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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph Church- Hilo,

How many times do you pray in a day?

Thomas Merton, a modern day American Spiritual writer and mystic, said: “our deepest longings are important indications of the will of God for us – they represent for us a possibility of a spontaneous gift which we alone can offer to God,”

But we can only get in touch with this deepest longings of our heart in and through PRAYER! And this is the invitation of the Lord for all of us – to live a life of unceasing prayer. Prayer is not about a period of time set apart to think about God or asking something from Him. To pray is to consecrate our whole selves to life of constant communion with God and thus get to know Him more intimately as the God who truly loves and cares for us.

The next time, you pray, “Our Father...”, make sure you take a glimpse of his Face.

In Christ,
Fr. Poli Ty, sss

Catholic Prison Ministry Program – Efforts are underway to expand a Catholic Prison Ministry Program at Kulani Correctional Facility. A State mandated, six-hour training is required to certify additional volunteers. If you are interested in this training and serving in this important work of mercy, please contact Deacon Jim Dougherty at (808) 315-1319

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of July 23/24, 2016

Today’s Gospel parable speaks to generosity. In the deep of night, a sleepy friend responds to his neighbor’s request for food for an unexpected guest. Jesus suggests that it would be unthinkable that a friend would deny a friend in need. A friend would most certainly give what is asked and more. Through this story, Jesus illustrates God’s generosity. Good stewards realize the extraordinary love and graciousness with which God showers us. We need never convince God to be generous. God is already that generous friend. His abundant love bathes us in goodness. This week, prayerfully reflect on God’s generosity and what our response should be to that generosity.

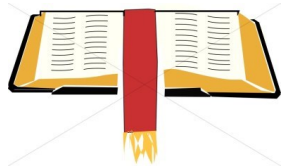
(catholicstewardship.com)

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, July 24

Gn 18:20-32

Ps 138:1-3, 6-8

Col 2:12-14

Lk 11:1-13

Monday, July 25

2 Cor 4:7-15

Ps 126:1b-6

Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday, July 26

Jer 14:17-22

Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13

Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 27

Jer 15:10, 16-21

Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18

Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, July 28

Jer 18:1-6

Ps 146:1b-6b

Mt 13:47-53

Friday, July 29

Jer 26:1-9

Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14

Jn 11:19-27

Saturday, July 30

Jer 26:11-16, 24

Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34

Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, July 31

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23

Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Lk 12:13-21

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

Registration opens on Sunday,
August 7 & 14

**At St. Joseph Jr./Sr. High School
Main Entrance
From 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM**

Register your child(ren) for our faith formation classes as well as sacramental preparation. The **faith formation** classes are designed to bring children closer to God and to the community through prayer, scripture and also, through social justice teachings. The **sacramental prep** classes focus on the symbols and rituals that are found within the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation.

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

ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: R.C.I.A.

“Each year on Holy Saturday during the Easter Vigil, thousands of men and women are received into the Catholic Church in the United States. Parishes welcome these new members through the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** and at a ceremony bringing men and women into full communion with the Catholic Church.” (<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/who-we-teach/rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults/>)

We will begin registering interested adults for the sacramental preparation program, (RCIA) at our orientation night, Monday, August 1, 2016 at 6:00 pm in the St. Joseph Rectory Upstairs Library.

This program would be for men or women, 18 years and older who desire to be in full communion with the Catholic Church. If **YOU** or anyone you know may be interested in this program, please join us for our orientation night. We hope to see you there!

For more information please call the rectory office at 935-1465, email cvillena@stjoehilo.com or visit our parish website www.stjoehilo.com

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, July 25

5:30 pm ● Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

Tuesday, July 26

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

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

Wednesday, July 27

6:00 pm ● Stewardship Committee/Mtg. Room

6:30 pm ● Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, July 28

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

Friday, July 29

10:00 am ● Memorial Mass (+Elizabeth Matranga)/Church

5:30 pm ● Marriage Validation Rehearsal (Ganancial)/Church

Saturday, July 30

8:15 am ● Church Cleaner's #6 (C. Lantano)/Church

9:30 am ● Bible Sharing (Mary Ann Leite)/Library

1:00 pm ● Marriage Validation Mass (Ganancial)/Church

5:00 pm ● High School Youth Ministry/Library

7:45 pm ● San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

Sunday, July 31

11:45 am ● Youth & Young Adult Mass/Church

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



SATURDAY, AUG 20

St. Joseph School, 1000 Ululani Street, Hilo

Saturday Breakout Sessions

8:45-10:15am; 10:45-12:15pm; 1:15-2:45pm

Session topics include:

- St. Marianne: In the Footsteps of Christ
- Voting is All About the Dash!
- Encountering God's Merciful Love: An Intro to the Bible
- Navigating Teen Culture
- Encountering God's Merciful Love: An Intro to the Bible

Special Guest: Dr. Daniel Smith-Christopher, Loyola Marymount University
"Reading the Bible Across Cultures"

Register at www.catholichawaii.org/bigislandfaithconference

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:			
	June 27, 2015	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	6,454.00	531,074.47	550,340.84
Other	12,254.70	281,032.03	273,481.25
Deposit	18,708.70	812,106.50	823,822.09
Parish Hall	406.25	Parish Savings	
		Designated	497,239.66
		Restricted	394,224.15
			891,463.81

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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



July 31st

@

11:45 am

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

+Felicidad Tejada
+Wade Madriaga
+John De Coito
+Lino Cabral, Jr

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