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Pastor's Corner:

The Baptism of the Lord

Dear brothers and sisters,
Peace!

In celebrating the Baptism we find the mystery of the mission of Jesus Christ. When he presented himself to be baptized by John the Baptist, Jesus shows the meaning of his mission: he assumes our lowly condition. He is not ashamed to be identified with us whom he came to save. From this deep solidarity with us he saves us.

So in the Baptism of Jesus we find the very reason and the methodology of the performance of his mission. By taking upon himself our lowliness he became our compassionate brother.

This is the mystery of the Baptism of Jesus. It is not just the beginning of his mission. It tells us what his mission is all about. So what happened in the Jordan will happen at every moment of his life. He will identify himself with us sinners in order to bring justice, healing, and peace.

Jesus, the bringer of the Father's Mercy, reaches out to each of us and accompanies us where we are at, even in our brokenness in order to bring new life.

God bless you.

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

What is a Christian Steward? <http://catholicstewardship.com/>

A steward is someone who takes care of what belongs to someone else, like an administrator or trustee not an owner. Christian stewards recognize that everything really belongs to God - everything we are and everything we have - and that God will hold us accountable for how we use the many gifts He has entrusted to our care.

If we truly believe this and experience a conversion of heart, we can't help but respond with profound gratitude. This gratitude is expressed in our celebration of the Eucharist (the very word means thanks) and in the way we live our everyday lives.



MĀLAMA I KA MAKANA
Cherish The Gift | A Call to Stewardship in the Catholic Church in Hawaii

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 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, Jan. 10

Is 42:1-4, 6-7
Ps 29:1-4, 9-10
Acts 10:34-38
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday, Jan. 11

1 Sm 1:1-8
Ps 116:12-19
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, Jan. 12

1 Sm 1:9-20
(Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, Jan. 13

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20
Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, Jan. 14

1 Sm 4:1-11
Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25
Mk 1:40-45

Friday, Jan. 15

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a
Ps 89:16-19
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, Jan. 16

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a
Ps 21:2-7
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, Jan. 17

Is 62:1-5
Ps 96:1-3, 7-10
1 Cor 12:4-11
Jn 2:1-11



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Below is the prayer of St. Ignatius which embodies the spirit of stewardship.

Take, Lord and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my will, all that I have and possess. Everything I have is yours, for you have given it to me; to you I return it. Take, Lord, and do what you like with me, only give me your grace and your love, for that is enough for me.

Amen.

PILLAR OF PRAYER: We grow as disciples who are committed to prayer—individual and communal prayer, public and private prayer. Through prayer we are invited to draw closer to Jesus and to imitate Him in our daily lives. While Eucharist is central to our spiritual life, other prayer opportunities are made available.



Ministry Spotlight:

Featured Ministry-SACRISTANS & ALTAR SERVERS

Describe your ministry- “The ministry of altar serving to me can be described as serving God by helping the priest. It is a ministry that allows me to be closer to God during the mass.” *Jayden (age 11)*

What do you enjoy most about your ministry? “I get to make new friends in my church when I serve with others my age.” *Jayden (age 11)*

Laureen Salboro was commissioned as a sacristan for four years and regularly serves at the 5:00 pm mass on Saturdays.

Describe your ministry- “A sacristan prepares for the mass by organizing the vessels, placing of the sacramentary, lectionary, etc. We also work with priests, deacons, altar servers and lectors. Communication is very key in ensuring the liturgy is smooth, inspiring and prayerful.” **What do you enjoy most about your ministry?** “I enjoy being in the presence of God and experiencing his love. I also enjoy being able to serve the Lord and to be able to answer God’s calling.”

THANKS!



Pictured here is the Varsity Team on the steps of Sacred Heart Parish, Punahou, HI along with the presider and parish deacon. The team attended the Sunday Mass on December 27 while participating in the 2015 St. Francis Basketball Tournament.

PC: Dean Au

The St. Joseph School Boys Varsity & JV Basketball team would like to thank the parish, for your continued prayers and support. Come and cheer them on at all their home games. Schedules are posted around the parish or call SJS main office for more information at 935-4936.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, Jan. 11

- 10:30 am •Funeral Mass (+Charles Young)/Church
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •Adult Faith Formation (aka RCIA) Class/Library
- 7:00 pm •Liturgy Committee/Conf. Room

TUESDAY, Jan. 12

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

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13

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

THURSDAY, Jan. 14

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

FRIDAY, Jan. 15

- 4:30 pm •Teen Council Meeting/Conf. Room
- 6:00 pm •Wedding Rehearsal (Martinez/Soriano)/Church
- 7:00 pm •Wake Service (+Dianita Cabalce)/Dodo Chapel

SATURDAY, Jan. 16

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#7-M. Aizawa)/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Mary Ann Leite)/Library
- 1:00 pm •Wedding (Martinez/Soriano)/Church
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

SUNDAY, Jan. 17

- 4:00 pm •Confirmation Retreat begins/SJHS

MONDAY, Jan. 18 "Martin Luther King, Jr." Holiday—Rector office closed

- 7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm •Confirmation Retreat ends/SJHS
- 6:00 pm •Adult Faith Formation (aka RCIA) Class/Library

MARCH FOR LIFE - HILO 2016

WHEN: Friday, January 22, 2016 3-5pm

WHERE: Kilauea & Aupuni (new courthouse)

WHY: To pray for our nation in this 43rd year of ROE V WADE

WHAT: This "holocaust by scalpel" that has seen an entire class of human beings (over 55,000,000) wiped out because they are 'inconvenient' to other members of society

We join with the the HONOLULU MARCH FOR LIFE at the State Capitol, as well as with the massive WASHINGTON D.C. MARCH FOR LIFE which will attract hundreds of thousands participants.

Signs provided - bring: umbrella, chair, sunscreen, water

LET US JOIN TOGETHER TO PRAY & WITNESS

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT Dec. 21, 2015		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections:	\$7,628.00	\$241,200.46	\$260,213.79
Other Collections:	\$8,815.73	\$121,831.93	\$134,349.32
Total Deposit:	\$16,443.73	\$363,032.39	\$394,563.11
Parish Hall Collection	\$365.00	Restricted Savings:	\$386,812.15
		Designated Savings:	\$477,079.66
		Total Savings:	\$863,891.81

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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

Youth & Young

Adult Mass

Feb. 7

@

11:45 am



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

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+Donald Brandt

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January 9/10, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Peace!

Thank you for your kindness, participation and gifts to make our Advent Season and Christmas a wonderful experience with Jesus Christ. Now we look forward to 2016.

This Jubilee Year of Mercy is an opportune time not only for us to receive God's mercy but to become its instrument for others. Pope Francis highlights the immeasurable treasure that is mercy by invoking Jesus' words to the Samaritan woman at the well, "If only you knew the gift of God."

Let us acknowledge the greatness of the gift God offers us. Yes, we are weak and limited in so many ways. And this is the reason why we need God's mercy and thus approach others with the spirit of humility and compassion when we encounter their errors and shortcomings.

Let us also take some small steps as individuals and as a parish community to bring about an encounter with our merciful God.

Let us use Parish activities to help us in our spiritual journey:

- January 10 -Baptism of the Lord
- January 16 -Leadership Session on Communication with Mary Correa
 -Stewards of the Gospel experiencing Fullness of Life – Banner blessing and display
- January 22 -Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 12:15 Mass in Observance of the Legal Protection of Unborn babies.
- January 31 to February 5 -Catholic Schools Week
- February 2 -Closing of the Year of Consecrated Life
 -Presentation of the Lord
- February 6 -Diocesan Stewardship Day – Oahu (Fr. Sam to attend)
- February 7 -World Day for Consecrated Life
- February 10 -Ash Wednesday and beginning of Lent
 -Parish Recollection on the "Face of Mercy" by Fr. Poli – 7:00 pm
- February 11 -World Day of the Sick
- February 14 -World Marriage Day
- February 19 -Jubilee Year for Parish Staff and Volunteers – Theme: "Customer Centered Service" – 9:30 am – 2:00 pm

- March 4 -World Day of Prayer
 -Extended Adoration after 12:15 Mass
- March 7 -Parish 2nd Recollection Series – by Fr. Poli – 7:00 pm
- March 14 -Parish Reconciliation – 7-9 pm
- March 19 -Jubilee Year for St. Joseph Parish and School
 (Activities to be planned for Parish and School)
- March 20 -Palm Sunday – Passion of the Lord
- March 27 -Easter Sunday – Resurrection of the Lord
 -Jubilee Year for Family Day
- April 2 -Stewardship of Parish Strengths – Stephanie Moore
- April 3 -Sunday of Divine Mercy
- April 10 -Jubilee Year for Children – 11:45 am Mass
- April 17 -Jubilee Year for World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- April 23 -Jubilee 25th year celebration for Fr. Sam

Let us take these steps together to experience the “Fullness of Life”.
God bless all of you.

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS