

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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July 26, 2020

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

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

**Wishing you a birthday  
filled with God's blessings,  
Thanking God for the gift of  
your faith-filled life, and  
Praying that the Holy Spirit will  
strengthen you as you  
serve the Church.**

**Happy Birthday Fr. Poli!**



ST. JOSEPH

**PRAY FOR US!**



**Please  
continue to  
pray for  
St. Joseph  
School**

## Mahalo Arrion! We will be praying for you.

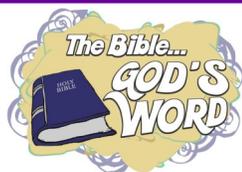
Arrion came to us this summer to lend his service and ministry as a seminarian to our parish. He also expanded his study and experience under the pastoral guidance of Fr. Poli & our parish clergy.



Arrion served as a sacristan during weekday Masses, assisted during the liturgy for funeral Masses & Weddings. He joined the weekly produce distribution team each Friday as they met with various parishioners gifting them boxes of fresh fruits and veggies. Arrion would also be found at every weekend Mass for June & July as a Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. He facilitated weekly virtual sessions for Young Adult Ministry. Arrion has been assigned to Sacred Heart Punahou on the Island of Oahu with Pastor EJ Resinto. His last day will be on July 31st.

Please pray for Arrion and all seminarians in our diocese.

**Reminder: Diocesan  
Seminary Education Fund  
collection has been rescheduled  
to December 5/6**



### **Sunday, July 26**

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12  
Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130  
Romans: 8:28-30  
Matthew 13:44-52, or 13:44-46

### **Monday, July 27**

Jer 13:1-11  
(Ps) Dt 32:18-21  
Mt 13:31-35

### **Tuesday, July 28**

Jer 14:17-22  
Ps 79:8-98, 11, 13  
Mt 13:36-43

### **Wednesday, July 29**

Jer 15:10, 16-21  
Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18  
Jn 11:19-27

### **Thursday, July 30**

Jer 18:1-6  
Ps 146:1b-6b  
Mt 13:47-53

### **Friday, July 31**

Jer 26:1-9  
Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14  
Mt 13:54-58

### **Saturday, Aug. 1**

Jer 26:11-16, 24  
Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34  
Mt 14:1-12

### **Sunday, Aug. 2**

Is 55:1-3  
Ps 145:8-9, 15-18  
Rom 8:35, 37-39  
Mt 14:13-21

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time – 2020

**“...sells all that he has “**

In life we find ourselves craving for something and try to acquire it. Only to realize after acquiring them that they do not bring us the happiness that we hoped for. And so the process of searching again begins.

The Gospel proclaims to us the parable of a farmer, who discovered a hidden treasure in the land he was tilling. He then sold everything and bought the land. In a second parable, Jesus tells of a merchant who when he found a pearl of great price, sold all he owned and bought it.

What is this treasure or pearl that we must earnestly desire with everything we have?

It is the Kingdom of Heaven! Or put in another way, it is the Reign of Jesus in our lives! And this is what we have to focus ourselves in acquiring. But we also know, we cannot do it by our own efforts. First of all, it is a gift that God can only freely give to those who will be willing to accept it. And second, we can only receive it with a heart that is freely disposed and unencumbered by worldly attachments.

Like Solomon, may we have the Wisdom to desire God's reign in our hearts and lives more than anything this world will offer. And be assured the most genuine happiness and peace will be ours.

*-Fr. Poli*

## 8 BIG QUESTIONS TO PROPERLY EXAMINE MY USE OF TIME



1 What are my priorities?  
What are the things I value  
the most?



2 How do I divide my day?  
Does that division of time  
reflect what's really  
important to me?



3 Do I make time for both work  
and rest? Are both part of my  
daily schedule?



4 Do I make time during the  
week for hobbies such as  
exercising, reading,  
painting, etc.?



5 How much time do I spend  
using media for  
entertainment?



6 How much time do I devote  
to reflection, contemplation,  
and prayer?



7 How much time do I make to  
connect with others? Family,  
friends, colleagues, etc.



8 How much time do I spend  
with others, face to face, in  
relation to how much time I  
spend using media?

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:			
	Deposited:	YTD Actual	
June 30-July 6	11,272.41	11,272.41	
July 7-July 13	17,782.05	29,536.46	
July 14- July 21	7,026.83	36,658.77	
		Loan to school	241,657.86
		Designated Funds	66,249.94
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	459,031.23
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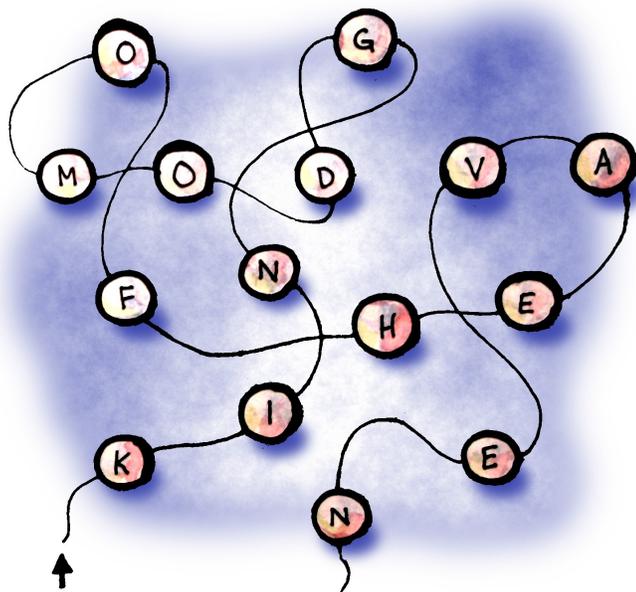
## Announcement/Appointments:

### All Weekend Masses Require Reservations

1. Please arrive 10 minutes before the start of Mass. We must all be on time.
2. Reservations to Mass are month to month. All those who called in and received confirmation may keep their seats for July.
3. If you did not call in this week, you should call in for your seat on Monday.
4. Call in the last week of July on July 27-30 to make reservations for August.

# The Kids' Bulletin

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 26th, 2020



What did Jesus say was like a buried treasure or a pearl of great price?

Use the letters on the string of pearls to fill in the blanks and find out!

The \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

## The Kingdom of Heaven is Like...



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples what the Kingdom of Heaven is like. He says it is like a buried treasure, that when a man finds it, he sells everything he has and buys the field where it is hidden. He also says it is like a pearl of great price, that when a merchant finds it he sells all he has and buys it.

These parables tell us how precious the Kingdom of Heaven is. Jesus is explaining that it is more important than anything else in our lives. The men in the parables sold EVERYTHING they had to get the treasures.

But what is the Kingdom of Heaven? Is it a country with a king and subjects? Well it is, sort of, but you can't see it. Jesus is the King and His people are the people who choose Him as their King. The laws of the kingdom are God's laws, and the enemy is the devil who is trying to take all the souls. Always remember that belonging to God's Kingdom is more important than everything else in your life!



Answers to front page: Kingdom of Heaven  
Answers to Cross-word:  
across: 2:judge 4:act 6:who 7:wisdom  
10:mere 12:wrong 15:God 17:heart  
18:servant 22:numbered 24:king  
down: 1:how 3:understanding 4:able 5:to  
8:man 9:people 11:right 14:govern 16:give  
18:serve 19:said 20:Lord 21:ask 23:me

# WHAT TO EXPECT AND WHAT IS EXPECTED!

## ARRIVING AT MASS...(arrive no later than 10 minutes before Mass or forfeit your reservation)

UPON ARRIVAL, PLEASE SHOW YOUR RESERVATION CONFIRMATION TO THE FRONT DOOR HOSPITALITY TEAM. SOMEONE WILL ASSIST YOU IN LOCATING YOUR SEAT NUMBER. YOU MUST SANITIZE BEFORE ENTERING.

**PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR SEATS AT ALL TIMES.**

## MASK TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

Only exceptions: priest-celebrant while he is speaking, and the lectors/cantors while they are reading/singing, and when you receive Holy Communion.

**ALL WHO ATTEND MASS MUST MAINTAIN PROPER PHYSICAL DISTANCING (6 FEET)**

**HAND SANITIZER WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH, BUT YOU ARE ASKED TO BRING YOUR OWN AS WELL.**

## DURING MASS...

- THERE WILL BE NO MISSALETTES IN THE PEWS. YOU ARE FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN, BUT YOU MUST TAKE IT HOME WITH YOU.
- COLLECTION BASKETS WILL NOT BE PASSED YOUR OFFERING MAY BE PLACED IN THE DESIGNATED WOODEN OFFERING BOX AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE.
- THERE WILL BE NO OFFERTORY PROCESSION
- HOLDING HANDS DURING THE LORD'S PRAYER IS NOT ALLOWED
- DURING THE SIGN OF PEACE, YOU MAY SMILE, WAVE, BOW OR SHAKA TO YOUR NEIGHBOR (NO PHYSICAL CONTACT).

## RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION...

- ONLY THE BODY OF CHRIST WILL BE DISTRIBUTED
- USHERS WILL DIRECT YOU WHEN TO COME OUT OF YOUR PEW TO RECEIVE COMMUNION
- PLEASE MAINTAIN A 6 FOOT PHYSICAL DISTANCE FROM THE PERSON IN FRONT OF YOU; FOLLOW THE MARKINGS ON THE FLOOR
- YOU WILL RECEIVE COMMUNION ON THE HANDS ONLY TO PROTECT YOU, THE MINISTER AND THOSE WHO RECEIVE AFTER YOU.
- WHEN YOU COME FORWARD FOR COMMUNION, WEAR YOUR MASK OR FACE COVERING. WHEN RECEIVING: REMOVE YOUR FACE COVERING WHEN THE USHER INSTRUCTS, FLATTEN YOUR HANDS, CONSUME, COVER YOUR FACE AGAIN THEN RETURN TO YOUR SEAT
- PARISHIONERS IN THE DESIGNATED HANDICAPPED SEATS WILL RECEIVE COMMUNION AFTER ASSEMBLY FROM CLERGY

## AFTER MASS...

AT THE CONCLUSION OF MASS, USHERS WILL DISMISS THE ASSEMBLY BY ROWS.

PROCEED DIRECTLY TO YOUR VEHICLE, CONGREGATING ON THE CHURCH LANAI, AND IN THE PARKING LOT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

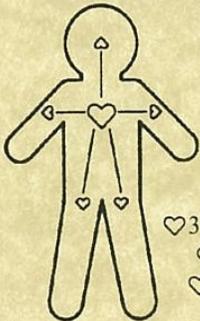
IMMEDIATELY AFTER MASS, THE CHURCH DOORS WILL BE CLOSED TO SANITIZE THE FREQUENTLY TOUCHED AREAS

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION & PATIENCE DURING THIS TIME OF TRANSITION.**



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