

October 01, 2017

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Church Dedicated in 1919

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Weekdays:**

**Mon.-Fri.**

6:00 am & 12:15 pm

**Saturday:** 7:00 am

**Legal Holidays:** 7:00 am

### **Saturday Vigil Mass**

5:00 pm

### **Sunday**

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



ST. JOSEPH

**PRAY FOR US!**

## *Special Edition: STEWARD COMMITMENT SUNDAY!*



*Which of the two did the will of his father?" They  
said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you,  
the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the  
kingdom of God ahead of you.*

*Matthew 21:31*

### **“A man had two sons.”**

The parable this Sunday might seem to pose the question of “**Who was really the good son?**” or “**What does it take to be a good son?**” Is he the one who said Yes but did not go or the one who said No but went later on? Of course, we all will say, the good son is the one who actually went and did what the Father asked. For while both sons disobeyed their father - one repented and then did what the father told him. The other was only good with his words and not his action.

For as the saying goes, “*Actions speak louder than words.*” When there is action, there is no need for words. So when we do not do what we say, as in the case of the second son, our words lose credibility. Our words will mean nothing if they are not accompanied by actions. Worse, our words lose their value when our actions contradict them. Nobody will believe our words anymore just as shown in the example of many of the Pharisees and Scribes in the gospel.

But the parable is not complete if we forget the Father and do not place Him in the center. And to the Father, the question “who is the good son?” does not make sense because they are both his sons. But if we ask Him, “whom does he love more?” And I am sure we all will hear him say, He loves them both unconditionally.

God’s desire is for the conversion of our hearts reflected in our speech and our actions that we know, respect and follow His will. And if ever, God desires that we follow the example not of the first, nor the second, but of His Only True Son - the one who said “yes” and obeyed the will of the heavenly Father even unto death. He is Jesus Christ.

So do you desire to be the Good Son or to be the Beloved Son of the Father?

#### **Sunday, Oct. 01**

Ez 18:25-28

Ps 25:4-9

Phil 2:1-11

Mt 21:28-32

#### **Monday, Oct. 02**

Zec 8:1-8

Ps 102:2, 16-23

Mt 18:1-5, 10

#### **Tuesday, Oct. 03**

Zec 8:20-23

Ps 87:1-7

Lk 9:51-56

#### **Wednesday, Oct. 04**

Neh 2:1-8

Ps 137:1-6

Lk 9:57-62

#### **Thursday, Oct. 05**

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12

Ps 19:8-11

Lk 10:1-12

#### **Friday, Oct. 06**

Bar 1:15-22

Ps 79:1-5, 8-9

Lk 10:13-16

#### **Saturday, Oct. 07**

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29

Ps 69:33-37

Lk 10:17-24

#### **Sunday, Oct. 08**

Is 5:1-7

Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20

Phil 4:6-9

Mt 21:33-43

## **Dear Friends of the Diocese of Honolulu,**

Peace be with you! Earlier this year our Hawaii State Legislature considered a bill that would allow physician assisted suicide in our beloved State (euphemistically called "Compassion in Choices"). I asked you to stand up for life, and you responded overwhelmingly. One media source even "blamed" the Catholic Church for the death of the bill. Thank you for being instrumental in convincing the Legislature not to pass the proposed bill! You took to heart Jesus' often spoken words, "Be not afraid!" and in love proclaimed the truth of the value of all life from the moment of conception until natural death. While we thank God that legislation was not passed in the last session, we anticipate the issue will be presented again. Moreover, there are many other areas where the sanctity of human life is threatened, and these will continue to call for our vigilance and our courage in speaking out cogently and lovingly as the voice of those who cannot speak for themselves, such as the unborn. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated October as "Respect Life Month," a month in which we take time to educate ourselves on the issues of life and how we can be instruments of preserving life and enhancing the dignity of each person. Resources have been provided to each parish, and we pray that our commitment to the sanctity of life will be renewed and strengthened during these days, so that our prayer and study will bear much good fruit throughout the year.

"Be not afraid" to embrace life, and to continue to be good stewards by using the gift of your education, your vote, and your voice to enshrine the sanctity of every human life in every heart and every one of our institutions.

**God bless you always!**  
**Sincerely yours in Christ,**  
**Most Reverend Larry Silva**  
**Bishop of Honolulu**



#### **The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was instituted to honor Mary for the Christian victory over the Turks at Lepanto on October 7, 1571.**

Pope St. Pius V and all Christians had prayed the Rosary for victory.

#### **What can YOU do celebrate this feast?**

- Pray the Rosary, or 5 decades of the Rosary tonight with your family. Continue this practice through October, the month that is especially dedicated to the Rosary.
- Learn the Luminous Mysteries. For families with younger children, it helps to have visual aids for the mysteries. Have a picture to flip at the beginning of each decade for the family Rosary. See the Activities Bar for ideas.
- Learn how to make rosaries, cord and/or wire for missions.

#### **What can WE do to celebrate this feast?**

**Join us on October 6 at 5pm for evening prayer at this month's Extended Adoration & the Living Rosary in the church**





*Keep on loving each other as brothers and sisters. Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!"*

*Hebrews 13:1-2*

## HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

The Hospitality committee is responsible to assuring that everything is in order so that the mass runs smoothly. I feel very privileged to serve my church and especially our Lord.

-Arline M. Kabasawa

Being a hospitality minister strengthens my faith because I believe Faith is a gift of God, so we must develop spirit of love and discipline within us.

-Cathy P. Agamao

I feel being friendly and caring to our parishioners is important. Then taking care of our church and doing our hospitality work such as: distributing leis to visitors who come to worship, finding parishioners to partake in the offertory procession and ushers to collect offerings is fulfilling.

- Patricia Takamoto

As a greeter at the Sunday Mass, I am welcoming all and making them feel comfortable. It makes me part of the great celebration and that deepens my faith. It's important to have someone make you feel welcome and important to be part of the celebration.

-Jean Alves



## CHURCH CLEANERS

"We perform a variety of tasks, including mopping, vacuuming, wiping down the pews, and occasionally a little weeding at the Haili entrance to the church.

It just makes me feel good to know I'm doing something pleasing to God."



## ENVIRONMENT 1 (INDOORS)



We provide hospitality in environment 1 (indoors) with floral arrangements, church decorations for special events such as Lent, Christmas, and etc.

It is important work because it represents the love, creativity and togetherness of team members with the floral and special decorations.

-Pina Andres



## COME AND JOIN HOSPITALITY

Please make a check mark by the ministry you wish to serve and/or support.

- ☐ Media & Communication  
☐ Church Cleaners  
☐ Environment 1 (Indoors)  
☐ Environment 2 (Outdoors)  
☐ Hospitality at Mass  
☐ Kokua Ministry  
  
☐ I will donate flowers  
☐ I will help one of the decorating/outdoor teams  
☐ I will help with decorating the church at Christmas and Easter  
☐ I will donate a monetary gift for floral arrangements  
☐ I will help with collection during mass  
☐ I will help one of the cleaning teams on one Saturday  
☐ I will give monetary donations for the Church

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# Hospitality

## MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

Volunteers prepare and print the weekly bulletin, update St. Joseph's website and parish app as needed.

## ENVIRONMENT 2 (OUTDOORS)

This ministry beautifies the surrounding of our church building by cultivating, watering, trimming and fertilizing the plants and replacing them as needed.

By beautifying the surroundings it becomes appealing more to the people; they may also become curious and may appreciate its beauty, which would hopefully entice people to see our beautiful church not only outside but also the people inside.

-Danie Villena



## KOKUA MINISTRY



Volunteers help at various parish events depending on your availability and willingness.



# Stewardship on Prayer

**“I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. “**

**John 17:20-21**

## LITURGY COMMITTEE

As a lay liturgical minister, I serve in a variety of roles: cantor; altar server; minister of ceremonies; and as coordinator for the altar servers and liturgy committee.



Each liturgical ministry exists for a specific purpose, so that *together* we may fully participate in and celebrate the Word of God and our Lord's sacrifice in the Eucharist.

-Lei Shinoda Kaniumoe

## SACRISTANS

The sacristan carefully arranges the liturgical books, the vestments, and other things necessary in the celebration of Mass. Sacristans are important to the church because they participate in the Mass to assist the Priest. I feel it is a special responsibility to set up the altar table and serve the Priest during the Holy Mass.

-Fern Madrona

## WAINAKU FILIPINO CHRISTIAN GROUP

Catholic parishioners gather together twice a year in the month of May and October to pray the Holy Rosary. The support, respect and fellowship of the group has impacted my life by developing my faith, my ability to teach and evangelize to others outside the church.

-Pina Andres

## PUAINAKO PRAYER GROUP

Prayer group members gather monthly all year to pray novenas, worship together and share stories. This makes us stronger and united with each other. We strengthen our faith and we learn how to care for the needs of others.

-Estine Viernes

## EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

It is the ministry of bringing the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ to the People of God. It also witnesses to our faith in the real presence of Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist. It reminds me how much Christ loved and sacrificed for us.

- Linda Emberate



## HOSPITAL MINISTRY

We serve as hospital ministers as a way to live out our baptismal promises, to serve our brothers and sisters, to grow in our faith, and to experience God's love not only for the patients but also for us. It's not difficult to see God in patients. It's fulfilling when we bring communion to patients who are not able to attend mass and who appreciate the opportunity to receive the body and blood of Jesus.

-Fred and Patti Basilio

## HOMEBOUND

My work is to bring Holy Communion to those who cannot join in the Holy Mass at church, namely the homebound and the Life Care residents.

My faith grows exponentially with each visit, as I am privileged to witness their gratitude and their welcoming of our Lord, in the Eucharist, as they themselves battle the hardship and tribulations of their own lives.

-Shirley LaForge

In visiting the sick, my experiences have shown me it is Jesus Himself in the living host that makes all the visits so moving, joyful and sacred. It's really about saving souls. This is the heart of the ministry. I have grown deeper in my faith because of this and I am more open to



sharing my faith with others that they also be inspired and give God the glory.

-Joseph Andrews

# COME AND JOIN US Prayer!

Please make a check mark by the ministry you wish to serve and/or support.

- ☐ Altar Servers/Sacristans
- ☐ Blessed Sacrament Aggregate
- ☐ Charismatic Community Prayer Group
- ☐ Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- ☐ Holy Rosary Prayer Group
- ☐ Homebound / Hospital Ministers
- ☐ Liturgy Committee
- ☐ Lectors
- ☐ Music Ministry
- ☐ Ministry of Divine Mercy
- ☐ Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Group
- ☐ Puainako Prayer Group
- ☐ Wainaku Filipino Christian Community

- ☐ I will pray together with my family daily
- ☐ I will thank God daily for all of my blessings
- ☐ I will pray for the sick
- ☐ I will attend Mass each Sunday and Holy Days
- ☐ I will give thanks before each meal
- ☐ I will pray the Rosary more frequently
- ☐ I pray for engaged and marriage encounter couples on their weekends
- ☐ I will attend Adoration in the afternoons

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## MUSIC MINISTRY

The Music Ministry here at St. Joseph Church is comprised of volunteers in music choirs and groups. Through our five choirs at St. Joseph, we strive to enhance the liturgy and make the Mass more meaningful to all those who attend.

-Gloria Mendoza-Watson



## MINISTRY OF LECTOR



As Ministers of the Word, we are part of a very important process in the life of the Church. We play a role in helping to present the Word to the people during the Liturgy.

- Leah Ogden



## MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PRAYER NOVENA GROUP

The Rosary and Divine Mercy prayers are held every Tuesday to provide parishioners time for prayer of petition and thanksgiving.

## DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY

This ministry seeks to spread devotion of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, which helps us to join in the Passion of Christ and lead to a deeper relationship with our Lord.

- Joette Tanigawa



## THE AGGREGATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

is an association of faithful closely linked with the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament and is accepted by the Church. We take our inspiration from the teachings and example from St. Peter Julian Eymard.

-Linda Villena

## HOLY ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

In praying, we communicate with God. We allow our Lord to enter within us. I now do the rosary every morning and share Saturdays after the vespers with my twin sister, Betty Lou.

Through a long personal struggle with my health, I found the Blessed Mother by faith and praying the rosary and going to novenas.

-Betty Jane Pang Ching







# STEWARDSHIP ON FAITH FORMATION

**Faith Formation is more than a subject to be taught – it is an invitation to a way of life.**

J. Paprocki

God provides the gift for the giftedness of every individual that will be necessary for the building up of a community of faith, which is the focus of growth and development of the human person. The process of recognizing, appreciating, enhancing, and putting into use of these gifts for the good of the community calls for FORMATION in which the primary Formator is God himself and the model is the Paschal Mystery as revealed to us in the self-giving of Jesus in the Eucharist.

## Religious Education Family Ministries

*Infant Baptism, Children's Liturgy, Youth Ministry and*

*St. Joseph School*

“The Sacrament of **Baptism** is important, to receive the grace of becoming a member of our family of faithful, of becoming God's Family.”

-Vicki Kai

“**Children's liturgy** class has given me a better understanding of the Bible. The weekly resources were helpful to explain the readings to the children and it has given me a stronger love of my faith.”

-Margaret Lucas



## St. Joseph School

St. Joseph School remains an important and necessary institution to nurturing Catholic values and developing outstanding citizens in our community. Founded April 1, 1869, St. Joseph School provides co-educational, academically rigorous and spiritually rich curriculum for students preschool –grade 12. **Visit [sjshilo.com](http://sjshilo.com)** to learn about the school's mission, faculty, programs & activities.

## Ongoing Faith Formation Sessions for the whole parish

**Join us in a journey to learn and reflect on our faith or clarify questions you may have to understand our faith more deeply.**

Faith Formation sessions for parishioners and families will be offered on the **3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays** in the evening to learn and strengthen our faith on **Sacred Scripture, Prayers and Spirituality, Catholic Creeds, Catholic Morality and Liturgy and Sacraments.**

These sessions would enrich our faith community here at St. Joseph and help us to share and evangelize with others.



## COME AND JOIN US FAITH FORMATION

Please make a check mark by the ministry you wish to serve and/or support..

- ☐ Adult Bible Study  
☐ Adult Sacramental Preparation:  
     Rite of Christian Initiation of  
     Adults  
     Adult Confirmation Class  
☐ Children's Liturgy  
☐ Engaged Encounter/Family  
     Ministry  
☐ Faith Formation  
☐ Infant Baptism Prep Class  
☐ Marriage Preparations for  
     Marriage and Validations  
☐ Religious Education Program  
☐ St. Joseph School  
☐ Young Adult Ministry  
☐ Youth Ministry (Gr. 7-8 & Gr. 9-12)

- ☐ I will take time to read from the  
     Bible or Parish App  
☐ I will take time to read the Diocesan  
     Catholic Herald and other  
     inspirational publications  
☐ I will go to Confession at least  
     once a month  
☐ I will spend time in prayer at  
     Adoration and Weekday  
     Mass  
☐ I will attend faith formation  
     sessions  
☐ I will bring a friend to Mass or our  
     faith formation session or  
     special events  
☐ I will give monetary support to St.  
     Joseph Church and St. Joseph  
     School

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## Adult Sacramental Preparation: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults & Adult Confirmation Class



Adults interested in Initiation into the Catholic Church are welcome to our RCIA program.

## Young Adults

Young adult ministry is a community of young adults that gather in community and provide a support system through fellowship and prayer.



"I was given many opportunities through the parish and Diocesan young adult ministries to "activate" my faith.

- Marian Paras

## Adult Bible Study

To introduce and nurture a relationship with God through his Word by meditating and sharing the scriptures with one another weekly. All are welcome to join on Saturday mornings.



## Hawaii Catholic Engaged Encounter

This ministry taught us how to love each other faithfully. We also learned it wasn't going to be easy but communicating, understanding, and forgiving were some of the things that would help us through our marriage. **Marriage is forever."**

- A. & M. Ignacio



## Marriage Preparation for Matrimony and Validation Celebrations

My faith is enhanced by the hope, healing, forgiveness, and **JOY** I see whenever I work with those involved in the processes of Marriage prep and annulments. This ministry is critical because it actively displays our emphasis on the foundations of the church.....family life at it's beginning and with annulments it demonstrates our greatest gift of forgiveness and healing. Both ministries bring people to full communion in church."

-Rose Nunogawa



## Stewardship on Service



*The Eucharist calls us to move from the altar of the Church to the altar of the world, from worship to service. After having received from God the welcome and the nourishment we need as individuals and as a community we now translate it into loving service to others.*

### Hot Meal Ministry



“Our ministry develops our faith by serving the hungry in our parish and our community with compassion and love...by seeing Jesus in those we serve— this love is also extended to everyone around us. We see the result of this in how this ministry continues to draw more people to be involved, wanting to experience this ALOHA.

We serve hot meals to those who come to the luncheon with about 2 or 3 servings and deliver lunches (approximately 35-44) to the homebound seniors at Haili Apartments across the street from St. Joseph Church.”

- Nancy Capellas

### Food Pantry

St. Joseph's Food Pantry provides canned goods to those on extreme emergency situations only. St. Joseph staff and volunteers serve the hungry who come to the rectory during business hours and ask for assistance. Generous offerings from our parishioners help to keep our food pantry shelves stocked.



From the moment of our founding in 1882, charity has been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. We are Catholic men of faith and men of charitable action.

Our charitable activities encompass an almost infinite variety of local, national and international projects such as: the Bishop's escort at East Hawaii Vicariate visits, marching in local parades in Pahoa, Volcano, and downtown Hilo for Veteran's Day, Christmas and Merrie Monarch, assist the Food Basket with distribution of food items and help cook and serve St. Joseph's Hot Meal.

### Administrative Staff

St. Joseph Parish employs lay staff to help in the day-to-day operations of our parish and to provide stability as our pastoral staff changes. The staff works to ensure the mission of our Church by providing support and guidance to our clergy and our parishioners. We are present on a daily basis to address the needs and problems of the on-going operations of the parish. While we deal with the secular side we strive to maintain our sacred values because our work is not just a job...it is a ministry.

-David Watson—Business Manager



## COME AND JOIN US SERVICE

Please make a check mark by the ministry you wish to serve and/or support.

- ☐ Bereavement
- ☐ Building, Construction & Maintenance
- ☐ Cultural/Ethnic Groups
- ☐ Food Pantry
- ☐ Homeless
- ☐ Hot Meals
- ☐ Knights of Columbus
- ☐ Make A Difference
- ☐ Respect Life
- ☐ St. Damien

- ☐ I will donate baked goods for the monthly Hot Meal Program
- ☐ I will donate canned goods each month for our food pantry
- ☐ I will donate clean and usable men's and women's clothing for the Knight's of Columbus distribution during the Hot Meal program
- ☐ I will do an act of kindness to a stranger
- ☐ I will be helpful and welcoming to friends, Parishioners and visitors to St. Joseph Church
- ☐ I will pray for family and others
- ☐ I will visit a home bound parishioner

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## Building, Construction & Maintenance

**Building, Construction & Maintenance** committee help to upkeep our place of worship, the grounds and structures on the property. 'Many hands make light work' and we need volunteers with skills in construction, maintenance or repair to make necessary repairs to our beautiful church. As a parishioner here for many years, I feel this is a calling for me and I am glad to assist any way I can.

—Don Coloma

## Respect Life



The **Respect Life** committee is a liaison between the Diocesan Pro-Life Office and the parish. It enlightens the parish and the community on the Church's teaching regarding the sanctity of life at all stages.

—Stephen Woo

## Bereavement Ministry

*Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted''*  
Matthew 5:4

“Comforting those who mourn is an essential part of our calling as Christians. There is the potential to reach many people through this ministry, but more volunteers are necessary for this ministry to expand its outreach to the bereaved.”

—Madelyn Troelstrup

St. Joseph encourages more at-

tendance and active participation of all groups in the Parish events and activities We also support the celebration of cultural and religious observances unique to each cultural group.

## Cultural/Ethnic Groups



## Make A Difference Ministry

**Make a Difference** ministry provide many social opportunities for parishioners to share time together as a Parish community. Celebrations for special religious observances, a joyous event, honoring our priests and other church gatherings are put on by ministry members. Parishioners are asked to help with donations of food, flowers, time to serve, decorate and clean up.





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, Oct. 02

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

### Tuesday, Oct. 03

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

### Wednesday, Oct. 04

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### Thursday, Oct. 05

6:00 pm Adult Confirmation Course/Conf. Room

6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

7:00 pm Wake Service (+Elias Garcia, Jr)/Dodo  
Chapel

### Friday, Oct. 06

10:00 am Prayer Service (+Elias Garcia, Jr)/Dodo  
Chapel

1:00 pm "First Friday" Adoration/Church

6:00 pm San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Mtg. Room

### Saturday, Oct. 07

8:15 am Church Cleaner's #1 (F. Veriato)/Church

9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library

10:00 am Reconciliation/Church

5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

### Sunday, Oct. 08

10:15 am **NO** Religious Education Classes  
(SJS Annual Country Fair Oct. 7)

## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Week (9/19 to 9/25)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,322.24	106,031.14	115,576.35
All Other Income	12,441.64	84,919.42	79,948.21
Deposited to Bank	19,763.88	190,950.56	195,524.56
Parish Hall	706.25	Parish Savings	
		Loan to school	170,888.50
		Designated Funds	326,351.16
		Restricted Funds	422,758.32
			919,997.98



Are you seeking an opportunity to pray, share and learn with other families? St. Joseph's is looking to form a **Marriage and Family ministry**.

If you are interested in meeting other families with like minded values to encourage one another in our vocations as spouses and parents, please contact Jackie Mitchell at [jax-mitchell2013@gmail.com](mailto:jax-mitchell2013@gmail.com)



## St. Joseph School's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Country Fair Saturday, October 7, 2017 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

*If you are planning to donate, please call Stacey at 935-4935*

**Please Help Our  
Parish School**

## Baked Goods Booth

With less than one week away from our biggest fundraiser scheduled we are kindly asking for any donations to the **BAKED GOODS BOOTH**. Items should be packaged for sale in plastic bags/containers and clearly marked as to what the item is. Please indicate if any nut products were used. All items can be dropped off anytime on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at the High School Office. **ALSO**, Please join us on **Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> in the school cafeteria** for a night of baking. We will start at 4 p.m. and continue on through the evening. We supply the ingredients ~you supply the manpower (and any favorite utensils of your own).

## Calling all Crafters!

The SJS Country Fair Arts & Crafts Booth are seeking any donations to be sold on behalf of SJS. Everything from crocheted baby blankets or pot holders to hand sewn scrunchies or drawstring pouches to DIY jewelry as well as any Christmas Décor especially Holiday Wreaths will be accepted.

For more information and where to drop items off call 935-4935



## Country Fair Set-up & Take-down:

If you are available to help with the constructing of the booths and the tents for the country fair, please **contact Dean Au at [deanconstruction@hotmail.com](mailto:deanconstruction@hotmail.com)** for the schedule on when things will be set up or removed after the fair. Mahalo for your time and talent!

**Thirst Stations:** The drinks booth is looking for cases of bottled water & canned juices. Drop off at the SJS elementary office

## PLANT BOOTH

Donations can be dropped off anytime on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at the High School Gym.

- ◆ Fruit Trees
- ◆ Orchids
- ◆ Anthuriums
- ◆ Native Hawaiian Plants
- ◆ Bedding Plants
- ◆ Herbs
- ◆ Ferns



## GAME BOOTH!

Looking for prizes & supplies:  
Small or large gently used or new stuffed animals





**Mahalo to all who donated and helped at the Hot Meal Ministry on Sept. 21**

**Special Thanks to the 4th & 5th grade religion classes at SJS for their stewardship in providing PB & J sandwich bags to add to the Hot Meal Ministry. The SJS students wrote hand-made messages on the paper bags for each participant. They included scriptures & words of encouragement.**



**SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE PARISH MONTHLY REPAIR & MAINTENANCE IS ON SEPT. 30 & OCT. 1**



**Now Accepting New Patients**

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### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Make plans to spend time with the Lord.

You are invited to come and join us. Our parish will have continuous Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration during First Friday.

Exposition will begin at the conclusion of the 12:15 pm Mass and will continue until 9:00 pm followed by Reposition.

*Visit for a few minutes or make a Holy Hour!*

*Mark your calendars with the upcoming*

*2017 dates*

October 6

November 3

December 1



## Adult Confirmation Classes

“The baptized follow the path of Christian Initiation through the Sacrament of Confirmation, by which they receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit who was sent by the Lord upon the Apostles on the Day of Pentecost. By this gift of the Holy Spirit, the faithful are more perfectly conformed to Christ and are strengthened with courage to bear witness to Christ for the building up of his Body in faith and charity. Indeed, the character or seal of the Lord is imprinted on them, so that the Sacrament of Confirmation cannot be repeated.”

Adults who are **BAPTIZED IN** the Catholic Church and



NO

YES

Attending Mass regularly for some period of time?

YES

Immediate sacramental prep

NO

Immediate prep plus short-term faith-sharing group

**Join us! Call Chrislyn TODAY!**

Full year's process

**Mondays @ 6pm  
In Rectory LIB.**

Our parish is offering an immediate preparation course specifically on the sacrament of Confirmation for adults (18+), beginning in October. If you or someone you know may be interested in this course, please email Chrislyn Villena at [cvillena@stjoehilo.com](mailto:cvillena@stjoehilo.com)