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March 6, 2016

Church Dedicated:
July 9, 1862
Established at current
location in 1919

St. Joseph School
(808) 935-4936

Website:
www.sjhshilo.org

Principal:
Dr. Llewellyn Young



Pastor's Corner:

4th Sunday of Lent

Dear brothers and sisters,
Peace!

Today is Laetare Sunday, meaning to rejoice. We rejoice in God's offer of compassion and mercy. The experience of redemption in Jesus' death and resurrection is near. We are brought to this day of rejoicing.

God bless you and your family.

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

Just a quick reminder that we will have our Parish Lenten Recollection on Monday, **March 7th at 7 pm** in the Church. I look forward to seeing you there.



Parish Mission Statement:

Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a Parish and School community. Together as disciples of Jesus Christ 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 and our faith and commit ourselves to the full development of all 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, March 06

Jos 5:9a, 10-12
Ps 34:2-7
2 Cor 5:17-21
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday, March 07

Is 65:17-21
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 08

Ez 47:1-9, 12
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 09

Is 49:8-15
Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 10

Ex 32:7-14
Ps 106:19-23
Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 11

Wis 2:1a, 12-22
Ps 34:17-21, 23
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 12

Jer 11:18-20
Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12
Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, March 13

Is 43:16-21
Ps 126:1-6
Phil 3:8-14
Jn 8:1-11

As Part of the Faith Formation Program And Parish Pastoral Plan “Evangelization and building a community through Family” St. Joseph Church Celebrates The Passover Seder



March 17, 2016 – 5:45 pm – 9:30 pm – St. Joseph Cafeteria

The faith formation celebration is offered to deepen our faith, knowledge and appreciation of the Eucharist. Join us for this Passover experience. Seating is limited. Tickets for the celebration are \$30.00 each for the cost of the meal and Passover settings (Students \$20.00). Tickets may be purchased at the St. Joseph Office by March 10th. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Church. Please note that the Rectory office has no cash available to make change.



PLEASE NOTE:

We will do our Catholic Relief Services second collection at all Masses on March 12 & 13.

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise.**

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.

Visit our parish website at www.stjoehilo.com.

For more information to join one of the many parish ministries, call 935-1465 and ask for one of the coordinators or email us at stjosephchurch@stjoehilo.com

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, March 07

- 10:30 am •Funeral Mass (+Elizabeth Pavao)/Church
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class/Library
- 7:00 pm •Parish Recollection/Church

TUESDAY, March 08

- 10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Albert Watanabe)/Church
- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

WEDNESDAY, March 09

- 5:00 pm •Prayer Service (+Albert Watanabe)/Dodo Chapel
- 6:00 pm •Stewardship Committee/Mtg. Room
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, March 10

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

FRIDAY, March 11

- 9:00 am •Graveside Service (+Albert Watanabe)/Vet. Cem. #2
- 3:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church
- 4:30 pm •Teen Council Meeting/Conf. Room
- 7:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church

SATURDAY, March 12

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#4-V. Coloma)/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Mary Ann Leite)/Library
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

SUNDAY, March 13

- 9:00 am •Mass (3rd Scrutiny)/Church
- 10:15 am •R E Classes/SJHS

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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 & 6:00pm



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

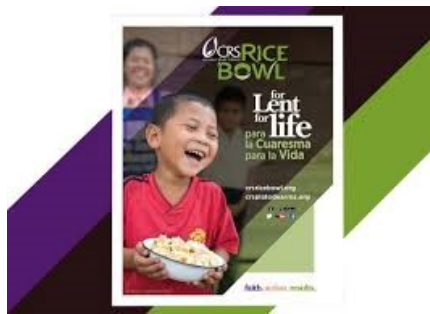
Hungering for a Healthy Start...

We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to the Central American country of Honduras, where we meet students who are learning that it's better to help your neighbor learn and grow than to leave him or her behind. To whom are we called to extend a hand this week?

Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

The collection deadline for the CRS Rice Bowls will be on Easter Sunday (March 27th). Please bring your Rice Bowls to Mass or drop them off at the Rectory of-

fice, Mon.—Fri. between 8:00 am—4:00 pm. Thank you for your generosity.



Youth & Young Adult Mass

March 6

@

11:45 am



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

+Manuel de Souza

+Elizabeth Pavao

+Albert Watanabe

+Victor Bautista

| STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT | | Year to Date | Year to Date |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
| February 8, 2016 | | Totals | Budget |
| Offertory Collections: | \$8,229.00 | \$331,906.21 | \$335,390.93 |
| Other Collections: | \$7,579.09 | \$157,239.83 | \$172,507.79 |
| Total Deposit: | \$15,808.09 | \$489,146.04 | \$507,898.72 |
| Parish Hall Collection | \$420.00 | Restricted Savings: | \$388,974.15 |
| | | Designated Savings: | \$483,799.66 |
| | | Total Savings: | \$872,773.81 |

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