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Pastor's Corner:

4th Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners and friends of St. Joseph Church,

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the Good Shepherd Sunday. But this is only meaningful to those who are willing to be part of the flock under his guidance as the gospel reminds us:

"...My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

Today, let us remember in our prayer for those who have been entrusted with the sacred task of shepherding the people of God especially for our Holy Father, Pope Francis and Bishop Larry Silva of Honolulu.

*"Our Good Shepherd has risen! He who laid down His life for His sheep,
Who died for His flock, He is risen, Alleluia."*

In Jesus, Our Good Shepherd

Fr. Poli L, Ty, sss

Fr. Sam is on vacation and returns to Hilo on the 16th. In his absence he has requested that Fr. Poli write the reflections for the Pastor's Corner.

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

In today's Gospel reading Jesus is quite emphatic: "My sheep hear my voice..." Those who exercise good stewardship of their prayer lives realize that hearing or listening is fundamental to prayer. Prayer is a personal encounter with the Lord and requires dialogue. Some people never learn the art of listening. When we enter into a dialogue with someone we love we speak and we listen. Otherwise it cannot be a dialogue. This week let's think about how we pray. Do we do all the talking and then get up and do something else? Or do we sit quietly, waiting for God's voice to enter our hearts?

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, April 17

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5

Rv 7:9, 14b-17

Jn 10:27-30

Monday, April 18

Acts 11:1-18

Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4

Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 19

Acts 11:19-26

Ps 87:1b-7

Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 20

Acts 12:24—13:5a

Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8

Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, April 21

Acts 13:13-25

Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27

Jn 13:16-20

Friday, April 22

Acts 13:26-33

Ps 2:6-11b

Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, April 23

Acts 13:44-52

Ps 98:1-4

Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, April 24

Acts 14:21-27

Ps 145:8-13

Rv 21:1-5a

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Do you still own a VCR? The St. Joseph Religious Ed. Dept. is recycling all of its VHS tapes. If you are interested in having any of them, please call Madelyn @ 934-9727 for more information.

Stewardship and Our Baptismal Promises

The practice of renewing baptismal promises at Easter is essential for those who take the stewardship of their faith seriously. It focuses the steward's attention on answering Christ's call to follow after him, proclaiming his Gospel in word and deed, putting the Eucharist into action, building up the communion of faith, and sharing Christ's peace with a broken world.

Renewing our baptismal promises and the baptismal focus of holy water is most compelling at the Easter Vigil where the sprinkling is directly connected to the renewal of promises. The use of holy water compels us to reflect on our baptism, calls us back to our central identity as Catholic Christians, and strengthens us anew "as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God" (1 Cor. 4:10).

The baptismal water of Easter performs a twofold purpose. It baptizes the catechumens and it refreshes our covenant with God in Christ through the renewal of our baptismal promises. It "seals" our resolve to follow Jesus more closely.

Many who say they are Catholic desire to live their lives as if Jesus was still in the tomb. But he is not. Christ has risen and is present among us, calling us each day to follow after him and radiate his example onto the world. Living our baptismal promises inspires us to be good stewards of God's plan as individuals and as a Eucharistic community in the 21st century.

APRIL STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Dear Lord, risen Lord, merciful Lord!
The Easter season is filled with your presence,
and we come to you in gratitude
for the deep and abiding
joy you offer us through
the promise of your resurrection.
Help us hear your call as did Mary
Magdalene.
Teach us as you did the disciples at
Emmaus.
Dispel our doubts as you did for Thomas.
And reveal yourself to us
as you did to your friends from
the shore of Lake Tiberius.

Make us good stewards of this Easter season.
Open our hearts and minds
in a special way
to the great mystery
of your active presence in our lives,
and give us the courage to help others
discover your presence in their lives.
For you are the light of the world.
To you, Christ Jesus, be praise and
glory!
Amen.

The Youth & Young Adult Ministry Fundraiser continues to help the young people of our parish purchase new curriculum and materials for weekly gatherings such as new teen bibles and prayer books, attend off island retreats and leadership training. As a part of the preparation for the Original Order of Sacraments, the Youth & Young Adult ministry will undergo leadership training for the establishment of a Junior High Ministry.



**Items will be sold on the weekend of
April 16-17, 2016 at all masses. THANK YOU!**

For more information, please contact
Chrislyn Villena at 935-1465 or cvillena@stjoehilo.com

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, April 18

11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center
 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
 6:00 pm •RCIA Class/Library

TUESDAY, April 19

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, April 20

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

THURSDAY, April 21

10:00 am •Prayer & Graveside Service (+Daisy Ho)/Dodo Chapel & Homelani Mem. Pk.
 6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, April 22

4:30 pm •Teen Council Meeting/Conf. Room

SATURDAY, April 23 "Jubilee 25th Year of Ordination of Fr. Sam"

8:00 am •"NAMI" Workshop/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, April 24

10:15 am •R E Classes/SJHS

REPAIR & MAINTENANCE UPDATES:

Many thanks to everyone for responding so generously to our Repair & Maintenance 2nd collections. We wanted to let you know that the new phone system has been ordered and will be installed soon. Thanks for your patience during this transitional time.

We recently had two smaller stained glass windows repaired by restoration specialist Roger Moses. He has offered to refinish all of the smaller windows (12 remaining) at a cost of \$3,600. This offer is under consideration at this time.

We also replaced the headsets for both wireless microphones at a cost of \$800. The new headsets are reinforced with an alloy which will hopefully make them less susceptible to breaking.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT MARCH 14, 2016		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections:	7261.25	371004.13	393597.19
Other Collections:	14858.00	189113.10	198202.88
Total Deposit:	22119.25	560117.23	591800.07
Parish Hall Collection:	391.25	Designated Savings:	483799.66
		Restricted Savings:	390215.40
		Total Savings:	874015.06

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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

May 1st

@

11:45 am



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

+Satoru Masaoka
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