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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

Oct. 2

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11:45 am



Weekly Reflection

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

“Christ, though he was rich, became poor to make us rich.”

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph Church ,

Pope Francis reminds us in *Evangelii Gaudium*:

“Whenever our interior life becomes caught up in its own interests and concerns, there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor. God’s voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of his love is no longer felt, and the desire to do good fades.” If there is no room for the poor in our hearts neither will there be a room for God.

This Sunday’s parable of Lazarus and the rich man challenges us to make room in our hearts for God and for one another. To choose God is to make His preferential option our own. And the Scriptures witness to us that because the poor especially the widows and the orphans have no one to protect them, God has taken it upon himself to be their refuge and strength.

I pray that we all may be Rich in Mercy and Compassion.
God bless,



SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend we will be taking up a collection for the “**Repair & Maintenance**” of our parish. Your donations

help with the upkeep of the grounds and structures on the property. We appreciate your generosity, thank you.

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

Pastor's Corner from Fr. Wilbert

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph,

The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus is a reminder for us that faith is not enough without works. It is our Catholic identity that faith and works will always go together. To make this a reality, I would like to revisit the stewardship which was initiated by my predecessor.

I'm pretty sure you have been hearing the word "STEWARDSHIP." The main reference of stewardship is the Bible. It is not a program but a way of life where parishioners have an opportunity to actively participate in our parish.

I was so curious about it until I found out the good results from other parishes across the nation. When I attended the Stewardship Conference together with Bishop Larry Silva and some other priests and lay leaders from the Diocese of Honolulu last August 24-25 in Wichita, Kansas, I felt the need to embrace stewardship in our parish as a tool to enhance our vibrant community. Initially we are organizing our existing ministries and committees into four pillars: Hospitality, Formation, Prayer and Service. In this way we can identify our strength and weaknesses as a parish.

Some of our parishioners have participated in seminars and workshops regarding stewardship. We have formed a Stewardship Committee to assist me for the implementations. In fact, Fr. Zaldy will be attending the International Catholic Stewardship Conference in New Orleans on October 2nd to 5th this year. One of the key components toward successful stewardship is your active participation in our parish. We laid out different ministries so that you can select one that you are comfortable with. We are inviting those with potentials and skills to share their time and talents with the church. Right now we are planning to create and revitalize ministries to take care of the needs of our parish especially our temporal goods. Most of our ministries focused on spiritual goods of the church while our temporal goods have been taken for granted. Thus, we are reactivating the Building and Construction Committee. Their primary role is to take care for construction, repair and maintenance in the church. Aside from that, we are anticipating a grand celebration of our 100 years anniversary of our church in 2019. We need a committee to plan out all the activities related to the centennial celebration. Mr. Harvey Motomura took the lead and now we need more volunteers. Should you be interested to join the committee, please drop by the Parish Office on Monday through Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm.

Thank you so much and may God bless you all!

Fr. Wilbert Laroga, SSS

Pillar of Prayer:

Scripture Readings



Sunday, Sept. 25

Am 6:1a, 4-7

Ps 146:7-10

1 Tm 6:11-16

Lk 16:19-31

Monday, Sept. 26

Jb 1:6-22

Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7

Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, Sept. 27

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23

Ps 88:2-8

Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, Sept. 28

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16

Ps 88:10b-15

Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, Sept. 29

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

Ps 138:1-5

Jn 1:47-51

Friday, Sept. 30

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5

Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14b

Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, Oct. 01

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17

Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130

Lk 10:17-24

Sunday, Oct. 02

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Ps 95:1-2, 6-9

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

Lk 17:5-10

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:			
	August 29, 2016	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	6,760.50	80,839.75	97,257.76
Other	3,288.71	52,557.49	39,838.34
Deposit	10,049.21	133,397.24	137,096.10
Parish Hall	168.50	Parish Savings	
		Designated	503,959.66
		Restricted	397,109.40
			901,069.06

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

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

+Violet Kameoka
+Infant Faith Souleung
+Lorraine Garland

Pillar of Hospitality:

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, Sept. 26

- 5:30 pm • Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm • Adult Faith Formation (RCIA)/Library

Tuesday, Sept. 27

- 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, Sept. 28 "St. Lorenzo Ruiz"

- 7:00 pm • Mass/Church

Thursday, Sept. 29

- 6:00 pm • Memorial Prayer Service (+Violet Kameoka)/Dodo Chapel
- 6:30 pm • St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

Friday, Sept. 30

- 9:00 am • Graveside Service (+Violet Kameoka)/Vet. Cem. #2
- 9:30 am • SJS Mass (grades 2 & 3)/SJS Chapel

Saturday, Oct. 01

- 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. 02

- 11:45 am • Youth & Young Adult Mass/Church

Pillar of Faith Formation:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UP- DATES:



*Registration for the New
RE year will be closing on
Sunday, OCTOBER 2, 2016.*

Any family with students in last year's First Communion Year 1 Class and Confirmation Year 1 Class and are not registered, please visit the parish website, print the packet for "RETURNING" families and bring it to Chrislyn at the rectory office with payment (\$25 per student or \$60 for a family of 3 or more children). Your child will be offered sacraments in this coming year.

We began in August and classes are well underway. If you need to register your child (ren), please call Chrislyn Villena @ 935-1465 or cvillena@stjoehilo.com as soon as possible.

RCIA is still welcoming adults interested in receiving formation and sacraments of initiation. Please stop by Mondays at the rectory from 6-7:30pm or call Chrislyn Villena. Sessions began in early August but its never too late to join us!

Pillar of Service:

St. Joseph School's 29th Annual Country Fair



will be held on Saturday, **October 8, 2016** **from 8am -2pm** at the High School gym and grounds. With free admission, this fun-filled family event is open to the community. Come and Enjoy fresh malasadas, carnival style games, great food, live music and great prize giveaways.

Any kind of pickles, jams or jellies would be most appreciated for our Alumni & Friends booth. The more variety, the better. Please drop donations off at either SJS school office and say it is for the Alumni & Friends Pickles and Preserves booth and leave your name and address so we know who to thank.

Thank You!

-Alumni & Friends Association of
Saint Joseph School

If you are a member of our community and would like to donate to our baked goods booth, Arts & Crafts booth, volunteer your time to help, or make a monetary donation, please contact the St. Joseph School Country Fair Chair, Fayth Paekukui at fpaekukui@sjshilo.org or 933-1459.

*Please support the only Catholic School on the
Big Island. Mahalo!*

Hot Meal Ministry:

**Volunteers are always welcome.
Please join us on Thursday, Oct.
20th for a Hot Meal.
Service starts at 11:30 am**



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