July 16, 2017

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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

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

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And He spoke many things to them in parables, saying, "Behold, the sower went out to sow; and as he sowed, some *seeds* fell beside the road, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on the rocky places, where they did not have much soil; and immediately they sprang up, because they had no depth of soil."

-Matthew 13:3-5

PRAY FOR US!

Weekly Reflection:

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

"A sower went out to sow..."

Today's Gospel of the seed, the sower and the soil is a lesson in hope.

First, it is having hope for the seeds that was being sown, because otherwise what will be the reason to go on sowing. The miracle of life certainly never ceases to amaze us - that a little seed grows into a big tree, and from a small grain comes a harvest of a hundred-fold. It also applies to seeds of goodness, truth and love. Is it not true that many of us have become what we are now because of somebody's wise counsel, act of kindness, and words of encouragement? And so much truer it is for the Word of God. It has the power to transform into a new creature and world into a new creation.

Second it is having hope for the sower, who never grew tired of sowing even it does not yield the harvest it yearns. The sower will not give up for he has faith on the seed and the grounds that will receive it. He even calls on men and women who will sow the good seeds of the kingdom. We can trust that amidst the darkness, somebody will light a candle doe us.

And third, it is having hope for the soil, which is our heart and our person. The soil is the receiver of the seed that was sown. It might not be a rich soil now, but with a little cultivation, weeding, and composting it will be ready to receive the seed and yield a harvest of hundred, sixty or thirtyfold.

"Whoever has ears ought to hear." Let us open our eyes and see the signs of life and growth around us. Do not despair. All will be well.



The Young Adults Ministry will be hosting a Prayer-Walk-A-Thon!

"Take a Walk with Jesus" on Saturday, August 12th 8:00am-2:00pm

The event will be held here at St. Joseph's parking lot. Registration begins at 8:00am and the walk will proceed at 9:00am. Please come and join our **Young Adults** as they aim to make an impact on the physical and spiritual health of our young adults here at St. Joseph Church. There will be light refreshments, a photo booth, educational boards, and many more! There will be registration packets available at the rectory office and on the shelves in the back of the church

If you have any questions, please contact Chrislyn Villena, Young Adult Minister.

Thank you and have a wonderful week!

-Young Adult Ministry Project Committee

Sunday, July 16

Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10-14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23

Monday, July 17

Ex 1:8-14, 22 Ps 124:1-8 Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday, July 18

Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 19

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Ps 103:1-4, 6-7 Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 20

Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27 Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 21

Ex 11:10—12:14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 22

Ex 12:37-42 Ps 136:1, 10-15, 23-24 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday, July 23

Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43

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

+Dale Ishiyama +Hilda De Costa

Parish Mission Statement

Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a Parish and School community. Together as disciples of Jesus Christ we seek fullness of life. Blessed with diversity of cultures and gifted with the spirit of Aloha, we pledge to become stewards of our time, talent and treasure by sharing our heritage and our faith and commit ourselves to the full development of all people. With Saint Joseph as our patron we offer our gift of self for the greater glory of God.



REGISTRATION

Ouestions: dmcchawaii.org Phone: (808) 625-3622

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Donation: I wish to support DMCC with a gift of Treasure: \$_

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"Saints for Life"

Early Bird Registration Must be received or postmarked

by JULY 31.

Preconference Fee: \$35 Adults & \$25 Youth Prayer & Mass: 3:00 P.M.

3-Day Conference Fee: Welcome at: 6 PM \$75 Adults & \$50 Youth

Registration: July -Sept. 15 Preconference: \$45 Adults & \$25 Youth 3-Day Conference Fee: \$100 Adults & \$65 Youth

Late Registration after Sept. 15.

Preconference Fee: \$50 Adults & \$25 Youth 3 Day Conference Fee: \$150 Adults & \$75 Youth Sunday Only: Performance, Key Note & Mass \$35 Adults & \$25 Youth

Lodging:

- ☐ Hilton Double Tree Alana, Group Code: DMC
- ☐ St. Stephen Pail Dorms

Extras:

- □ Polo Shirt or T-Shirt: Size
- ☐ Meal concessions provided for purchase by HCC.
- □ Kalaupapa 10/23 or 10/24 with Bishop Larry, limited space.
- □ I would like to be an Exhibitor.

DMCC will be a life changing event! JOIN US!

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2017 DAMIEN AND MARIANNE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE October 20 – 22, 2017 Hawai'i Convention Center

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, October 20		Saturday, October 21		Sunday, October 22	
8:00am	Registration Check-In Exhibit Hall Open	7:00am	Registration Check-in Exhibit Hall Open	7:30am	Registration Check-In
9:00am	Opening Ceremony	7:30am	Adoration & Rosary Polynesian Mass	8:30am	Rosary
9:40 am	Conference Sessions	10:00am	Keynote Speaker	9:00am	Keynote Speaker
12:15pm	Lunch Break	11:15am	Breakout Sessions	10:30pm	Performing Arts Play
12:30pm	Exhibit Hall Open, Book Signing. Reconciliation	12:15pm	Lunch Break	12:00pm	Lunch Break
3:00pm	Prayer Service – Divine Mercy Chaplet	12:30pm	Exhibit Hall Open, Book Signing, Reconciliation	1:00pm	Closing Mass
3:30pm	Welcome from Bishop Larry Silva Hawaiian Mass	1:45pm	Breakout Sessions		
5:00pm	Dinner Break	4:00pm	Dinner Break		
5:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open, Book Signing, Reconciliation	4:15pm	Exhibit Hall Open, Book Signing, Reconciliation		
7:00pm	Conference Session	7:15pm	Breakout Sessions		
8:00pm	Youth Activities	8:30pm	Concert		

Conference Sessions and Prayer Service

Friday, October 20

9:00am - 9:30am Opening Ceremony – Hawaiian Prayer and Saints Award

9:40am - 10:30am *P101 DEAD MAN WALKING

Sr. Helen Prejean, OSF

In 1982, Sister Helen Prejean became the spiritual advisor to Patrick Sonnier, the convicted killer of two teenagers who was sentenced to die in the electric chair of Louisiana's Angola State Prison. In the months before Sonnier's death, the Roman Catholic nun came to know a man who was as terrified.

10:45am – 12:15pm *P102 THE DEATH OF INNOCENTS

Sr. Helen Prejean, OSF

Since the 1993 publication of her memoir Dead Man Walking and the 1995 film it inspired, Sister Helen Prejean has become a powerful and articulate presence in the fight against the death penalty in America. In The Death of Innocents, Prejean focuses her argument on the ways

3:00pm - 5:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet "Aloha" Welcome by Bishop Larry Silva Hawaiian Mass Celebrant Fr. Alapaki Kim

7:00pm - 8:00pm F100 MARRIAGE: THE GOOD, THE MESSY & THE BEAUTIFUL Dr. Edward Sri

F100 (continued)

It's easy to fall in love. Growing in love isn't always so easy. A great marriage isn't one that simply stays together. It's one that flourishes with time. Discover five keys to love your spouse more than you did yesterday. Reflecting on the real challenges we all face in our marriages, we will learn new paths to building the kind of unity, trust and happiness we long for in our married lives.

F200 ON FIRE FOR GOD Jackie Francios Angel

While the world may think that being Catholic is boring, we know that a life lived for Christ is a life that is fully alive, free, and adventurous. Through humor, music, and testimony, Jackie will share how God alone satisfies our desires for "more" in this life, and how God wants to set you on fire with His love so you can be a saint and go and share that love with the world.

8:00pm - 10:00pm F300 CONCERT: LOCAL YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT BANDS EMCCEE: Paul Kim & Jackie Francois Angel

Join un help young people become true disciples of Christ in the world by encouraging full, active, and responsible participation in the life and mission of the Church tonight through music.

#400 MOVIE: "YEHUDA

Bonnie Moore, Esq.

A video about an ancestor of Jesus, produced by a Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace catechism teacher Bonnie Moore, starring amateur local actors, and partially shot at St. Stephen Diocesan Center, took the top award in its category at the International Christian Film Festival April 30, 2016 in Orlando, Florida.

The Formation Process of a Priest

"And He went up on the mountain, and called to Him those whom He desired: and they came to Him." (Mk. 3:13)

The process for becoming a Catholic priest involves not so much a program in which one is "trained for College Seminary or Pre-Theology a job", as it does a re newed relationship of discipleship to the Lord. Becoming a Catholic priest entails a radical change in a man's way of life, through which a priestly identity is formed and revealed. And like any process of growth, the formation of that priestly identity requires a sufficient amount of time. Men who are accepted as potential candidates for the Catholic Priesthood for the Diocese of Honolulu can therefore expect to spend between seven to nine years as seminarians, living and studying at a seminary, prior to beginning their ministry as ordained priests of Jesus Christ. In its deepest identity, the seminary is called to be, in its own way, a continuation in the Church of the apostolic community gathered about Jesus, listening to his word, proceeding toward the Easter experience, and awaiting the gift of the Spirit for the mission. The seminary is, in itself, an original experience of the Church's life. In it, the bishop is present through the ministry of the rector, and those with whom he shares his responsibility, for the sake of the pastoral and apostolic growth of the students. The various members of the seminary community, gathered by the Spirit into a single brotherhood, cooperate, each according to his own gift, in the growth of all in faith and charity, so that they may suitably prepare for the priesthood; and so prolong in the Church, and in history, the saving presence of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd.

Because the Diocese of Honolulu does not operate its own seminary, Honolulu Seminarians are sent to the following places:



Our Honolulu seminarians spend their first four years at Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon, majoring in philosophy with courses foundational to their future studies

in Sacred Theology. The funding for college education is the responsibility of the college seminarian. At the end of college seminary, a man can expect to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy. In lieu of college seminary, our men who already have a bachelor degree would enter into the seminary program as Pre-Theologians at Saint Patrick Seminary in Menlo Park, California, undergoing an abbreviated two-year philosophy curriculum at cost to the Diocese of Honolulu; again attending courses designed to prepare them for future studies in Sacred Theology.



Sacred Theology

After college seminary or Pre-Theology, our men continue their studies at Saint Patrick Seminary in California, or Sacred Heart Seminary at Hales Corner, Wisconsin. Seminarians receive a Master of Divinity degree after four years of studying Sacred Theology. Ordinarily, after their second year of theology studies, seminarians take what is called a "pastoral year", during which they live and work at one of the sixtysix parishes in the Diocese of Honolulu in order to gain practical experience the High Priest by sacred ordination, in parish ministry. Following their pastoral year, seminarians return to

the seminary for their final two years of academic study.

The Four Pillars of **Priestly Formation:**

"I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means, save some". (1 Cor. 9:22b)

The priestly vocation continues to be the call to live the unique and permanent priesthood of Christ. At the same time, the life and ministry of the priest must also adapt to every era and circumstance of life. In order to adequately respond to the deepest spiritual needs of contemporary society, seminarians are called upon to increase in maturity in each of the "Four Pillars of Priestly Formation".

Human Formation: The Basis of All Priestly Formation

Our future priests are mentored in such a way as to cultivate in them these human qualities, not only for the sake of their personal growth and realization of self, but also in view to their future ministry. These qualities are needed for them to be balanced men, strong and free, and capable of bearing the weight of pastoral responsibilities. They also are educated to love the truth; to be loyal; to respect every person; to have a sense of justice; to be true to their word; to be genuinely compassionate; to be men of integrity; and especially, to be balanced in judgment and behavior.

Spiritual Formation: In Communion with God and in Search of Christ

Candidates for the priesthood participate in a comprehensive spiritual formation program, the goal of which is that students may learn to live in intimate and unceasing union with God the Father through his Son Jesus Christ, in the Holy Spirit. Those who are to take on the likeness of Christ are called upon to form the habit of drawing close to him as friends in

every detail of their lives, and to live his paschal mystery in such a way that they will know how to initiate into it the people committed to their charge.

Our seminarians are taught to seek Christ in faithful meditation on the Word of God, and in active participation in the sacred mysteries of the Church, especially in the Eucharist, Reconciliation, and the Divine Office; to seek him in the bishop by whom they are sent, and in the people to whom they are sent, especially the poor, little children, the weak, sinners, and unbelievers. With the confidence of sons, they are taught to love and reverence the most blessed Virgin Mary, who was given as Mother to the beloved disciple by Jesus Christ himself as he was dying on the Cross.

Intellectual Formation: Understanding the Faith

Great care is given to the quality of intellectual formation that our men receive in preparing for priestly ministry, through which they receive a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Philosophy (for those without a bachelors degree) and a Maser of Divinity in Sacred Theology, prior to being or-

dained a priest of Jesus Christ in the Diocese of Honolulu. The commitment to study, which takes up no small part of the time of our men preparing for the priesthood, is not in fact an external and secondary dimension of their human, Christian, spiritual, and vocational growth. In reality, through study, especially the study of

theology, they assent to the Word of God, grow in their spiritual lives, and prepares themselves to fulfill their pastoral ministry.

Pastoral Formation: Communion with the Charity of Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd

All of a seminarian's human, spiritual, and intellectual formation is directed towards this specific pastoral end: that he, in his future ministry as priest, presents Christ to humanity, through the Eucharistic sacrifice and the sacraments; through his ministry of the revealed Word of God, made his own through meditation and prayer, ex-



Bishop Larry Silva, Father Rheo Ofalsa, and Honolulu Seminarians at annual Kalaupapa, Moloka'i trip

pressed through his speech and way of life; and through his sincere gift of self for the salvation of souls, winning over many by becoming the servant of all (cf. 1 Cor. 9:19), like Christ our Lord, who "did not come to *be* served, but *to* serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (cf. Mk. 10:45; Jn. 13:12-17).



Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. When the Son of God entered into his public ministry, he called to himself the Twelve Apostles, upon whom he entrusted his own power and authority to cast out demons, cure diseases, and to preach the kingdom of God and to heal (c.f. Lk. 9:1-2). Yet our Lord and his Apostles were not without support in their ministry. Certain women, some who were acknowledged by name, and many other people who were acknowledged only anonymously, provided for them out of their means (cf. Lk. 8:1-3). To this day, our Lord continues to call certain men to himself for the sake of priestly ministry, and the need for provision crucially remains, especially during the time of a man's formal academic formation within the seminary system.

Not including the overhead and operational expenses typically associated with managing an Office of Vocations, the education costs alone (tuition, room and board) per each seminarian total approximately \$\frac{\\$320,000}{0}\$ over the course of his four years of undergraduate studies in philosophy, four years of graduate studies in Theology, and one year of pastoral formation within a parish community. Because of these costs, and despite the generosity of so many of the faithful, the Office of Vocations operates, on average, annually at a deficit of over \$\frac{\\$200,000}{0}\$.

Your servant in Christ,

I humbly ask you to please prayerfully consider making a financial donation towards priestly vocations. Your gift would directly contribute to the education of our seminarians and is much needed and greatly appreciated.

Fr. Rheo Ofalsa, Vocations Director

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND (JULY 22-23)

DUNGEMEN

Weekly Calendar

Monday, July 17 Tuesday, July 18

7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

(Rosary-6:30 pm)/Church

Wednesday, July 19

9:00 am Viewing (+Dale Ishiyama)/Church 10:00 am Memorial Mass (+Dale Ishiyama)/Church

6:00 pm Stewardship Committee/Mtg. Room

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, July 20

11:30 am Hot Meal Service/Meeting room & Under canopy

5:30 pm Young Adult Planning Committee/Conf.

Room

6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

Friday, July 21

1:00 pm Sacristan Meeting/Mtg. Room

Saturday, July 22

8:15 am Church Cleaner's #4 (V. Coloma)/Church

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

Library

10:00 am Reconciliation/Church

11:30 am Prayer Service (+Ana George)/Dodo

Chapel

5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

Sunday, July 23

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Parishioners who need to receive Holy Communion during weekend masses AND are not able to walk to the altar are asked to flag down a hospitality minister **BEFORE MASS**

BEGINS. We want to make sure that no one is left out! Hospitality Ministers are happy to serve you at every mass. They will inform the EOM to bring Holy Communion to you.

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:							
	7/4-7/10	YTD Actual	YTD Budget				
Collections	6,999.25	14,732.50	13,158.58				
All Other Income	6,059.29	9,827.16	7,963.78				
Deposited to Bank	13,058.54	24,559.66	21,122.36				
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Parish Hall		Parish Savings	100 000 00				
		Loan to school	180,000.00				
		Designated Funds	337,009.58				
		Restricted Funds	417,150.83				
			934,160.41				

The Service Pillar will be having a meeting with Fr. Wilbert on Thursday, July 27, at 6:00 pm in the downstairs meeting room.

Members of the service ministry:

- **♦** Knights of Columbus
- **♦ Monthly Hot Meals**
- **Emergency Food Pantry**
- **Special Needs**
- **Cultural/Ethnic Ministry**
- Make a Difference Ministry
- **Respect Life Ministry**

Coordinators should be in attendance or send a representative on your ministry's behalf.

Sacristans' Meeting

Friday, July 21, 2017 Downstairs Meeting Room

1:00 pm

All Sacristans must attend

(Weekday & Weekend Servers)

Agenda to include: Schedules, Training &

Faith Formation

Facilitator: Fr. Zaldy

Aloha! The Alumni & Friends of St. Joseph Schools warmly invite alumni, family and friends to our annual Luau on Saturday, August 5, 2017 at the high school gym

from 11:00am - 3:00pm. Campus tours will begin at 11:00am and the ono Hawaiian food luau buffet (catered by Charlie and Mapu Kama's Da Poi Ohana Catering) will start serving at 12 noon. Tickets per person is \$35.00 (eat in or take out) and are available by calling the Church Rectory Office at 935-1465. Please join us in supporting the Alumni & Friends Tuition Assistance Program and highlighting the 50th "Golden" Anniversary for the Class of 1967 (Hana Hou!). Mahalo and God Bless! For ticket inquiries call the Rectory office and a staff member will call or text us, (Jo Anne Balberde-Kamalii, Jean Alves and Margaret Lucas) and we will follow up with you.

Just leave your name and contact information.

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Our Monthly HOT MEAL will be on Thursday, July 20, 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.
All are welcome to join!

"No one goes hungry"

IF YOU BAPTIZED YOUR CHILD AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM CERTIFICATE 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.



CATECHISTS AND VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP FOR 2017-2018 Speak to Chrislyn Villena TODAY!

We have teaching opportunities for:

- A. 1st Year 1 prep for Creed, Intro to Sacraments, Baptism Symbols; Person of Jesus: Meets Sundays 10:15-11:15 am
- B. Sacramental Preparation (Mixed grades 3-8): Meets twice a month Sundays 10:15-11:15 am
- C. Teen Ministry & Sacrament Prep: Meets Saturdays from 5:00-8:00 pm
- D. Middle School Ministry: Meets Twice a month. (Day & Time TBA)
- E. Year round list of substitute catechists or classroom aides:

You will receive assistance with lesson planning and materials are provided for you. We can show you curriculum and lesson plans and help you choose the grade that is best for you. Training is available.

We will <u>need</u> these volunteers to assist us in the transition to restoring the original order of sacraments happening now in our parish.

As you prepare and teach your lessons, you are sure to grow in faith yourself!

Please call the office at 935-1465 or email Chrislyn Villena at cvillena@stjoehilo.com

URGENT! URGENT! THERE IS A NEED!

Hospitality Ministers (greeters & ushers) are needed at the following scheduled masses: **5p Saturday Vigil mass, 11:45a Sunday morning or 6p Sunday evening.** Please call church office (8a-4p) at 935-1465 on weekdays and leave your name & phone number. Mary Correa will return your call.