

November 12, 2017

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

*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!**



*“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise....But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you. Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour*

*Matthew 25:1-2; 12*

*Weekly Reflection:*     **32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A**  
**“The bridegroom was long delayed...”**

Honestly, who likes to be kept waiting? Sometimes we wish we will be the first in line at the annual Black Friday Sale or just even when we do our everyday shopping. We secretly hope for the long lines at the airport while waiting to board our flights would just magically vanish. We tend to let our humanity get the best of us with the tapping of our feet or placing our hands on our hips to show our disgust. We even get enraged when we are faced with long delayed traffic and tend to shout or drive faster thinking that will make up for the time lost.

Waiting carries many emotions – anticipation, dread, hopefulness, despair, disgust, rage. Of course, much of our emotional response is determined by that for which we wait. Our time of waiting will be experienced differently depending on that which we expect. Waiting is hard. Yet, when we come to pause and examine ourselves and our situation, our waiting is conditioned by our experience of the present moment. We wait either with impatience or we wait with great excitement depending on how we are experiencing the present moment! Waiting reminds us that the present matters, that what is happening currently around us and to us makes a difference in our response to God.

In the parable, the wise virgins are the ones who prepare not only for the groom’s return, but also for his delay. All those virgins had choices for which each was responsible. We have them too. And they had their excuses. We have excuses too.

For many of us today, as disciples of Our Lord, we are nothing like the virgins waiting for the bride groom, wise or foolish, because we have stopped waiting. We give little thought to Christ’s return, let alone what we should do to prepare for it.

Only the waiting heart knows the approach of Christ. When we live our present moment with the sure expectation that he will come again, we do not mind the vigil of life, even the long lines and the traffic jams. We can wait patiently through trials and temptations because in our hearts, we know that the Lord is coming. Patience is a virtue that can only become strong when it is practiced. Let go the vices in our lives and live for the coming of Christ.



**The 2017 Cliff and Kathie Dias /  
St. Joseph School Cardinal Classic  
basketball tournament will be held  
December 7, 8, & 9 at the Hilo Civic  
Auditorium Gym featuring:**

**St. Joseph High School  
Hilo High School  
Honoka’a High School  
Kamehameha High School, Hawaii  
Kohala High School  
Kailua High School, O’ahu  
Maryknoll High School, O’ahu  
Waiakea High School**

This three day event is targeted towards families and will allow your business the opportunity to increase its awareness within the community as well as help fund the St. Joseph High School Athletic Program. Support local high school sports and be a part of the action by becoming a sponsor today!

**If you are interested in becoming  
a sponsor or have any questions  
please contact Michael Costales at  
(808)365-5421.**



**Sunday, Nov. 12**

Wis 6:12-16  
Ps 63:2-8  
1 Thes 4:13-18  
Mt 25:1-13

**Monday, Nov. 13**

Wis 1:1-7  
Ps 139:1-10  
Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday, Nov. 14**

Wis 2:23—3:9  
Ps 34:2-3, 16-19  
Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday, Nov. 15**

Wis 6:1-11  
Ps 82:3-4, 6-7  
Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday, Nov. 16**

Wis 7:22b—8:1  
Ps 119:89-91, 130,  
135, 175  
Lk 17:20-25

**Friday, Nov. 17**

Wis 13:1-9  
Ps 19:2-5  
Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday, Nov. 18**

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9  
Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43  
Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday, Nov. 19**

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20,  
30-31  
Ps 128:1-5  
1 Thes 5:1-6  
Mt 25:14-30

*“Ignorance of Scripture is  
ignorance of Christ.”  
St Jerome*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, Nov. 13

6:00 pm RCIA (Adult Faith Formation)/Library  
 6:30 pm Music Liturgy/Conf. Room  
 7:00 pm Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Room & Church

### Tuesday, Nov. 14

8:30 am Viewing (+Prolando Racho)/Church  
 10:00 am Funeral Mass (+Prolando Racho) /Church  
 7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary)  
 -6:30 pm) /Church

### Wednesday, Nov. 15

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Library

### Thursday, Nov. 16

9:00 am Viewing (+Rose Olasso)/Church  
 10:00 am Memorial Mass (+Rose Olasso) /Church  
 6:00 pm Adult Confirmation Course/Conf. Room  
 6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

### Friday, Nov. 17

8:00 am Viewing (+Ramon Rodero)/Church  
 10:00 am Funeral Mass (+Ramon Rodero) /Church  
 3:00 pm Parish Picnic Prep/Mtg. Room & Kitchen  
 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal (Francis/Suda)/Church

6:00 pm San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Mtg. Room  
 6:30 pm Mandatory Sacristan Training/Church

### Saturday, Nov. 18

6:00 am Parish Picnic Prep/Mtg. Room & Kitchen  
 8:15 am Church Cleaner's #6 (C. Lantano)/Church  
 9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library  
 10:00 am Reconciliation/Church  
 10:00 am Parish Picnic/Wailoa State Park Large Pavilion  
 1:00 pm Wedding (Francis/Suda)/Church  
 1:00 pm Parish Picnic Cleanup/Mtg. Room & Kitchen

5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

### Sunday, Nov. 19

10:15 am Religious Education Classes/SJHS

## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Week (10/24 to 10/30)		YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,863.25	158,983.12	171,924.97
All Other Income	5,238.38	110,705.23	123,687.77
Deposited to Bank	13,101.63	269,688.35	295,612.74
Parish Hall	144.25	Parish Savings	
		Loan to school	160,909.08
		Designated Funds	336,330.58
		Restricted Funds	424,042.57
			921,282.23

## St. Joseph Parish Picnic

November 18, 2017—Saturday  
 10:00 am—2:00 pm  
 Wailoa State Park Large Pavilion

Parish will provide:  
 Chili, corn dogs/hot dogs, French fries,  
 Fish, Teri beef, water and juice.

Bring a potluck picnic dish to share.

**Come to relax, take a walk and  
 enjoy together as a Parish!**

**Fellowship**  
**Fun Food Games**  
 Face Painting, FISCO, and  
 more....

## Hot Meal for the Hungry Thanksgiving Luncheon

Join us on Monday,  
**November 20** at St. Joseph Church  
 for a special Hot Meal.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 am

**Drop off items to the rectory  
 by November 17.**

## WISH LIST

PLEASE DONATE  
 WHAT  
 YOU ARE ABLE:

Volunteers are  
 needed to help cook on  
 Sunday Nov. 19 in the rectory  
 meeting room as well as on  
 the day of the luncheon!

**Frozen Turkey**  
 (drop off  
 this item no later  
 than Nov. 15)

**Canned Corn  
 Cranberry Sauce  
 Bag Rice  
 Box Stuffing  
 Block Butter  
 Pumpkin Pie**



IF YOU **BAPTIZED** YOUR CHILD AT  
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, 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.

Baptism Class is November 13  
(Last one for 2017)  
Pre-registration is required. Call the rectory office  
for more information



*"Is anyone among you sick?  
Let them call the elders of the church to  
pray over them and anoint them with oil in  
the name of the Lord." (James 5:14)*

**MASS & HEALING  
SERVICE  
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29  
6:30pm**

**St. Joseph Church**  
Celebrant: Fr. Wilbert Laroga  
Music: Alabare choir

COME & be filled with the Holy Spirit. Let the Lord  
touch & heal you in all the ways you need to be healed,  
whether it be physical, \spiritual,  
emotional, mental or healing of relationships

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**Mandatory Sacristans Meeting on Friday,  
November 17, 2017 6:30 pm in the church. If you  
have any questions or concerns, please contact  
Fr. Zaldy.**



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



**CANNING HUNGER FOR THANKSGIVING!**  
Knights of Columbus Council 15925 Ka'aha o Kana Meleama  
will be hosting a food drive during the weekend masses of  
**November 11-12 & November 18-19** for our parish food  
pantry. Just place them in the bins at the church entrances.  
Food donations may also be brought to the



Please consider advertising in the  
St. Joseph Parish (Hilo) Sunday Bulletin.  
Many in our parish have referred their busi-  
ness to those  
advertising in our bulletin.

This pricing is calculated to cover the cost of  
publication. For a color ad, please add 20%. If  
monthly, the month may have 4 or 5 weeks.  
Your ad will run for all Sunday's in that month.  
10% discount for annual commitment paid in  
advance.

**For more information or to submit your ad,  
please call the rectory office and leave  
a message for Bernard Balsis, 935-1465.**

## PREFERRED FOOD ITEMS:

FRUITS	VEGETABLES	GRAINS	PROTEIN		SNACKS	CONDIMENTS
<small>Fruits canned in own juice or 100% fruit juice</small>	<small>Low sodium, canned vegetables</small>	<small>Whole grain foods</small>	<small>Lean sources of animal- and plant-based proteins</small>		<small>Healthy foods for on-the-go</small>	<small>Healthy &amp; salt-free flavors</small>
PEACHES PEARS PINEAPPLE 100% FRUIT JUICE	GREEN BEANS CORN TOMATOES SPAGHETTI SAUCE	BROWN RICE OATMEAL CEREAL (NO SUGAR ADDED) PASTA (MULTIGRAIN)	CHICKEN, CANNED TUNA, CANNED PEANUT BUTTER BEANS, DRIED OR CANNED		GRANOLA NUTS & SEEDS BREAKFAST BARS GRAHAM CRACKERS	SALSA OIL MUSTARD SALT-FREE SEASONINGS