

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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December 22, 2019

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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

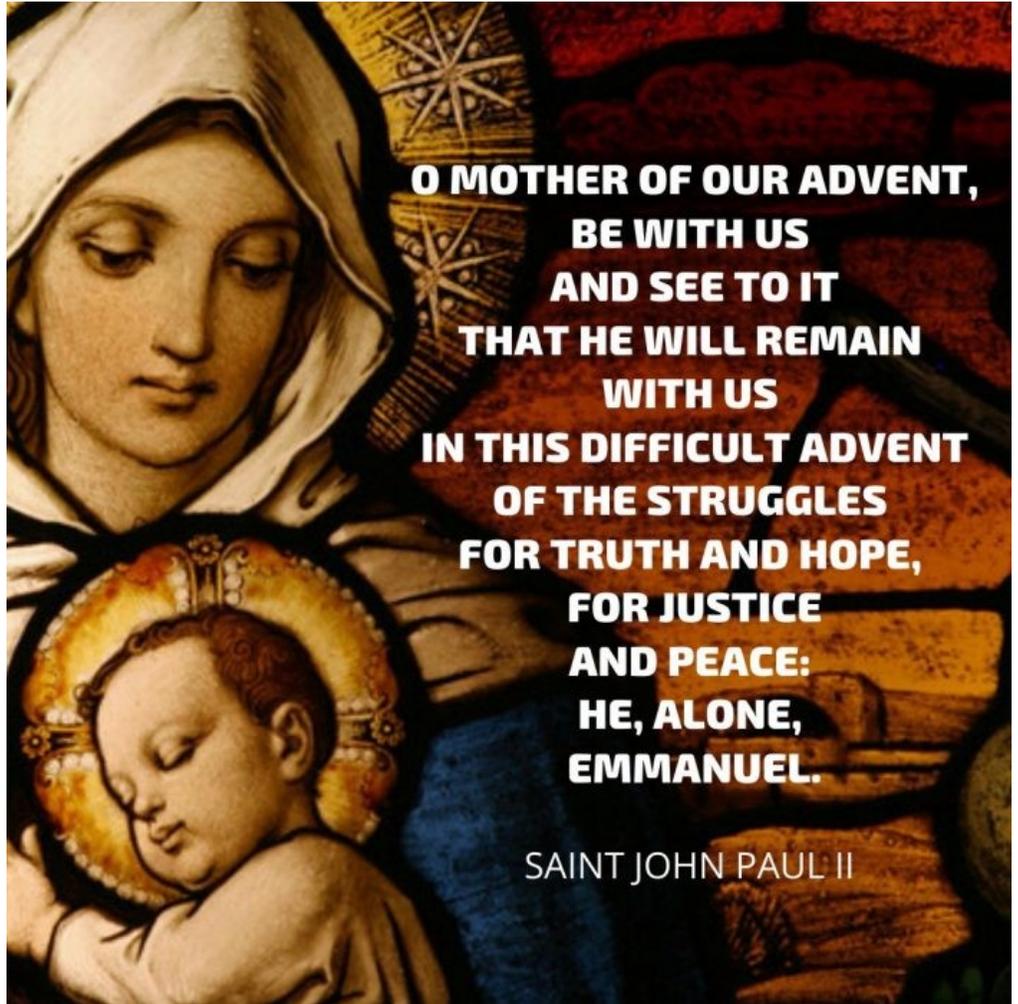
Adoration
M-F 4-5:00 pm
Sat 3-3:30 pm
Sun 4-4:30 pm

**Evening Prayer
& Benediction**
M-F 5:00 pm
Sat 3:30 pm
Sun 4:30 pm



ST. JOSEPH

PRAY FOR US!



Advent Novena Masses (Simbang Gabi/Misa de Gallo)

December 23 @ 7pm

December 24 @ 4am

Tuesday, Dec. 24 "Christmas Eve"

**4:00 am Missa de Gallo Mass/
7:00 am Mass
NO 12:15 pm Mass
6:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass
9:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass
12:00 am Midnight Mass**

Wednesday, Dec. 25 "Christmas Day"

**7:00 am Christmas Day Mass
9:00 am Christmas Day Mass
11:45 am Christmas Day Mass
NO 6:00 pm Mass**

Second Collection

THIS WEEK:

Building, Repair &
Maintenance

NEXT WEEK:

St. Joseph School



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

Sunday, Dec. 22

Is 7:10-14
Ps 24:1-3, 4ab, 5-6
Rom 1:1-7
Mt 1:18-24

Monday, Dec. 23

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24
Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 8-10, 14
Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday, Dec. 24

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29
Lk 1:67-79

Vigil:

Is 62:1-5
Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25
Mt 1:1-25

Wednesday,

Dec. 25

Night:

Is 9:1-6
Ps 96:1-3, 11-13
Ti 2:11-14
Lk 2:1-14

Wednesday,

Dec. 25

Dawn:

Is 62:11-12
Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12
Ti 3:4-7
Lk 2:15-20

Day:

Is 52:7-10
Ps 98:1-6
Heb 1:1-6
Jn 1:1-18

Thursday, Dec. 26

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17
Mt 10:17-22

Friday, Dec. 27

1 Jn 1:1-4
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday, Dec. 28

1 Jn 1:5—2:2
Ps 124:2-5, 7c-8
Mt 2:13-18

Sunday, Dec. 29

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14
Ps 128:1-5
Col 3:12-21
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

4th Sunday of Advent A - 2019

“God with Us.”

Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent. We light the last candle on our Advent wreath and our preparation for Christmas is almost done. And so far, what has been God’s message for you during this Advent season?

For St. Joseph the message was plain and simple: “The virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel, which is translated, “God with us.” But very profound as it may sound, Joseph has to make a choice on whether to participate or not in God’s plan. After all he must have a plan of his own when Mary was betrothed to him. Now he is called to change his plans and be courageous in embracing such unconventional plan of God. As Pope Francis puts it: “St. Joseph was following a good life plan, but God had kept a different design for him, a greater mission. Joseph was a man who always listened to the voice of God, profoundly amenable to God’s secret will, a man attentive to the messages that came from the depths of the heart and from above,”



In the same way, we are also challenged to make such choices for God. And when we do so, we allow Jesus to be born in our lives and in our world today. He is truly with us!



Thank you so much to all those who came and helped to decorate the church on Friday, December 13. Also, Mahalo Nui to all who donated beautifully crafted wreaths and shared potted poinsettias for this Christmas Season.



Celebrate...
GOD'S THANKFUL PEOPLE
Gratitude
Thanks Living
Joyful Giving
Blessings
...Our Giving



**St. Joseph Church
Stewardship Annual Report 2019
Parish Pastoral Plan
Priorities and Accomplishments**

Many goals of the 2015-2020 Parish Pastoral Plan have been accomplished, but there is still much to do in the future. We have outlined our accomplishments in this year-end report under our priorities: Stewardship, formation and training, communication, support for projects and our youth/young adults. We will continue to encourage participation in all ministries, include our youth and young adults in the life of the church, collaborate with the School and Community and maintain our Church and facilities for all of us at St. Joseph Church.

We thank EVERYONE for helping Stewardship, PPAC and our Priests to achieve our goals. We are grateful for your continued support, prayers and financial assistance as we work together for the good of St. Joseph Church.

The Parish Pastoral Council will soon work on the new Pastoral Plan for 2020-2025. We would appreciate your ideas and feedback to help us reflect, prepare and plan for priorities in the new plan. Please fill in the survey sheet, detach it and place it in the collection basket.

Stewardship Is...



Love in Action

**Blessings and Grace to All,
Stewardship Committee**

**Parish Pastoral Plan Priorities and Accomplishments
2015-2020**

Stewardship as A Way of Life

St. Joseph Church embraced the principles of Stewardship:

Accountability for available resources
Transparency for all parish activities
Purposeful ministries
Excellence in performing parish ministries
Efficiency and review
Communication
Generosity outside of parish

St. Joseph Church commemorated many wonderful blessed events and celebrations.

Programs for the Youth and Young Adults

Youth leaders continued to encourage youth and young adults to join ministries as well as participate in many events at St. Joseph Church. Much efforts are needed to secure the mission of the church is sustained in individuals as well as within families.

Faith Formation, Evangelization and Leadership Training for parishioners, volunteers and Ministers

Leaders, staff, volunteers, ministers and parishioners were provided various informative, interactive and foundational training sessions to develop **Stewardship as a Way of Life at St. Joseph, our Spiritual Growth and Reflection of our Faith and Actions, Concern for others in the church and the community.**

Campaign to support Church projects – 100th year Dedication of the Church, 150th year of St. Joseph School and facilities, Parish Hall, upkeep and maintenance of church building and rectory, and various approved programs/projects of the parish.

Ministries under the Stewardship Pillars of Hospitality, Prayer, Faith Formation and Service accomplished the ministry goals outlined in the 2015-2020 Parish Pastoral Plan.

*Beautiful altar adornments, gardens, grounds and landscapes were improved

*Repaired front entrance walkways

*Added a 2nd stairwell to the loft

*Repainted Church, tower and lighting fixtures inside and outside

*Improved fans and sound system

*Replaced carpet in the church

*Safety protocols and measures established for the church

*Increased capacity of tables, chairs, and storage space

*All ministries focused on the celebration of St. Joseph Church Centennial: A Community of Disciples, Stewards of the Gospel, Witness to Jesus; Published St. Joseph's Centennial Book, Held St. Joseph's Cultural Anniversary Celebration.



Communication developed through the Four Stewardship Pillars: Hospitality, Prayer, Faith Formation and Service

A welcoming and beautiful church of parishioners and faithful priests

Ministry teams worked collaboratively to accomplish their ministry goals. Ministries submitted their calendar of events for the master calendar as well as implemented a facilities request form.

Protocols developed and continue to be established and refined for ministry guidelines, church safety, communication procedures and deadlines, etc.

A variety of media was used to communicate with parishioners and continue to keep up on effective practices. "My Parish App" was launched and utilized at St. Joseph

The Restored Order of Sacraments increased enrollments in Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation through our Religious Education Programs as well as minister/catechize the 'Ohana members of the participants. There were significant efforts made to evangelize & catechize to the students and their families enrolled at St. Joseph School especially those who sought Sacraments of Initiation as well as connect them to parish life after sacraments.

The number of couples who were prepared for marriage increased as well as their attendance for both engaged and marriage encounters. Marriage renewals also increased during the centennial Celebration.

Many prayerful and faith formation events including rosary, novena, Bible study, etc. were held throughout the years that supported our spiritual development.

There were increased opportunities for participation in service and fellowship through Choir, Eucharistic Ministry, Altar services, Sacristan, Hospitality Ministers, and other faith filled experiences. Diverse music choirs provided music at masses. Cultural and children choirs increased member participation.

Outreach services provided monthly hot meals to the community. Active involvement with non-government agencies have increased to support the needs in the community.

Grieving families were shown love and support from our priests, staff and parishioners during their time of loss.

Many diverse cultural groups participated in church activities, choir, programs and parish celebrations.

Pastoral care and guidance from the bishop and diocese have supported the efforts to achieve our Parish Pastoral goals. Collaboration between all Vicariate parishes Island-wide fostered cooperation and partnerships throughout the years.

Our priests, staff, ministry leaders, PPAC and Stewardship worked collaboratively to address the goals of the Parish Pastoral Plan and the needs of the Church.

**TELL US WHAT
YOU THINK**

St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Plan Feedback and Ideas

We would appreciate your ideas and suggestions about the developments and progress at St. Joseph. Please provide your ideas on this survey sheet, detach it and place it in the collection basket.

What are your desires and hopeful wishes for St. Joseph Church?

What are your questions or concerns for St. Joseph Church?

What should be our next top FIVE priorities be for St. Joseph Church?

What are you willing to do for or contribute to St. Joseph?

Please share some positive comments you may have about St. Joseph Church.

Detach survey and place in the collection basket. Mahalo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 23

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:00 pm RCIA Classes/Library
7:00 pm Simbang Gabi Mass/Church

Tuesday, Dec. 24

**“Christmas Eve” Holiday—
 Rectory office closed**
4:00 am Missa de Gallo Mass/Church
**7:00 am Mass/Church—
 NO 12:15 pm Mass**
 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass/Church
 9:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass/Church
 12:00 am Midnight Mass/Church

Wednesday, Dec. 25 “Christmas Day” Holiday—

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Thursday, Dec. 26

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

Friday, Dec. 27

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:00 pm San Lorenzo Family Choir
 Rehearsal/Church

Saturday, Dec. 28

7:00 am Mass/Church
 8:15 am Church Cleaners #1 F. Veriato)/
 Church
 9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library
 10:00 am Reconciliation/Church
 5:00 pm Mass/Church
**5:00 pm NO High School Youth Ministry
 (Christmas break)**

Sunday, Dec. 29

7:00 am Mass/Church
 9:00 am Mass/Church
 10:00 am Coffee Hour (Lectors)/Meeting
 Room
**10:15 am NO Religious Ed Classes
 (Christmas break)**
 11:45 am Mass/Church
 6:00 pm Mass/Church

	Dec. 10 to 16	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,304.25	202,593.20	225,468.93
R&M Collection	3,386.25	28,239.25	39,072.60
All Other Income	5,202.25	100,316.85	118,293.46
Deposited to Bank	15,892.75	331,149.30	382,834.99
Parish Hall	76.25	Loan to school	241,657.86
		Designated Funds	65,545.43
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	456,597.48
			763,800.77

**THEY'RE
 STILL
 AVAILABLE**

St. Joseph Church Youth & Young Adult Ministry

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Big Island Delights Holiday Goody Bag

\$25.00 for each bag

Each bag includes:

- Furikake Maui Onion Chips (2.5 oz)
- Cheese & Carmel Popcorn (1.5 oz)
- Signature Party Mix (3.0 oz)
- Li Hing Mango (4.0 oz)
- Macadamia Snowball Delights (4.5 oz)
- Li Hing Gummi Bears (2.5 oz)
- Li Hing Arare (2.5 oz)
- Chocolate Covered Fortune Cookie
- Macadamia Nut Shortbread Cookies (4.5 oz)
- Chocolate Covered Rice Krispies Treat



**PICK UP YOUR HOLIDAY GOODIE
 BAGS THIS SUNDAY, DEC. 22
 FROM 9:00 A-1:00PM
 @ CHURCH PARKING LOT UNDER
 THE GRAY CANOPY**

*WE HAVE A HANDFUL LEFT AVAILABLE FOR
 PURCHASE, STOP BY OUR TABLE!*

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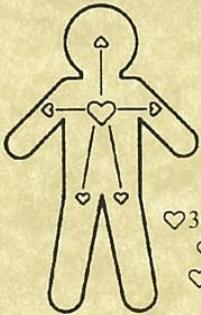


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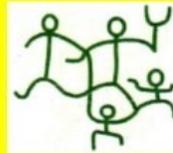


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Dec. 23-Jan. 7, 6:30a - 5:30p

Lots of fun! Hands-on activities, crafts, field trips, more! Scholarships available – based on need. \$125/week for members. Membership cost \$50 for lifetime. Day Drop-in rate \$28/day.

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COFFEE HOUR
FOLLOWING
THE 9AM MASS

• DEC. 29 (LECTORS)

**SANTO NINO de CEBU STATUE
COMES TO THE BIG ISLAND!**

Celebration Calendar for the Visitation of the Santo Nino de Cebu Statue:

- December 29, 2019, St. Anthony, Laupahoehoe, 8 am Mass.
- January 16, 2020 (Thursday) Sacred Heart Parish, Hawi, afternoon transfer and welcoming.
- January 18, 2020, Saturday 10 am Mass—Sacred Heart, Hawi (Island wide celebration) Farewell and transfer of statue to the next parish.
- **January 19, 2020, (Sunday) 11:45 am Holy Mass at St. Joseph church (Hilo)**
- January 22, 2020 (Wednesday) at St. Joseph Hilo, Farewell and transfer to another parish (TBA)
- January 25, 2020 (Saturday) Immaculate Heart of Mary, Papaikou, 4:30 pm, Welcome of the statue.
- January 26, 2020 (Sunday) Immaculate Heart of Mary, 10 am Holy Mass.