



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Sept. 13, 2015

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"Wake up the world" 2015 Year of Consecrated Life

Pastor's Corner:

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters,
Peace!

In the first reading we have the figure of the Suffering Servant of God. The faith of this Suffering Servant of God is the source of his determination to serve and to give himself in love.

Who is this Suffering Servant of God? He is Jesus! Jesus invites us to believe in him and to follow his way of love. Believing in Jesus we can love the way he loves, that is, giving ourselves so that others may live.

There is a high cost to our discipleship. There is a high cost to stewardship. But the reward for believing and following is great, becoming like Him whom we believe. Believing in Him we will love, the way he loves. And we gain Fullness of Life.

Please pray for the success of the World Meeting of Families on September 22-27.

God bless you and your families.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



Catechetical Sunday 2015

Next weekend, parishes across the country will honor those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church through a special rite of commissioning and blessing. Here at St. Joseph Church, the following catechists and teachers will be commissioned to share the faith of the Church with the adults, families, youth and children of our parish and our school.

This year's theme is "**Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person**". Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

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, Sept. 13

Is 50:5-9a

Ps 116:1-6, 8-9

Jas 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35

Monday, Sept. 14

Nm 21:4b-9

Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38

Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday, Sept. 15

1 Tm 3:1-13

Ps 101:1b-3b, 5-6

Jn 19:25-27

Wednesday, Sept. 16

1 Tm 3:14-16

Ps 111:1-6

Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, Sept. 17

1 Tm 4:12-16

Ps 111:7-10

Lk 7:36-50

Friday, Sept. 18

1 Tm 6:2c-12

Ps 49:6-10, 17-20

Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, Sept. 19

1 Tm 6:13-16

Ps 100:1b-5

Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, Sept. 20

Wis 2:12, 17-20

Ps 54:3-4, 5-8

Jas 3:16—4:3

Mk 9:30-37

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

TIPPING THE SCALE: A Social Justice Teaching

Brought to you by:

the Parish Religious Education Ministries in collaboration with the Parish Social Ministries

“Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible, and suddenly, you are doing the impossible.” St. Francis of Assisi

What is JUSTICE?



Justice along with prudence, temperance and fortitude has been identified by the Church as one of the four cardinal virtues, meaning it is something we acquire over the long haul by constantly practicing it. It is essentially a GOOD HABIT. Scriptural references to persons of justice teach us that what sets a just person apart is “habitual right thinking” and upright conduct towards one’s neighbor (CCC#1807).

What can you do? Take Action, Start Today:



It has been a really hot summer and many individuals are suffering from heat exhaustion. Many families have school aged children who are sitting in the same classrooms and playing on the playgrounds as our own children. They may or may not have the proper supplies such as reusable water bottles to keep them hydrated while in school or at play.



Every small good deed always makes a difference. When we do try our best to be good neighbors to God’s people, we respond to God’s invitation to be apart of His family. We represent God’s love and compassion to our brothers and sisters. **Which one of the corporal works of mercy can you family participate in THIS WEEK? What do you plan to do to address that work of mercy?**

- Feed the hungry.
- Give drink to the thirsty.
- Clothe the naked.
- Shelter the homeless.
- Visit the sick.
- Visit the imprisoned.
- Bury the dead.

-Be Blessed Beloved Family and Continue to Pray for Justice.

For more information on parish outreach ministries, contact Mario at the Social Ministry Office @ 808-935-1153

Second Collection: In August, a Native Hawaiian couple on the Big Island received the dental care they so badly needed through the Punawai Program for Native Hawaiians, administered by **Catholic Charities Hawaii**. Each had various medical issues caused by their declining oral health. Because of donors like you, they will be fitted for dentures to chew nutritious food and thereby improve their overall health. This is also a lava affected family. They learned of our services when they received KTA gift cards at Pahoia Elementary School in April. Those grocery cards were donated by St. Michael’s and Annunciation Parishes here on Hawaii Island!

Catholic Charities Hawai‘i has carried out the social mission of the Church in Hawaii since 1947 by helping people in need to help themselves, regardless of their faith or culture. We provide a wide range of support and guidance, touching the lives of more than 40,000 people each year with dignity, compassion, social justice, and a commitment to excellence. Our clients include *kupuna*, veterans, the homeless, immigrants, at-risk youth, and families and individuals in crisis.

Please support **Catholic Charities Sunday on September 19 and 20.**

Your charitable donation to **Catholic Charities Hawaii** enables us to address a variety of emergency issues and deliver a hand up to those who need it most. Mahalo nui loa for your gift of compassion to help a Hawaii Island neighbor in crisis.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, Sept. 14 “Exaltation of the Holy Cross”

- 5:30 pm •Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class/Library
- 7:00 pm •Liturgy Committee Meeting/Conf. Room
- 7:00 pm •Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Room & Church

TUESDAY, Sept. 15

- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16

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

THURSDAY, Sept. 17

- 10:00 am •Memorial Mass (+Melvin Ah Sing)/Church
- 6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, Sept. 18

- 9:00 am •School Mass (grades 7, 8 & 9)/SJES Chapel
- 4:30 pm •Teen Council Meeting/Conf. Room

SATURDAY, Sept. 19

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#4-V. Coloma)/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, Sept. 20

- 11:45 am •Young Adult Mass/Church

43 Kapiolani Street

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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

Sept. 20

@

11:45 am



St. Joseph School 28th Annual Country Fair

Saturday, October 3rd

8:00 am - 2:00pm

At the high school gym & grounds

With free admission, this fun-filled family event is open to the community. Come and Enjoy fresh malasadas, carnival style games, great food, live music and great prize giveaways. There are different opportunities for local businesses to advertise, you may sponsor a game booth, publicity ad, or donate prizes.

If you would like to donate to our baked goods booth, Arts & Crafts booth, volunteer your time to help, or make a monetary donation, please contact the St. Joseph School Public Relations Specialist, Fayth Paekukui at fpaekukui@sjshilo.org or 933-1459. Please support the only Catholic School on the Big Island. Mahalo!

COME ONE, COME ALL!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT August 24, 2015		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$7,653.50	\$ 75,640.70	\$ 75,565.53
Other Collections	\$4,144.48	\$ 29,231.91	\$ 40,708.79
Total Deposit	\$11,797.98	\$ 104,872.61	\$ 116,274.32
Parish Hall Fund	\$266.25		\$ 845,641.06

*Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord*

*and let perpetual light shine
upon them.*

+Albert De Motta, Sr.

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Have a Blessed Easter!

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