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Pastor's Corner:

13th Sunday in Ordinary

Dear brothers and sisters,
Peace!

The Priest's Convocation last May 9-13 focused on Intentional Discipleship. We have learned from the speaker that majority of even "active" American Catholics are still at an early, that is, passive stage of spiritual development. In other words, most of our parishioners are not yet "disciples". And so they will never be "apostles" (meaning, sent) until they have begun to seriously follow Jesus.

In our Gospel for this Sunday we find Jesus and the disciples on their way to Jerusalem in order to face his death. Now, who would want to go with Jesus knowing that he would be arrested, tried, and be put to death?

But here we see Jesus aflame with love for the Father and love for us. This love enabled his destiny even if that destiny is humanly unpleasant. Nothing, not even death, could prevent him from fulfilling the will of the Father. Jesus is free enough to answer the call of his mission.

Brothers and sisters, as I leave St. Joseph Church to continue my mission, it is my prayer that more parishioners and even non-parishioners may come to know Jesus, and to serve Jesus.

Yes, when we respond to the call of discipleship it is always with a price. But the reward is so great. The reward is Jesus himself and his promise of the Kingdom of God.

With these words, I would like to thank each one of you for the meaningful experience that I had for the past seven years as your Pastor. Because of you, I have grown in my discipleship.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

A Stewardship Moment

<http://catholicstewardship.com/>

Today's Gospel reveals to us the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. We will journey with Jesus for many Sundays to come, and along the way he will teach us about the demands of discipleship. His instructions may seem harsh and unreasonable to our ears. His response to legitimate requests to postpone the journey reminds us that there are always justifiable excuses to defer the journey or put off the responsibilities of discipleship. Other important matters compete for our attention. Some of us must make heart-wrenching choices, but there is urgency about Jesus' mission to bring forth God's kingdom. His demand is that we proclaim the Kingdom of God now. Is this our first priority, or do we have other priorities?

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, June 26

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
Gal 5:1, 13-18
Lk 9:51-62

Monday, June 27

Am 2:6-10, 13-16
Ps 50:16bc-23
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, June 28

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12
Ps 5:4b-8
Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, June 29

Acts 12:1-11
Ps 34:2-9
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19

Thursday, June 30

Am 7:10-17
Ps 19:8-11
Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 01

Am 8:4-6, 9-12
Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40,
131
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 02

Am 9:11-15
Ps 85:9ab, 10-14
Mt 9:14-17

Sunday, July 03

Is 66:10-14c
Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20
Gal 6:14-18
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

GIVEN Catholic Young Women's Leadership Forum is a fully endowed, week long immersion in faith formation, leadership training and networking. The Forum provided a platform for what St. John Paul II called "the feminine genius," and a response to Pope Francis' plea for a deeper understanding and activation of the unique gift of women in the Church and the world.



GIVEN brings together young Catholic women leaders from across the United States for a week-long immersion in faith formation, leadership training and networking. This full-scholarship, encouragement-driven event features inspiring talks by Catholic lay and religious women leaders, dedicated time for prayer, and the opportunity to delve deeper through conversation and signature evening activities. The **GIVEN** Forum is a launch-pad for what St. John Paul II called the feminine genius and a response to Pope Francis' call to activate women's gifts in the Church. By creating an environment of mentorship, the next generation of Catholic women leaders will be equipped to develop and implement initiatives to utilize their gifts for the life of the Church.

Every young woman has been entrusted with a mission: to cultivate her own unique gifts and initiate positive change in the world through the love that is exclusively hers to give.

Throughout the week, participants engaged in three principal themes:

[Receive the gift you are](#)
[Realize the gifts you've been given](#)
[Respond with the gift only you can give](#)

Upon returning home, each **GIVEN** attendee will implement an [Action Plan](#): her own unique initiative to unleash the gifts of the feminine genius in the Church and in the world.

To learn more about GIVEN2016 visit www.givenforum.org



Marian Paras, a young adult from St. Joseph Parish in Hilo represented the Diocese of Honolulu at **GIVEN 2016**, in Washington DC. She was nominated by our Bishop and endorsed by our diocese to attend this spiritual event.

(Here she is pictured crossing through the Holy Door of Mercy at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington DC.)
PC: Lisa Gomes, OYYAM

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, June 27

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

TUESDAY, June 28

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)/Church

WEDNESDAY, June 29 "Sts. Peter & Paul"

6:00 pm •Stewardship Committee/Mtg. Room
6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, June 30

5:45 pm •Blessed Sacrament Faith Formation—Session #6/Mtg. Room
6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, July 01

11:00 am •Prayer Service (+Mitsuyo Medeiros)/Dodo Chapel
1:00 pm •Graveside Service (+Mitsuyo Medeiros)/Alae Cemetery
4:30 pm •Teen Council Meeting/Conf. Room

SATURDAY, July 02

8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#6-C. Lantano)/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, July 03

MONDAY, July 04 "Independence Day" Holiday—Rectory office closed

7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass

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

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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 3rd & July 31

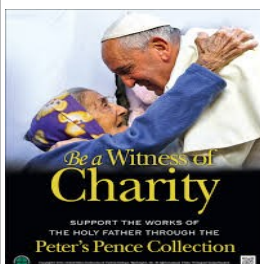
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*Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord
and let perpetual light shine
upon them.*

+Caroline Haena

Peter's Pence Second Collection this weekend:



In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	5/31/2016	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,341.35	499,709.02	512,008.30
Other	1,610.64	262,926.50	253,062.47
Deposit	8,951.99	762,635.52	765,070.77
Parish Hall	381.25	Parish Savings	
		Designated	493,879.66
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