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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

April 19

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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



John Aguiar to be recognized

"Brother" John Aguiar will be recognized by St. Joseph Parish as well as the Diocesan Office for Prison Ministry for his 40 years of service in the Prison Ministry here in Hilo at the 7 am Mass on Sunday, April 26th with a potluck breakfast to follow.

Please come and join us for Mass and breakfast to follow. Bring your favorite breakfast dish to share. We look forward to seeing you there...

Submitted by: Rosemary Nunogawa



First Reconciliation

Tuesday, April 28th, at 6:00 pm students will gather at St. Joseph Church for their First Reconciliation. This will be offered for students in the second year first communion (Aunty Leah's class) as well as students from the sacramental Saturday

class and for those in Mrs. Ingrid Moreau Second grade class at St. Joseph School. **Please continue to pray for these young people.**



First Holy Communion
will be held on
Sunday, May 3, 2015
at the 9:00 am mass



First Communion students sing their Thanksgiving!

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AWAITING THE EGG HUNT!



Snow on Easter Sunday!

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

3rd Sunday of Easter

Dear brothers and sisters,

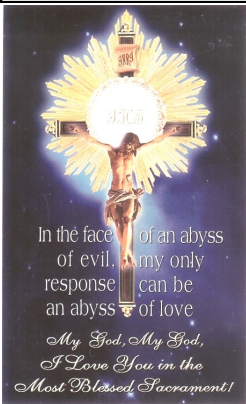
Peace in the risen Lord!

The story of the two disciples going to Emmaus reminds us to be attentive to the many ways in which the risen Lord shows his forgiving love to us sinners. We, after experiencing his forgiving love should now be witnesses to others of this forgiveness. Having been forgiven, we are now transformed into missionaries of the forgiving love of God and ambassadors of reconciliation. This will surely give us and others a lot of hope that we have a God who has triumphed over sin and death.

Brothers and sisters, let us turn to God. Let us conform our lives to the pattern that Jesus, our risen Lord had shown us. Let us live, celebrate, and share the gift of forgiveness and reconciliation.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,
Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



Seeking anyone interested in serving with the Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Most Holy Communion for a training on Friday, April 24th at 6:00 pm OR on Saturday, April 25th at 1:00 pm in the church.

For more information please call Linda Villena @ 557-1492

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, April 30, 2015** from 11:30 am—2:00 pm. For more information, please contact Mario @ 935-1153.



Scripture Readings



Sunday, April 19

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9
1 Jn 2:1-5a
Lk 24:35-48

Monday, April 20

Acts 6:8-15
Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 21

Acts 7:51—8:1a
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21 ab
Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 22

Acts 8:1b-8
Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, April 23

Acts 8:26-40
Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
Jn 6:44-51

Friday, April 24

Acts 9:1-20
Ps 117:1bc, 2
Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 25

1 Pt 5:5b-14
Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Mk 16:15-20

Sunday, April 26

Acts 4:8-12
Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
1 Jn 3:1-2
Jn 10:11-18

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT March 30, 2015		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$9,933.25	\$ 379,003.80	\$ 393,638.05
Other Collections	\$4,883.18	\$ 186,076.34	\$ 203,440.41
Total Deposit	\$15,227.68	\$ 565,080.14	\$ 597,078.46
Parish Hall Fund	\$411.25	Parish Hall Collection to date	\$ 835,680.12

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, April 20

- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center
- 5:30 pm •Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •Adult Faith Formation (aka RCIA)/Library

TUESDAY, April 21

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

WEDNESDAY, April 22

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Library

THURSDAY, April 23

- 5:30 pm •Blessed Sacrament Faith Formation/Mtg. Room
- 6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, April 24

- 6:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry/Mtg. Room

SATURDAY, April 25

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#2-Social Ministry)/Church
- 9:00 am •NAMI Family-to-Family Workshop/Mtg. Room
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Marianne Leite)/Library
- 1:30 pm •Sacramental Prep Class/Library
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

SUNDAY, April 26 "4th Sunday of Easter & World Day of Prayer"

- 8:00 am •SJ Filipino Catholic Club Coffee Hour/Mtg. Room
- 10:15 am •R E Classes/SJHS

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Thank you
to all the sponsors & donors who helped support the 1st Annual Easter Sunday Family Fun Day. It was a huge success through the various ministry collaborative efforts. Thank you to the families who came to spend Easter Sunday with us here at the parish.

Please continue to pray for our Religious Education and Faith Formation efforts as we minister to families, children and youth in our parish.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY

CORNER:

by St. Joseph R.E. ministries



April is Safe Environment Awareness:

TECHNOLOGY CAN BE SUCH A GREAT MEANS to connect people across distances and to share information with others. It also is a way to make busy lives a little more efficient and convenient. However, technology can also be a means for your child to encounter things that are harmful to them. There are individuals in the world who intend to harm others especially the most vulnerable like young people. The internet does not have to be a horrible experience for families but parents need to be aware of how much of the internet your child is exposed to.

Tips:

- Parents, always know what your child and/or teen are being exposed to through the internet. Look for yourselves.
- Set boundaries and limits to keep your child away from the internet, including social media sites & apps.
- Talk with them about how to keep themselves safe.
- Help them to know what could be hurtful to them and how to decipher who or what information to trust online.
- Reassure them that they need to come to you if they are not sure about what they experience online.

Below are some resources for parents, grandparents, etc. to use when teaching young people to create and maintain safe environments.

Internet Resources for Parents

Childlures

www.childlures.com

This web site contains effective personal safety resources for parents, educators, and children.

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

www.ncmec.org

This is an organization that acts as a clearing-house for information on missing and exploited children. There are many good resources for parents and teachers.

NetSmartz Workshop

www.netsmartz.org

This is an interactive, educational safety resource from the National Center for Missing and Exploited. Children and Boys and Girls Clubs of America for children ages 5-17, parents and teachers, that uses activities to teach children how to stay safe on the internet.

Polly Klaas foundation

www.pollyklaas.org/safe

This is a national non-profit organization that helps find missing children, deals with safety issues, and works with policymakers to pass laws that help keep children safe.

Safe Kids

www.safekids.com

www.safeteens.com

These are web sites that provide tools for parents and young people to make the internet fun, safe, and productive.

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