

August 20, 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 Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is
your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And
her daughter was healed from that hour.*

-Matthew 15:28

Weekly Reflection:

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A

“O woman, great is your faith!”

In contrast to last Sunday's reprimand of Peter for being one who has “little faith”, this Sunday we hear the Lord affirming the Canaanite woman: “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.”

A priest once said, that priesthood was the second greatest gift that God has given him. When confronted what is God's greatest gift then for him, he replied: “Faith!” How true that is. What a great gift FAITH is!

But what is faith? Many think it is all about “our belief in a God who exists.” But for one who believes and has faith, we know it is more than just knowing that God exists. Faith is placing our trust in God or better yet faith is our readiness to entrust our life to this God who created us out of His great love. And one more thing, Faith is first and foremost a gift that has been offered to us by God, himself. And it is God's joy to give His gifts to each and every one of His beloved children. It is clear He has given the gift of faith to this Canaanite woman, who believe in a God whose love knows no boundaries and does not discriminate. But this woman also knew that her faith must be accompanied by action and she did act on it.

And as it is true for the Canaanite woman, so it is also for each one of us. We all are given grace to believe the good news of salvation through Christ, and hopefully we will open our hearts to the leading of this grace and cooperate with it. Where it will bring us, we really do not know. But we can be certain that being “faithful”, can only mean preparing an eternity with Him.

As we thank God for this wonderful gift of Faith, let us also pray for the grace we let it shine in our lives.

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

Monday, Aug. 21

Jgs 2:11-19

Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44

Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, Aug. 22

Jgs 6:11-24a

Ps 85:9, 11-14

Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, Aug. 23

Jgs 9:6-15

Ps 21:2-7

Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, Aug. 24

Rv 21:9b-14

Ps 145:10-13, 17-18

Jn 1:45-51

Friday, Aug. 25

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22

Ps 146:5-10

Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, Aug. 26

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17

Ps 128:1-5

Mt 23:1-12

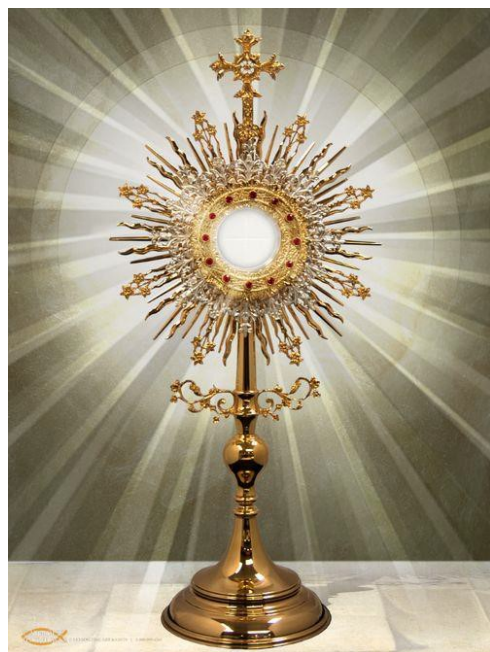
Sunday, Aug. 27

Is 22:19-23

Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8

Rom 11:33-36

Mt 16:13-20



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Make plans to spend time with the Lord.
You are invited to come and join us.

Our parish will have continuous Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration during First Friday.
Exposition will begin at the conclusion of the 12:15 pm Mass and will continue until 9:00 pm followed by Reposition.

*Visit for a few minutes or make a Holy Hour!
Mark your calendars with the upcoming 2017 dates*

September 1

October 6

November 3

December 1

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

+Elizabeth Veriato
+Carol Pavao



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Aug. 21

6:00 pm RCIA Class (aka Adult Faith Formation)/Library

Tuesday, Aug. 22 "The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary"

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

Wednesday, Aug. 23

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, Aug. 24

6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

Friday, Aug. 25

6:00 pm San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

Saturday, Aug. 26

8:15 am Church Cleaner's #6 (C. Lantano)/Church

10:00 am Reconciliation/Church

10:00 am Altar Server Training/Church

10:00 am Bible Sharing/Library

Sunday, Aug. 27

10:15 am Religious Education Classes/SJHS



Altar server training is scheduled for Saturday, August 26, 10am-noon, in the church. We will need to know where and when candidates received Baptism and First Holy Communion, please bring sacrament certificates with you.

For more information, please contact
Lei Shinoda Kaniumoe, 557-0175 or
psalmistls@hotmail.com.

***Do you speak the same Love
Language as the one you Love?***

***The Languages of Love Workshop
MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT
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**

**5:00 PM Mass
Lunch, Snacks, and Supplies
Will be Provided**



Come and Be Blessed!



"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!

**Emergency
Numbers: (part 2)
Direct line to God
through His Word.**

*Brought to you by the
Adult Bible Sharing Ministry
(Meets Saturdays at 9:30am in
the rectory Library)*

When in sorrow,	Call	John 14
When men fail you,	Call	Psalm 27
If you want to be fruitful,	Call	John 15
When you have sinned,	Call	Psalm 51
When you worry,	Call	Matthew 6:19-34
When you are in danger,	Call	Psalm 91
When God seems far away,	Call	Psalm 139
When your faith needs stirring,	Call	Hebrews 11

**Ongoing Open Invitation
RCIA Rite of
Christian Initiation
for Adults**

Classes for individuals
Interested in the
initiation into the
Catholic Church
meet every
**Monday 6:00 pm
in the
rectory library.
Come check us out!**

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**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.

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

FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES KINDER TO GRADE 8

Sunday Aug. 27 (10:15 am) @ St. Joseph School Campus

**REGISTRATION IS
STILL AVAILABLE.
CONTACT CHRISLYN
VILLENA TODAY!**

FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES TEEN CONFIRMATION & COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH MINISTRY

Saturday, September 16 (5-8pm) @ Parish Rectory Library



Download Our Parish App TODAY!

Our new St. Joseph Church app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

Help foster a stronger parish life at St. Joseph Church and better engage the New Evangelization.

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