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Feb. 22, 2015

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**Emergency numbers:**  
769-7792 or 989-0967



## 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

March 1 & 15

@  
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



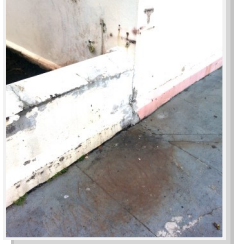
## St. Joseph Parish repairs vandalism:

There has been an increase in homeless people sleeping and loitering around our parish property. In the past we have had few problems or damages to the property. However since the beginning of summer in 2014 more homeless individuals are now using the property to find safe haven from the elements. They are sleeping in places such as the tool shed near the dumpster; the stone lanai facing Kapiolani street as well as the area right in front of the public restrooms.

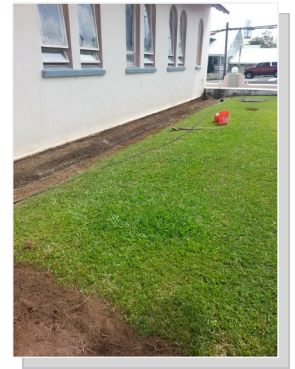
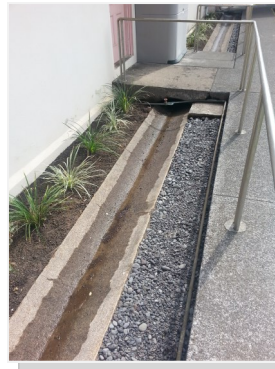
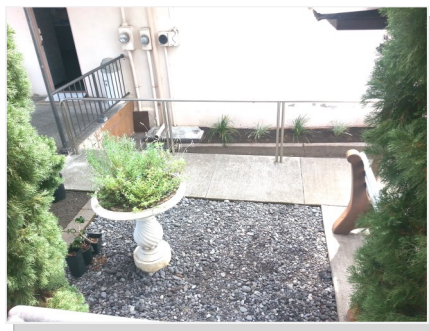
Now there are handfuls of individuals who congregate at the front steps of the church in addition to the previous mentioned areas. These individuals are leaving their mess behind whether it be their food rubbish, their bottles of alcohol, drug paraphenalia or their human waste, it is being found all over the parish grounds by staff and by clergy. There was significant damage to the stall in the men's side of the public restroom back in the fall of 2014 which has been since repaired.

In response to these increasing problems our maintenance staff has been re-landscaping the Mother Mary Grotto area at the pastor's request because many of the homeless are using the tall bushes as their personal toilets. Also, the water fountain in the front of the church has been used as a toilet and there were feces found in it. Therefore, the water fountain has been removed.

**Front of the church  
where water  
fountain used to be.**



Finally, as a precaution we are asking all parishioners to be aware when walking in the parking lot, make sure to lock cars well and to avoid engaging with some of these individuals as some can become aggressive. If you encounter any of these individuals or see anything suspicious please call the authorities at the **non-emergency number 935-3311**. The pastor and staff are looking into surveillance systems and other safety equipment in order to secure and protect our parish and you our parishioners.



**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

## First Sunday of Lent

Dear brothers and sisters

Peace!

The first reading tells the account of the end of the Great Flood that is supposed to have ended the sinful ways of the people. Through Noah and his family, when everything had been cleansed, God offers a new covenant and a promise, "I will not destroy the people again."

In the gospel we have the beginning of the mission of Jesus, which is the mission of calling people to be converted from sin and to accept the new covenant from God. Here we have an offer of new life. God will reign. He comes nearer to us to rule over our lives. This is supposed to be our happiness.

As we begin the season of Lent, let us heed Jesus' call. Let us rejoice for this opportunity to reform our lives and to begin anew.

Let us take this time to avail of the Spiritual Exercises to help us in our Lenten journey. We have the Mini Retreat that will be facilitated by Ms. Kristina DeNeve focusing on the Theology of the Body. We have scheduled a Communal Penance Service. And most of all we have the daily Eucharist: the Mass and the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. These activities will help us nourish our desire to be one with the Lord.

God bless you.

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

## Scripture Readings



### **Sunday, Feb. 22**

Gn 9:8-15

Ps 25:4-9

1 Pt 3:18-22

Mk 1:12-15

### **Monday, Feb. 23**

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18

Ps 19:8-10, 15

Mt 25:31-46

### **Tuesday, Feb. 24**

Is 55:10-11

Ps 34:4-7, 16-19

Mt 6:7-15

### **Wednesday, Feb. 25**

Jon 3:1-10

Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19

Lk 11:29-32

### **Thursday, Feb. 26**

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25

Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8

Mt 7:7-12

### **Friday, Feb. 27**

Ez 18:21-28

Ps 130:1-8

Mt 5:20-26

### **Saturday, Feb. 28**

Dt 26:16-19

Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8

Mt 5:43-48

### **Sunday, March 01**

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

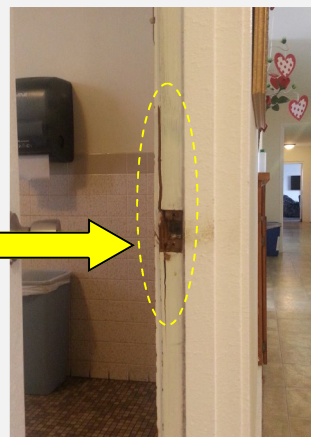
Ps 116:10, 15-19

Rom 8:31b-34

Mk 9:2-10



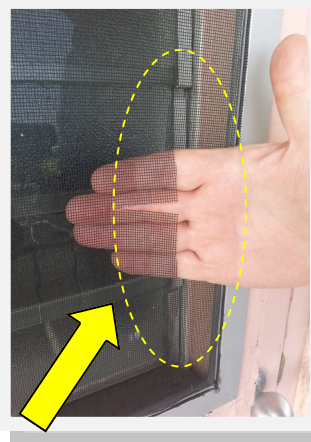
February 6, 2015  
broken stained glass next to  
Kapiolani Street  
entrance



February 8, 2015  
Broken door frame  
around lock  
Men's public restroom

Utility shed that houses the parish riding lawn mower and some other gardening tools has doors that have been kicked in and are beyond repair...we are looking at replacement options.

This place has individuals who sleep inside and behind. At times there is suspicious activity occurring around this utility shed as well as in our parking lot area.



February 10, 2015  
Sliced screen on the window to  
the exterior door of pastor's office

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

+Rizalina Lucas  
+Veronica Nelson



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, Feb. 23**

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

### **TUESDAY, Feb. 24**

- 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, Feb. 25**

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **THURSDAY, Feb. 26**

- 5:30 pm •Blessed Sacrament Faith Formation/Mtg. Room
- 6:00 pm •Prayer service (+Veronica Nelson)/Dodo Chapel
- 6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **FRIDAY, Feb. 27**

- 9:30 am •SJS Mass (7-9)/School Chapel
- 3:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church
- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library
- 7:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church

### **SATURDAY, Feb. 28**

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#6-L. Sales/M. Otomo)/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Marianne Leite)/Library
- 1:30 pm •Sacramental Prep Classes/Library
- 1:30 pm •Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Faith Formation/Mtg. Room
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **SUNDAY, March 01 "Second Sunday of Lent"**

- 10:15 am •R E Classes/SJHS
- 11:45 am •Youth & Young Adults Mass/Church
- 1:30 pm •Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Faith Formation/Mtg. Room



### **Mark Your Calendars!**

**Thursday, March 12-6:00 pm;  
Island wide Chrism Mass**

**Thursday, March 19-7:00 pm;  
Solemnity of St. Joseph Mass**

**Monday, March 23-7:00 pm;  
Parish Reconciliation Service**

### **MARRIAGE & FAMILY CORNER:**

by St. Joseph R.E. ministries

**"Pray without ceasing."**

**-1 Thes 5:17**

*The promotion and protection of  
marriage begins with prayer and is  
nourished by prayer.*

*We invite you to pray for marriage  
and families around the world, to-  
day.*

**Saints Joachim and Anne,  
pray for us.**

[http://  
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org/prayer/](http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org/prayer/)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT February 2, 2015		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$8,583.25	\$ 306,283.80	\$ 315,051.58
Other Collections	\$1,088.50	\$ 157,092.51	\$ 156,743.50
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$10,096.00</b>	<b>\$ 463,376.31</b>	<b>\$ 471,795.08</b>
Parish Hall Fund	\$424.25	Parish Hall Collection to date	\$ 813,726.31

### **A Prayer for those who are preparing Children for their First Holy Communion**

O Jesus, who has loved us with  
such exceeding great love  
as to give us the beautiful gift of the Holy Eucharist,  
incline us with a burning zeal to promote Your glory  
by preparing the little children  
who are to approach Your holy table for the first time.  
Protect, O Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
these young souls from the assaults of evil,  
strengthen their faith,  
increase their love and give them  
all the virtues that will make them worthy to receive  
You on that special day.

Saint John the Baptist,  
forerunner of the Messiah,  
prepare the way for Jesus in the hearts of these children.



Saint Tarcisius,  
keep safe the children who are  
making their first Holy  
Communion. Amen.

**First Holy Communion  
year 2 class shows off their  
footprint prayers as they  
learn more about walking  
the road with  
Jesus.**

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