

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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December 27, 2020

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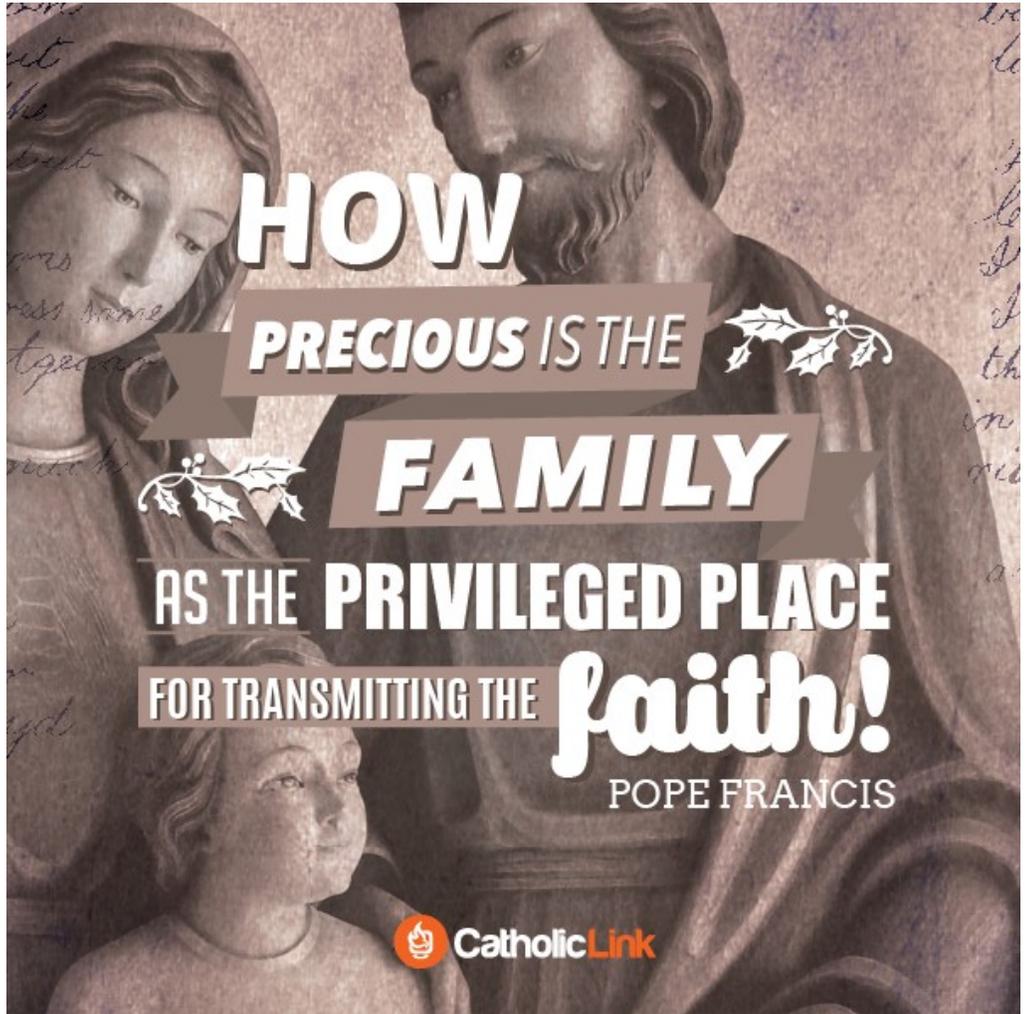
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Afternoon streaming of  
Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament begins at 4:00 p

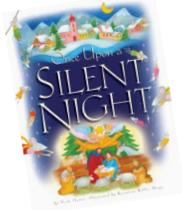


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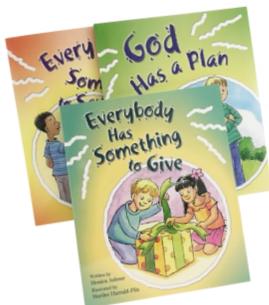
The Pauline Bookstore in Honolulu is hosting a Virtual Book Fair this month. You can access the book fair at:

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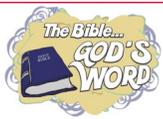


**CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THOSE YOU LOVE**  
Gifts that bring light and hope

- KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS
  - TRENDING GIFTS FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS: GRAPHIC NOVELS
- ADVENT-CHRISTMAS TITLES & MUSIC
  - SAINTS AND SPIRITUALITY
  - THEOLOGY FOR KIDS



ST. JOSEPH  
PRAY FOR US!



**Sunday, Dec. 27**

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14  
Ps 3128:1-5  
Col 3:12-21  
Lk 2:22-40

**Monday, Dec. 28**

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

**Tuesday, Dec. 29**

1 Jn 2:3-11  
Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6  
Lk 2:22-35

**Wednesday, Dec. 30**

1 Jn 2:12-17  
Ps 96:7-10  
Lk 2:36-40

**Thursday, Dec. 31**

1 Jn 2:18-21  
Ps 96:1-2, 11-13  
Jn 1:1-18

**Friday, Jan 01**

Nm 6:22-27  
Ps 67:22-3, 5, 6, 8  
Gal 4:4-7  
Lk 2:16-21

**Saturday, Jan 02**

Jn 2:22-28  
Ps 98:1-4  
Jn 1:19-28

**Sunday, Jan 03**

Is 60:1-6  
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Mt 2:1-12



**Feast of the Holy Family – Year B - 2020**

**“the favor of God was upon him.”**

We just celebrated Christmas reminding us that Our Lord, Jesus Christ, was born into the reality of the family. By so doing, Our Lord sanctified the family home. Jesus’ presence blessed every family with the gift of holiness. Since then the Holy Family, formed by Jesus, Mary and Joseph, has been a model that all families should follow. Thus, today, the first Sunday after Christmas, has been dedicated to the Feast of the Holy Family – the family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus.

Cozy as it may sound, being Holy did not mean that theirs is free from struggles and difficulties. In fact we hear from the Gospel that what was supposed to be a joyous moment of thanksgiving for the birth of first born son was also the occasion to be reminded that hearts will be pierced especially that of Mary. But they faced their trials and difficulties with faith and trust in God.

And that is what is being put before every Christian family today especially as we ourselves have been struggling with the Pandemic for the whole year. As a family we are called to anchor ourselves not in any securities that this world will offer but only in God’s unconditional love for each of His children and thus be assured that the favor of God will be upon us.

We might know very little of how the Holy Family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus lived their daily lives but we all can be sure that they spent time praying together for that is the only way they can discern God’s will for them.

**As we welcome the New Year 2021, may the Good Lord bless all our families with His Love and Presence the whole year through.**

**-Fr. Poli, sss**



Stewardship Report of Treasury for:			
	Dec. 15 to 21	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	3,944.00	195,632.32	177,518.31
R&M Collection	291.00	13,549.19	27,258.06
All Other Income	4,362.00	28,387.10	90,070.55
Deposited to Bank	<b>8,597.00</b>	<b>318,716.09</b>	<b>294,846.92</b>
Parish Hall	90.00	Loan to school	189,547.37
		Designated Funds	103,012.31
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	459,926.27
			<b>752,485.95</b>

**Due to budget restrictions, there are NO PARISH CALENDARS THIS YEAR.**



**My Parish App & Other Digital Prayer Resources**

We would like to suggest other digital platforms for your prayer and scripture needs. Both the **iBrevary & Laudate App** can be downloaded from the App Store for Apple devices or the Google Play Store for Android users. You may also view the parish weekly bulletin at our website,

Several Chuukese craftsmen led by Istor Naich & Ricky Sandy designed an authentic Chuukese Nativity Stable for Baby Jesus using Pandanus or Lauhala and Hala aerial roots, guava sticks and bedding from Ironwood Tree leaves.



# Saint Joseph School

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## Please Support our Parish School



Season's Greetings Family and Friends of Saint Joseph School,

As the interim principal of Saint Joseph School, I would like to express my deepest appreciation for all the gifts of time and treasure made to our school. As many of you know we would not be here if not for the generosity of our community and friends. May God bless you all for your commitment to Catholic education.

We have been most fortunate and are able to provide our students with not only on-line learning but most importantly "face to face" classes. The educational experience has not been disrupted due to the current COVID crisis. It is heartwarming to see the smiles and hear the chatter of the students on campus. As a school we are closely monitoring the current situation and are trying to bring back the whole school experience.

In previous appeals, we have asked for assistance in putting up a fence and redoing the lights in the gym. I am happy to say we have the equipment for the light replacement and are awaiting the assistance of the electrician to complete the project. As far as the fence is concerned, we have begun the preliminary paperwork and are awaiting the final okay from the Parish Maintenance and Repair Committee. It is imperative that we secure the elementary field for the safety of our children and it is becoming a reality.

In this season of hope, thanksgiving and love I ask that you find it in your heart to continue your support of the school and its mission of educating our youth. May God continue to bless you and your ohana and most importantly keep you safe during these difficult times.

Sincerely, *Susan Wehrsig*



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# December 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 7:00 MASS FR. POLI 9:00 MASS FR. POLI 11:45 MASS FR. LITO 6:00 MASS FR. LITO	28 6:00 MASS FR. LITO  12:15 MASS FR. POLI	29 6:00 MASS FR. POLI  12:15 MASS FR. LITO	30 6:00 MASS FR. POLI  12:15 MASS FR. LITO	31 <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b> <b>RECTORY OFFICE</b> <b>CLOSED</b>  7:00 AM MASS FR. LITO	1 <b>NEW YEARS DAY</b> <b>RECTORY OFFICE</b> <b>CLOSED</b>  8:00 MASS	2 7:00 MASS 10:00 Confessions  5:00 MASS

**St. Joseph Elementary School gifts those in need with Personal Items Collection Drive.** Pictured here: Brandee Menino, CEO of Hope Services receives the donations as Fr. Poli Ty, blesses the items & prays for the donors and recipients.  
Lower Image: Interim Principal & Pastor look over the donations.



## The Liturgical Year

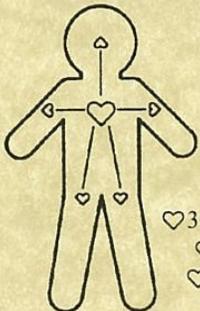
A simple guide to learn about the liturgical times of the Catholic Church



Sources: Catholic Extension: [www.catholicextension.com](http://www.catholicextension.com)  
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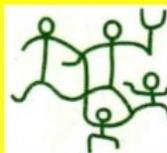


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