



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Aug. 16, 2015

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Pastor:
Rev. Samuel Loterte, SSS
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*Established at current
location in 1919*

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"Wake up the world" 2015 Year of Consecrated Life

Pastor's Corner:

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace!

We continue to hear from the *Discourse on the Bread of Life*. In today's readings, we hear of a heated debate between Jesus and his Jewish audience. They are seeking a sign, a reason to listen. Despite all they have seen and heard of Jesus, they still require a sign. Not only does he correct them by reminding them that manna came from God, but Jesus explains the He is the living bread come down from heaven and that whoever eats his flesh and drinks his blood has eternal life.

So how do we respond to the promise that if we eat this bread from heaven we shall unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy and receive a foretaste of the promise and hope of eternal life in heaven? As Catholics, we believe that the Eucharist is that bread from heaven, the very body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ, who instituted the Eucharist so that he would always be present to the Church until the end of time. We do not believe this as a metaphor or as an image, but the Jesus is truly and really present in the Eucharist.

As we strive to grow in holiness and to live is such a way that we may be judged worthy of entering into eternal life in heaven, let us examine our faith on this most important of all Catholic beliefs. We believe that Jesus Christ, our Lord and savior, gives us the gift of himself in Eucharist to draw us closer to himself and to nourish us and give us the grace and strength needed to lead lives that are holy and pleasing to him.

Given this belief, we approach the altar with humility and deep gratitude and allow the words of our prayer, "Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof but only say the word and my soul shall be healed", to become the realization of so great a gift!

God bless you and your family.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

A Stewardship Moment:

<http://catholicstewardship.com/>



Jesus announces that he is the "living bread." And we understand that the Eucharist is the center of our life in faith: in our families, parish, local church and throughout the world. We are the stewards of Christ's life in the Eucharist. We are called to put the Eucharist into action. How do we do that? St. Paul enjoins us to be always grateful, to worship, to try to understand the will of the Lord and to watch carefully how we live.

What are some of the ways we can put the Eucharist into

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, Aug. 16

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

Monday, Aug. 17

Jgs 2:11-19
Ps 106:34-37, 39-40,
43ab, 44
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, Aug. 18

Jgs 6:11-24a
Ps 85:9, 11-14
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, Aug. 19

Jgs 9:6-15
Ps 21:2-7
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, Aug. 20

Jgs 11:29-39a
Ps 40:5, 7-10
Mt 22:1-14

Friday, Aug. 21

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
Ps 146:5-10
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, Aug. 22

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17
Ps 128:1b-5
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, Aug. 23

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Ps 34:2-3, 16-21
Eph 5:21-32
Jn 6:60-69

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



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



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 invitation to salvation through his resurrection. Participants learn not only what Jesus taught but how He lived and prayed but more so about how he loved.

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 17th at 6:00 p.m.
at the rectory library**

forms are available at www.stjoehilo.com



"Come to the Well"

-John 4:1-42

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. 17

- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center
- 5:30 pm •Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church

TUESDAY, Aug. 18

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 19

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

THURSDAY, Aug. 20

- 6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 7:00 pm •East Vicariate "Listening Session"/Church

FRIDAY, Aug. 21 "Admissions Day" Holiday—Rectory office closed

- 7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass
- 4:30 pm •Teen Council Meeting/Library

SATURDAY, Aug. 22

- 8:00 am •Mass (Faith Formation Conference)/SJS Gym
- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#6-L. Sales/M. Otomo)/Church
- 9:00 am •Faith Formation Conference Classes/SJ High School
- 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, Aug. 23

- 8:00 am •SJ Filipino Catholic Club Coffee Hour/Mtg. Room

KEEP THE DATE:



YOU ARE INVITED

With gratitude in our hearts we, the Salboro family and the MSMHC cordially invites you to the Thanksgiving Holy Mass for **Sr. Lucinda T Salboro MSMHC, 'Sr. Luci'** as we celebrate her First Religious Profession at **St. Joseph Catholic Church 43 Kapiolani Street, Hilo, HI 96720 on September 12, 2015 at 1pm**

Fellowship after the Holy Mass

Please RSVP (regrets only) on or before Aug. 31, 2015 to Lauren Salboro. Tel. (808) 987-7351 or (808) 935-7460




My soul glorifies the Lord Lk. 1:46

HOT MEAL WISH LIST-Social Ministry Hot Meal Service

It's that time again, our Social Ministry office is seeking items for the next Hot Meal they will be preparing on **THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2015** from 11:30 am—12:30 pm. For more information, please contact Mario @ 935-1153.

Items needed:

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|---------------------|-------------|
| 20 lbs. ground beef | Canned corn |
| Hot dogs | Cake |
| 10 round onions | Juice syrup |

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT July 27, 2015		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$7,706.25	\$ 38,062.87	\$ 37,095.77
Other Collections	\$6,446.57	\$ 17,029.70	\$ 19,034.12
Total Deposit	\$14,152.82	\$ 55,092.57	\$ 56,129.89
Parish Hall Fund	\$346.25		\$ 841,310.06

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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

Aug. 30, 2015

@

11:45 am



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

+Benjamin Bolos
+Manuel Fontes, Jr.

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