

March 11, 2018

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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!



**“But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it
may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”**

-John 3:21

**The gate to the Haili St. entrance of the Church will be locked from
9:00 pm and re-opened at 5:00 am.
Please use the Kapiolani St. entrance if you need to access the Church.**

“The light came into the world...”

Lent is a time for self-denial, which is primarily expressed in the giving up of the self – our ego and self-centeredness! Self-denial moves us to make God the center rather than self. But our experience tells us that this is easier said than done. We can easily be so full of ourselves so that when something goes wrong, we tend to blame everyone and everything else except ourselves. We think that we cannot be wrong! Yet usually what is wrong springs from our failure to name what we may call the "devils" within us. And this keeps us in the dark, and thus we need the LIGHT!

Jesus came precisely as the light that will help us identify and confront our "devils". But we often do not let Him. In his encounter with Nicodemus, Jesus gives us the reason: "Light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light." Instead of making Jesus and His love for us the center of our lives, we busy ourselves with so many other things. With Jesus out of our lives, we live in darkness. We are tempted to exchange our love of God for love of earthly things such as illicit pleasure, ill-gained success or power.

I pray that this season of Lent will help us make the right choice to live for Christ and to live in His light and be born anew. And when we do, we become better persons and a witness to the rest of the community. And thus be instruments in the rebirth of Church.

Thank you all for opposing bill HB 2739 HD1 regarding assisted suicide.

Though it passed the House committees the battle is far from over.

Take the opportunity now to voice your concern in the second half of this session directly to **Representative Christopher Todd (808-586-8480, reptodd@capitol.hawaii.gov)**
Senator Kai Kahele (808-586-6760, senkahele@capitol.hawaii.gov)

Remember when you call:

Be Brief! Simply say you **OPPOSE** HB 2739 HD 1 And as their constituent ask them to VOTE “**NO**” ON HB 2739 HD 1 WHEN IT COMES TO THE FLOOR FOR A VOTE.

Be respectful, limit your comments only to your dissatisfaction with the bill.

Stay in touch with them. Other issues are coming up, and let them know your opinion.

Mahalo!

-St. Joseph Parish Respect Life Committee

**The annual gathering and cleaning of palms will take place on
Saturday, March 24.**

Plan to gather at the church around 7:30 am and then go pick the palms, returning to the church to clean them. We need 5 gallon buckets to put the palms in and we need volunteers to help with both picking and cleaning.

**For additional information please contact
Leah Ogden or Phyllis Pitoy.**

“Ignorance of Scripture is
ignorance of Christ.”

-St Jerome

Sunday, March 11

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

Ps 137:1-6

Eph 2:4-10

Jn 3:14-21

Monday, March 12

Is 65:17-21

Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a,
13b

Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 13

Ez 47:1-9, 12

Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 14

Is 49:8-15

Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-
18

Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 15

Ex 32:7-14

Ps 106:19-23

Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 16

Wis 2:1a, 12-22

Ps 34:17-21, 23

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 17

Jer 11:18-20

Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12

Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, March 18

Jer 31:31-34

Ps 51:3-4, 12-15

Heb 5:7-9

Jn 12:20-33

**SUPPORT THE
CATHOLIC
RELIEF
SERVICES
COLLECTION**

**March 10 & 11
Please be generous.
Mahalo!**

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

+Clement Nelson



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, March 12

6:00 am Mass/Church
 10:00 am Prayer Service (+Ramon Abong)/Dodo Chapel
 12:00 pm Graveside Service ((+Ramon Abong)/Veteran's Cemetery #2
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:00 pm RCIA Class/Library
 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting/Mtg. Room
 7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

Tuesday, March 13

6:00 am Mass/Church
 8:30 am Viewing (+George Farias)/Church
 10:30 am Funeral Mass (+George Farias)/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
6:00 pm Lenten Recollection/Church

Wednesday, March 14

6:00 am Mass/Church
 9:00 am Viewing (+Florence Fergerstrom)/Church
 10:30 am Funeral Mass (+Florence Fergerstrom)/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting/Mtg. Room
 6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, March 15

6:00 am Mass/Church
 11:30 am Hot Meal Service/Mtg. Room & Kitchen
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
6:00 pm Lenten Penance Service/Church

Friday, March 16

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
3:00 pm Stations of the Cross/Church
 6:00 pm San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Mtg. Room
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross/Church

Saturday, March 17

7:00 am Mass/Church
 8:00 am East Hawaii Vicariate Stewardship Conference/SJHS
 8:15 am Church Cleaner's #7 (M. Aizawa)/Church
 9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library
 10:00 am Reconciliation/Church
 5:00 pm Mass/Church
 5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

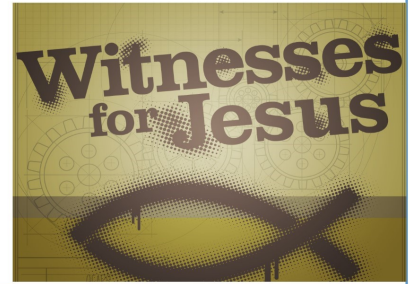
Sunday, March 18

7:00 am Mass/Church
 9:00 am Mass/Church
 10:15 am Religious Education Classes/SJHS
 11:30 am Mass/Church—Fellowship follows/Mtg. Room
 6:00 pm Mass/Church

March 13, 2018, Tuesday – 6:00 pm
St. Joseph Church

A Special Lenten Recollection by Stewardship & PPAC
“Community of Disciples & Stewards of the Gospel”

Stewardship and PPAC members will share a witnessing of their faith and work here at St. Joseph. Come to hear and be filled with their witnessing to Jesus.



March 15 | 6:00 p
PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

March 18, 2018, Sunday
Mass at 11:30 am

Program and Fellowship to follow downstairs/
 parking area – 12:30 pm -2:30 pm



It will be a **potluck finger food event** with entertainment, recognizing Island Treasures and Pillar informational booths.

Heads Up! The traffic flow in the lot at St Joseph Church on Mar 17 from 1:00p to Mar 18 at 4:00p is ENTER ONLY at Haili street entrance & EXIT ONLY at Kapiolani Street exit. A large tent is partially blocking the parking lot." Your kokua is appreciated. Overflow parking is on the Church Grassy lawn OR at Hilo Union Parking Lot.

RE Classes will remain SAME TIME & PLACE on this day

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT ENCOUNTER ANDRISE

We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community—and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

During Lent our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, you may pick up a Rice Bowl in the Church or the Rectory office.

Let's make a difference together!

**St. Joseph Feast Day
 Celebration Volunteers
 Needed!**
**TENT SET UP
 (3/17 @ 1p) & TAKE
 DOWN (3/18 @ 3p)**

**Many hands make for a
 light load!**

Praise & Worship

Wednesday, March 7th

7:00-8:00pm



HEALING MASS

"I HAVE HEARD YOUR PRAYER
& SEEN YOUR TEARS, I WILL
HEAL YOU." 2 KINGS 20:5

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 21
7PM MASS
& HEALING SERVICE



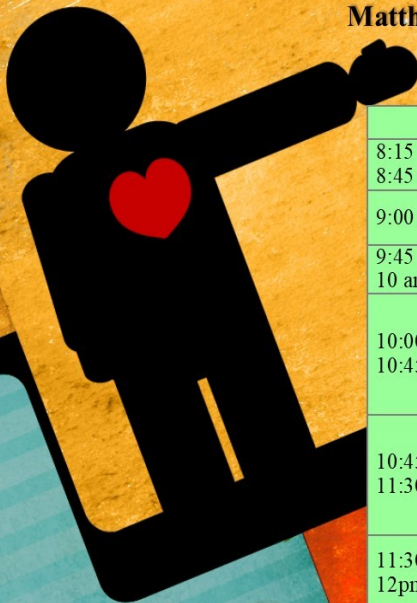
East Hawaii Vicariate Stewardship Day

March 17, 2018, 9:00 am—1:00pm

St. Joseph School 1000 Ululani Street, Hilo, 96720

And Jesus said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple
of the kingdom of heaven is like a head of a household, who brings out of his
treasure things new and old."

Matthew 13:52



Schedule of the Day

8:15	
8:45 am	Registration & light refreshments
9:00 am	Large Group Session- Sacraments & Stewardship: A Response to Faith as a Gift
9:45	
10 am	Short Break
	Break out sessions #1
10:00	A-Nuts and Bolts for Stewardship (best practices)
10:45am	B-Stewardship for Youth & Young Adults (and their families)
	Break out sessions #2
10:45	A-Nuts and Bolts for Stewardship (best practices)
11:30 am	B-Stewardship for Youth & Young Adults (and their families)
11:30	Brown bag lunch Bring your own
12pm	OR Bentos available to pre-order with your PASTOR
12:00	Large Group Session- The ABC's to start your parish core team for Stewardship.
12:45pm	"Build using your Pillars"
12:45	Large Group Session: Q & A
1:00 pm	"What are your next steps?" Closing Prayer

This is a FREE event for all parishioners for the
East Hawaii Vicariate
Registration forms are available on the
St. Joseph Church website
(www.stjoehilo.com) or
with your parish rectory office.
Ask your pastor about this event Today!

PLEASE
HELP!
We need
HALA



Decoration Committee

needs the yellow fruit or seed pods from the "HALA" or Pandanus tree for Lenten Decoration. Please call the office if you have them and leave a message for Mary Correa with your name and number.



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Look for the **NEW LENT**
button!

It contains Lenten
reflections to aid in your
preparation for EASTER!