

August 6, 2017

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

*Church Dedicated in 1919*



**St. Joseph School**

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**Website**

[www.sjhshilo.org](http://www.sjhshilo.org)

**Principal**

**Dr. Llewellyn Young**

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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

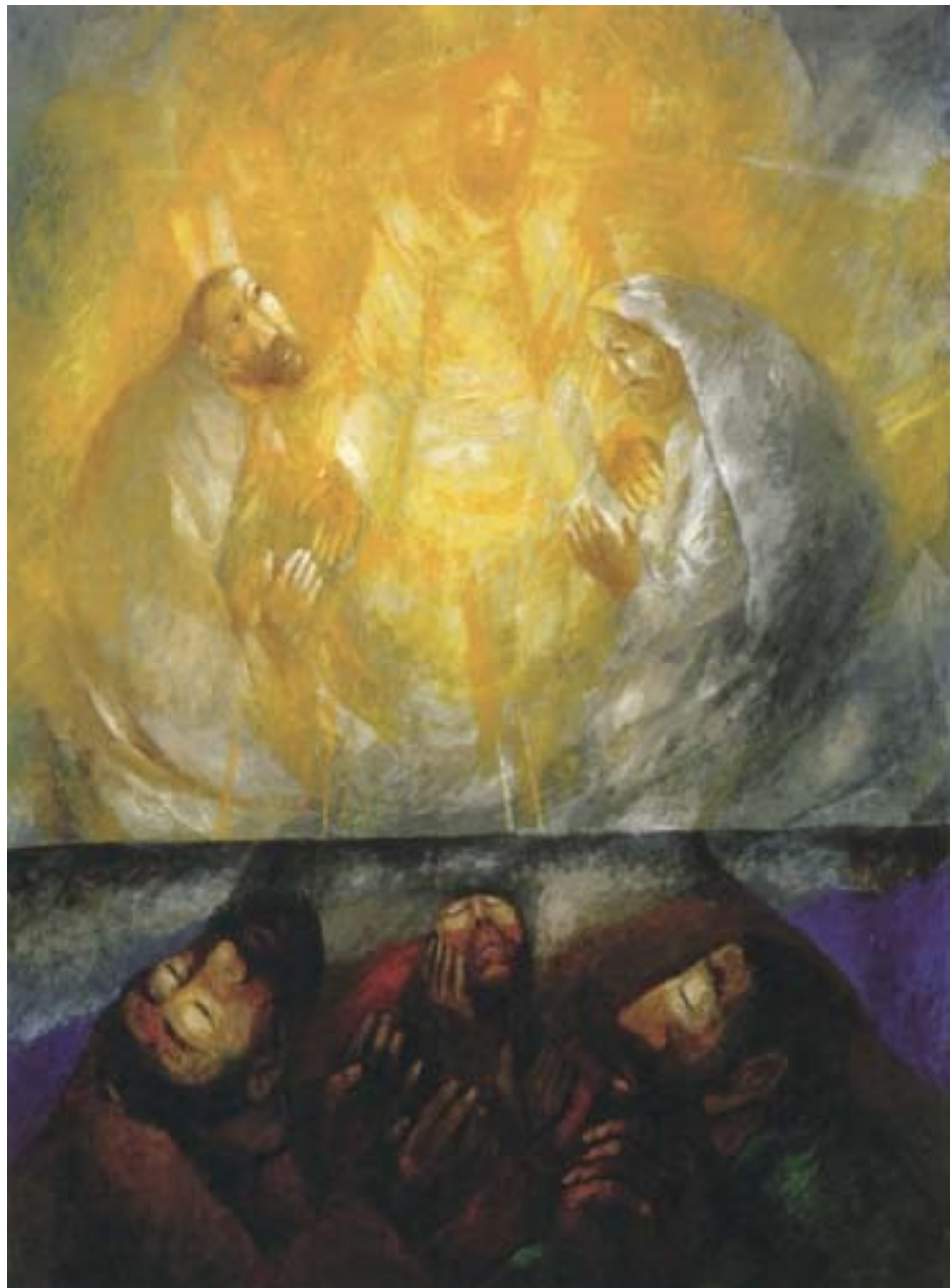
Sat 3:30 pm

Sun 4:30 pm



ST. JOSEPH

**PRAY FOR US!**



***“And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.”***

**-Matthew 17:2**

## “His heart was moved with compassion for them...”

A devout businessman is praying with his daughter before she goes to bed. The father says to his daughter, “Let us pray for that poor lady who lives down the street that Our good Lord may come to her aid.” His daughter turns to him and said, “But, Dad, we don’t need to bother God about that. We can do it ourselves.”

In the Gospel this Sunday, we have Jesus “miraculously” multiplying loaves of bread to feed the multitude, who were hungry. The crowd came seeking for Jesus with the hope that He would do something to ease their hungers – hunger for healing, acceptance, love and probably God’s words. On seeing them, “his heart was moved with compassion” and knew in his heart he had to do something. Likewise, the disciples saw the hungers of the people, but felt there is nothing that they could do for them but ask Jesus “to dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves.” One reality of man’s hunger, but two kind of responding. Which response are we taking?

By the way, the crowd came looking for Jesus, who was in a deserted place. That’s how we likewise approach the heart of God; to go searching for him in a deserted place. It all starts with being alone with Jesus in such a deserted place. Where is this place that we could be alone with Jesus? A good place to look into is the depth of one’s heart. This is where He would be waiting for us.

And just as Jesus had compassion and fed the hungry crowd, so today he still has pity and still feeds us with Spiritual food in the Eucharist. In the quiet moment of the Eucharist is also where Jesus is definitely waiting for us. Do we want to meet him there?

## Religious Education Registration for 2017-2018 is here! Registration opens on Sunday, August 06 & 13, 2017

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

Register your child(ren) for our faith formation classes and sacramental preparation, including the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The faith formation classes are designed to bring children closer to God and to the community through prayer, scripture and social justice teachings. The sacramental preparation classes focus on the symbols and rituals found within the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation and Eucharist.

- ◆ **Sunday Morning Classes-in Kinder to Grade 8**
- ◆ **Saturday Nights-High School (ages 14-17) also known as youth ministry**
- ◆ **Preparation available for Children**

### and Adult Confirmation

- ◆ **Preparation available for Children and Adult RCIA**

### ◆ MONTHLY PARENT SESSIONS

**The fee is \$25 per child or a family rate of \$60 for three or more children.**

*New families registering, please bring copies of **all sacramental certificates** and **birth certificates** for each child.*

**Printable registration forms are available on the parish website ([www.stjoehilo.com](http://www.stjoehilo.com)), the rectory office and the back resource rack of the church.**



### Sunday, Aug. 06

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14  
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9  
2 Pt 1:16-19  
Mt 17:1-9

### Monday, Aug. 07

Nm 11:4b-15  
Ps 81:12-17  
Mt 14:13-21

### Tuesday, Aug. 08

Nm 12:1-13  
Ps 51:3-7, 12-13  
Mt 14:22-36

### Wednesday, Aug. 09

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35  
Ps 106:6-7, 13-14, 21-23  
Mt 15:21-28

### Thursday, Aug. 10

2 Cor 9:6-10  
Ps 112:1-2, 5-9  
Jn 12:24-26

### Friday, Aug. 11

Dt 4:32-40  
Ps 77:12-16, 21  
Mt 16:24-28

### Saturday, Aug. 12

Dt 6:4-13  
Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51  
Mt 17:14-20

### Sunday, Aug. 13

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a  
Ps 85:9-14  
Rom 9:1-5  
Mt 14:22-33

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

+Aurea Arde



### **RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

Classes for individuals  
Interested in the initiation into the Catholic Church  
Meet and greet will be on **Monday, August 7th 6:00 pm** in the rectory library.

**Come check us out!**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, Aug. 07

6:00 pm RCIA Class Meet & Greet (Adult Faith Formation)/Library

### Tuesday, Aug. 08

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

### Wednesday, Aug. 09

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### Thursday, Aug. 10

5:30 pm Young Adult Planning Committee/Conf. Room

6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

### Friday, Aug. 11

10:00 am Prayer & Graveside Service (+Micaila Lynn Tellio)/Dodo Chapel & Alae Cemetery

6:00 pm Memorial Prayer Service (+Edward Gali)/Dodo Chapel

6:00 pm San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### Saturday, Aug. 12

7:00 am "Take A Walk With Jesus" Walk-A-Thon/ Mtg. room, Parking lot & Church

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

9:30 am Bible Sharing (Fr. Poli & M. Leite)/Library

10:00 am Reconciliation/Church

5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

### Sunday, Aug. 13

9:00 am Religious Education Registration/SJHS Main Entrance

## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Week (7/25-7/31)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
<b>Collections</b>	7,541.00	38,173.00	40,791.63
<b>All Other Income</b>	11,520.25	22,661.20	24,687.83
<b>Deposited to Bank</b>	<b>19,061.25</b>	<b>60,834.20</b>	<b>65,479.46</b>
<b>Parish Hall</b>	315.00	<b>Parish Savings</b>	
		Loan to school	180,000.00
		Designated Funds	337,009.58
		Restricted Funds	417,205.83
			<b>934,215.41</b>

## SUCCESSFUL TRI-CELEBRATION

Mahalo St. Joseph Parish, the Stewardship Committees and all the various ministries and volunteers for the amazing support and generosity of time, talent and treasure for a very successful Tri-Celebration last Saturday. The Aggregates of the Blessed Sacrament thanks everyone involved, God Bless you and may the Lord continue to be your strength and joy.



## THE HOLY FATHER WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Aloha,

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis recently called a Synod on Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment to take place in October 2018. **In January, Pope Francis wrote a Letter to Young People and the Vatican released a Preparatory Document with questions for reflection, and asked the dioceses to answer these questions to prepare for the 2018 Synod.**

Pope Francis is asking for feedback from all people, those within the Church as well as non-Catholics, on the experience of young people who are making key choices about life and faith. This Synod process provides a key moment not only for our Church, but also for our diocese. With Pope Francis as a bridge of trust, we hope that this effort to collect feedback will become an evangelizing moment to encounter and accompany a new generation in their journey of faith throughout Catholic parishes. We believe that in order to understand the experience of young people, we will need to not only invite older youth and young adults, but also, parents, adults who work with young people, etc. to share their experience.

To help us do this, we are asking that all parishes/Catholic schools, organizations, and communities to widely distribute the online survey ([www.catholicahawaii.org/synod2018](http://www.catholicahawaii.org/synod2018)) to all young people and adults (ie. parents, parish/school staff, ministry leaders, parishioners, etc.). **The survey will close on August 21, 2017.**

Please contact Lisa Gomes, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, at 808-203-6743 or email: [lgomes@rcchawaii.org](mailto:lgomes@rcchawaii.org) with any questions you may have. Thank you!



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St. Joseph alumna Scarlet Salvador



"NO ONE GOES HUNGRY"

## Our Monthly HOT MEAL will be on

**Thursday, August 24, 2017.**

Lunch will be served at 11:30 am. If you would like to volunteer, please stop by the downstairs meeting room any time after 8:00 am.

This month ONLY will be held on the 4th THURSDAY instead of the 3rd.

All are welcome to join!



Second Collection for **THIS Weekend** is for the **Monthly Repair and Maintenance** of parish facilities and grounds keep.  
**THANK YOU** for your donations.

## Infant Baptism Class

**Monday, August 14, 2017 7-9pm**

### Rectory Meeting Room

Pre-registration is required.

Visit our parish website for a printable application packet or call the rectory at 935-1465 for more information.

**IF YOU BAPTIZED YOUR CHILD AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM CERTIFICATE IN THE RECTORY OFFICE.**

If you know of someone that baptized their child here in the last 6 months, please encourage them to stop by the rectory office for their child's Baptism Certificate.

Please join our

**Young Adults** as they aim to make an impact on the physical and spiritual health of our parishioners here at St. Joseph Church.



**Saturday, August 12 from 8am to 2pm at the church parking lot.** Registration forms are available in the rectory.



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## FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE



GROWING AS  
**STEWARDS**  
OF THE GOSPEL

**When**  
**Saturday,**  
**August 19, 2017 from**  
**8:45 AM to 2:45 PM**

**Where**  
**St. Joseph School**  
**1000 Ululani Street**  
**Hilo, HI 96720**

### Schedule

**Saturday, August 19**

8:45-10:30am	Opening Prayer and Morning Breakout: Session 1
10:30-10:50am	Break
10:50am-12:20pm	Afternoon Breakout: Session 2
12:20-1:15pm	Lunch Break
1:15-2:45pm	Afternoon Breakout: Session 3

**Classes fill fast!**  
**Send in your forms EARLY!**

**Cost: \$15.00 per course**

*Scholarships are available to **FIRST-TIME** attendees to the conference. There are ten (10) \$15.00 spots for parishioners to attend.* Parishioner must complete the registration form (attached) including name, contact information and identify the one (1) sessions/course you wish to attend. Submit the completed application to the **PARISH** office by August 1, 2017.

The parish will register the parishioner with the diocese. Individual will be informed of the completion of the registration. Parishioner will present picture identification at registration on the day of the Faith Formation Conference, August 19th, 2017.

REGISTER ONLINE:  
[www.catholicahawaii.org/hawaiifaithconference](http://www.catholicahawaii.org/hawaiifaithconference)

**Forms are available in the parish rectory office or the back resource rack of the church!**

**Mail to Adult Faith Formation Office; 6301 Pali Highway;**

**Kaneohe, HI 96744 Fax to (808) 261-7022**

**All mailed and faxed forms must be received by August 9th.**