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## Pastor's Corner:

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary

Dear brothers and sisters,  
Peace!

This Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, we have the miracle at the wedding in Cana. This is the first of the “signs” that Jesus performed. For us to appreciate this first sign we need to take notice of an important detail. The first sign was performed on the “third day”. “Third day” is a symbolic time reference. It is the time of God’s revelation.

This sign points to God’s overflowing generosity. The superabundance of wine becomes a sign of God’s self-giving.

As we continue with Ordinary Time let us put our faith in Jesus. In him and with him we will never run out of good wine for he continues to give us his very self. This is what we celebrate in the Eucharist, the self-giving of Jesus.

Let us be grateful for God’s generosity by being generous ourselves, giving our time, talent, and treasure for the common good.

God bless you and your family.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

*Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS*



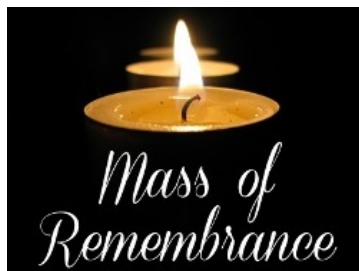
**MĀLAMA I KA MAKANA**  
Cherish The Gift | A Call to Stewardship in the Catholic Church in Hawaii

### January 30, 2016—Annual Memorial Mass—1:00 pm

The annual Memorial Mass for all those in St. Joseph Parish who have died this past year (2015) will be offered on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 1:00 pm.

If you had a loved one who lived elsewhere and who **died in 2015**, we would like to include them in this special Mass. Please call the rectory office at 935-1465 and leave their name.

All parishioners, and especially the family and friends of the deceased, are invited to attend the Mass.



### A Stewardship Moment

<http://catholicstewardship.com/>

In today's second reading, Saint Paul makes a list of gifts dispensed to members of the Christian community by the Holy Spirit. Each gift bestowed has a specific purpose for the person for whom it is intended: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophecy, discernment, tongues, and interpretation. Good stewards know these gifts are not meant to be kept hidden by the recipient but to be shared with the community and beyond. As we begin a new year, let us reflect on the gift the Holy Spirit has given to each of us. Do we recognize this gift? How was it intended that we use this gift? Are we being good stewards of this gift?

### 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

\*\*\*Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will\*\*\*

## Scripture Readings



**Sun-** Jan. 17 **day,**

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

**Monday, Jan. 18**

1 Sm 15:16-23  
Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23  
Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday, Jan. 19**

1 Sm 16:1-13  
Ps 89:20-22, 27-28  
Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday, Jan. 20**

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51  
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10  
Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday, Jan. 21**

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7  
Ps 56:2-3, 9-13  
Mk 3:7-12

**Friday, Jan. 22**

1 Sm 24:3-21  
Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11  
Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday, Jan. 23**

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27  
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7  
Mk 3:20-21

**Sunday, Jan. 24**

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
Ps 19:8-10, 15  
1 Cor 12:12-30  
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Palm Sunday is approaching soon (Feb. 10, 2016) and we are asking for your palms from last year.

Please drop off palms when attending Mass or during rectory office hours, Mon-Fri from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

## PILLARS OF STEWARD-

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An Act of Faith, Hope, and Love

Jesus, I believe in you.  
Jesus, I hope in you.  
Jesus, I love you.

Amen.

**PILLAR OF FORMATION**-We strive to educate, form and sustain the stewardship way of life for all ages through faith formation opportunities in the parish and school. We strive to be disciple stewards and give good example as we participate in parish life in ministries and on parish leadership teams. We are open to the continuous conversion to a life of stewardship – to sharing what one has with a loving, generous and grateful heart .

### Ministry Spotlight:

#### Featured Ministry-Lectors

**May A. Richard**

**At which mass do you regularly serve at? 9AM and 6PM**

I am member of a vibrant and culturally diverse St. Joseph Catholic Church Lector Group and I was commissioned to proclaim the Word of God to the congregation and to be a living witness to all. However, I experience some challenges in my ministry, but the church helps me be grounded and to focus on blessings God has continuously and generously bestow on me and my 'ohana. I was about 12 years old when I started as a Lector, serving at Children and Youth masses in my hometown in the Philippines. Service was nurtured at young age and when I moved here in Hilo in 2008, Fr. Thomas commissioned me to the Lector and Music Ministry. Likewise, I enjoy the fellowship and the opportunity to bring back the greater glory to God through this ministry.



**Bernard Balsis is another Lector that volunteered to share about this ministry:**

**Describe your ministry:** Sharing the Word of the Lord. As simple as that. **How long have you been serving in this ministry?** Many years. Looking for new lectors so I can do different things. I like to hear others lector, especially young adults who read with purpose, clarity, conviction and passion. There are many who do this. Just need more who are willing to share. **What do you enjoy most about your ministry?** Sharing and knowing fellow parishioners appreciate and listen. I also enjoy helping others find there own way in the ministry. Everyone reads differently. I enjoy hearing others share the Word.

### MARCH FOR LIFE - HILO 2016

**Who:** Whoever upholds the sanctity of life for all.

**When:** Friday, January 22, 2016 3-5 pm

**Where:** Kilauea and Aupuni (Judiciary Building)

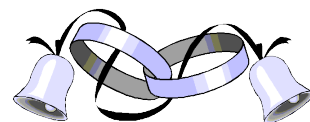
**Why:** In the 43 years since ROE v WADE, over 55,000,000 have been aborted.

**We cannot let this stand!**

Let us set aside this day to pray for an end of abortion, for the innocent deprived of a chance to live, and for a HUMAN LIFE AMENDMENT to protect all human life.

Signs provided, bring your rosary, an umbrella/chair if you wish.

**LET US JOIN TOGETHER TO PRAY & WITNESS**



CONGRATULATIONS  
AND WELCOME TO  
THE NEWLYWEDS

**Juan Martinez  
& Bianca Soriano**

**January 16, 2016**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**MONDAY, Jan. 18** *"Martin Luther King, Jr." Holiday—Rectory 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

**TUESDAY, Jan. 19**

- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center
- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community (Carol Denis)/Library
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church
- 7:00 pm •Wake Service (+Perlita Defiesta)/Dodo Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20**

- 8:00 am •Viewing (+Perlita Defiesta)/Church
- 10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Perlita Defiesta)/Church
- 6:00 pm •Stewardship Committee/Mtg. Room
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

**THURSDAY, Jan. 21**

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

**FRIDAY, Jan. 22**

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

**SATURDAY, Jan. 23** *"St. Marianne Cope"*

- 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, Jan. 24**

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**Emergency numbers**

**(after hours):**

**769-7792 or 989-0967**

### 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

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11:45 am



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

+Felipa Lato

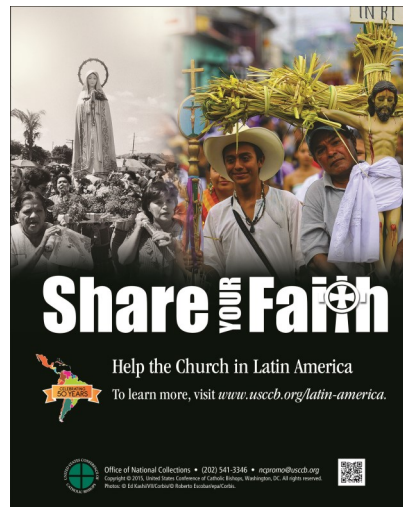
+Galicano Celion

## SECOND COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. In Peru, the 14 villages of Chazuta, in Moyobamba, are all located away from the city center, with the most remote only accessible by boat. The faithful in these communities do not have access to catechetical formation, and members often feel separated from the life of the universal Church.

Through a grant from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the religious congregation of the Missionaries of Jesus was able to provide faith formation, spiritual retreats, and workshops to nearly 250 people. Upon completion, participants were better equipped to help others deepen

their faith and answer questions. The program also renewed their sense of commitment to their parishes and created stronger bonds within their own families. Through this program, members of the Chazuta villages felt the love and support of the universal Church. Please support programs like these and give generously in next week's collection. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america)





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