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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

Sept. 4th
@
11:45 am



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Lord, will only a few people be saved?

Dear Parishioners and friend of St. Joseph Church

How many times have you heard people say : “Where is God when I needed HIM? Why has He abandoned me in this situation?” We forget the big truth that who we are now and what we are facing are most of the time the result of our own doing and how we have responded to God’s grace. God does not and will never abandon any of his children. If any one of them perishes, it is only because they have made it their choice.

Responding to the question posed to him, “Lord, will only a few people be saved?”, Jesus wants his listener to understand that the road to salvation is offered to everyone. And in fact, makes it clear which door to take – the Narrow One! But it will demand real effort and perseverance to those who will seek it.

Proclaiming God’s infinite mercy is the answer to those seeking to quantify salvation. God’s mercy is the narrow gate through which we enter and dine in the Kingdom of God.

In Christ,
Fr. Poli L. Ty, sss

Next weekend our parish will be holding a special collection for the mother church of our Diocese, the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in downtown Honolulu. The 173 year-old building is in much need of restoration and Bishop Silva and Vicar General, Fr. Gary Secor have invited the parishes to help support renovations to our historic Hawaiian cathedral. The Cathedral Renewal Campaign seeks to raise a minimum of \$15 million to complete all of the renovations as well as construct a Reliquary Chapel for veneration of Saints Damien and Marianne.

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 stjoehilo.com

Pillar of Hospitality:

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, Aug. 22 *“The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary”*
 10:00 am ●Graveside Service (+Judith De Mello)/Homelani Mem. Pk.
 5:30 pm ●Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Library
Tuesday, Aug. 23
 5:00 pm ●Life Teen Core Team/Conf. Room
 6:30 pm ●Small Christian Community (Carol Denis)/Library
 7:00 pm ●Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30)/Church
Wednesday, Aug. 24
 6:00 pm ●Stewardship Committee/Mtg. Room
 6:30 pm ●Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church
Thursday, Aug. 25
 6:30 pm ●St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church
Friday, Aug. 26
Saturday, Aug. 27
 8:15 am ●Church Cleaner’s #6 (C. Lantano)/Church
 9:30 am ●Bible Sharing (Mary Ann Leite)/Library
 5:00 pm ●High School Youth Ministry/Library
 7:45 pm ●San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church
Sunday, Aug. 28

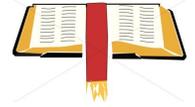
Stewardship Report of Treasury for:			
	July 25, 2016	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	6,922.25	32,591.85	34,408.51
Other	12,292.79	15,347.02	11,357.32
Deposit	19,215.04	47,938.87	45,765.83
Parish Hall	127.25	Parish Savings	
		Designated	500,599.66
		Restricted	395,708.15
			896,307.81

A Stewardship Moment!
Stewards share the joy of our Risen Lord by spreading peace and bringing healing.

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

Pillar of Prayer:

Scripture Readings



Sunday, Aug. 21
 Is 66:18-21
 Ps 117:1-2
 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
 Lk 13:22-30

Monday, Aug. 22
 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12
 Ps 96:1-5
 Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, Aug. 23
 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17
 Ps 96:10-13
 Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, Aug. 24
 Rv 21:9b-14
 Ps 145:10-13, 17-18
 Jn 1:45-51

Thursday, Aug. 25
 1 Cor 1:1-9
 Ps 145:2-7
 Mt 24:42-51

Friday, Aug. 26
 1 Cor 1:17-25
 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11
 Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, Aug. 27
 1 Cor 1:26-31
 Ps 33:12-13, 18-21
 Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, Aug. 28
 Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
 Ps 68:4-7, 10-11
 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a
 Lk 14:1, 7-14

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

+Judith De Mello
 +Joseph Tavares, Jr.
 +Manuel Paladin

Pillar of Faith Formation:

Infant Baptism Next Class:



September 9th
from 7-9 pm in
the rectory
meeting room.

Pre-registration is
required.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults REMAINS OPEN

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): reception into our Christian community
Are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith community through the sacraments of baptism, confirmation & First Eucharist? Do you know anyone who may be interested in a deeper relationship with God through his Son, Jesus and His Church?

Come join us for class on Monday, August 15 at 6:00 p.m. (or every Monday thereafter)

at the rectory library

For more information please

call the rectory office at

935-1465 or email

cvillena@stjoehilo.com

Children's Liturgy of the Word is seeking new adult

leaders: Children's liturgy is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 5 through 6th graders at the Sunday AM Masses. No pre-registration is necessary. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Just before the Liturgy of the Word begins for the assembly, these children are invited to go with the weekly leaders from the church to the

downstairs rectory meeting room. During this special time, the volunteer teacher leads the children through prayers, songs and readings that are simplified for children.

The children learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly. They are taught a simplified main message of the readings and are encouraged to share that message with their parents after Mass. Sometimes there are service projects that are created during special liturgical seasons such as Advent, Lent and Holy Week.

Volunteers are needed to teach the lessons each week, as well as to assist with the supervision of the children. This is a great opportunity for adults and middle school/high school youth to help these eager youngsters learn the Word of the Lord.

For more information or to get involved, contact the Director of Religious Education. Email: cvillena@stjoehilo.com or call 808-935-1465.

The New Religious Education Year (2016-2017) is here!

REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN.

PLEASE VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR FORMS AND CURRENT CALENDAR OF CLASSES

The fee is \$25 per child or a family rate of \$60 for three or more children. New (first-time) families please bring birth certificates and sacramental certificates for each child at the time of registration.

For more information please call the rectory office at 935-1465 or email cvillena@stjoehilo.com

Pillar of Service:

ITEMS NEEDED FOR S.J. SCHOOL COUNTRY FAIR:

St. Joseph Country Fair is October 8th...
the following donations are needed:
Gently used Christmas decorations
Donations for the Craft booth

Donations can be left at the Elementary School during regular office hours.

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