



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

June 28, 2015

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**"Wake up the world" 2015 Year of Consecrated Life**

## Pastor's Corner:

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace!

We see in the Book of Wisdom that God, the Creator, is the source of life. Since life comes from him, he does not intend destruction and death. Death in this passage from the First Reading is not just a natural phenomenon. Death is also the action of the Devil who out of envy wants to destroy God and God's actions.

With this theological understanding we see that life coming from Christ, according to Saint Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, was generated by Jesus' self-emptying. He became poor. And he died so that he could give life, life in its fullness.

How did the followers of Christ imitate Jesus in his self-emptying? By taking collections. **They allowed themselves to become a little poorer** so that they could extend help to the poor in Jerusalem. This is the sacrifice they made to express their love for the Lord and to show their support to Saint Paul. And this is how we should live as disciples of the Lord. For there is no true life without our readiness to empty ourselves and to die to self.

We celebrate this kind of life, the life that gives life to others in the **Eucharist**, the sacrament of LIFE.

May we continue to be generous in giving our time, talent, and treasure to benefit our brothers and sisters.

**Let us welcome with much Aloha,**  
**FR. PATERNO "PAT" LABASANO, SSS.**

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

*He said to her, "Daughter,  
your faith has saved you.  
Go in peace and be cured of  
your affliction." -Mk 5:21-43*



### **A Stewardship Moment:** **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<http://catholicstewardship.com/>

In today's second reading, St. Paul offers the community at Corinth a spirituality of giving. He urges them to give and helps them understand that through their generosity, they will in turn be recipients of a spiritual abundance. They will receive from those who are the beneficiaries of their own giving; a reciprocal gift that amounts to an equality of giving through the generosity of Christ.

A good reflection this week would be how Christian stewards enjoy spiritual abundance through Christ Jesus because of their generosity.

### **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, June 28**

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13  
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15  
Mk 5:21-43

### **Monday, June 29**

Acts 12:1-11  
Ps 34:2-9  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18  
Mt 16:13-19

### **Tuesday, June 30**

Gn 19:15-29  
Ps 26:2-3, 9-12  
Mt 8:23-27

### **Wednesday, July 01**

Gn 21:5, 8-20a  
Ps 34:7-8, 10-13  
Mt 8:28-34

### **Thursday, July 02**

Gn 22:1b-19  
Ps 115:1-6, 8-9  
Mt 9:1-8

### **Friday, July 03**

Eph 2:19-22  
Ps 117:1b-2  
Jn 20:24-29

### **Saturday, July 04**

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29  
Ps 135:1b-6  
Mt 9:14-17

### **Sunday, July 05**

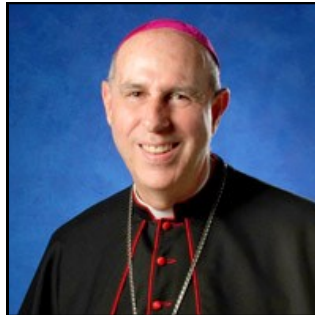
Ez 2:2-5  
Ps 123:1-4  
2 Cor 12:7-10  
Mk 6:1-6a

*Eternal rest grant unto them  
O Lord*

*and let perpetual light shine  
upon them.*

+Cresenciano Clarin

+Harry W. Castro



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY  
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Most Reverend Bishop Larry Silva  
celebrates his 10th anniversary as  
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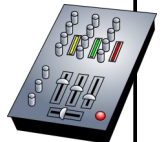
### **We need your help!**

Fr. Sam has identified two critical needs for the coming fiscal year. The phone system in the rectory is obsolete...parts are no longer being produced so when failures happen the system is being repaired with used parts.

And as you are aware the sound system in the church is also in need of replacement. We are currently obtaining quotes and will update you when we have that information.

If you can, please consider making an additional donation to support the replacement of these two systems. Mahalo for your consideration!

**Please kokua!**



Outreach Ministries	Coordinator
Social Ministry	Mario Miguel
Food Pantry	Mario Miguel
Hot Meals	Mario Miguel & Committee
Special Needs	Jim Steiber
Bereavement Ministry	Mario Miguel
Society of Saint Damien	Mario Miguel & Rose Gajeton
Make a Difference Ministry	Avelina Espina
Spiritual Recovery Ministry	Jim Steiber
Tongan Catholic Community	Peni Letisi
Filipino Catholic Club	Christina Ranan
Filipino Catholic Christian Community	Andrea Barrios
Micronesians Community	Miki Aizawa

### **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](mailto:stjosephchurch@stjoehilo.com)

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, June 29**

10:30 am •Memorial Mass (+Mildred Kelly)/Church

### **TUESDAY, June 30**

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, July 01**

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **THURSDAY, July 02**

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

### **FRIDAY, July 03** *"Independence Day Holiday" (observed)—Rectory office closed*

7:00 am •Mass/Church—No 12:15 pm Mass

### **SATURDAY, July 04** *"Independence Day"*

8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#2-Social Ministry)/Church

10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Marianne Leite)/Library

7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **SUNDAY, July 05**

11:45 am •Youth & Young Adults Mass/Church

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**(after hours):**

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### **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 & 6:00 pm

### **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

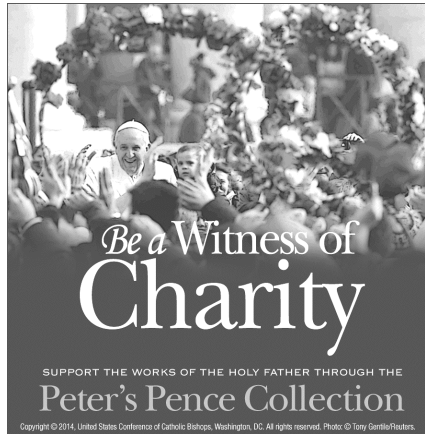
Sat 3:30 pm

Sun 4:30 pm

## Second Collection: TODAY!

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters.

Please be generous in today's collection.



**"The St. Joseph Athletic Department will be holding an All Athletics Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 22nd, at the Waikoloa King's Golf Course.**

If you would like to participate in the tournament or support the tournament through donations, please contact:

Anna Lucas by e-mail at [alucas@sjshilo.org](mailto:alucas@sjshilo.org) or

Dean Au at [deanauconstruction@hotmail.com](mailto:deanauconstruction@hotmail.com)



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT June 8, 2015		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$7,990.25	\$ 488,923.46	\$ 504,409.41
Other Collections	\$6,624.28	\$ 233,931.79	\$ 258,480.26
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$14,614.53</b>	<b>\$ 722,855.25</b>	<b>\$ 762,889.67</b>
Parish Hall Fund	\$511.25		\$ 836,131.31

## Youth Mass

July 5 & 19

@

11:45 am



  
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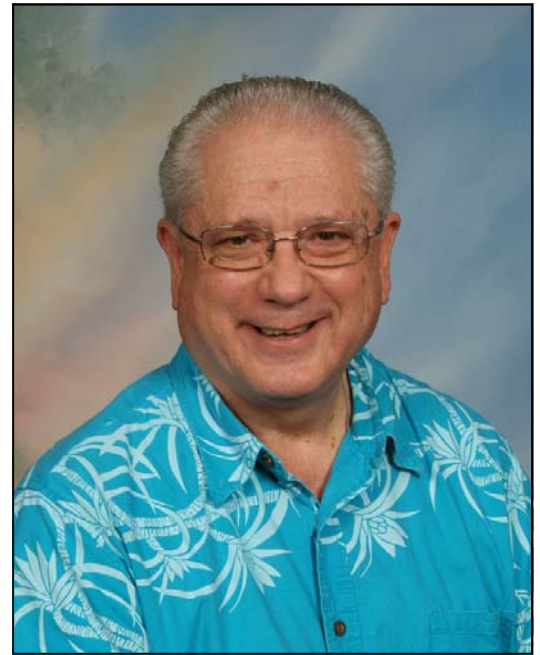
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Vice-Principal, Curriculum Coordinator, Chair Social Studies, SJS High School  
Deacon for Hamakua, Papaikou, and Honomu



# Enjoy Retirement!

"His Support and love for the school could be seen and felt in every warm smile that he shared!"

-anonymous



**We'll miss  
you!**



# Thank you for dedication!

"Deacon Andrews always made learning fun and enjoyed pushing us to study harder. He wanted us to do our best always!"

-SJS C/O 2015





Words cannot express the admiration and gratitude I feel toward Deacon Leroy Andrews! I've known Deacon Andrews for only a short period of time, but during that time, his expertise, professionalism, and knowledge of the history of St. Joseph School has been tremendously helpful. I am also grateful to Deacon Andrews for all he did at St. Joseph School to prepare for my arrival as the new principal. I credit his leadership for the sound financial status as well as the enrollment spike we witnessed at the start of the school year 2014-15. Deacon Andrews left the school with a solid foundation, and he provided a smooth transition for me as the incoming principal. To help the school even further, he agreed to take on the role and responsibilities of the school chaplain while teaching three theology classes. He has always given generously of his time, talent, and treasure, and he is the model of humility, piousness, and devotion to our Catholic faith.



The school owes Deacon Andrews a tremendous debt of gratitude for all his hard work during his many years at St. Joseph School. His kindness is legendary, and his sense of humor lightens any room. He remains a highly respected member of the Hilo community. Most importantly, Deacon

Andrews genuinely cares for our students, faculty, staff, and families. He always goes over and above his duties to ensure that students have every opportunity to meet their potential.

I congratulate Deacon Andrews on his retirement from St. Joseph School! For those that know him, it is no secret that he has been trying to retire for the last few years, but the Lord kept calling him to do more things for the school. Our loss will be his parish's gain as he takes on more of his duties and responsibilities as a Deacon of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and Parish. The St. Joseph students, faculty, staff, and I wish Deacon Andrews the very best in his endeavors! We will always be grateful for what he has done for the school, and we hope that he will always consider St. Joseph School as part of his home because he is largely



responsible for the school's success today. Good luck and God bless you, Deacon Andrews! You will be dearly missed!

Peace and Blessings,  
Dr. Llewellyn Young  
*Principal, St. Joseph School*



# MAHALO NUI LOA!

To Our Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph Church,

Peace!

It seems that it was only yesterday when I arrived at St. Joseph Church, Hilo, with no expectation but to spend some quiet time to pray and meditate in her hallowed sanctuary. And now I am returning back to the Philippines with lei and lei of beautiful memories of her Aloha Spirit. It has indeed brought me immense joy to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with the parishioners, who for some reasons made me feel so welcome that a kind of a spiritual bond has been established. How I am charmed by the welcome you accord for the Sunday visitors with the gift of aloha lei. I have always been intrigued by the shift from the joyful singing of the responses at the beginning to the hush of silence during the proclamation of the word and the homily, reminding me of the hunger for God's words in the world today. But most of all the approaching in reverence of everyone, kids and adults alike to receive the presence of our Lord either sacramentally or spiritually is a blessing to behold.

I shall treasure the prayers we have offered together every day before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Seeing how fervent you are certainly inspired me. And needless to say, I have been challenged and greatly enriched by the many invitations for faith formations. I just hope that the seed of these formations may be nurtured that they may continue to blossom to produce future evangelizers.

I might not have added an inch in my waistline, but the countless potlucks that I have shared with you certainly have forged friendships and communion, that I hope will keep our hearts burning for the Lord.

The list of these beautiful memories can go on and on for every day of my stay here in St. Joseph was just truly graced and blessed. Let me just leave you with these words from St. Paul:

*"I thank God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy"*

(Philippians 1:3-4)

Mahalo and God bless,  
Fr. Poli Ty, SSS