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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



Weekly Reflection from Fr. Poli

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

"The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds" (Sirach 35:17).

A basic desire of man is his desire for God. As the prophet Isaiah reminds: "Seek the Lord while he may be found. Call on him while he is near". For is it not true that when we have God we have everything? And where do we encounter God if not in our PRAYER.

But what really is prayer? And how do we know when we are truly praying?

The Gospel gives us a clue. Is our prayer and our way of praying like that of the Pharisee or that of the Publican. The Pharisee was reporting his accomplishments. He was the source of his own "spiritual success". He justified himself. On the other hand, the Publican acknowledged his need for God. And the Gospel says, "I tell you, the latter went home justified, the other did not." One prayed with his ego, the other prayed with a humble heart.

The prayer that comes from a heart that is humble acknowledges that everything we are and have come from God. And if we fall into sin, it is not solely because of human weakness but also because of our failure to run to God for help. In other words, we are saved not because of our own merit but because of God's mercy. This is what the Pharisee and we often forget but which the prayer of the tax collector was able to capture. Thus even if He only asked for mercy, he ended up justified before God.

There are many occasions that bring us to prayer. There are many ways of praying. There is however one common denominator of prayer that is pleasing to God. We approach God humbly and lovingly.

St. Joseph Church is in need of a small trailer. The one that we had was stolen from the parking lot almost 2 years ago and has never been recovered. If you have a good used trailer that you don't use any more please let us know by calling 935-1465 and asking for Robert. Mahalo!

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

Pastor's Corner

St. Joseph Church and School is once again participating in the Operation Christmas Child program. Boxes and information are available at the entrance of the Church, the Rectory office and the High School office.

Collection week is November 14 –21. Get your box now while supplies last!



Urgent!
Seeking all Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound and Hospital/Facilities:

On Wednesday, October 26 at 5:30 PM in the downstairs rectory meeting room, there will be a mandatory gathering of all ministers who serve in the Homebound, the hospital and the care facilities (Life Care Center, Hale Anuenue, Extended Care and Legacy). We are trying to reorganize and identify all ministers within this ministry as well as update the uniformed norms. We also would like to address any concerns that you may have. This meeting will be facilitated by Fr. Zaldy and the members of the Stewardship Pillar of Prayer Committee. Please bring all your current information and prayer books that you are utilizing on your visits.

If you are NOT able to attend, please contact the rectory office and leave a message for Linda Embernate OR Linda Villena.

Pillar of Prayer:

Scripture Readings



Sunday, Oct. 23
 Sir 35:12-14, 16-18
 Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
 Lk 18:9-14

Monday, Oct. 24
 Eph 4:32—5:8
 Ps 1:1-4, 6
 Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, Oct. 25
 Eph 5:21-33
 Ps 128:1-5
 Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, Oct. 26
 Eph 6:1-9
 Ps 145:10-14
 Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, Oct. 27
 Eph 6:10-20
 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10
 Lk 13:31-35

Friday, Oct. 28
 Eph 2:19-22
 Ps 19:2-5
 Lk 6:12-16

Saturday, Oct. 29
 Phil 1:18b-26
 Ps 42:2-3, 5cdef
 Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, Oct. 30
 Wis 11:22—12:2
 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
 2 Thes 1:11—2:2
 Lk 19:1-10

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:			
	September 26, 2016	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,151.00	116,597.34	122,311.00
Other	2,142.10	79,580.34	80,743.94
Deposit	9,293.10	196,177.68	203,054.94
Parish Hall			
	291.00	Parish Savings	
		Designated	507,319.66
		Restricted	398,149.65
			905,469.31

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.stjohilo.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@stjohilo.com

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

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Pillar of Hospitality:

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, Oct. 24

6:00 pm ●Adult Faith Formation (RCIA)/Library

Tuesday, Oct. 25

5:00 pm ●Life Teen Core Team/Conf. Room

6:30 pm ●Small Christian Community (C. Denis)/Library

7:00 pm ●Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30)/Church

Wednesday, Oct. 26

5:30 pm ●Homebound & Hospital Eucharistic Ministers/Mtg. Room

6:30 pm ●Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, Oct. 27

8:00 am ●Viewing (+Sebastian Madarang, Jr)/Church

10:00 am ●Funeral Mass (+Sebastian Madarang, Jr)/Church

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

Friday, Oct. 28

Saturday, Oct. 29

8:15 am ●Church Cleaner's #7 (M. Aizawa)/Church

9:30 am ●Bible Sharing (Fr. Poli & M. Leite)/Library

10:00 am ●Reconciliation/Church

5:00 pm ●High School Youth Ministry/Library

7:45 pm ●San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

Sunday, Oct. 30

11:45 am ●Religious Ed. Family Mass/Church

Pillar of Faith Formation:

Religious Education Family Ministry Updates:

Please enjoy a complimentary booklet called the "*Catechism for Catholic Voters.*"

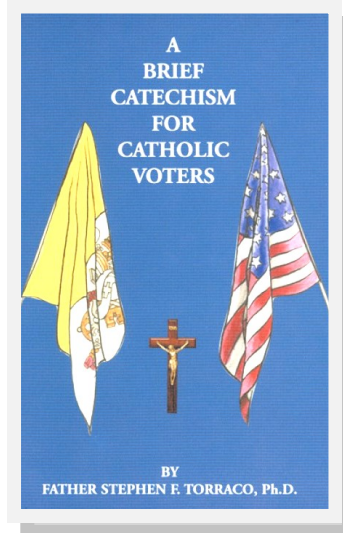
By Fr. Stephen Torracco

Published by Leaflet Missal Company (St. Paul, MN)

"Revised for upcoming election campaigns, but relevant at all times, this handy question and answer format booklet details how Catholics should inform their conscience before casting their vote when it comes to the Church's teachings on abortion, marriage and other moral issues."

Hospitality Ministers will have them available to you this weekend. Be informed, pray fervently and

cast your Vote!



Infant Baptism

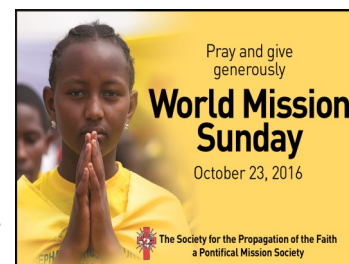
Next Class:

November 14 from 7-9 pm in the rectory meeting room. Pre-registration is required.

Pillar of Service:

Second Collection ...

Today is World Mission Sunday! In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, "Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy." Supporting the young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith!



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