

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Aug. 9, 2015

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

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Dedicated: July 9, 1862

Established at current location in 1919

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"Wake up the world" 2015 Year of Consecrated Life

Pastor's Corner:

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace!

There's a saying that goes like this: "My life is a gift from God. What I do with my life is my gift back to God." Life is a gift but it also entails responsibility. Part of this responsibility is our call to stewardship.

Stewardship is about claiming our gift from God: our life, talents, skills, abilities, financial resources. It is about everything we value, all that is given to us by God in trust. Our responsibility is to enhance, enrich and multiply these gifts that we may be able to share them to our community. The value or worth of all these gifts lies on their usefulness to make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters. Stewardship is about caring for others, taking good care of God's creation that sustains life. It is about sharing our giftedness to our community.

Each one of us is a gift to ourselves, to others, to the community and to Mother Earth. "No one is so poor that he has nothing to give or contribute. No one is so rich that he is not in need of anything anymore."

God bless you and your family.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Paterno Labasano, 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 the 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

Sincerely in Christ, Ghassan & Siham Alsahouri

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.

Scripture Readings



Sunday, Aug. 09

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

Monday, Aug. 10

2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday, Aug. 11

Dt 31:1-8 (Ps) Dt 32:3-4b, 7-9, 12 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, Aug. 12

Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17 Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, Aug. 13

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Ps 114:1-6 Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday, Aug. 14

Jos 24:1-13 Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24 Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, Aug. 15

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10-12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

Sunday, Aug. 16

Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-7 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58



R.C.I.A. stands for 'Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults'. Like the woman at the well, this is a process for adults who recognize God's call to learn more about Jesus Christ. It is also where adults seeking full initiation into the Church will undergo a process of catechesis which 'echoes' what Jesus did and taught to His disciples. The heart of catechesis is Jesus Himself and our

John 4:1-42

invitation to salvation through his resurrection.

Participants learn not only what Jesus taught but how He lived and prayed.

If you or someone you know is seeking an encounter with the Risen Lord and to learn more about Him and His Church,

come to the Information Night on Monday, August 17, at 6:00 p.m. at the rectory library



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

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on **Monday, August 10, 2015 from 7-9 pm**

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



East Hawaii Faith Formation Conference
SATURDAY AUGUST 22, 2015
MASS WITH BISHOP LARRY SILVA 8:00 AM AT SJS GYM

Last Day to register is August 12.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT www.catholichawaii.org or call the rectory office for registration forms.

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. For more information to join one of the ministries above, call 935-1465 and ask for one of the coordinators or email us at stjosephchurch@stjoehilo.com

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, Aug. 10

5:30 pm Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church •Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Room & Church 7:00 pm

TUESDAY, Aug. 11

•Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room 5:00 pm

6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/Library

7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 12

6:00 pm •Stewardship Committee/Mtg. Room Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, Aug. 13

9:00 am •Mass of the Holy Spirit/SJS Gym •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church 6:30 pm

FRIDAY, Aug. 14

•Teen Council Meeting/Library 4:30 pm

SATURDAY, Aug. 15 "Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary"

•Church Cleaners (#4-V. Coloma)/Church 8:15 am 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Marianne Leite)/Library •High School Youth Ministry/Library 5:00 pm 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

SUNDAY, Aug. 16

11:45 am Young Adults Mass/Church

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT July 20, 2015		Year to Date		Year to Date	
		Totals		Budget	
Offertory Collections	\$7,128.50	\$	27,256.12	\$	27,478.37
Other Collections	\$2,799.38	\$	14,411.88	\$	14,099.34
Total Deposit	\$9,927.88	\$	41,668.00	\$	41,577.71
Parish Hall Fund	\$442.50			\$	840,963.81

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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. 16 & 30

 \widehat{a} 11:45 am



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

> +Silvester Pekin +Jaime H. Cortez

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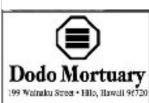
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