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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

Oct. 2

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11:45 am



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

“Let us celebrate and rejoice for God is rich in MERCY!”

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph Parish,

What is your favorite parable?

For the longest time I thought “Prodigal” meant wayward, based on the story of the younger son. But only recently did I learn that “Prodigal” actually meant reckless spending or wasteful extravagance. And well yes, by the way that young man spent his inheritance, he would have been a prodigal son but it was only a short lived stunt. He lost all the money easily and was left in dire need – he could not be prodigal anymore.

But more prodigal is the loving concern of the Father for his two sons. There seems to be no condition nor limit to it. It just continues to flow to the point of what others may call a lavish folly.

But are we truly happy that the father is prodigal. Or is there a part of our heart that cries: But He is not Fair! He is not giving his sons what they deserve. The younger son needs disciplining for his recklessness and the older son deserves his rewards for his being filial. And true he does not love either of his sons according to what they deserve. He just loves them, more because of who He is rather than because of who they are. This is the Father’s love and way of loving his two sons. And this is exactly the way Our Father in heaven loves us and all of his children for He is rich in MERCY!

Let us all rejoice and celebrate this Mercy of the Father.

In Christ, God’s Mercy Incarnate,
Fr. Poli L. Ty, sss



**Second Collection for the
Catholic University of America this weekend, Sept. 10th & 11th.**

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

Please check our website calendar for the most up-to-date
information at stjoe hilo.com

Pillar of Hospitality:

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, Sept. 12

- 6:00 pm ●Adult Faith Formation (RCIA)/Library
- 7:00 pm ●Liturgy Committee/Conf. Room

Tuesday, Sept. 13

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

Wednesday, Sept. 14 "Exaltation of the Holy Cross"

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

Thursday, Sept. 15

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

Friday, Sept. 16

- 9:30 am ●SJS Mass (grades 7 & 8)/SJS Chapel

Saturday, Sept. 17

- 8:15 am ●Church Cleaner's #4 (V. Coloma)/Church
- 9:30 am ●Bible Sharing (Fr. Poli & M. Leite)/Library
- 10:00 am ●Reconciliation/Church
- 1:00 pm ●Altar Server Training/Church
- 5:00 pm ●High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm ●San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

Sunday, Sept. 18 "Catechetical Sunday"

- 11:45 am ●Mass (Catechist Commissioning)/Church



Pillar of Prayer:

Scripture Readings



Sunday, Sept. 11

- Ex 32:7-11, 13-14
- Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
- 1 Tm 1:12-17
- Lk 15:1-32

Monday, Sept. 12

- 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33
- Ps 40:7-10, 17
- Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, Sept. 13

- 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a
- Ps 100:1b-5
- Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, Sept. 14

- Nm 21:4b-9
- Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38
- Phil 2:6-11
- Jn 3:13-17

Thursday, Sept. 15

- 1 Cor 15:1-11
- Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28
- Jn 19:25-27

Friday, Sept. 16

- 1 Cor 15:12-20
- Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15
- Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, Sept. 17

- 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49
- Ps 56:10c-14
- Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, Sept. 18

- Am 8:4-7
- Ps 113:1-2, 4-8
- 1 Tm 2:1-8
- Lk 16:1-13

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	August 15, 2016	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,432.22	57,113.44	63,999.88
Other	12,423.94	51,735.11	42,252.48
Deposit	19,856.16	108,848.55	106,252.36
Parish Hall	162.25	Parish Savings	
		Designated	503,959.66
		Restricted	396,714.90
			900,674.56

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

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

+Lucas De Rego

Pillar of Faith Formation:



Altar server training is scheduled for **Saturday, September 17, 1-3pm, in the church.** Candidates must have already received First Holy Communion. For more information, please contact Lei (Shinoda) Kaniumoe, 557-0175.



**Infant Baptism
Next Class:**

**October 17 from 7-9
pm in the rectory
meeting room.
Pre-registration is
required.**



This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 18, 2016 and will focus on the theme "Prayer: The Faith Prayed." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that

each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. **Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.**

Pillar of Service:



St. Joseph School's 29th Annual Country Fair will be held on **Saturday, October 8, 2016 8am -2pm** at the High School gym and rounds. With free admission, this fun-filled family event is open to the community. Come and Enjoy fresh malasadas, carnival style games, great food, live music and great prize giveaways.

There are different opportunities for local businesses to advertise, if you own a business, you may sponsor a game booth, publicity ad, or donate prizes.

If you are a member of our community and would like to donate to our baked goods booth, Arts & Crafts booth, volunteer your time to help, or make a monetary donation, please contact the St. Joseph School Country Fair Chair, Fayth Paekukui at fpaekukui@sjshilo.org or 933-1459.

Please support the only Catholic School on the Big Island. Mahalo!

Hot Meal Ministry:

**Volunteers are always welcome.
Please join us on Thursday, Sept.
22nd for a Hot Meal.
Service starts at 11:30 am**



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