

June 18, 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!

Happy Father's Day!



Weekly Reflections: **Sunday of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)**

*"I am the living bread... the bread that I will give is my Flesh
for the life of the world."*

Every time we come for Holy Communion, the priest proclaims: "The Body of Christ" to which the we are called to respond: "Amen." This in itself is an affirmation of faith in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, which we celebrate this Sunday as the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ or more popularly known as Corpus Christi.

The gospel helps us ponder the significance of what we celebrate today: Jesus presents to us a gift of his body that is immensely superior to the Manna in the desert. His gifts of bread and wine become the source of eternal life for as He proclaims: *"I am the living bread... the bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world."*

To partake of this Living Bread is to share the life of Jesus who is Eternal but first of all, it entails our willingness to be identified and be a disciple of Jesus. It would be good therefore to ask ourselves, having received Jesus in Holy Communion for as long as we can remember, have we been transformed to become His Body, His Presence in our world today?. Have we become more Christ-like in our words, in our actions, in our dealings with the people and with the world? Do people see the Christ that dwells in us because we have received Him in the Eucharist?

With St. Augustine, let us pray for the grace to become what we receive. We receive the Body of Christ, may we become the Body of Christ – a bread broken and shared to respond to hungers of the human family.



Receiving Sacraments "Out of Order"
Reflections on the Original Order
Diocese of Honolulu
Questions? kdeneve@rcchawaii.org

Did you know that children baptized as infants usually receive the sacraments out of sequence, out of order? To be fully initiated as Christians, as followers of Jesus Christ, we receive three sacraments, namely Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. When Confirmation comes last, perhaps even years after First Communion, we can get the impression that Confirmation is the "final" sacrament, that Confirmation is what brings us fully into the Body of Christ.

This is not true. Our faith tells us that Eucharist, not Confirmation, is the source and summit of our faith. Our faith tells us that First Communion is what completes our initiation into the life of Christ.

In 1971, Blessed Pope Paul VI issued the revised Rite of Confirmation saying "The faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and finally are sustained by the food of eternal life in the Eucharist..... the faithful, after being signed by holy Baptism and Confirmation, are incorporated fully into the body of Christ by participation in the Eucharist" (Apostolic Constitution, "Divinae Consortium Naturae," 1971).

Over the coming weeks, we'll more fully explore these three sacraments as well as the upcoming changes our diocese is making to establish the original order of the three sacraments of initiation.

Please pray for those in our parish who are working to help us transition into the Restored Order of Sacraments.

Sunday, June 18

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a
Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
1 Cor 10:16-17
Jn 6:51-58

Monday, June 19

2 Cor 6:1-10
Ps 98:1-4
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 20

2 Cor 8:1-9
Ps 146:2, 5-9a
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 21

2 Cor 9:6-11
Ps 112:1-4, 9
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 22

2 Cor 11:1-11
Ps 111:1-4, 7-8
Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 23

Dt 7:6-11
Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10
1 Jn 4:7-16
Mt 11:25-30
Vigil:
Jer 1:4-10
Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15ab, 17
1 Pt 1:8-12
Lk 1:5-17

Saturday, June 24

Is 49:1-6
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15
Acts 13:22-26
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday, June 25

Jer 20:10-13
Ps 69:8-10, 17, 33-35
Rom 5:12-15
Mt 10:26-33

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, June 19

7:00 Pm Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Rm./Church

Tuesday, June 20

6:30 Pm Novena Rosary/Church

7:00 Pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena/Church

Wednesday, June 21

6:00 Pm PPAC Meeting/Mtg. Room

6:30 Pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, June 22

10:00am Validation Ceremony (Annette & Jaburo Miyamoto)-Fr. Zaldy

11:30 am Hot Meal Ministry /Mtg Rm

6:30pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

Friday, June 23 "The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus"

5:30pm Wedding Rehearsal (Sardis/Linney)/Church

Saturday, June 24

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

9:30am Bible Sharing/Library

10:00am Reconciliation/Church

12:00pm Bridal Party (Linney)/Library

12:00pm Groom Party (Sardis)/Mtg. Rm.

1:00pm Wedding (Sardis/Linney)/Church

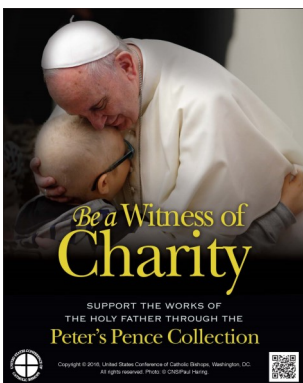
5:00 Pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

Sunday, June 25

Next week, our second collection

will be for

Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.



Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Week (6/06 to 6/13)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	6,378.25	488,763.38	533,744.44
All Other Income	2,107.47	337,220.37	322,977.75
Deposited to Bank	8,485.72	825,983.75	856,722.19
Parish Hall	1,016.25	Parish Savings	
		Loan to school	100,000.00
		Designated Funds	424,119.66
		Restricted Funds	415,867.08
			939,986.74

Pro-Life Call for Action

SB 501, up for the Governor's signature, would compel faith-based pregnancy counseling centers to advertise to their clientele programs that provide free or low-cost access to "comprehensive family planning services" such as abortion.

We must urge the Governor to **VETO** this bill:

1. It advocates killing unborn babies
2. It blatantly attacks our right to freedom of speech
3. It violates the Governor's own core value which he termed "Aloha," which champions treating *everyone* with dignity, respect and kindness.

Not to protect the life of the unborn is to betray this value.

Please contact the governor before Monday, June 26, 2017 and urge him to veto SG 501, the "Bully Bill." Mahalo!

Phone: 808-586-0034

Email: governor.hawaii.gov

Fax: 808-586-0006

CATECHISTS AND VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP FOR 2017-2018

*Have you thought about being a catechist, but have never given it a try?
Or you have some experience as a catechist?*

We have volunteer Catechist spots just waiting for you!

You will receive assistance with lesson planning and

materials are provided for you. Call the Rectory Office to see what opportunities are available. We can show you curriculum and lesson plans and help you choose the grade that is best for you. ***We will need these volunteers to assist us in the transition to restoring the original order of sacraments.***

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 for more information.



"NO ONE GOES HUNGRY"

**Our Monthly
HOT MEAL will
be on**

Thursday, June 22, 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!



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*"There is no birth or death.
But arrival and departure
From one form to the next..."*

Karolina Siriah

Counselor

(808) 990-7920 cel

**Infant Baptism Class
Monday, June 19, 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.

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