

November 26, 2017

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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 & 6:00 pm

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

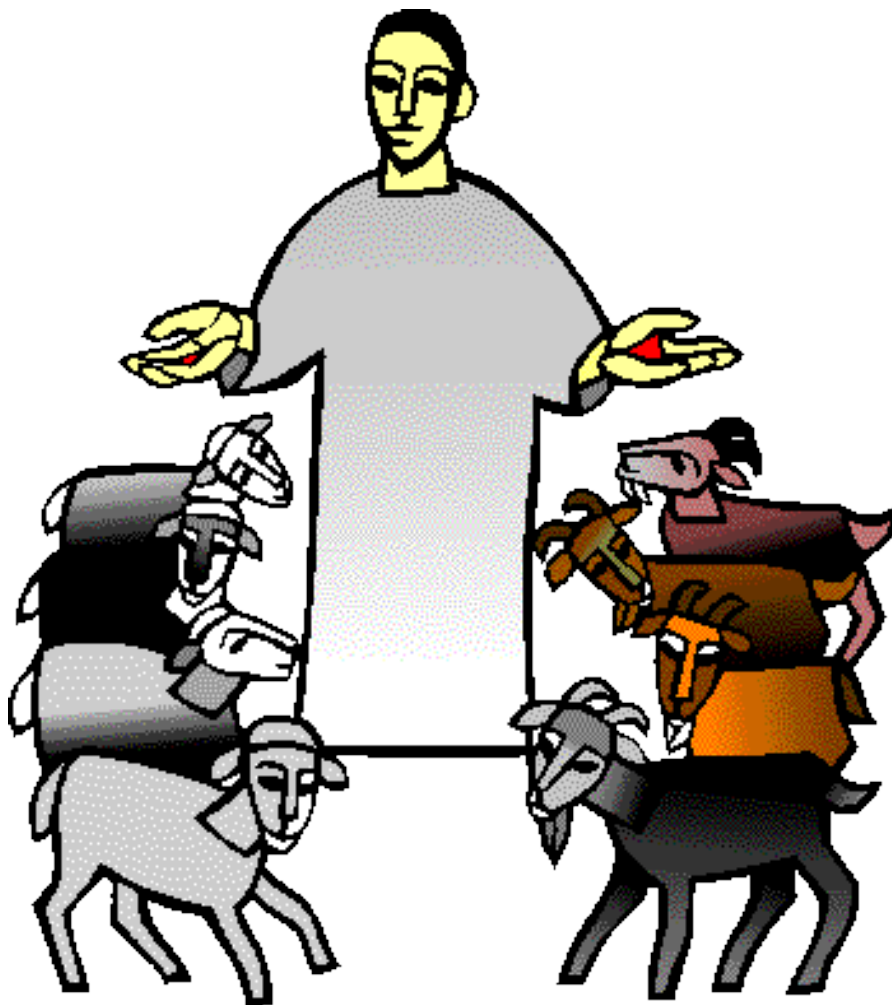
Sat 3:30 pm

Sun 4:30 pm



ST. JOSEPH

PRAY FOR US!



"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

Matthew 25:31-33

*'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did
for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'*

The pilgrims found in history were just people who were passing through various places. They found themselves exchanging customs, traditions, joy and gratitude with those they encounter. Their goal was to visit certain places and not disturb their surroundings. Hopefully we will be leaving this world without harming it or its inhabitants. And should we keep memories in the next life of our transient stay here, I hope it will all be pleasant; filled with joy and thanksgiving. Like the pilgrims who spent time giving thanks for their blessings, may those who will come after us remember kindly how we helped make their stay in this world pleasant as well as joyful.

This is how we will be judged by our fellow man; by the way we left our surroundings and the inhabitants. How big is our carbon footprint on the earth? What kind of mark did we leave on people in our lives? Was it a legacy that we can be proud of or a distained memory of negativity and unproduction? People will critique and criticize our lives even after we depart the earth.

But there is yet another judgement that we must face – and it will be with Christ, Our King on the final days. This is the theme for today's gospel as we end our liturgical year and enter a new one in the Advent season. The Solemnity of Christ the King is more necessary in our time because our world has grown from bad to worse. People *do not deny* the Existence of God; the people of today simply *ignore* Him. And in ignoring Him, we also ignore those that He has created. Therefore, people choose not to sustain the life that God gave into this world.

We will be judged according to how much love and compassion we have put into action such as feeding the hungry, offering drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, visiting the sick or elderly, etc. Simply put, our presence in this world will be measured against how we have made others' lives better. We have lived "life to the full" when we make the lives of others fuller. If we do not recognize this, if we do not become responsible for one another and for this earth, judgment day may come sooner than we expect.

The Feast of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.



Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world".

— **Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Gandas**

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2016-11-20>

*"Ignorance of Scripture
is ignorance of Christ."
St Jerome*

Sunday, Nov. 26

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

Ps 23:1-3, 5-6

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Mt 25:31-46

Monday, Nov. 27

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20

(Ps) Dn 3:52-56

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, Nov. 28

Dn 2:31-45

(Ps) Dn 3:57-61

Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, Nov. 29

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14,

16-17, 23-28

(Ps) Dn 3:62-67

Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, Nov. 30

Rim 10:9-18

Ps 19:8-11

Mt 4:18-22

Friday, Dec. 01

Dn 7:2-14

(Ps) Dn 3:75-81

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, Dec. 02

Dn 7:15-27

(Ps) Dn 3:82-87

Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, Dec. 03

Is 63:16b-17, 19b;

64:2b-7

Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,

18-19

1 Cor 1:3-9

Mk 13:33-37

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, Nov. 27

6:00 pm RCIA (Adult Faith Formation)/Library
6:00 pm Faith Formation/Church & Mtg. Room

Tuesday, Nov. 28

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

Wednesday, Nov. 29

6:30 pm Healing Mass/Church

Thursday, Nov. 30

6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

Friday, Dec. 01

1:00 pm First Friday Adoration/Church

Saturday, Dec. 02

8:15 am Church Cleaner's #1 (F. Veriato)/Church
9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library
10:00 am Reconciliation/Church
5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library
6:00 pm San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Mtg. Room

Sunday, Dec. 03 "1st Sunday of Advent"

10:15 am Religious Education Classes/SJHS
11:45 am Religious Education **Family Mass**/Church

Faith Formation Session with Father Poli
Catholic Catechism Revisited – The Creed
MONDAY, November 27

6:00 PM St. Joseph Church
Fellowship to follow in meeting room.. All are welcome.

2017 RE Family Mass

Sunday, Dec. 3 11:45a

This is the only time we are able to gather as one 'ohana in the RE family ministry to worship together. We prepare ourselves for the birth of Jesus by kicking off this advent season together at one Eucharistic Celebration.

This is new to our sacrament preparation program.

We will still have class that day at its regular time.

We will all report to the church as soon as class is done and sit with our class in the reserved seats. Please take your child to the restroom as soon as class is done or right before mass.

We will provide a light snack in class for all the children.

Parents/families need to attend as well and **DO NOT ONLY DROP OFF** the children to the church.

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Week (11/14-11/20)		YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,143.01	179,645.88	192,361.08
All Other Income	24,316.24	136,291.43	135,208.52
Deposited to Bank	31,459.25	315,937.31	327,569.60
Parish Hall		146.25	Parish Savings
			Loan to school
			Designated Funds
			Restricted Funds
			921,428.48

Parish Children's Liturgy

(Ministry for Children during Mass)

St. Nicholas Service Project

The feast day of St. Nicholas is on December 6th. We would the children to participate in an Advent Service Project. We would like to encourage our children to fill a new pair of socks with small items that those in need might use. **Before filling the sock, place the other side of the sock (from the pair) inside to be filled. The sock can be filled with small soaps, candy, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, band-aids, deodorants, prayer cards, etc. After filling the sock, gather the top together and tie it with a ribbon.**

The sock can be for an adult or a child.

The socks may be handed in on Sunday, November 26, December 03, & December 10 during the Sunday Masses when your child attends Children's Liturgy.

This is a voluntary project. Thank you for your kindness.



"Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord."

(James 5:14)

MASS & HEALING SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29
7:00 PM

St. Joseph Church

Celebrant: Fr. Wilbert Laroga

Music: Alabare Music Ministry

COME & be filled with the Holy Spirit. Let the Lord touch & heal you in all the ways you need to be healed, whether it be physical, spiritual, emotional, mental or healing of relationships





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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

2:00p - Honoka'a vs. St. Joseph (JV)
3:30p - Kohala vs. Waiakea
5:00p - Kailua, O'ahu vs. Honoka'a
6:30p - Maryknoll vs. Kamehameha, Hawai'i Campus
8:00p - Hilo vs. St. Joseph

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

11:30a - Honoka'a vs. Kailua, O'ahu (JV) 3:00p - Kamehameha, Hawai'i Campus vs. Kailua, O'ahu
2:00p - St. Joseph vs. Kohala (JV)
3:30p - St. Joseph vs. Kohala
5:00p - Waiakea vs. Kamehameha, Hawai'i Campus
6:30p - Hilo vs. Kailua, O'ahu
8:00p - Honoka'a vs. Maryknoll

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

9:00a - Kailua, O'ahu vs. St. Joseph (JV)
10:30a - Hilo vs. Kohala
12:00n - Waiakea vs. Maryknoll
1:30p - St. Joseph vs. Honoka'a
4:30p - Maryknoll vs. Hilo
6:00p - Honoka'a vs. Waiakea
7:30p - Kailua, O'ahu vs. St. Joseph

** First team listed is away, wear dark jersey**
** Second team listed is home, wear light jersey**



**Second Collection
for the Catholic
Campaign for Human
Development (CCHD)
THIS WEEKEND!**

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection. Mahalo!

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

December 1

Environment Ministry (*interior*) 2017 Christmas Wish List

- White, Blue & Green Christmas Lights
- Drapes/Curtains
 - Mint Green 2 X 10 Yards
 - Velvet 3 X 10 Yards
- 5 Christmas Trees
- Poinsettias (Red & White)
- 30 Bamboo Lanterns
- 5 Spot Lights

Monetary Donations are Welcome

Please make all checks or donations to St. Joseph Church

For more information contact

**Ministry Leader:
Pina Andres**