,

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

November: A Month to Focus on Gratitude

The mere daily act of focusing on our blessings makes us more mindful, more present to God's mystery and gifts, and more aware of the needs of others around us.

http://catholicstewardship.com/

MALAMA I KA MAKANA CherishThe Gift | A Call to Stewardship in the Catholic Church in Hawaii

Parish Mission Statement:

Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a Parish and School community. Together as 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.





Scripture Readings



Sunday, Nov. 08 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7-10 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44

Monday, Nov. 09 Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday, Nov. 10 Wis 2:23—3:9 Ps 34:2-3, 16-19 Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, Nov. 11 Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, Nov. 12 Wis 7:22b—8:1 Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175 Lk 17:20-25

Friday, Nov. 13 Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5b Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, Nov. 14

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, Nov. 15

Dm 12:1-3 Ps 16:5, 8-11 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32



How might we give thanks this month for the many blessings in our parish and local communities that result from the good stewardship of parishioners?



National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week Hawai'i Island Home for Recovery As part of the Community Alliance Partners Invite You to Participate in the Candlelight Vigil Ceremony Monday, November 16th at 5:15 pm At the Mo'oheau Park Bandstand



"Among our tasks as witnesses to the love of Christ is that of giving a voice to the cry of the poor." – Pope Francis

A LITTLE GIFT GOES A LONG, LONG WAY: We are participating again



this year in the Operation Christmas Child project sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. Brochures are available at the resource racks in the back of the church with directions for packing a shoebox for a needy child or you may call Mario Miguel at the Social Ministry

Office at 935-1153 for more information. *Please remember to include the \$7.00 per box shipping fee!* Boxes may be returned to the rectory front office during the week of **November 16-22.**

We are a welcoming parish. Be a family member, today!

Parish registration forms are located in the rear of the church or at the rectory office. Visit our parish website at www.stjoehilo.com. For more information to join one of the many parish ministries, call 935-1465 and ask for one of the coordinators or email us at stjosephchurch@stjoehilo.com

WEEKLY CALENDAR

| MONDAY | Nov. 09 | | | |
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| , | •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church | | | |
| 6:00 pm | •Adult Faith Formation (aka RCIA) Class/Library | | | |
| 7:00 pm | •Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Room & Church | | | |
| TUESDAY, Nov. 10 | | | | |
| 5:00 pm | •R E Board Meeting/Library | | | |
| 5:00 pm | •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room | | | |
| 6:30 pm | •Small Christian Community (Carol Denis)/Library | | | |
| 7:00 pm | •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church | | | |
| WEDNESDAY, Nov. 11 "Veteran's Day" Holiday—Rectory office closed | | | | |
| 7:00 am | •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass | | | |
| | •Stewardship Committee/Mtg. Room | | | |
| 6:30 pm | Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church | | | |
| THURSDAY, Nov. 12 | | | | |
| 6:30 pm | •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church | | | |
| FRIDAY, Nov. 13 | | | | |
| | •Teen Council Meeting/Conf. Room | | | |
| SATURDAY, Nov. 14 | | | | |
| | Church Cleaners (#1-F. Veriato)/Church | | | |
| | •Bible Sharing (Mary Ann Leite)/Library | | | |
| | High School Youth Ministry/Library | | | |
| | San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church | | | |
| SUNDAY, Nov. 15 | | | | |

Remember to turn in your Shoeboxes November 16-20th!



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

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Monday, November 9, 2015 from 7-9 pm LAST CLASS FOR THE YEAR 2015. Please register for the classes by completing the packet and re-

turning it to the

rectory front office. Packets are available at the front office OR at www.stjoehilo.com. **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**

| STEWARDSHIP OF | TREASURE REPORT | Year to Date | Year to Date |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| October | 19, 2015 | Totals | Budget |
| Offertory Collections: | \$7,902.21 | \$151,299.04 | \$153,879.27 |
| Other Collections: | \$11,244.31 | \$73,213.38 | \$82,263.24 |
| Total Deposit: | \$19,146.52 | \$224,512.42 | \$236,142.51 |
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| Parish Hall Collection | \$136.25 | Restricted Savings: | \$384,298.40 |
| | | Designated Savings: | \$470,359.66 |
| | | Total Savings: | \$854,658.06 |
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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

December 6 @ 11:45 am

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. +Marcela Barcena ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH THANKS OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS -PLEASE PATRONIZE THEM WHEN POSSIBLE •



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