

100th Anniversary

November 18, 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!



“YOU CANNOT
BE HALF A
SAINT; YOU
MUST BE A
WHOLE SAINT
OR NO SAINT
AT ALL”

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX



Weekly Reflection: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

“...know that He is near!”

This week is the week of Thanksgiving Day. A time to be able to look back in our lives especially for what has transpired in this past year, and see them with eyes filled with gratitude not because they are all happy, successful, promising but because the Lord is present with us and journeying with us at that moment. Thus, we can look at the future with hope that the Lord will also be present with us.

But unfortunately, the world would like us to believe otherwise. It tells us that the future is dark and gloomy if not an unknown territory. Consequently, it instills fear in our hearts. We begin to speculate of the worst scenarios for the end time.

But the Gospel tells us differently. More than anything else the “end-time” of the “Parousia” is centered in the return of Jesus in power and glory at the end of the world, who would gather together the scattered people of God to the Kingdom prepared by God. This then became the source of hope for the early Christian community as well as for all of us. The “end times” is not really the end. It is a beginning. It is a new creation. It is the coming of a new heaven and a new earth, where God will be all in all.

“Let us rejoice. Know that the Lord is near!”

“In 1992 the Bishop of Honolulu—with permission from the Congregation of Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments—designated Christmas and the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (December 8) as the only 2 Holydays of Obligation for the State of Hawaii.”



This year December 8 falls on a Saturday. Because the 5pm Saturday Mass is designated for the Second Sunday of Advent, it *CAN'T* be celebrated for the Immaculate Conception.

To help the faithful fulfill the Holy day of Obligation, two Masses will be offered to commemorate the Immaculate Conception: *Friday, 12/7, 7pm; & Saturday, 12/8, 7am.*

St. Joseph parish will be celebrating our Advent Novena, starting on Sunday, December 16 and culminating with the Christmas Day Eucharistic celebration.

A novena, derived from *novem*, Latin for nine, is a 9-day period of devotions, either public or private. Called *Simbang Gabi* in the Philippines, the Advent Novena Masses offer participants the opportunity to travel together on a spiritual and mental pilgrimage toward the birth of Jesus Christ. Each day of the novena is meant to be an opportunity to reflect on the meaning and significance of the birth of our Lord Jesus in our lives and in our society today.

As in any pilgrimage, sacrifice is part of the journey.

The Novena requires some stamina because the weekend Masses and the Mass on December 24th start at 4am. The weekday Masses are scheduled for 7pm to accommodate the schedules of working people and students. Fellowship and food will be provided after the Masses. All are encouraged to attend, so that together we may prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of our Lord and Savior.

A detailed schedule will be published in the upcoming bulletins.



**SECOND COLLECTION
THIS WEEKEND!
Catholic Campaign for
Human Development-CCHD**

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

Sunday, Nov. 18

Dn 12:1-3
Ps 16:5, 8-11
Heb 10:11-14, 18
Mk 13:24-32

Monday, Nov. 19

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5
Ps 1:1-4, 6
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, Nov. 20

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22
Ps 15:2-5
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, Nov. 21

Rv 4:1-11
Ps 150:1-6
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, Nov. 22

Sir 50:22-24
Ps 138:1-5
1 Cor 1:3-9
Lk 17:11-19

Friday, Nov. 23

Rv 10:8-11
Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, Nov. 24

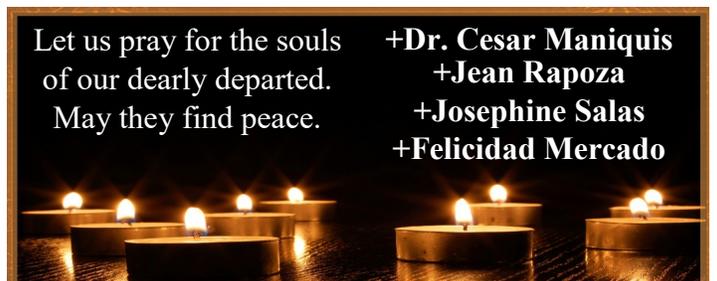
Rv 11:4-12
Ps 144:1-2, 9-10
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, Nov. 25

Dn 7:12-14
Ps 93:1-2, 5
Rv 1:5-8
Jn 18:33b-37

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

**+Dr. Cesar Maniquis
+Jean Rapoza
+Josephine Salas
+Felicidad Mercado**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Nov. 19

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:00 pm RCIA Class/Library
7:00 pm Baptismal Prep Class/Meeting Room & Church

Tuesday, Nov. 20

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

Wednesday, Nov. 21

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:30 pm Praise & Worship/Church
 7:00 pm Healing Mass/Church

Thursday, Nov. 22

“Thanksgiving Day” Holiday—Rectory office closed

9:00 am Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass

Friday, Nov. 23

“Thanksgiving Holiday” —Rectory office closed

7:00 am Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass

6:00 pm San Lorenzo Family Choir Rehearsal/
 Church

Saturday, Nov. 24

7:00 am Mass/Church
 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 NO High School Youth Group

(Thanksgiving)

Sunday, Nov. 25

“Christ the King”
 7:00 am Mass/Church
 9:00 am Mass/Church
 10:00 am Coffee Hour/Meeting room
10:15 am NO Religious Ed. Classes-
 (Thanksgiving)

11:45 am Mass/Church

6:00 pm Mass/Church

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

November 6 to 13		YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	6,477.25	172,288.81	180,628.34
R&M Collection	1,834.25	30,047.80	
All Other Income	17,806.92	174,413.15	131,684.70
Deposited to Bank	26,118.42	376,749.76	312,313.04
		Parish Savings	
Parish Hall	135.25	Loan to school	106,203.06
		Designated Funds	361,196.87
		Restricted Funds	446,532.38
			913,932.31

Healing Mass

HELD AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

UPCOMING DATES:

(EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH)

6:30PM PRAISE & WORSHIP

7:00 PM MASS WITH HEALING SERVICE
 TO FOLLOW

AUGUST 22

SEPTEMBER 19

OCTOBER 17

NOVEMBER 21

And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick,

and the Lord will raise him up

James 5: 14-15



**Mark Your Calendars & Join Us for Our
 Monthly Coffee Hour**

Hosted by the following:

- **November 25: EOM's @ 5 p vigil Mass BJ Pang Ching & 1145 a Mass Fern Madrona**
- **December 30: EOM's @ 7 a Mass Don Coloma & 9 a Mass Yvonne Rezentes**

**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*

SHARE YOUR GIFTS!

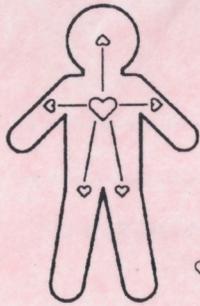
Individuals & families are invited to join the prayer pillar coordinators, Linda Villena & May Richards in the annual making of the Advent wreath. This event will be held on Friday, November 30th at 2pm. Contact either coordinators for more information. Mahalo!



We are seeking potted poinsettia plants to be delivered to

St Joseph Church beginning on
 Thursday, Dec 13.

For more information, contact
 Mary Correa.



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Start with your Heart!

Next Parent & Godparent Prep class will be on **Monday, November 19** from 7-9pm in the rectory meeting room. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

Infant
BAPTISM



“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

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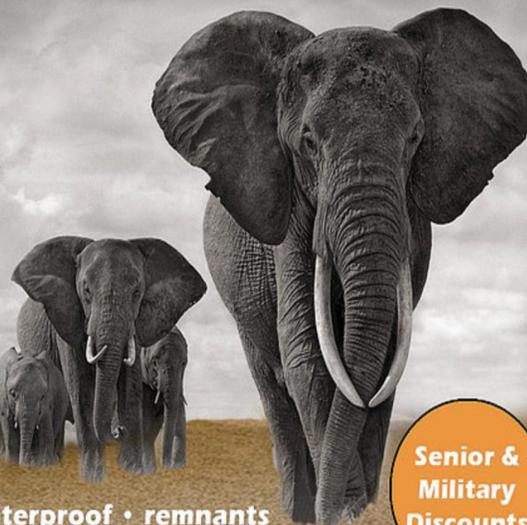
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