

100th Anniversary

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

November 25, 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!



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Weekly Reflection: **SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE –**

“I came into the world, to testify to the truth.”

We might not notice it, but every year we end the cycle of a liturgical year with the celebration of the Solemnity of Christ the King. And next Sunday we usher in the beginning of a new cycle with the 1st week of Advent.

But why this Solemnity? Does Christ really want to be King? From the gospel this Sunday, it seems that he is not very keen being called a king. His response to Pilate: “My kingdom does not belong to this world.”, seems to express a certain detachment from the familiar notion of a worldly kingdom. But rather, his being king is all about testifying to the truth. He would be king to those who choose to embrace the truth – the Truth which is God and His love for all creation. Hence, Jesus is not a King as the world's kings are, whose reigns are temporary. His is a reign in the Kingdom of God, which lasts for all eternity and encompasses the whole of creation. And this is the future that we are all looking forward to when Jesus returns.

And for those who would embrace Jesus' kingship, membership to His Kingdom is and will always be a gratuitous gift from God. Everyone is invited but it will entail embracing the values of the kingdom, which Christ proclaimed through out His life on earth. Yes, it entails living in the truth of God's love and mercy, but it also will mean being ready to make a gift of ourselves the way Jesus made a gift of Himself for us if only to make known the depth of this love of God.

Let it always be the prayer in our heart: “Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done..”

“Give THANKS to the Lord, for He is Good!”

For everything we received to prepare & serve 550 meals at our “Feed The Homebound & Hungry” on Nov 17. In addition, food was also shared with Hope Services Family Shelter. Our blessings included but not limited to: Turkey, rice, stuffing, corn, cranberry sauce, pies, cakes, cookies, tangerines, poultry gravy mix, butter, ziploc bags and turkey roasting bags. We also were supported with use of St Joseph Cafeteria, food warmers and parishioners' roaster ovens, crockpots, coolers, shelving rack, utensils and vehicles. AND, 60+ volunteers who prepped, cooked, transported, served, cleaned up and visited with our guests.



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

Sunday, Nov. 25

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

Monday, Nov. 26

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5
Ps 24:1-6
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, Nov. 27

Rv 14:14-19
Ps 96:10-13
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, Nov. 28

Rv 15:1-4
Ps 98:1-3, 7-9
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, Nov. 29

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23;
19:1-3, 9a
Ps 100:1b-5
Lk 21:20-28

Friday, Nov. 30

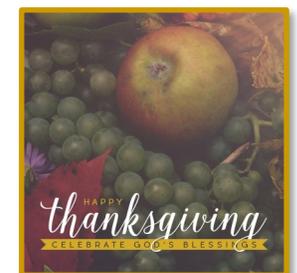
Rom 10:9-18
Ps 19:2-5
Mt 4:18-22

Saturday, Dec. 01

Rv 22:1-7
Ps 95:1-7
Lk 21:34-36

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



**SECOND COLLECTION
THIS WEEKEND!**
**REPAIR, MAINTENANCE
& IMPROVEMENT**

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

**+Aquilino Corpuz
+George Gomes
+Kendrick Andrade**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Nov. 26

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:00 pm RCIA Class/Library
 7:00 pm Liturgy Meeting/Conference Room

Tuesday, Nov. 27

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. 28

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

Thursday, Nov. 29

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

Friday, Nov. 30

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 2:00 pm Advent Wreath Making (Linda Villena)/
 Meeting Room
 5:30 pm Youth Core Team Meeting/Conference
 Room
 6:00 pm San Lorenzo Family Choir Rehearsal/
 Church

Saturday, Dec. 01

7:00 am Mass/Church
 8:15 am Church Cleaner's #1 (F. Veriato)/Church
 9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library
 10:00 am Reconciliation/Church
 5:00 pm Mass/Church
 5:00 pm High School Youth Group/Library

Sunday, Dec. 02 "First 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 14 to 19	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	6,563.25	178,952.06	189,318.33
R&M Collection	373.25	30,421.05	
All Other Income	2,283.70	174,866.40	137,625.39
Deposited to Bank	9,220.20	384,239.51	326,943.72
		Parish Savings	
Parish Hall	111.25	Loan to school	106,203.06
		Designated Funds	361,196.87
		Restricted Funds	446,643.63
			914,043.56



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 at a later date.

"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.

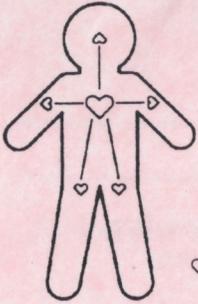
HOW: Using a circular base with diameter of 12-14 inches (ie. foam, straw, twigs, or bundled plant material) decorate with flowers &/or foliage. Design represents your love, culture, creativity &/or history (how wreaths were made in last 100 years). If you want to match altar decorations, we'll give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

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!

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*



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

For more information, contact Mary Correa.

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.

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