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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

Jan. 4 & 18

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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



Annual Pro Life Chain

The annual Pro Life Chain in response to Roe v. Wade will be held in two places this year on Sunday, January 25, 2015:

1. From 8:30 to 9:30 am along the Volcano Highway (Highway 11) just south of the Keaau Bypass.
2. From 10:00 am to 11:00 am on the Volcano Highway, (Highway 11) in front of St. Theresa Church.

All are welcome. Signs will be provided and remember to bring your rosaries!

Mahalo!



"We are made in His divine likeness and image...."

(words for reflection)

We are called to cherish and protect life.

The more we learn of life as it unfolds from its beginning at conception the more awesome its beauty.

For example, the intimate bonding between a mother and her baby has profound effects on the child's welfare, growth and development.

There are uncounted factors involved in this ongoing process, such as breast feeding, close physical contact immediately after birth, bathing, verbalization and other interactions between mother and child.

Recent medical research suggests a new and fascinating factor: the discovery of cells that migrated from the fetus to the mother during the pregnancy and residing in the mother for the rest of her life!

Such cells are found not only in the mother's circulation but also in her brain, heart and other organs. Nor is this a random occurrence: over sixty percent of the brains of women examined have these cells and, in some cases, have had them for decades.

Do these cells have any effect on the mother? This is under current investigation.

Regardless, one cannot help but be amazed at the complexity and beauty of life from its very beginning and our obligation to respect and protect human life in all its stages.

This is the only right thing to do.

-brought to you by the St. Joseph Church Respect Life Leadership Team

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

Baptism of the Lord

Dear brothers and sisters

Peace!

Our gospel for this Sunday depicts John baptizing Jesus in the Jordan River. The Spirit, like a dove, descends upon Jesus and a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

With this feast, the church begins the Ordinary Time. This is an opportune time for us to remember the date of our won baptism, when we were accepted as full members of the community of faith and consequently members of the family of God. Our new identity should help us in our following of the Lord.

This means that our lives must be lived under the Lordship of Jesus who came to show us the way to true LIFE. Yes, we will again face many challenges, trials and difficulties trying to live our faith but we are assured of his presence. He is Emmanuel, God-with us.

As we recall today the gift of our own baptism and being made into the people of God, let us take up as our own the mission of Jesus. Just as it was not an easy path for Jesus to travel from his baptism to his passion in Jerusalem, so the life of the baptized involves moments of sacrifice before we reach the heavenly feast where the Father will recognize us as his beloved sons and daughters.

Let us treat this Ordinary Time as a time of grace where we experience and share God's bountiful blessings.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

Scripture Readings



Sunday, Jan. 11

Is 42:1-4, 6-7

Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10

Acts 10:34-38

Mk 1:7-11

Monday, Jan. 12

Heb 1:1-6

Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9

Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, Jan. 13

Heb 2:5-12

Ps 8:2ab, 5-9

Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, Jan. 14

Heb 2:14-18

Ps 105:1-4, 6-9

Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, Jan 15

Heb 3:7-14

Ps 95:6-7c, 8-11

Mk 1:40-45

Friday, Jan. 16

Heb 4:1-5, 11

Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8

Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, Jan. 17

Heb 4:12-16

Ps 19:8-10, 15

Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, Jan. 18

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Jn 1:35-42



Don't Miss our Deacon Inquiry Evening!!

St. Joseph Parish will be hosting a Deacon Inquiry Evening on **Thursday, January 22nd at 7 pm.**

All are invited and encouraged to attend. Come talk story with Dcn. Mike Shizuma and his wife Leoda & Rosemary Nunogawa.

Deacon Class IX is scheduled to begin January, 2016 and the diocese is encouraging all men who have an interest to attend an Inquiry Evening.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT December 15, 2014		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$7,883.25	\$ 219,790.01	\$ 240,290.85
Other Collections	\$13,367.23	\$ 121,400.17	\$ 127,071.01
Total Deposit	\$21,486.73	\$ 341,190.18	\$ 367,361.86
Parish Hall Fund	\$236.25	Parish Hall Collection to date	\$ 808,549.81

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, Jan. 12

- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •Adult Faith Formation (aka RCIA)/Library
- 7:00 pm •Liturgy Meeting/Meeting Room

TUESDAY, Jan. 13

- 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, Jan. 14

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, Jan. 15

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

FRIDAY, Jan. 16

- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

SATURDAY, Jan. 17

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#4-V. Coloma)/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Mary Ann Leite)/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

SUNDAY, Jan. 18

- 10:15 am •**NO** R E Classes (Martin Luther King Holiday)
- 11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church

MONDAY, Jan. 19 "Martin Luther King, Jr." Holiday—Rectory office closed

- 7:00 am •Mass/Church—**NO 12:15 pm Mass**
- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room
- 6:00 pm •Adult Faith Formation (RCIA)/Library



Mark Your Calendars!

**Jan. 18-19 St. Joseph Church
Confirmation Retreat for Year-II
students**

Jan. 22 Deacon Inquiry Night @ 7 pm

**Jan. 31 Annual Memorial Mass @ 1:00
pm**

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

+Wency Morin
+Celeste Santos

**There will be NO regularly scheduled confessions on
Saturday, Jan. 24th, due to the Diaconate Ordination
Mass for Joe Aglia at 10:00 am.**



WELCOME FR. FRED IMINGA

We welcome Fr. Wilfredo "Fred" Iminga, who will be assisting Fr. Sam until the end of February. Fr. Fred is a member of the Missionaries of La Salette congregation.

Mark Your Calendars:

World Marriage Day Sunday, February 8, 2015

History of World Marriage Day

History - The idea of celebrating marriage began in Baton Rouge, La., in 1981, when couples encouraged the Mayor, the Governor and the Bishop to proclaim St. Valentine's Day as "We Believe in Marriage Day". The event was so successful, the idea was presented to and was adopted by **Worldwide Marriage Encounter's** National Leadership. By 1982, 43 Governors officially proclaimed the day and celebrations spread to U.S. military bases in several foreign countries.

In 1983, the name was changed to "**World Marriage Day**", designated to be celebrated each year on the second Sunday in February.

In 1993, his Holiness, Pope John Paul II, imparted his Apostolic Blessings on **World Marriage Day**. WMD celebrations continue to grow and spread to more countries and faith expressions every year.



<http://wmd.wwme.org/purpose-history.html>



Marriage and Family Corner:

—Hosted by St. Joseph Church
Religious Education Family Ministries

Marriage Tip #4

ALLOW yourself to be surprised by joy. A loving person knows that he or she does not know everything and is **WILLING** to learn more about the other person. Your partner undoubtedly has many wonderful qualities you have **NOT YET DISCOVERED**. Enjoy discovering them.

Here's a great excuse for a date night: Why not go to dinner or try to come up with stories you have not yet told each other? Start by thinking of your earliest memory and working your way up there. Make a game of it! It could be lots of fun, and you'll likely learn a great deal more about each other. Learn about your spouse from the person who knows best, your spouse; and learn together.

(taken from Morse & Kerekes; 101 Tips for a Happier Marriage; Notre Dame, IN; 2013)

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