

July 30, 2017

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919

Pastor:
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935-1465
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756-0838
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St. Joseph School

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Principal

Dr. Llewellyn Young

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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!



“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.”

-Matthew 13:45-46

Weekly Reflection:

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

"When he finds a pearl of great price..."

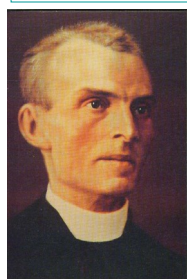
In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus tells us the parable of a worker who found a hidden treasure while tilling the land. Burying it again, he then sold everything and bought the land. In the succeeding parable, Jesus speaks of a merchant's search for fine pearls. When he found one of great price, he also sold everything he owned and bought it. What is this hidden treasure or pearl of great price that will be worth everything we have?

In life, we must discover for ourselves what really is worth pursuing. The tragedy would be when one acquires a pearl and finds out it is not the real thing. When one has spent all this time and effort, foregone his integrity and values, sacrificed his family and friends that he loves for the sake of what the world calls important, what has he accomplished? Love for country, Family, friends, and personal dignity and honor are pearls of great price. But what will be more precious than our relationship with God who is not only the source of our lives but of the eternity that awaits us. Indeed, "What does it profit a man to gain the whole world, but lose his soul?"

Thus, for Jesus, the Reign of God in our hearts and in our life, is the buried treasure or the pearl of great price. The Lord is asking us to search for this treasure and pearl, and once we find it, we must not be afraid to sacrifice everything to possess it.

But most of us can be so busy and distracted that we easily lose sight of what is most important. The lure of the world and our conflicting desires blur our vision of the kingdom of God. Our love for God, and our longing to become authentically loving people, clash with other passions within us, like the desire for status and prestige, for power and pleasure. Likewise, the fear of cost it entails, makes the heart hesitate to pursue the reign of God in one's life.

Let us pray that we may have the true wisdom to know and desire the only thing that really matters - Jesus' Reign in our hearts - and once in our possession, to live its values throughout our lives.



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 Fathers, Brothers and Sister-Servants.

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

Sunday, July 30, Monday, July 31 & Tuesday, August 1
During Vespers 4:00-5:00 pm
in the Church

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

Monday, July 31

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34
Ps 106:19-23
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, Aug. 01

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28
Ps 103:6-13
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, Aug. 02

Ex 34:29-35
Ps 99:5-7, 9
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, Aug. 03

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38
Ps 84:3-6, 8-11
Mt 13:47-53

Friday, Aug. 04

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, Aug. 05

Lv 25:1, 8-17
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, Aug. 06

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
2 Pt 1:16-19
Mt 17:1-9

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

+Edward Gali
+Mercedes Duran
+Stella Soltysik
+Ruperto Sumoba
+Micaila Lynn
Tellio



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 Charlie 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.**



**Don't wait!
Buy your
Tickets
today!**

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**

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. Marykuty Kottuppalil, Edwina Fujimoto, Denton Alvarado & Gabby Mark (HCCRS YYAM), Kathy Warren, MD.

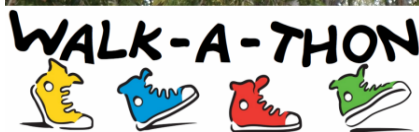


Come and be renewed, restored, reignited, revitalized!

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.



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

Registration forms available in the resource rack in the church or in the rectory office

**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

Stewardship: A Way of Life at St. Joseph Church

Stewardship at St. Joseph Church is alive and growing since the approval of our Parish Pastoral Plan in August 2015. We are truly grateful for the blessings, prayers and cooperation shared by everyone.

St. Joseph has shown stewardship in a variety of ways through the four Stewardship Pillars: *Hospitality, Prayer, Faith Formation* and *Service* in the many faith-filled masses, workshops, activities and special occasions. Our Parish Priests, staff, PPAC council, stewardship committee, ministry coordinators and volunteers played major roles to enlighten and spark enthusiasm to encourage parishioner's participation.

In the next few weeks, St. Joseph would like to increase active involvement of parishioners in our ministries and faith-filled endeavors. We will launch an information campaign about St. Joseph's ministries in each of the Stewardship Pillars. Please review the pillar information in our bulletin each week and determine what you and your family would like to do for stewardship. We will need all parishioners to help build our faith community together with our Priests. Your kokua and commitment will be our most valuable asset. We will have a sign up day at the end of August 2017.

*“With the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, our patron,
true models of stewardship of your grace and blessings,*

May we be transformed to become the stewards of our time, talent, and treasure according to your heart and thus

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 PEACEfully 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, 668 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!



DIOCESE OF HONOLULU 2017 FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE



**GROWING AS
STEWARDS
OF THE GOSPEL**



"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

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

Course
descriptions
found on this
page.

**Mail to Adult Faith Formation
Office; 6301 Pali Highway;
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Fax to (808) 261-7022
All mailed and faxed forms must be
received by August 9th.**

When

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

Where

**St. Joseph School
1000 Ululani Street
Hilo, HI 96720**

Classes fill fast!

Send in your forms EARLY!

Cost: \$15.00 per course

*Scholarships are available to **FIRST-TIME** attendees to the conference. There are ten (10) \$15.00 spots for parishioners to attend.*

Parishioner must complete the registration form (attached) including name, contact information and identify the one (1) sessions/course you wish to attend. **Submit the completed application to the PARISH office by August 1, 2017.**

The parish will register the parishioner with the diocese. Individual will be informed of the completion of the registration. Parishioner will present picture identification at registration on the day of the Faith Formation Conference, August 19th, 2017.

REGISTER ONLINE:

**[www.catholicahawaii.org/
hawaiifaithconference](http://www.catholicahawaii.org/hawaiifaithconference)**

Detach Here

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Phone:

Do you work for a Catholic School or ELC: Yes No

Name of Parish/School and City:

Saturday, August 19, 9:00am - 10:30am	1-
Saturday, August 19, 10:50am - 12:20pm	2-
Saturday, August 19, 1:15pm - 2:45pm	3-

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

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

Do you plan to purchase lunch at the event?
YES NO

Register online: catholicahawaii.org/hawaiifaithconference Or fill out this form and either: - **Mail to Adult Faith Formation Office; 6301 Pali Highway; Kaneohe, HI 96744 - Fax to (808) 261-7022 All mailed and faxed forms must be received by August 9th.**

If your Parish/School/Congregation is paying your fees: Complete this registration form and give to your Pastor/Administrator prior to August 2.

Pastor/Administrator: submit forms and payment to the address above by Wed. August 9th, 2017. **Fees must be paid by August 9 or at the conference registration table the day of the event.** Sorry, no refunds and no parish billing. Please make check payable to: Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii

For additional information please contact: Chad Chun 808-203-6747 or Kristina DeNeve 808.203.6767



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.



RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Classes for individuals interested in the initiation into the Catholic Church

Meet and greet will be on
Monday, August 7th 6:00 pm in the rectory library.

Come check us out!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, July 31

Tuesday, Aug. 01

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

Wednesday, Aug. 02 "St. Peter Julian Eymard"

7:00 am Fellowship Breakfast/Mtg. Room

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, Aug. 03

10:30 am RCIA Team Meeting/Library

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

6:00 pm Prayer Service (+Jose Beles, Sr)/Dodo
Chapel

6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

Friday, Aug. 04

11:00 am Graveside Service (+Jose Beles, Sr)/
Mauna Kea Mem. Pk.

6:00 pm "Life in the Spirit" Seminar/Church

Saturday, Aug. 05

7:00 am "Life in the Spirit" Seminar/Church

8:15 am Church Cleaner's #7 (M. Aizawa)/Church

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

10:00 am Reconciliation/Church

11:00 am SJS Annual Alumni & Friends Luau/SJS
Gym

5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

Sunday, Aug. 06 "Transfiguration of the Lord"

9:00 am Religious Education Registration/SJHS
Main Entrance

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Week (7/18-7/24)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,618.25	30,532.00	40,791.63
All Other Income	4,364.20	11,540.95	24,687.83
Deposited to Bank	11,982.45	42,072.95	65,479.46
Parish Hall	176.25	Parish Savings	
		Loan to school	180,000.00
		Designated Funds	337,009.58
		Restricted Funds	416,890.83
			933,900.41

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal recalls the old proverb, "One who sings prays twice." This reminds us that our music and singing at worship is not entertainment or background music for our prayer. Our singing is our prayer. Putting our prayer into music not only helps to unite us in the prayer we make, it also gives a unique expression to our prayer that words alone cannot achieve.

The St. Joseph Choir will gather again beginning on August 3rd.

Rehearsals are held every Thursday evening from 7 to 9 pm.

We are always open to welcoming new members...please consider joining our choir and sharing your gift of voice.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Our RCIA purpose and commitment

Our purpose is to assist adults who are interested in exploring and developing their own personal faith, regardless of their background or current beliefs.

- We are committed to providing the best, most up to date, and most accurate information available concerning the beliefs, teachings, and practices of the Roman Catholic Church.
- We are committed to providing an example of the practice of our faith in our own lives and in the life of our faith community.

In fulfilling our commitment, we offer community for the RCIA process. We meet on a weekly basis throughout the year (except for the summer months)

Meetings of our RCIA Process

When: Our new sessions start each August on a Monday

evening (and on succeeding Mondays) at 6:00-7:30 PM

Where: St. Joseph Church Rectory Library 43 Kapiolani Street (Use Parking Lot Entrance up the Right Side Staircase)

Who Can Join Our RCIA Process?

Our RCIA Process is intended for two groups of people:

- For those who have never been baptized, but who are interested in the learning more about the Roman Catholic Church.
- For those who have been baptized (and may confirmed) in a Christian church that is not Catholic. These people would NOT be re-baptized (or re-confirmed); they would, however, experience the rite of being received into full communion with the Catholic Church.

How Can You Join Our RCIA Process?

For information about joining our RCIA process, please contact our Parish Office at 935-1465 or email the RE Director, Chrislyn Villena at cvillena@stjoehilo.com

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Piano Tuning & Repairs



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Hilo, Hawaii 96721
808-640-6544
mkpianoservices@gmail.com



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.



*Second Collection for Next
Weekend is for the **Monthly
Repair and Maintenance**
of parish
facilities and grounds keep.
Please use the pink envelope
for your donations. Mahalo!*

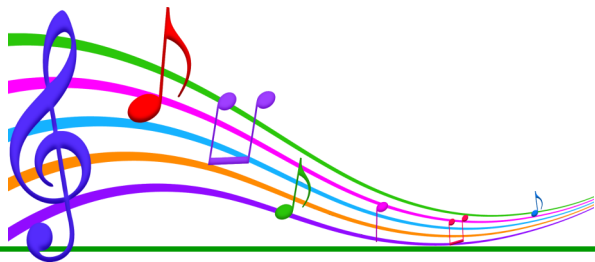
Effective Immediately!

San Lorenzo Family Choir will be now meeting on
Friday nights at 6:00 pm in the Church, weekly.

Families are welcome to join and share in this min-
istry.

The San Lorenzo Family Choir provides music to
the liturgy every Sunday at the 11:45 am mass.

For more information, contact Pina Andres through
the rectory office.



**Please consider advertising in the
St. Joseph Parish (Hilo) Sunday Bulletin.
Many in our parish have referred their business
to those advertising
in our bulletin.**

This pricing is calculated to
cover the cost of publication. For a color ad, please
add 20%. If monthly, the month may have 4 or 5
weeks. Your ad will run for all Sunday's in that
month. 10% discount for annual commitment paid
in advance.

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

IF YOU BAPTIZED YOUR CHILD AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM CERTIFICATE 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.

Catholic Life Every Day — with the St. Joseph App —

- Messages
Easily connect all week
- Calendar
Events, Locations, RSVP
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Daily Readings from USCCB
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phone to download, or scan QR code

