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Pastor's Corner:

11th Sunday in Ordinary

Dear brothers and sisters,
Peace!

This Sunday's readings focus on the theme of God's forgiving love. We have, for example, King David who realizing the magnitude of his sinfulness after being confronted by the Prophet Nathan said, "I have sinned against the Lord." He repented and remembered again the love of God for him.

We also have in the gospel a woman who was known as a sinner in the city. She entered a Pharisee's house hosting a dinner for Jesus. This uninvited sinner approached Jesus and washed his feet with her tears, dried them with her hair, and anointed his feet with perfumed oil. While the host reacted negatively to the presence of this public sinner, Jesus accepted and extended God's forgiving love to her.

Brothers and sisters, we are all sinners. We need God's forgiving love. Let us, like the woman, take courage in approaching Jesus. A new life was opened up for her. And like her, because of God's forgiving love, the world will know that we have been forgiven in Christ Jesus.

God bless you.

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

A Stewardship Moment <http://catholicstewardship.com/>

In today's Gospel we encounter the Pharisee who is rather inhospitable to Jesus. He doesn't seek Jesus' friendship. And yet the unknown woman who appears is quite eager to be where Jesus is and to show him her tremendous gratitude. She does some extraordinary things: She gets down by Jesus' feet, and, weeping, she wets his feet with her tears and wipes them with her hair! She even kisses his feet and anoints them with some perfumed oil. The woman lavishes her love and appreciation for Jesus. Christian stewards show their love for Jesus in tangible ways every day. Others don't really seek his friendship. Who are we more apt to be like in this Gospel story, the Pharisee or the grateful woman?

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, June 12

2 Sm 12:7-10, 13
Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11
Gal 2:16, 19-21
Lk 7:36—8:3

Monday, June 13

1 Kgs 21:1-16
Ps 5:2-3b, 4b-7
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 14

1 Kgs 21:17-29
Ps 51:3-6b, 11, 16
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 15

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14
Ps 31:20-21, 24
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 16

Sir 48:1-14
Ps 97:1-7
Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 17

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20
Ps 132:11-14, 17-18
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 18

2 Chr 24:17-25
Ps 89:4-5, 29-34
Mt 6:24-34

Sunday, June 19

Zec 12:10-11; 13:1
Ps 6:2-6, 8-9
Gal 3:26-29
Lk 9:18-24

Fr. Poli's Reflections:

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph Church,

Peace!

To be a disciple of our Lord Jesus is what we are called to be. But what does being a disciple mean today? Are we ready to take the path of discipleship whatever it cost? . In the Gospel , St. Luke tells of the simple story of a meal at a Pharisee's home. But the neglected hospitality of the host in contrast to a sinful woman's lavish gesture of love and repentance illustrates the gospel call to merciful love. Mercy, then, is the model of authentic Christian discipleship.

Jesus welcomes and loves anyone, saints and sinners alike, who approach him with faith and love. And in our world today that is full of apathy and indifference , He invites us to be his merciful presence.

God bless.

In Christ, the Merciful Face of the Father,

Fr. Poli Ty, sss

Catholic Engaged Encounter

If you would like to be part of Engaged Encounter, please join the group at the rectory library, 7:00 pm, June 17th or call Fred or Patti at 961-2442 for more information.

Engaged Encounter ministers to couples preparing for the sacrament of matrimony. Couples from Hawaii and other states attend an Engaged Encounter weekend retreat as a requirement to marry in the Catholic Church.

Submitted by Fred & Patti Basilio



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, June 13

TUESDAY, June 14

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

WEDNESDAY, June 15

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

THURSDAY, June 16

- 11:00 am •Hot Meal Luncheon/Meeting Room
- 5:45 pm •Blessed Sacrament Faith Formation—Session #4/Mtg. Room
- 6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, June 17

- 5:00 pm •Engaged Encounter Weekend Prep/MTG Room

SATURDAY, June 18

- 7:00 am •Engaged Encounter Weekend/MTG Room
- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#1-F. Veriato)/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, June 19

- 7:00 am •Engaged Encounter Weekend/MTG Room

Please check our website calendar for the most up-to-date information at
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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

Hospitality at Mass: A Key to Good Stewardship

For many individuals and families alike, summer means travel. And summer travel may mean new visitors to our parish for weekend liturgies. How we greet and provide hospitality for our guests says a lot about our practice of good stewardship.

Providing hospitality to strangers is a hallmark of Christian stewardship. In the Gospel of Matthew good stewards were commended for their hospitality: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matt. 25:35). Saint Benedict directed his followers to receive guests and travelers as if they were Christ. Extending hospitality is **especially important** when it comes to welcoming visitors who may be attending Mass at our parish for the first time. Look around and see who you can welcome to our Church today!

Youth & Young Adult Mass

July 3rd
@
11:45 am



Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	May 16, 2016	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,726.75	483,192.95	491,399.40
Other	2,259.25	260,866.06	242,084.62
Deposit	9,986.00	744,059.01	733,484.02
Parish Hall	131.25	Parish Savings	
		Designated	493,879.66
		Restricted	392,086.65
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