

September 03, 2017

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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!



He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.”

Matthew 16:23

Weekly Reflection: 22th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A

**"If anyone would come after me,
he must deny himself and take up his cross
and follow me."**

"You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed!" such strong words from Jeremiah in our first reading because he believed that God had enticed him into becoming a prophet and was now entrusting him with a mission he did not want.

The same is true with Peter, who last week was renamed by the Lord for his bold proclamation of who Jesus is. Today, however, he is being rebuked by the Lord for his hesitation to see the Lord embraced his mission of offering his life for the salvation of the world. But for Jesus, the way of the cross was certainly the only way to go and accomplish God's will.

Here we are reminded that obeying God's call cannot be resisted without becoming untrue to one's deepest self, that self which is tune with what God wants. We must trust the Lord absolutely. No matter what the world says by way of persecution and harassment, we must maintain this absolute trust in God. And on His part, we know that God will stand at our side.

Hence, we can understand why our Lord exhorts his disciples including us, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." For us to be called disciples of Jesus, we also should embrace our own cross to attain our eternal glory.

This is however, a true challenge in this age of materialism and instant gratification. Everything around us seems to condition our mind and heart to enjoy all the pleasures life offers as soon as possible. They have made our wants to become our needs. And as a disciple to these created needs, we have to say No! Unless we constantly remind ourselves of this we will fail to be the kind of disciples that Christ expects us to be

In our effort to follow the way the Lord has called us, we may be misunderstood, laughed at and humiliated. But if our faith has brought us to the living God and to the person of Jesus, if it has made us see Jesus in our neighbor, if it has brought light to our personal life, then it what more can we ask. No, the Lord has not duped us. He has provided us with a sure road to glory and true happiness with Him.



Sunday, Sept. 03

Jer 20:7-9
Ps 63:2-6, 8-9
Rom 12:1-2
Mt 16:21-27

Monday, Sept. 04

1 Thes 4:13-18
Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, Sept. 05

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, Sept. 06

Col 1:1-8
Ps 52:10-11
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, Sept. 07

Col 1:9-14
Ps 98:2-6
Lk 5:1-11

Friday, Sept. 08

Mi 5:1-4a
Ps 13:6abc
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Saturday, Sept. 09

Col 1:21-23
Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8
Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, Sept. 10

Ez 33:7-9
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
Rom 13:8-10
Mt 18:15-20



Over the past several days, all of us have been following the historic flooding in southeast Texas. Hurricane Harvey has created an unprecedented and catastrophic weather event of immense proportions. The hurricane may now, quite possibly, also strike Louisiana. Our partners at Catholic Charities USA have conveyed that, along with Category 4 hurricane winds, 14-28 inches of rain fell in the Houston area on Saturday night alone. In some areas, it is anticipated that a total of 50 inches will fall, as the rains are expected to continue for at least another two days. Twelve million persons were under a flash flood warning over the weekend. Rivers will be rising and will be at historic flood stages for some time. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones and to all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy. We also stand with our brother bishops in the region who have the difficult task of providing pastoral care in these most trying times while managing their own losses. Our prayerful and financial support is urgently needed.

Our diocese and the entire US Conference of Catholic Bishops has taken up an EMERGENCY SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND For all those affected by Hurricane Harvey. Please be generous today!



**Let us pray for
the souls of our
dearly departed.
May they find
peace.**

**+Sumio Aizawa
+Estrelia Alleman
+Elias "Tommy"
Garcia, Jr.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Sept. 04 **RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED**

(Labor Day Holiday)

7:00 am Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 05

8:00 am Viewing (+Hilda De Costa)/Church

10:00 am Memorial Mass (+Hilda De Costa)/Church

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

Wednesday, Sept. 06

1:00 pm Memorial Mass (+Sumio Aizawa)/Church—
fellowship follows

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, Sept. 07

11:00 am Prayer & Graveside Service (+Benjamin De Mello)/Dodo Chapel & Vet. Cem. #2

6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

7:00 pm Wake Service (+Victoria Quioco)/Dodo Chapel

Friday, Sept. 08

9:00 am Viewing (+Victoria Quioco)/Church

10:00 am Funeral Mass (+Victoria Quioco)/Church

6:00 pm San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

Saturday, Sept. 09

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

10:00 am Reconciliation/Church

10:00 am Bible Sharing/Library

5:00 pm **NO** High School Youth Ministry

Sunday, Sept. 10

10:15 am Religious Education Classes/SJHS

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Week (8/22 to 8/28)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,401.25	71,613.18	78,951.58
All Other Income	2,922.95	39,666.06	57,137.40
Deposited to Bank	10,324.20	111,279.24	136,088.98
Parish Hall	264.25	Parish Savings	
		Loan to school	180,000.00
		Designated Funds	337,009.58
		Restricted Funds	418,098.83
			935,108.41

Parish Emergency Food Pantry is seeking
to increase their inventory!

Please help bring in more non-perishable items such as:

- * Canned Soups
- * Canned Veggies
- * Canned Meats

Please check to see that the items
donated are of the
"Pull & Pop" type.

Also, during our monthly hot meal ministry, our parish
tries to provide individuals with basic needs such as
jackets, shoes (men & women) and back packs.

If you have any of these gently used items, you may
bring them during the **3rd week** of the month.

We don't have room to store items long term.

Adult Confirmation Classes

Adults who are
BAPTIZED IN
the Catholic
Church and



Received 1st Holy
Communion?

NO

YES

Attending Mass
regularly for some
period of time?

YES

Immediate
sacramental prep

NO

Immediate prep plus
short-term
faith-sharing group

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

"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 im-
printed on them, so that the Sacra-
ment of Confirmation cannot be
repeated."

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**SECOND
COLLECTION
SEPT. 9 & 10**
Envelopes will be
available in the
resource racks.

**Ongoing Open
Invitation**

**RCIA Rite of
Christian Initiation
for Adults**

Classes for individuals
Interested in the initiation
into the Catholic Church
meet every

**Monday 6:00 pm in the
rectory library.**
Come check us out!

**FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
TEEN (GR. 9-11) CONFIRMATION &
COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH MINISTRY**

Saturday, September 16 (5-8pm) @ Parish Rectory Library

REGISTRATION IS
STILL AVAILABLE.
CONTACT CHRISLYN
VILLENNA TODAY!

A Parent's Prayer

Thank you for my children, Lord; I know they are a gift from You. Daily I need Your strength & wisdom to train them in the way they should go. Give me patience & a joyful heart; let me be an example of Your love & forgiveness. Thank you, Father, for the honor of being a parent. Amen.

Mt 16:21-27

THIS BIT
ABOUT
CROSS
CARRYING...

IT'S YOUR CALL
TO FIND YOUR
IDENTITY IN JESUS
AND LIVE OUT YOUR
LIFE IN THE
SERVICE OF OTHERS.

OKAY?!

I WAS WORRIED
IT WOULD BE
HARD!



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