

100th Anniversary

December 2, 2018

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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!

**ADVENT,
A SEASON OF
PREPARATION**

*To fall in love with God is the
greatest romance; to seek him the
greatest adventure; to find him,
the great human achievement.*

-St. Augustine of Hippo

HOW ARE YOU PREPARING?

December Upcoming Dates: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Immaculate Conception Solemnity, Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, December 7
7:00 PM Mass

Saturday, December 8
7:00 AM Mass

Advent Penance Service

Tuesday, December 11
6:00 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe (Feast)

Wednesday, December 12
6:00 AM & 12:15 PM Mass

Monday, December 24
Holiday Observed
(rectory office closed)

7:00 AM Mass only

Christmas Eve Masses:
6:00 PM, 9:00 PM &
MIDNIGHT (12 AM)

Holiday Observed
(rectory office closed)

Christmas Day Masses:
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM &
11:45 AM

Feast of the Holy Family
December 29 & 30

Saturday 5:00PM Vigil
Mass
Sunday:
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:45
AM & 6:00 PM

Weekly Reflection: **First (1st) Sunday of Advent – Cycle C**

Be vigilant at all times!

Happy 1st week of Advent!



This Sunday we usher in the beginning of a new liturgical year with the celebration of the Advent Season. The season of advent is associated for the season of waiting – waiting for the coming of Christ – this Christmas and for his second coming – but also for his coming in our lives everyday.

To help us in our Advent preparation, we are invited to relive the great and joyful expectation of the people of the Old Testament as they awaited and prepared for the coming of the Messiah. In our own waiting for the coming of the Lord, Jesus cautions us, “Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life. Be vigilant at all times.

We must be vigilant not to miss the opportunities to meet the Lord Jesus in our daily life. And to do so we must learn to cultivate the virtue of patience because only in patience can we better appreciate the present moment – its beauty and mystery of revealing Jesus here and now. And Jesus gives us the best way to prepare as we await his coming – **He tells us to PRAY! And so we pray – MARANATHA. Come, Lord Jesus, Come!**

An Interactive Family Advent Prayer

Some families enjoy saying prayers and blessings as they light a candle each Sunday. This is an example of an interactive family prayer:

Parent: Lord, you are the light of the world.

Child: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

Parent: Heavenly Father, we long for your plan of rescue and redemption to be realized. Give us hearts that see Your beauty and wait in hope for You to make all things good and new again.

Child: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

Parent: May Your light and love shine brightly in our hearts, spreading hope and peace to those around us.

Child: Amen.

Attention All Married Couples at St. Joseph Parish

In celebration of St. Joseph’s 100th anniversary, a special marriage renewal vow Mass will be offered for all married couples to renew, recommit and bless their marriage of love together.

Have your “Love” and “Marriage” blessed in the Centennial Year!

Blessings upon:

- Your years of marriage
- Renewal and recommit of your vows
- Your rings that represent never ending life together

Join the celebration! All you need is a copy of your marriage certificate and fill in the participation form found in the information rack at the back of the church. Bring the whole family to celebrate on March 23, 2019 at 5:00 pm Mass and enjoy the reception together.



Friday, Dec. 07 6:00 pm

St. Joseph Pilgrimage to Holy Land Meeting w/Fr. Wil & Romel in the Rectory Meeting Room
Please contact Fr. Wil directly if

you should have any questions or concerns.



Retirement Fund for Religious
December 8 and 9

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

Sunday, Dec. 02

Jer 33:14-16
Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14
1 Thes 3:12—4:2
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday, Dec. 03

Is 2:1-5
Ps 122:1-9
Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, Dec. 04

Is 11:1-10
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, Dec. 05

Is 25:6-10a
Ps 23:1-6
Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, Dec. 06

Is 26:1-6
Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, Dec. 07

Is 29:17-24
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, Dec. 08

Gn 3:9-15, 20
Ps 98:1-4
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

Sunday, Dec. 09

Bar 5:1-9
Ps 126:1-6
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11
Lk 3:1-6

SECOND COLLECTION
THIS WEEKEND!
REPAIR, MAINTENANCE
& IMPROVEMENT



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

+Joleen Simao



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Dec. 03

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:00 pm RCIA Class/Library

Tuesday, Dec. 04

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 5:30 pm Maintenance Committee/Meeting Room
 7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
 (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

Wednesday, Dec. 05

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:00 pm PPAC Meeting/Meeting Room
 6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, Dec. 06

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:00 pm Wake Service (+Jean Rapoza)/Dodo Chapel
 6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

Friday, Dec. 07

6:00 am Mass/Church
 8:00 am Viewing (+Jean Rapoza)/Church
 10:00 am Funeral Mass (+Jean Rapoza)/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 5:30 pm Youth Core Team Meeting/
 Conference Room

6:00 pm San Lorenzo Family Choir Rehearsal/Library

6:00 pm St. Joseph Pilgrimage to Holy Land
Meeting w/Fr. Wil & Romel/Meeting Room

7:00 pm Vigil Mass Immaculate Conception/
Church

Saturday, Dec. 08 "Immaculate Conception"

7:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass/Church
 8:15 am Church Cleaner's #4 (V. Coloma)/Church
 9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library
 10:00 am Reconciliation/Church
1:00 pm Christmas Wreath Making Prep
(Mary Correa)/SJS Patio
1:30 pm Grief Support Group/Meeting Room
1:30 pm Mandatory EOM, Sacristan,
Music Leaders & Lector Meeting/Church
 5:00 pm Mass/Church
 5:00 pm High School Youth Group/Library
5:00 pm Christmas Wreath Making Prep
(Mary Correa)/Meeting Room

Sunday, Dec. 09 "Second Sunday of Advent"

7:00 am Mass/Church
 9:00 am Mass/Church
 10:15 am Religious Ed. Classes/SJHS
 11:45 am Mass/Church
 6:00 pm Mass/Church

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

November 20 to 26		YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	6,993.25	187,708.31	205,250.00
R&M Collection	1,653.87	32,074.92	
All Other Income	3,514.19	175,333.58	148,516.62
Deposited to Bank	12,161.31	395,116.81	353,766.62
		Parish Savings	
Parish Hall	156.25	Loan to school	106,203.06
		Designated Funds	361,196.87
		Restricted Funds	446,799.88
			914,199.81

Greif Support Group Saturday December 8 1:30pm Rectory Meeting Room

The holiday season can be a painful one for those who have experienced any kind of loss. The warmth and excitement of the season is dulled. Join us, this month as we focus on coping with grief during the holidays. Discover ways to help give the holidays a new meaning. Participants are invited to share stories and memories in a safe and confidential setting.



How do we express our longing, joy, and gratitude as we travel together through Advent? One way is to spread the light!

We invite families to light the Advent candles at the start of our Simbang Gabi Masses as a reminder that Jesus is the hope and culmination of our daily journey. Many opportunities to share your family's Advent light!
Please contact any one of our priests, Fr. Wil, Fr. Poli & Fr. Zaldy to sign up.

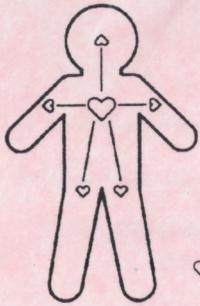
ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SEASON TRAINING & RE-ORIENTATION FOR LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Saturday, December 8 @ 1:30p
 in the Church**

All Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Choir Leaders, & Sacristans
SHOULD BE IN ATTENDANCE.

*All questions OR concerns may be directed to
 Fr. Zaldy at znorba@rcchawaii.org*

Advent Novena Masses: Simbang Gabi & Missa de Galo JOIN US!	Sunday, December 16 4 am Mass	Wednesday, December 19 7pm Mass	Saturday, December 22 4 am Mass
	Monday, December 17 7pm Mass	Thursday, December 20 7pm Mass	Sunday, December 23 4 am Mass
	Tuesday, December 18 7pm Mass	Friday, December 21 7pm Mass <i>(Bishop Silva Presiding)</i>	Monday, December 24 4 am Mass



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Start with your Heart!

“Preparing The Way For The Lord, One Wreath At A Time!”

WHO: Parishioners & Friends of St Joseph Parish, Hilo.

WHAT: Create 19 wreaths for Christmas to hang inside the church.

WHEN: Wreath hanging is Saturday morning Dec 15 and wreaths remain through

Jan 6, 2019.

HOW: Using a circular base with diameter of 12-14 inches (ie. foam, straw, twigs, or bundled plant material) decorate with flowers &/or foliage. Design represents your love, culture, creativity &/or history (how wreaths were made in last 100 years). If you want to match altar decorations, we'll give you a yellow bow that can be attached to bottom portion of wreath.

For more information, talk with Mary Correa (after masses) or leave name & phone # at Church Office 935-1465.

We look forward to seeing lots of lovely wreaths during this Christmas season

“How To Make A Christmas Wreath”

Workshops

Saturday, December 8
1:30 p @ SJS Patio &
5:00 p @ Rectory Meeting Room
Bring own 12-14” circular base, and plant material for decorating.

5 WAYS TO PREPARE YOUR HEART THIS ADVENT



- 1 Prepare room at the Inn**
Make room in your heart for Jesus.
- 2 Clean out the cobwebs**
After an Examination of Conscience, go to Confession.
- 3 Hang new curtains**
“Decorate” your heart with joy and hope.
- 4 Get out the fine china and set the table**
Let your attitude be one of enthusiastic expectation.
- 5 Open the front door and wait**
Wait for Christ's arrival silently and in a spirit of prayer.

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We are collecting potted poinsettia plants starting to be delivered to St Joseph Church on Thursday, Dec 13.

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