

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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September 13, 2020

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



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Please  
continue  
to pray for  
St. Joseph  
School



ST. JOSEPH  
**PRAY FOR US!**

Love PROVES  
ITS AUTHENTICITY  
IN *fidelity*  
BUT REACHES  
ITS COMPLETION  
IN *forgiveness*

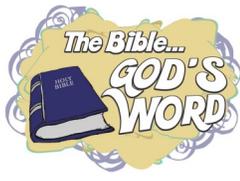
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We know that Covid 19 has affected many households and families.  
We ask that you prayerfully consider giving whatever  
you can to help support St. Joseph Parish.

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contributions to 43 Kapiolani Street, Hilo, 96720***

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**Sunday, Sep. 13**

Sir 27:30—28:7  
Ps 103:1-4, 9-12  
Rom 14:7-9  
Mt. 18:21-35

**Monday, Sep. 14**

Nm 21:4b-9  
Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38  
Phil 2:6-11  
Jn 3:13-17

**Tuesday, Sep. 15**

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a  
Ps 100:1b-5  
Jn 19:25-27

**Wednesday, Sep. 16**

1 Cor 12:31—13:13  
Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22  
Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday, Sep. 17**

1 Cor 15:1-11  
Ps 118:1b-2, 16-17, 28  
Lk 7:36-50

**Friday, Sep. 18**

1 Cor 15:12-20  
Ps 17:1b-d, 6-7, 8b, 15  
Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday, Sep. 18**

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49  
Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14  
Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday, Sep. 20**

Is 55:6-9  
Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18  
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a  
Mt 20:1-16a

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2020 (A)

***“...how often must I forgive?”***

We have a saying: “To err is human but to forgive is divine.” And all because to forgive the person who has offended us is not easy. The pain seems to linger on in our hearts and mind even if the physical wounds have long been gone. And equally asking forgiveness requires a great deal of human courage and humility. And because to forgive is divine, forgiveness is also what makes us truly human! We become true to who we are as human beings created in the image and likeness of God!

We hear in the gospel this Sunday, Peter asking Jesus, *“When my brother wrongs me, how often must I forgive him? Seven times?”* The response of Our Lord must have shocked him, *“No, not seven times but seventy times seven times”*. After all, the law only requires to forgive an offender three times. So seven times was certainly being generous. But for Jesus we do not put a limit to our forgiveness. We should forgive as often as the offender asks for forgiveness. Not only because God chooses to forgive us unconditionally but also both the one who forgives and the one who is forgiven benefit from the experience. For the one asking forgiveness, he is freed from the burden of guilt. And for the one who forgives, he is liberated from resentment and heaviness of heart.

Through forgiveness, we can choose to transform an occasion of sin into an occasion of Grace!

***-Fr. Poli***

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## **Safety Committee Updates:**

Beginning as soon as possible and throughout the month of September, The Hawaii Police Department will be making checks of the Church property when they are available. I have asked them to shoo away any loiterers, if possible, and to be observant of any vandalism and/or littering on the property. I did specifically mention the continued vandalism of the light on the St. Joseph statue.

**I would request that all please note any continued problems when you are at the Church and let me know** so I can follow up with the police and, if necessary, request further patrols beyond the month of September.

**-Clement Gusman, Chair**

## **Audio updates & live streaming coming to St. Joseph:**

We are in the process of replacing and upgrading parts of the audio system in the church. We are working with an audio consultant to advise us of the upgrades and assist us in the purchasing of the products. We are also exploring what it takes to offer “live streaming” of Masses.

Thank you so much to those individuals who have made donations to assist us with this project. We hope to have some of the upgrades in place very soon. Thank you for your patience.

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:			
Sept. 1-8		YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	3,990.00	65,536.00	65,638.93
R&M Collection	466.00	4,830.00	11,333.33
All Other Income	3,335.08	37,183.48	35,509.26
Deposited to Bank	7,791.08	107,549.48	112,481.52
Parish Hall	65.00	Loan to school	231,581.07
		Designated Funds	66,249.94
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	459,371.23
			757,202.24



# The Kids' Bulletin

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 13th, 2020

## If you want to be forgiven...

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the story of a king whose servant owed him a lot of money. The king was going to punish the servant, but when the man knelt down and begged for mercy, the king forgave him. Then that same man went and punished a servant who owed him money. When the king found out about this he was very angry.



In this story Jesus is telling us that if we want God to forgive us our sins then we have to forgive the people who have hurt us.

Has anyone ever done something mean to you? How do you feel when that happens? Do you feel loving toward that person? Jesus tells us that we must forgive those people, even when they really hurt us, because we want God to forgive us too. Every time we sin we offend God, and He will still forgive us if we are sorry. If we want God to forgive us, then it's only fair for us to forgive others.

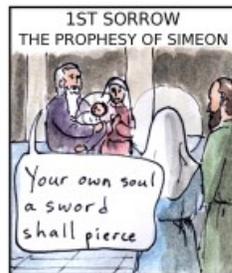


Answer to Word Find: Saint Helen

Answer to puzzle on front: He forgave him.

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## Our Lady of Sorrows September 15



WHEN YOU REALLY LOVE SOMEONE YOU WILL FEEL SAD WHEN THEY ARE HURT. OUR LADY LOVED JESUS MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE EVER COULD, AND SHE ALSO SUFFERED MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE. BUT SHE WAS HAPPY TO SUFFER FOR JESUS. WE SHOULD PRAY TO OUR LADY TO HELP US TO LOVE OUR LORD, EVEN IF WE HAVE TO SUFFER.

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# September 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
13 7:00 MASS FR. POLI  9:00 MASS FR. POLI  11:45 MASS FR. LITO  6:00 MASS FR. LITO	14 6:00 MASS FR. LITO  12:15 MASS FR. POLI	15 6:00 MASS FR. POLI  12:15 MASS FR. LITO	16 6:00 MASS FR. POLI  12:15 MASS FR. LITO	17 6:00 MASS FR. LITO  12:15 MASS FR. POLI	18 6:00 MASS FR. POLI 9:30 FUNERALPRAYER Svc. @ BALLARD Mort. (+ A. Baxa) FR. LITO  12:15 MASS FR. LITO	19 7:00 MASS FR. POLI  10:00 CONFESSION FR. POLI  5:00 MASS FR. LITO W/DCN DAVE (PREACH)

## HELP WANTED



## SPECIAL THANKS TO:



St Joseph Church (SJC) is having difficulty purchasing Lysol, Clorox (or other brands) of disinfecting or cleaning wipes for church cleaning due to availability or limited to one per customer.

*When you go shopping, please consider purchasing a container of cleaning wipes for our church as a donation or reimbursement.*

Bring the cleaning wipes to mass and give it to a Hospitality Minister, drop off on Saturday at 8:30 - 9:30a during church cleaning or drop off at the Church Office 8:00a-3:00p.

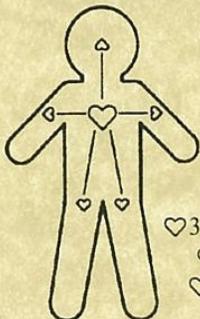


Place the receipt (highlighting the cost) with your name and phone number in an envelope, and indicate whether you wish to be reimbursed or to be given credit for the donation on your year-end statement, address envelope to Business Manager, drop off or mail to Church Office.

<i>Parishioner who donated variety of ginger florals &amp; foliage for the interior environment arrangements during August.</i>	<i>Parishioners of the Floral Arrangements Committee who provide attractive décor to the church sanctuary</i>
<i>Parishioner who cleans the public restrooms weekly for all to use</i>	<i>Exterior Environment Ministry for managing all landscaping cleanliness &amp; gardening</i>
<i>Interior Environment Ministry for cleaning church each week</i>	<i>Donations for hand sanitizers, cloth &amp; disposable masks, disinfecting supplies</i>
<i>Hospitality Ministers for all weekday &amp; weekend Masses</i>	<i>Liturgical volunteers</i>
<i>Diocesan Office of Social Ministry For the protein &amp; produce food boxes (June, July &amp; August)</i>	<i>All clergy, staff &amp; leadership volunteers</i>

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