

July 23, 2017

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919

Pastor:
Rev. Wilbert Laroga, SSS
935-1465
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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!



**“Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest
time I will say to the harvesters, “First collect the weeds
and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the
wheat into my barn.”**

-Matthew 13:30

Is it not our wish at times that God would get rid of all evil in the world - all that is unworthy, and all sinners? After all, did he not sow only good seed in his field? But I must admit that I am also afraid that God will say to me, "All right. I can make your wish come true. I will start with you." How fast we categorize people either as being a good wheat or being a bad wheat. So much so that Mother Teresa is quick to remind us: "If you judge people, you have no time to love them."

This Sunday's parable clearly points out that there is a task that does not belong to us, and that task is separating the weed from the wheat; separating out those among us who belong to Christ and those who do not. That is not our role, for we simply do not have the required wisdom and understanding that compassion demands to make such judgment. Sometimes we are impatient to make things right, and when we attempt to do so, we make things worse. And so we need to trust that God is in control and that all things are subject to His providence. We run the risks of pulling the weeds and wheat together.

It is best that we leave the judgment to God. Only God has the wisdom and knowledge of the depths of every person's heart. It is only He who sees the motives, the complete surrounding circumstances, and the degree of freedom behind a person's action. But most of all, it is only God who has true compassion for each one of his creature. We can however, provide a space for the other to confront oneself and know that if one needs help weeding out the weeds in their lives, we will be there ready to help and journey with them.

The other interesting point about this parable is that the angels will do the separating of the wheat and the weed at the end. That is a certainty that we must reckon with and not take for granted. But hopefully when that time finally comes, we have become God's instruments in transforming those weeds into wheat through our loving understanding and compassion.

Life In The SPIRIT ReTREAT

“...I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” (John 10:10a)

St. Joseph Hilo, **August 4** (6:30-9 p.m.) and **5** (8 a.m.- 4 p.m.), **2017**

Church

780 minutes that will Change your Life Forever!

- **Seven Inspirational talks:** *GOD's Love, Salvation, New Life, Receiving GOD's Gifts, Baptism In The SPIRIT, Growth, Transformation.*
- **Evening of Healing** (8/4/17)
- **Discover new meaning and Purpose to life**
- **Empower your Ministry**
- **Inspiring speakers:**



Witness talks by youth and young adults from the neighbor islands.

Dominic Olaso (HCCRS Chairperson), Rusty Silva (HCCRS Watchman Ministry), Sr. Marykuttu Kottuppallil, Edwina Fujimoto, Denton Alvarado & Gabby Mark (HCCRS YYAM), Kathy Warren, MD.



Come and be renewed, restored, reignited, revitalized!

Registration forms available in the parish rectory or the resource racks.

Meals (Friday Dinner & Saturday Lunch) are potluck style. There is NO cost. Free-will donations are accepted. For more information, call Fr. Wilbert at the rectory office.

Sunday, July 23

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

Monday, July 24

Ex 14:5-18
(Ps) Ex 15:1b-6
Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 25

2 Cor 4:7-15
Ps 126:1b-6
Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday, July 26

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15
Ps 78:18-19, 23-28
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 27

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b
(Ps) Dn 3:52-56
Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 28

Ex 20:1-17
Ps 19:8-11
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 29

Ex 24:3-8
Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
Jn 11:19-27

Sunday, July 30

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12
Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,
127, 130
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 13:44-52

**Unite us together again in
one family, forever and
ever. Amen.**

+Henry Mills

+Jose Beles, Sr. aka Joseph
Velez, Sr.

Faith Formation with Father Poli

Sponsored by The Aggregates of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday July 26

**Following the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and evening prayer (Vespers)
6:00-7:00 pm in the downstairs meeting room**

Potluck fellowship to follow

Come join us with your friends and 'ohana and
be a part of this grace filled session

A Triduum Day of Prayer

*In honor of St. Peter Julian Eymard, the
Apostle of the Eucharist and Founder of the
Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament Fa-
thers, Brothers and Sister-Servants.*

**Sunday, July 30, Monday, July 31 &
Tuesday, August 1**

During Vespers 4:00-5:00 pm
in the Church

**August 2 Wednesday - Feast Day of
St. Peter Julian Eymard**

6:00 am Mass and Lauds

Fellowship potluck breakfast to follow in
the downstairs meeting room.

Please join us as we gather together in this
celebration to honor
St. Peter Julian Eymard

You're invited to a very special Tri-celebration!

"Oh! If man understood the love of the Eucharist!"

"God calls me today, tomorrow will be too late."

-St. Peter Julian Eymard

In honor of St. Peter Julian Eymard, Founder of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacra-
ment, Father Poli's Birthday and John Akau who has answered the call and will be enter-
ing the Seminary this Fall!

**Date: Saturday July 29
Time: 5:00 pm Vigil Mass**

Volunteers are needed to help set up/decorate
and clean-up of tables and chairs.

Flower donations will be greatly appreciated.

Please come by **Saturday July 29 around 1:00 pm**
to help prepare for this awesome event!

Potluck Dinner to follow
Downstairs Meeting Room

Potluck Menu

Donation Suggestions:

A - I Salads

J - R Main Dish

S - Z Desserts



Alumni & Friends of St. Joseph Schools Annual Luau

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 Char-
lie 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.



Religious Education Registration for 2017-2018 is here!

Registration opens on
Sunday, August 06 and 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 Children 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 children.

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



Printable registration forms are available on the parish website (www.stjoehilo.com), the rectory office and the back resource rack of the church.

For more information please call the rectory office at 935-1465 or email Chrislyn Villena at cvillena@stjoehilo.com



RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
(Adult classes for individuals interested in initiation into the Catholic Church)

2017 Meet and greet will be on

Monday, August 7th 6:00 pm in the rectory library.



DIOCESE OF HONOLULU 2017 FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE



"I want to help us direct our attention **OUTWARD**, and not simply focus on the internal structures and programs of our diocese and parishes. This is in keeping with the mandate of Jesus himself."

-Bishop Larry Silva

REGISTER online or at
St. Joseph Church
Rectory office.

Don't Miss Out!

Speaker Highlights Include:

- Bob Voboril from the Diocese of Wichita, Kansas
- Dcn. Michael Weaver from St. Anthony Parish, Kailua
- Sarah and David Herrmann from Embrace Family Learning
- Christopher Malano from Newman Center, UH Manoa
- Pastor Dave Willweber from PEACE Hawaii
- Diocesan Staff Dcn. Modesto Coredero, Dr. Kristina DeNeve and Jayne Mondoy
- Hawaii Island's very own Edwina Fujimoto

Six different Lay Ecclesial Ministry courses
offered over the course of the day
(formerly called catechist certification courses)

**Advance Registration Deadline is
Wednesday, August 9!!**

Schedule

Saturday, August 19

8:45-10:30am	Opening Prayer and Morning Breakout: Session 1
10:30-10:50am	Break
10:50am-12:20pm	Afternoon Breakout: Session 2
12:20-1:15pm	Lunch Break
1:15-2:45pm	Afternoon Breakout: Session 3

When

**Saturday,
August 19, 2017 from
8:45 AM to 2:45 PM**

Where

St. Joseph School
1000 Ululani Street
Hilo, HI 96720



**Course descriptions
found on the next page.**

**Cost is \$15.00 per
course.**

[www.catholichawaii.org/
hawaiifaithconference](http://www.catholichawaii.org/hawaiifaithconference)



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017 8:45AM-10:30AM

1-01 An Introduction to the Catholic Creed Dcn. Michael Weaver Counts for LEM 109

Along with the early Church, we today also recognize the Creed as the foundational guide for what we believe as Catholics. Grow in Christ - learn more about our Creed!

1-02 Prayer and the Spiritual Life Christopher Malano Counts for LEM 102

Zero in on the spiritual life, including the charisms of various Christian spiritualities (e.g., Franciscan, Benedictine) and several different approaches to prayer.

1-03 Strong, Smart, Pure Kids Jayne Mondoy and Pastor Dave Willweber

Learn about LoveEd, a Catholic program equipping parents to talk more comfortably and effectively with their children about life, love, and sexuality. We'll also discuss how to PEACE-fully engage the topic of public schools' sex education curriculum.

1-04 How to Offer Adult Confirmation in Your Parish Dr. Kristina DeNeve Counts for LEM 811

Learn the diocesan guidelines for sacramental preparation for adult Catholics who desire Confirmation, including differences and similarities with RCIA. Various implementation strategies will also be discussed.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017 10:50AM-12:20PM

2-01 Prayer and the Spiritual Life Christopher Malano Counts for LEM 102

Zero in on the spiritual life, including the charisms of various Christian spiritualities (e.g., Franciscan, Benedictine) and several different approaches to prayer.

2-02 Living Out the Concept of Stewardship: Affirming Students' Understanding of God's Grace and their Responsibilities as Children of God. Special guest : Bob Voboril, Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Wichita Catholic education helps students understand God's purpose for them in this life (their vocation) and prepares them for their destiny with God in eternity. Join us to explore how education and stewardship go hand in hand. Good for school teachers and parish catechists alike!

2-03 Youth Ministry 101 (Renewing the who? Components of what?) Edwina Fujimoto

This workshop explores ways that a parish can effectively minister to young people within the context of the parish, family and wider community as outlined in *Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry* (USCCB, 1997). The importance of collaboration and communication with faith formation ministry leaders will be emphasized.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017 1:15-2:45PM

3-01 The Importance of the Sacraments for Catholic Christians Dcn. Modesto Cordero Counts as LEM 111

Zero in on the spiritual life, including the charisms of various Christian spiritualities (e.g., Franciscan, Benedictine) and several different approaches to prayer.

3-02 Faith, Action and Truth Dcn. Michael Weaver Counts for LEM 110

An overview of basic concepts in moral theology as well as a discussion of specific moral issues that every Catholic should be able to address faithfully.

3-03 Happy Parents, Happy Kids David and Sarah Herrmann

Practical ideas for raising responsible, spiritual kids—incl. kids who freely choose not to be tethered to their technology! This seminar utilizes material from the "love and Logic"® parenting program.

3-04 Confirmation: One 'Ohana Jayne Mondoy Counts as LEM 666, 6 68 or 660

View the locally-produced video on the Sacrament of Confirmation and take a reflective journey with Sacred Scripture and Sacred Doctrine, focusing on God's grace come alive in this Sacrament of Initiation. Bring your Bible!

Light meal available for purchase, \$10.00 at the door:

(Payment to St. Joseph Parish Youth/YA Ministry by check/cash the day of event)

Support the parish youth and young adult ministry!

This is their annual fundraiser for ministry essentials such as supplies, faith formation curriculum and snacks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, July 24

Tuesday, July 25

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

Wednesday, July 26

6:00 pm Blessed Sacrament Aggregates Faith
Formation/Mtg. Room

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, July 27

5:30 pm Young Adult Planning Committee/
Conf. Room

6:00 pm Service Pillar Meeting/Mtg. Room

Friday, July 28

Saturday, July 29

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

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

10:00 am Reconciliation/Church

5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

6:00 pm Feast Day Celebration

(St. Peter Julian Eymard, Fr. Poli's
birthday & John Akau farewell)/Mtg. Room

Sunday, July 30

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Week (7/11-7/17)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,138.25	22,108.75	22,369.60
All Other Income	1,371.59	10,590.75	13,538.49
Deposited to Bank	8,509.84	32,699.50	35,908.09
Parish Hall	135.25	Parish Savings	
		Loan to school	180,000.00
		Designated Funds	337,009.58
		Restricted Funds	416,849.83
			933,859.41

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.



Please join our **Young Adults** as they aim to make an impact on the physical and spiritual health of our parishioners here at St. Joseph Church.

TAKE A WALK WITH JESUS

**JOIN US AND TAKE
A WALK WITH JESUS!
WHEN: AUGUST 12, 2017
WHERE: ST. JOSEPH
CHURCH
FROM 8 AM -2 PM!**

**REGISTRATION TIME: 8-8:30 AM*

**CONTACT:
CHRISLYN VILLENA
YOUNG ADULT MINISTER**

**PH: 808-935-1465
EMAIL:
CVILLENA@STJOEHILO.COM**

"For everything created by God is good and nothing is to be rejected when received with thanksgiving for it is made holy by the invocation of God in prayer."

1 Tim 4:4-5

CASTRO EXPANDED CARE/ ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME



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Worked Life Care Center of Hilo - 31 years
24/7 Care Services
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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.

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 need 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

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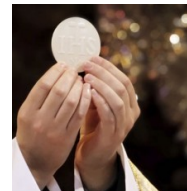


Infant Baptism Class Monday, August 14, 2017 7-9pm Rectory Meeting Room

Pre-registration is required.

Visit our parish website for a printable application packet or call the rectory at 935-1465 for more information.

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.



Dear friend 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.

Your servant in Christ,

Fr. Rheo Ofalsa, Vocations Director

THERE IS A SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (JULY 22-23)

Brochures are available in the resource racks

Please prayerfully consider making a gift for the future priests of the Diocese of Honolulu.

