

October 22, 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

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

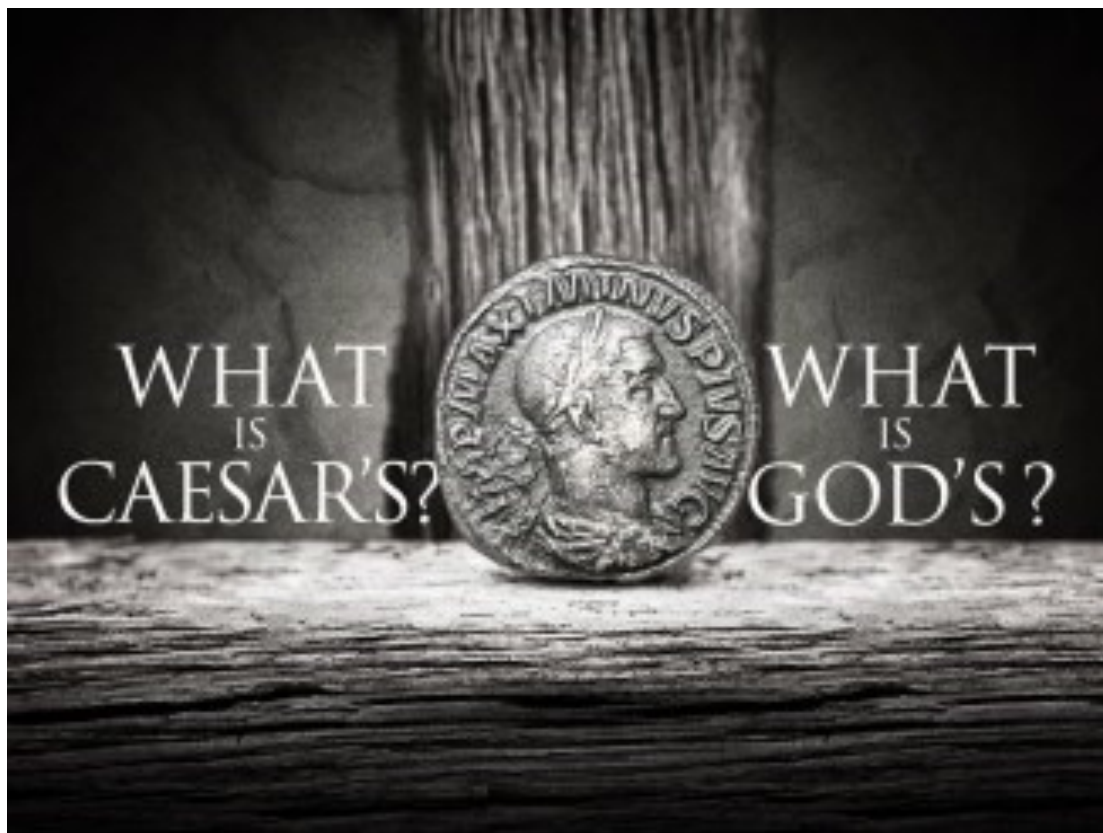
Sat 3:30 pm

Sun 4:30 pm



ST. JOSEPH

PRAY FOR US!



Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.”

Matthew 22:21

Prayer for Children/Youth...(in honor of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month)

This day Lord, guide all Your young people, those among us who are most impressionable and vulnerable. Give to them the warmth, care and nurturance that young life deserves and needs. Hold close to Your heart the young people who daily struggle because of a home environment that is not life-giving and supportive. Most especially, remember the children and youth who are without parents, those in foster care and those incarcerated. Inspire these children and youth with your Word; assist them so that they may believe in Your Good News and the Kingdom in their midst. Create in them hearts of love, compassion, mercy and forgiveness that they may become agents of justice, peace and hope in their families, neighborhoods and communities. Lord we pray for Your mercy and compassion, We live in troubled times, and the answers to our problems are not simple or easy. Send Your Spirit upon us to strengthen our resolve to root out the violence, hate, and fear in our lives. Replace it with Your forbearance and love. Create in us hearts of courage, grace us with the ability to stand against the violence of our day: the violence in ourselves, our homes, streets and communities. In your name we pray, Amen.

Weekly Reflection: **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A**
“Give to God what belongs to God.”

The Pharisees wanted to trap Jesus. And they thought they had the perfect plan to do so. They have skillfully conceived a dilemma to get Jesus into a bind, no matter which alternative he chooses. If Jesus said it was lawful to pay the tax, he would be in trouble with the Jewish people. If he said the tax should not be paid, he would be in trouble with the Roman authorities. But knowing their intention, Jesus responded with a question and raised the issue to a new level when he summarized his response: *“Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”*

“To give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar” is to recognize that part of our human reality that connects us to this world that we live in. As such, we are bound by the principles of social life. And therefore, we should be committed to becoming **useful and healthy** members of society.

The second part of the equation is the one that poses the greater challenge: “To give to God what belongs to God.” First of all, we have to ask “What exactly is it in our possession that belongs to God?” In real life, we tend to make such a dichotomy of the Spiritual versus the Physical/Material. Hence, we hear people say our soul belongs to God, but our bodies belong to me and to the world.

However, the statements we hear not true, because our bodies and souls come from God and therefore belong to God. If this is so, then we must **offer our soul, our heart, our mind, our whole being** to God. And if we do so, what do you think God will do with the gift that we offer Him? He will bless and consecrate you to his purpose which is for us to live our life to the fullest, with Him, in Him and through Him.

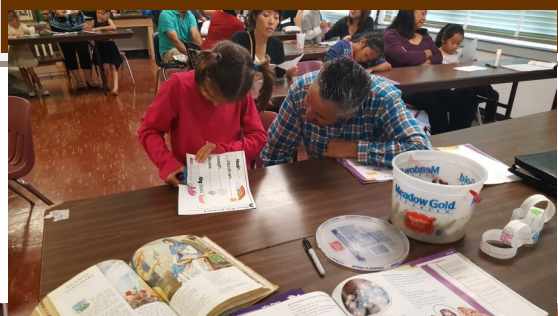
Faith Formation Session with Father Poli
Catholic Catechism Revisited – Part 2 The Creed

MONDAYS October 23 & October 30
Fellowship to follow in meeting room.

St. Joseph Church
All are welcome.

We Prepare for Sacraments: October 15 Sunday RE Class:

2nd Graders in the two year process for Confirmation and First Communion share with their family members what is means to be a good friend of God. They learned about original sin, wrong choices and that we can always return to God in Reconciliation. Finally, our young children learned about everything God created and what He creates is good. Please pray for these families and all families that they may keep God central to their lives.



Sunday, Oct. 22

Is 45:1, 4-6
Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10
1 Thes 1:1-5b
Mt 22:15-21

Monday, Oct. 23

Rom 4:20-25
(Ps) Lk 1:69-75
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, Oct. 24

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21
Ps 40:7-10, 17
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, Oct. 25

Rom 6:12-18
Ps 124:1-8
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, Oct. 26

Rom 6:19-23
Ps 1:1-4, 6
Lk 12:49-53

Friday, Oct. 27

Rom 7:18-25a
Ps 119:60, 68, 76-77, 93-94
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, Oct. 28

Eph 2:19-22
Ps 19:2-5
Lk 6:12-16

Sunday, Oct. 29

Ex 22:20-26
Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51
1 Thes 1:5c-10
Mt 22:34-40

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

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

+Agnes Hunter

+Donna Saiki

**+Caroline
Ferreira**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Oct. 23

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

Tuesday, Oct. 24

9:00 am Viewing (+Agnes Hunter)/Church
10:00 am Memorial Mass (+Agnes Hunter)/Church
7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary
-6:30 pm)/Church

Wednesday, Oct. 25

8:30 am Viewing (+Antone Basque)/Church
10:30 am Funeral Mass (+Antone Basque)/Church
6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, Oct. 26

6:00 pm Adult Confirmation Course/Conf. Room
6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

Friday, Oct. 27

6:00 pm San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

Saturday, Oct. 28



Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Week (10/10 to 10/16)		YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,587.23	132,652.37	143,428.73
All Other Income	1,526.22	96,933.71	101,965.98
Deposited to Bank	9,113.45	229,586.08	245,394.71
Parish Hall		391.25	Parish Savings
			Loan to school
			Designated Funds
			Restricted Funds
			920,545.48

7:00 am Engaged Encounter Weekend/Mtg. Room
8:15 am Church Cleaner's #7 (M. Aizawa)/Church
9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library
10:00 am Reconciliation/Church
5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library
Sunday, Oct. 29 "Priesthood Sunday"
7:30 am Engaged Encounter Weekend/Mtg. Room
10:15 am Religious Education Classes/SJHS

TAKE A VETERAN TO SCHOOL DAY

St. Joseph Elementary School is once again going to participate in the **Take a Veteran to School Program** sponsored by the History Channel, and we are looking for veterans who would be willing and able to volunteer to visit with our children in their classes and talk story about their military service.

We will hold our event on **Tuesday November 7, 2017 from 10:15 till 12:00 noon**, and then you are invited to share a school

lunch with the kids in the cafeteria after the 45 minute talk story time. As our school ranges from K to 6th grade, the level of the conversation will vary greatly based on the ages of the children involved, so volunteers should be aware of that and think about what age children they would feel most comfortable talking to.

Veterans who might be willing to come to visit St. Joseph Elementary School, please contact Ann Wilson at awilson@sjshilo.org or call the school at [808-935-4935](tel:808-935-4935).

Are you seeking an opportunity to pray, share and learn with other families?
St. Joseph's is looking to form a Marriage and Family ministry. If you are interested in meeting other families with like minded values to encourage one another in our vocations as spouses and parents, please contact Jackie Mitchell at jaxmitchell2013@gmail.com



Just as small mustard seed can become a large and elaborate bush, discover how a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can encourage your marriage to blossom and provide a lifetime of joy.

The next weekend is Nov. 3-5, 2017 at St. Anthony Retreat Center on Oahu.

For more information, contact Jose and Mary Elizabeth Alvior, 808.391.2045 or visit hwaiiwwme.org.

Submitted by Marriage and Family Life Ministry, St. Joseph

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries.

Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org. Chat – Pray – Give this World Mission Sunday.



The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2017

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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

November 3 and December 1

