

August 13, 2017

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

*Church Dedicated in 1919*

**Pastor:**  
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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!**



*But seeing the wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"<sup>31</sup> Immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and took hold of him, and \*said to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"*

*-Matthew 14:30*

*Weekly Reflection:*

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A**  
**"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."**

In the first place, why did Peter ask Our Lord to let him walk on the water?

The only response that I could think of is for the same reason why people in Hawaii love to surf - a sense of conquest, a sense of doing what is seemingly impossible. True, taking the story literally, then the miracle might seem to have no relevance for us. But as a faith story, could it be at some time in our being a disciple of the Lord, He will ask us to do something which from a human point of view is either ridiculous, utterly disconcerting, or simply impossible.

We all at some time or another have been confronted by very frustrating circumstances, very great burdens, very tempting dilemmas. From a human point of view to do the Christian thing, seems to make no sense, if not totally impossible given our human limitations. During these moments we might just be asked to "walk on the water". The solid ground vanishes from beneath our feet and what we normally hold on as our security is taken away. It is then that we have to rely on Christ - His Spirit, His Love, His Word. Being a disciple of Christ is walking in faith, that is, a relying only on the Spirit, the Word, the unconditional Love of Christ for us.

But focusing on the person of Christ is not always easy. Fear in its many forms can easily creep in the way fear of the waves took hold of Peter and thus, he began to sink. And the same is true for us, fear has the ability to take away from us the miracles that God wants to do in us, and through us. Fear makes us unstable, unsure and distrusting of God's unconditional love and concern for us.

Thus, we have just to hear the words of Jesus again and hold on to it: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

***Do you speak the same Love  
Language as the one you Love?***  
***The Languages of Love Workshop***

***Saturday - September 16, 2017***  
***Saint Damien Hall***  
***Sacred Heart Catholic Church -***  
***Hawi***  
***55-3374 Akoni Pule Highway***

***8:30 AM - 9:00 AM - Check In***  
***9:00 AM Conference Begins***  
***4:00 PM Conference Ends***  
***Mass 5:00 PM***  
***Lunch, Snacks, and***  
***Supplies Will be***  
***Provided***



***Come and Be Blessed!***

**Dear Saint Joseph Parish family,**

"A family that prays together, stays together; and a family that eats together, stays together." Thank you for eating and praying with me even if just for 1 hour a week on Sundays. I have begun to build a bond with seeing your familiar faces throughout the years. If you notice the words "familiar" and "family" have the same root word. I enjoyed listening to your words of encouragement, wisdom, knowledge, experience, advice, support, prayers, and love. I also appreciated seeing your smiling faces, dancing, celebrations, acts of piety, kneeling in adoration, and displays of affection for each other and for God. I have been touched by your kindness and generosity of time, talent, and treasure. I am very thankful and gracious for all the gifts and prayers offered for my vocation. But it isn't just my vocation; this is Hawaii's vocation and specifically, Hilo's. A vocation is meant to be shared with the whole body of Christ, it's not meant to be kept locked away in a closet.



I am glad to know that when I leave Hilo that I leave it in the hands of trustworthy people. The different ministries like PPAC, Stewardship, choirs, RE & RCIA, prayer groups, hospitality groups, and the so many various ministries make Saint Joseph feel like one big Ohana. A family is incomplete without a Father. Here at Saint Joseph the priests contribute greatly to its flourishing parish and are role models of virtue. The priests are prime examples of how just one single person can make a big difference. I only pray I am able to fulfill my studies and my call to ordination.

Pray for me as I will pray for you all, -John Akau

**Sunday, Aug. 13**

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

**Monday, Aug. 14**

Dt 10:12-22  
Ps 147:12-15, 19-20  
Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday, Aug. 15**

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
Ps 45:10-12, 16  
1 Cor 15:20-27  
Lk 1:39-56

**Wednesday, Aug. 16**

Dt 34:1-12  
Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17  
Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday, Aug. 17**

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17  
Ps 114:1-6  
Mt 18:21—19:1

**Friday, Aug. 18**

Jos 24:1-13  
Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24  
Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday, Aug. 19**

Jos 24:14-29  
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11  
Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday, Aug. 20**

Is 56:1, 6-7  
Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8  
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32  
Mt 15:21-28

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

+Artemio  
Tagalicud



**Ongoing Open Invitation  
RCIA Rite of Chris-  
tian Initiation for  
Adults**

Classes for individuals  
Interested in the initia-  
tion into the Catholic  
Church

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, Aug. 14

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

### Tuesday, Aug. 15 "Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary"

6:30 pm Knight's of Columbus/Mtg. Room  
7:00 pm Mass (Assumption)/Church

### Wednesday, Aug. 16

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church  
7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary-6:30 pm)/  
Mtg. Room

### Thursday, Aug. 17

8:00 am Funeral Fellowship/Mtg. Room  
8:30 am Viewing (+Mercedes Duran)/Church  
10:30 am Funeral Mass (+Mercedes Duran)/Church  
6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

### Friday, Aug. 18 "Admission Day" Holiday—Rectory office closed

7:00 am Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass

6:00 pm San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### Saturday, Aug. 19

8:15 am Church Cleaner's #4 (V. Coloma)/Church  
8:45 am **Diocesan Faith Formation Conference/SJHS**  
10:00 am Reconciliation/Church  
10:00 am Prayer Service (+Ruperto Sumoba)/Dodo  
Chapel  
2:00 pm Graveside Service (+Ruperto Sumoba)/  
Homelani Mem. Pk.  
5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

### Sunday, Aug. 20

10:30 am Prayer Pillar Fellowship Prep./Mtg. Room  
1:00 pm Fr. Zaldy's Birthday Celebration/Mtg. Room

## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Week (8/1 to 8/7)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
<b>Collections</b>	7,638.00	45,906.00	50,002.66
<b>All Other Income</b>	8,352.13	31,841.70	32,520.49
<b>Deposited to Bank</b>	<b>15,990.13</b>	<b>77,747.70</b>	<b>82,523.15</b>
<b>Parish Hall</b>	415.00	<b>Parish Savings</b>	
		Loan to school	180,000.00
		Designated Funds	337,009.58
		Restricted Funds	417,620.83
			<b>934,630.41</b>

*The Saturday Bible Sharing Group  
will NOT have class on Saturday  
Aug. 19th. Please join us at the  
Adult Faith Formation Conference at  
ST. Joseph School.*

**We will resume on Aug. 26 at our  
usual time and location**

## Religious Education Registration for 2017-2018 is here! Registration opens on Sunday, August 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 Chil-  
dren 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 chil-  
dren.**

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

**Printable registration forms are  
available in  
the rectory office and the back  
resource rack of the church.**

**Email Chrislyn Villena at  
cvillena@stjoehilo.com**





## 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!

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*St. Joseph alumna Scarlet Salvador*

**Please consider advertising in the St. Joseph Parish (Hilo) Sunday Bulletin. Many in our parish have referred their business 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.**

## 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.



**Hawaii Police Department**  
committed to preserving the spirit of aloha

Sumio is the husband of Miki Aizawa (PPAC & Lector). He is a member of the hospitality ministry and Chukese ministry. If you see him or have any information please call the police. His family misses him.

## Advisory: Missing person Sumio AIZAWA

The Hawaii Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in locating a missing person. Sumio AIZAWA, M-52, of Hilo, was last seen on 08-04-17 at approximately 1000 hours. He is describes as Micronesian male, 5" 4", 160 pounds, with balding black and gray hair and moustache. He was last seen wearing a white t-shirt, surf shorts and a white baseball cap. AIZAWA may be in need of medications and his welfare is a concern. If anyone has seen AIZAWA or has information regarding his whereabouts, please call the police non-emergency number at 935-3311 or 911 if it is an emergency. For full details, [view this message on the web](#).

