

Issue: March 8, 2009

Hilo Roman Catholic Community



St. Joseph Church

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Malia Puka O Kalani Church

326 Desha Ave., Hilo, HI 96720

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**WELCOME
to our
VISITORS!**

Mass Schedule

St. Joseph Church

Weekdays:

Mon. - Fri.

6:00 am & 12:15 pm

Legal Holidays:

7:00 am

Saturday: 7:00 am

Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Spanish Mass:

7:00 pm

Sunday:

St. Joseph Church

7:00 am, 9:00 am,

11:30 am & 6:00 pm

Malia Puka O Kalani Church

Sunday: 9:00 am

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.

Our 40 day Lenten Journey



Important Dates



Feast of St. Joseph

March 18 (Wed.)

7:00 pm Vigil
St. Joseph Church

March 19 (Thurs.)

6:00 am - 9:15 am
- 12:15 pm

St. Joseph Church

*Bishop Larry Silva will be
presiding at the 9:15 am Mass*



Chrism Mass

March 19 (Thurs.)

6:30 pm St. Joseph
Church

*This will be a Youth Mass
with Bishop Larry Silva
presiding.*

Please join us for
dinner following Mass.
Parishioners are asked
to bring a dessert.



YOUTH MASSES

11:30 am

St. Joseph Church

March 8 (Sunday)

March 29 (Sunday)

Pastor's Corner

Rev. Thomas Purayidathil, Ph.D.

Prayer and Fasting

*"Persevere in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving."
(Col 4:2)*

Recently I was teaching my eight-year-old son Max about the angels. We read several passages from the Bible in order to learn more about how these heavenly beings can help us, guide us, and protect us. Then we read about Satan, the fallen angel, and the temptations he placed before Jesus in the desert. As I re-read this familiar scene with my son, I marveled at the way it depicts temptation with psychological acuity. Aren't the temptations that Satan places before Jesus precisely the ones that I face every day! First there is the simple attack on the passions: aren't you hungry...why not just turn these stones to bread? Then there is the attack on the intellect: doesn't Scripture say that the angels will protect you? Finally, there is the all-out assault on the will, on the love that binds one to God: just worship me, says Satan, and I will give you everything. Every day we find ourselves assaulted by the tempter in each of these ways. How many times have we snapped at our spouse because we were hungry? How many times have we justified our actions with a "word from God," even when we knew better? How often do we avoid doing what is right because we are tempted to worship a strange god—our public image, our reputation, our material possessions. This constant assault of the enemy is why Paul never tires of encouraging his dear children to be persevering and watchful in prayer. It is prayer alone that will enable us to counter the onslaught of the enemy. Christ himself would only meet the temptation of the evil one after his forty days of prayer and fasting. We can do no better. Let us follow his lead and devote ourselves wholeheartedly to a life of prayer and fasting.

Dear Lord, you showed through your own life the immense need that we have for prayer. Give me the grace to persevere in prayer, even when it is difficult. Watch over me and protect me from the snares of the enemy!

Written by: Lisa Lickona



Hilo Roman Catholic Community

Mission Statement:

We, the Hilo Roman Catholic Community of St. Joseph and Malia Puka O Kalani, guided by the Holy Spirit, Our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, gather as a family of believers in the celebration of the Eucharist. Blessed with many cultures, talents and inspired by the Hawaiian tradition of Aloha, we pledge to share our heritage, our gifts and the principles of our faith, and to commit ourselves to the educational, social and spiritual needs of all our brothers and sisters.



*Welcome to
Very Reverend
Fr. Marc Alexander*

Fr. Marc will be presiding at the 9:00 am, 11:30 am and 6:00 pm Masses at St. Joseph Church on March 8, 2009.

**We hope you enjoy
your stay in Hilo!**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!



•David & Mary Corrigan

•Herman, Mary Rose, John David,
Michael & Adam Jacob Ramirez

March 8, 2009: Second Sunday of Lent, Year B

Readings: Genesis 22:1-2,9,10-13,18-18; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

This story of the sacrifice of Isaac displays many levels of meaning as a part of the Jewish scriptural tradition. It consecrates the mount of the temple (Moriah) as a place fitting for sacrifice. The story is meant to condemn the practice of infant sacrifice, which was prevalent in the eighth and seventh centuries. God provides a substitute sacrifice to redeem the first-born, who belongs to God. Moreover, it emphasizes that true sacrifice lies in faith and obedience rather than in actual slaughter. This voluntary surrender was understood as atonement, and the sacrifice of Isaac was further connected to the Passover lamb.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

Psalm 116 is a prayer of thanksgiving of one who is faithful to God even in the midst of darkness and affliction. Response: "I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living" (v 9).

Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34

At the heart of faith is the confidence that, if God wills to save us, he does not will to accuse and condemn us. His saving will is shown in his raising Jesus up to be our savior, not merely by his death, but by his continued presence with the Father, commending us to his love and mercy.

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

The transfiguration account in this passage marks the beginning of the disciples' awareness of the true nature of his mission. It is presented in very close connection with Jesus' teaching about his death and resurrection. Elijah features in the narrative because the suffering and death of John the Baptist (the new Elijah) foreshadowed that of Jesus. Moses, in leading the chosen people out of slavery, through the sea, into the freedom of the Promised Land prefigured the suffering-death-resurrection passage of Jesus, which his followers must also eventually share. In his transfiguration, Jesus proclaims that he is the awaited Messiah, but that his glory would eventually be fulfilled through suffering, death and the resurrection, hence the reference to rising from the dead.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, March 8

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Ps 116:10, 15-19
Rom 8:31b-34
Mk 9:2-10

Monday, March 9

Dn 9:4b-10
Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 10

Is 1:10, 16-20
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 11

Jer 18:18-20
Ps 31:5-6, 14-16
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 12

Jer 17:5-10
Ps 1:1-4, 6
Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 13

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Ps 105:16-21
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 14

Mt 7:14-15, 18-20
Ps 103:1-4, 9-12
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 15

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17
Ps 19:8-11
1 Cor 1:22-25
Jn 2:13-25

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent: 7:00 pm at St. Joseph Church



Moke Perkins, Dylan, and Ruth Forbes help lead parishioners through the Stations of the Cross on Friday, February 27 at St. Joseph Church.

Parish Hall Update

Architectural Contract:

On February 17, 2009, the Implementation Sub Team for the Parish Hall was convened for the purposes of listening to a 2-1/2 hour "turnkey" presentation for all "Architectural Services" attendant to the construction of the new parish hall from "Lively Architects." This is the same firm responsible for the new church ("Annunciation") in Waimea. The proposal from Mr. Lively (who is also a long time and current sitting member of the Diocesan Planning and Building Committee) incorporates Mr. Lively as the Executive Architect and (our own parishioner) Mr. Kealii Beck as the Design Architect. The presentation was extremely informative and Mr. Lively engaged in a "lively" question and answer period with TEAM members. These services include but are not limited to five distinct phases of work which are as follows:

Approximate % of Architectural Contract cost's

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|----------------------------------|-----|
| a) Schematic Design Phase; | 16% |
| b) Design Development; | 19% |
| c) Construction Documents Phase; | 50% |
| d) Bid/Negotiation Phase; | 5% |
| e) Construction Phase | 10% |

The process for determining who is awarded the final contract is complicated and intentionally cumbersome to insure well thought out and professional decision-making, every step of the way, but in summary form it includes but is not limited to a recommendation from your Implementation Sub-TEAM after which it (recommended contract) along with the next two lowest bidders is presented to the Pastor and Finance Council and Parish Council and then forwarded to the Diocesan Planning and Building Committee for affirmation and/or approval. This same process is repeated essentially at every one of the five stages shown above. Currently, we have been instructed to go back to the Diocesan Planning and Building Committee upon completion of the Schematic Design Phase before proceeding to the Design Development Phase. In other words, once the architectural firm is awarded the contract by the Implementation Sub-TEAM, Pastor, Finance Council, Parish Council, Diocesan Planning and Building Committee and Bishop then we will repeat the process after each of the above listed five phases of the contract. Again all five phases will be included in the turnkey contract but we will at specified intervals be required to go back to the Diocesan Planning and Building Committee to obtain permission to continue to the next phase. **Note:** Although the price of the bids is of paramount importance there are numerous additional considerations separate and apart from just the lowest bidder.

It is important to note that once an architectural contract is signed then the process is essentially completed and the parish hall construction is locked in subject only to the receipt of sufficient funds to proceed. In other words, regardless of what happens to any individual on the TEAM or in the Parish Administration this parish hall is locked in and cannot be unlocked absent breach of contract. There will be some safeguards (yet to be determined) negotiated in the final contract that will enable us to delay in between the five phases for up to a total from beginning to end of three-four years without breaching the contract again depending on the receipt of the required funds. **Not withstanding this hoped for proviso the deal will be locked in.**

Note: The subject referenced "Architectural Contract" will include the complete services of the Executive Architect, Design Architect, Landscape Architect, Civil Engineer, Structural Engineer, Kitchen Consultant, Mechanical Engineer and Electrical Engineer (Lighting and Engineering Integrated). Note: During the course of these professional endeavors various groups within the parish will be consulted. For instance, those within the parish primarily responsible for actually using the kitchen for fund raising activities will be requested to sit with the Architect and Kitchen Consultant to provide personalized input for the configuration of the kitchen and the capabilities of the kitchen equipment.

Your Implementation Sub-Team has met on two additional occasions since the Lively Architects presentation. Once after the Lively presentation and again on February 19th. At the meeting of February 17th it was decided to solicit a list from the Diocese of all recommended and pre-approved architects. Shortly thereafter we received a list of the six firms (including Lively Architects) that were pre-approved by the Diocese. Your Implementation Sub-TEAM then fashioned five identical proposal templates fashioned after the "Lively Architects Proposal" (minus any and all cost information) to insure our ability to conduct an "apples to apples" comparison and a request for proposals was sent to each of the remaining five pre-approved architectural firms with a cut-off deadline of April 15th. Each firm is being allowed 14-days to visit the site and to ask any questions they need in order to prepare the requested proposal. They are each being allowed thirty days to prepare the proposal and return same to your Implementation Sub-TEAM. All proposal's will be opened on April 15th and thoroughly discussed by your Implementation Sub-TEAM.

Your Implementation Sub-TEAM welcomes all input and as is always the case all meetings are open to any interested parishioner. We promise any interested parishioner will be welcomed and made to feel comfortable.

George Madden



St Joseph Jr.-Sr. High - Hilo Our 2 high school Mock Trial teams faced each other in BIIF (Big Island Interscholastic Federation) competition recently. Members of the teams are (in no particular photo order): Faith, Lily, Elyssa, Cruz, Hunter, Kayla, Matthew, Keiko, Sydney, Erin, Hayley, Kiana, Sawyer, Matthew, Kapua, Katy, Jenna, missing - Ku'ulei. Joining the teams in the photo are SJS teacher & coach Dr. Nathan Yocum and the presiding judge Hon. Anthony Bartholomew. The outcome? St. Joseph school wins!



SJS - A 'School of The Future'

As part of our transformation into a 'School of The Future,' Ms. Miri Sumida shows the seventh grade class how to create a Wiki page for their Hawaiian Studies course. The page can be viewed by teachers with some course work turned in as well.



Feb. 11 –March 24 Foodland Shop for Higher Education Program

Learn how you can help St. Joseph Catholic School Students!

Foodland Sack & Save shoppers have an opportunity to help our Big Island Catholic School when they shop at Foodland stores Feb. 11 through March 24. At this time customers will be asked to designate their points earned with their Maika'i card to support their favorite high school. The more points earned, the more scholarships a school will receive. In the year 2007 and 2008 we were eligible for one \$2,000 scholarship and nominated Christopher Adams and for 2008 Kami Higa was also nominated and both years Foodland Scholarship committee awarded \$2,000 to each senior. This year again we ask for your help by designating **St. Joseph School code 7592** as your school of support. Mahalo for your continuing support of our Catholic School.

7592
St. Joseph
School Code

Rite of Election Celebrated on Sunday!



The Elect:

Sacred Heart - Pahoa

Desiree Subica	Robert Yarnell
Hazel Tadeo	Tommie Joy Higgins
Kevin Tadeo	

St. Joseph/Malia Puka O Kalani-Hilo

Jan Allan Agbigay	Christian Pua
Amber Leon	Roy Okabayashi
Keri Kimura	Alane Moniz

On Sunday, March 1, 2009, six catechumens from the Hilo Roman Catholic Community and six from Sacred Heart Church in Pahoa celebrated the Rite of Election at the 6:00 pm Mass. The Rite of Election is celebrated on the first Sunday of Lent and signifies the final period of preparation that the R.C.I.A. candidates are entering into in preparation for their initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Carol Denis, the director of the R.C.I.A. program presented the twelve catechumens to Father Thomas, the Vicar Forane and the candidates came forward with their godparents for the Affirmation and Enrollment of Names into the Book of the Elect. Following the Act of Election and Intercessions for the Elect, Father Thomas offered a Prayer over the Elect and dismissed them, allowing time for the Elect to gather in the church library to reflect on the evening's Scripture readings.

The Elect will now continue their preparation period with the Scrutinies on March 15, March 22, and March 29th at the 6:00 pm Mass. This year the Catholic Church in Hawaii will baptize 192 new Catholics into the Church. Our parish community is asked to continue their loving support and prayers for the Elect whose journey of faith has brought them this far. We joyfully look forward to the Easter Vigil when we will celebrate their initiation into the Roman Catholic Church.



Keri signs the "Book of the Elect" while Father Tom places his signature in the Sacred Heart "Book of the Elect."



Catechumens from Sacred Heart participate in the Rite of Election.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR:

March 8, 2009: Religious Education Classes

March 15, 2009: Religious Education classes

March 22, 2009: **NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

March 29, 2009: **NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

ATTENTION FIRST YEAR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS:

Those students in Mrs. Cortez' first year Confirmation class are reminded that you have a class community service project on Saturday, March 14, and Sunday, March 15, at Malia Puka O Kalani Church. All students are expected to attend and assist with the refurbishing of the church pews. Community service is a requirement of the Confirmation program. Any questions, please call Joyce Saenz at 935-1202.



Basic Christian Community (B.C.C.)

The Basic Christian Community, (B.C.C.) is the new way of being the Church and the aim of B.C.C. is the aim of the Church itself. Church is the continuation of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ in history. The presence of Jesus Christ in history and the Emmanuel experience, i.e. **“God with us experience”** in the world are most important factors of Christian life.

In the B.C.C. the members experience the presence of **the RISEN LORD** by putting into practice the **‘Word of God’** which is the source of our faith. This helps the members to share with one another our understanding and experience of the Gospel and other aspects of our faith.

The aim of B.C.C. is to support our Mission Statement by growing in Faith together, building community and evangelizing by sharing our faith experiences with one another.

In response to its aim, the B.C.C. begins with a hymn and is followed by the Holy Rosary. After which one of the participants reads the Gospel and then there are a series of “Faith Sharing” questions where each member of the group, one-by-one, shares her/ his feelings and experiences in relation to the general theme of the Gospel, where there are no right or wrong answers. It is continued with intercessory prayers and each one is free to pray. At the end of it, everyone takes a covenantal promise of secrecy of all that we share over there.

by: Sr. Marykutty



Moke Perkins, Clement Gusman, Ruth Forbes, Dylan, Philomena Milong, Sr. Marykutty, and Arthur and Francesca Pinkney.

We have our B.C.C. meeting at the Young Men’s Institute, (Y.M.I.) on every Tuesday at 7 pm. All of you are Welcome to our B.C.C. group as there is no age limit.

Ash Wednesday at St. Joseph

Lord you are merciful to all, and hate nothing you have created.
You overlook the sins of men to bring them to repentance.
You are the Lord our God.

Ash Wednesday Introductory Rites Antiphon
Wisdom 11:24-27



Blessing of Ashes

Joyce Saenz, Fr. Tom Purayidathil and Fr. John Mbinda

Malia Puka O Kalani

MARY,
Gate of Heaven
pray for us.

Ernest Matsumoto
Kahele Ohana
Aunty Patty Grube
Uncle Tony Moniz
Aunty Minnie Alidon
Aunty Dora Costa
Aunty Mamo Otineru
Aunty Nita Kua
Aunty Dulatre
Eleanor Birney
Rita Cusick
Hale Pekelo
Aunty Mabel Silva
Aunty Joann Peralta
Aunty Irene Kondo
Fr. Joseph Hennen
Valentine Gonsalves
Destry Gacutan



Seventeen students attended a sacramental preparation class at Malia on Saturday, February 28, 2009.



Financial Notes:

2/25/09

ATTENDANCE Adults 82 Children 28
Koa Bowl \$609.00

3/01/09

ATTENDANCE Adults 63 Children 13
Koa Bowl \$928.00

*The estimated
average Koa
Bowl Collection
needed each
week to support
ourselves is:
\$1,500.00
Fr. John*



Kurt and Leina`ala chant the responsorial psalm at Malia.



Please remember our brothers
and sisters who need our help by
bringing food donations every
week with you to Mass. THANK
YOU!

Saint Joseph Food Pantry
02/23/09

118 persons served

Malia Food Pantry –
02/24/09

35 persons served

Our Volunteers for Sunday, March 15

Church Cleaning
Natalie / Natalie
Flowers
Maybelle / Shirley
Sacristan
Hale
Altar Servers
Kalauao / Kailee

Lectors
Patty / Freida
Eucharistic Ministers
Candace / Samantha
Bell Ringers
Pete / Melody
Money Counters
TBA

Ash Wednesday at Malia:



Fr John imposes ashes.



Each parishioner comes forward to mark the stole with ashes. The stole was then draped on the cross for the Lenten season.



Fr. John receives the key of the Malia Car from Shawn at Aiona Car sales.



Fr. John blesses the Malia Car.



The offertory during Mass at Malia



Parishioners sing the offertory song.

Directory

Emergency after-hours number: 899-9453

Pastor:

Rev. Thomas Purayidathil, Ph.D.

Associate Pastors:

Rev. John M. Mbinda

Hispanic Ministry:

Rev. John Fredy Quintero

Deacons:

Rev. Don Aanavi

Rev. Jerry Nunogawa

St. Joseph School Principal:

Sr. Marion Kikukawa, OSF

935-4936

Office Staff & Ministries

Business Manager: David Watson

Pastoral Assistant: Sr. Marykutty

Social Outreach: Sr. Ruth Zonunthari

Receptionist: Robyn Whittington

Housekeeping: "Cres" Castillo

Maintenance: Robert Balga

Religious Education Coordinator

Joyce C. Saenz 935-1202

Sr. Lusika Sangma

Youth & Young Adult Ministry:

Christlyn Villena 935-1465

Security & Maintenance:

Mario Miguel 990-9137

Liturgy Coordinator: Cecil Farin

Music Ministry:

Gloria Mendoza-Watson

Alabare Choir: Godfrey Nachor

Aloha Choir: Sylvia Young

Engaged Encounter: 961-2442

Fred & Patti Basilio

Marriage Encounter: 935-8464

Deacon Jerry & Rose Nunogawa

Rite of Christian Initiation

of Adults: Carol Denis

Adult Scripture Study:

Deacon Don Aanavi

Prison Ministry: John Aguiar

935-8392

Parish Pastoral Advisory

Council: Anna Texeira

Finance Council: Don Kouchi

Bulletin Coordinator:

Karen Hotniansky

Prayer Network: Kathy Choi

Call rectory: 935-1465 with your
prayer request

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH WEEKLY COLLECTION

5:00 pm	\$ 2,121.00
Filipino Mass	\$ 122.00
7:00 am	\$ 1,654.00
9:00 am	\$ 1,605.00
11:30 am	\$ 1,390.00
6:00 pm	\$ 1,841.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$ 8,733.00
Candles	\$ 262.07
Donations/ Others	\$ 4,477.00
Total Other Revenue	\$ 4,739.07
RESTRICTED DONATIONS	
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 944.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$ 1,845.50
School Fund	\$ 816.00
St. Augustine Foundation	\$ 108.00
Misc.	\$ 598.84
Total Restricted Donations	\$ 4,312.34
Total Weekly Deposit	\$ 17,784.41
Parish Hall Fund to Date	\$ 134,781.00

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick:

Contact the rectory office
for arrangements.

Baptisms: Infant (under 7)

Preparation sessions for parents
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rectory office to register
at 935-1465.

Baptisms: (over 7-adult) / First Communion / Confirmation:

Joyce C. Saenz 935-1202

Hospital Communion:

Donna Saiki 935-7801

Home Communion:

Joanne Kahaloa 961-2726

Marriages: Contact rectory office
at least 6 months in advance.

Funerals: Contact rectory office
before meeting with funeral director.

This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY, March 8

10:15 am •Religious Education Classes/SJHS

11:30 am •Youth Mass/St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry/St. Joseph Rectory Library

MONDAY, March 9

10:00 am •Aloha Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

12:30 pm •Food Pantry/St. Joseph Church

1:00 pm •Spiritual Support Group/St. Joseph Church Breezeway

6:00 pm •RCIA Class/St. Joseph Rectory Library

6:00pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/ St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm •Parish Pastoral Advisory Council (PPAC)/St. Joseph Rectory
Meeting Room

TUESDAY, March 10

7:00 am •St. Joseph School Mass/St. Joseph Elementary Chapel

8:30 am •AARP Tax Aid/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Room

10:00 am •East Hawaii Vicariate Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Conference Rm

4:30 pm •RCIA Class/St. Joseph Rectory Library

5:00 pm •Parish Maintenance Team Meeting/St. Joseph Rectory Mtg. Rm.

6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/St. Joseph Rectory Library

7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI

7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/St. Joseph Church

WEDNESDAY, March 11

12:30 pm •Food Pantry/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

7:00 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm •Finance Council/St. Joseph Rectory Library

THURSDAY, March 12

5:30 pm •Cursillo Group/St. Joseph Rectory Library

7:00 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

FRIDAY, March 13

7:00 am •St. Joseph School Mass/St. Joseph Elementary Chapel

5:00 pm •Holy Hour/St. Joseph Church

6:00 pm •Benediction/St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/St. Joseph Church

SATURDAY, March 14

7:45 am •Church Cleaners #5/St. Joseph Church

10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/St. Joseph Rectory Library

5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/St. Joseph Rectory Library

7:00 pm •Spanish Mass & Fellowship/St. Joseph Church & Rectory
Meeting Room

SUNDAY, March 15

10:15 am •Religious Education Classes/SJHS

2:30 pm •Micronesia Mass/St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry/St. Joseph Rectory Library



*Giving Hope to a
World of Need*

Lenten Prayer: Oh loving Lord, during this Lenten season I lift up my voice to you. Instill in my heart the desire to hear your voice in the voices of the poor, your people. May I find in their example the path to my conversion. Bless my Prayer, Fasting, Learning, and Giving in this season of grace. May these actions answer the call to transform our world. Amen

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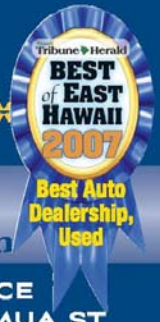


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