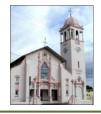
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Sunday: St. Joseph Church 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am & 6:00 pm

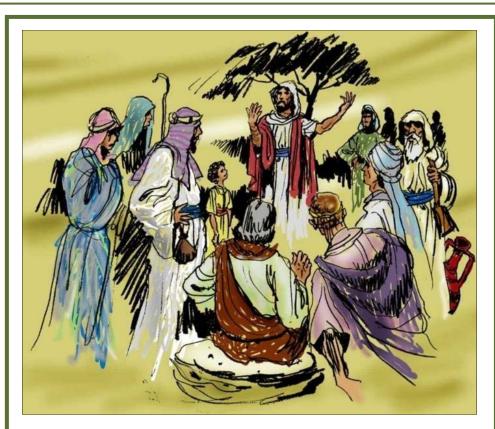
Confession: Saturday: 10:00 am - 11:00 am St. Joseph Church or by appointment *Please note: confession schedule does not apply during some liturgical seasons.

Prayer Times Morning Prayer & Benediction Mon.-Sat. Immediately after Mass

Evening Prayer & Benediction Sun. – Friday: 4:30 pm Saturday: 3:30 pm

Malia Puka O Kalani Church

MASS SCHEDULE WEEKEND: 5:15 pm Saturday Vigil 9:00 am Sunday 4:00 pm (Spanish Mass) WEEKDAY: 5:15 pm Mon., Wed., Fri.



Sermon on the Plain

And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!

Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.

For their ancestors treated the prophets the same way.

But woe to your who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way." *Luke* 6:20-26

Youth Masses February 28

11:30 am St. Joseph Church

Confirmation Retreat

February 15 8 am - 7 pm Malia Puka O Kalani



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

February 17

Malia—9:00 am & 5:15 pm St. Joseph—6:00 am, 12:15 pm & 7:00 pm



General Church Cleaning.

Please note that our next scheduled general cleaning for the Church will be held on Saturday, March 20th in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. We hope to get even more people involved...please consider coming to help us.



This note was received at the rectory this week that we would like to share with you from William & Veronica Werner of Savannah, MO.

St. Joseph Parish,

On January 24th, 2010, we came to your church to attend the 9:00 am Mass and had one of the greatest experiences of our cruise around Hawaii. You are a very blessed congregation.

We felt welcomed to the church from the very beginning of the service, after Mass there were three sisters that talked with us, gave us a ride back to the pier, and would not take a dime from us to pay for gas for the car, great ambassadors for the Church and the State of Hawaii. The Spirit of Christ is well and alive here.

In all of our travels and visits to Catholic Churches we have never experienced such warm and truly appreciated people in the entire world. God bless each and everyone of you, and thank you from the bottom of our hearts for this incredible experience.

Yours in Christ.

William & Veronica Werner

Social Ministry Request

- Donations for the Rummage Sale
- Used grocery bags for the Food Pantry
- Weighing Scale for the Food Pantry
- On-going donations for the Hot Meal program



Next Hot meal is schedule for February 25, 2010, at the St. Joseph Meeting Room

I am very thankful for all your help and support. Your contributions are deeply appreciated. And as always your monetary donations to the Social Ministry programs are welcome.

May God bless you all. Thank you so much. Sr. Ruth



•Aaron, Joely, Dylan & Camryn Yamanaka

Sunday Reflection:

by Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

February 14, 2010

Jer 17:5-8, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6, 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20, Lk 6:17, 20-26

Over the years, I've had occasion to meet men and women who are single-minded in their pursuit of justice and their dedication to helping those on the margins of society. One thing most of these folks have in common is their ability to get right to the point. Hello, I'm Franciscan Father Greg Friedman, with the "Sunday Soundbite" for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

That's the feeling I get from the Gospel for this Sunday. We're all familiar with Matthew's presentation of Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount." Today, Luke offers us a sermon of Jesus as well. But the setting isn't a mountainside. Rather, the Lord stands on a stretch of level ground. And Luke's version of Christ's "Beatitudes" is also different from Matthew's. They're shorter, more direct, and focus more on the physical reality of poverty. In Matthew, Jesus speaks of the "poor in spirit," in Luke, he says, "Blessed are you who are poor." And the blessings are quickly followed by a list of woes for those who are rich and satisfied.

Luke's Gospel overall is known for a focus on the poor. The fact of enduring poverty or other troubles seems to offer a perspective on God which helps us realize that we need to depend on God for everything. That's a challenging message, one that we nevertheless need to hear. And we can thank Luke for capturing that part of what Jesus came to proclaim.

"Sunday Soundbite" for St. Anthony Messenger Press, on the Web at FranciscanRadio.org.



Blessing of the throats on Saint Blasé day at Malia Puka O Kalani Church



Scripture Readings

Sunday, February 14

Jer 17:5-8 Ps 1:1-4, 6 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday, February 15

Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76 Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 16

Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 17

JI 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 18

Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 19

Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 20

Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, February 21

Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2, 10-15 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

St. Joseph School's Homecoming Week Celebration



St. Joseph Jr.-Sr. High School Homecoming court (l-r): Freshman attendants Megan Viernes & Mason Bertilacci; Senior attendants Lucy Grimm & Derek Kravitsky; Queen Jenna Lee Rapoza & King Devyn Monberg; Junior attendants Serena Wright & Jonathan Anderson; Sophomore attendants Amber Masulit & Christian Borris

We recently celebrated Homecoming with a week's worth of fun and exciting activities which included the court presentation and visit to the elementary campus, a family picnic, and the Cardinal Café & Student Showcase. The week ended with a basketball game victory over the Pahoa Daggers. Mahalo to all who came out to celebrate and support our SJS Cardinals!



Thank you for all the support you gave to Saint Joseph School during Catholic Schools and Homecoming Week.



This Sunday the second collection is for the Augustine Educational Foundation

Keeping the Hope of Catholic Education Alive!

All the money collected in the Big Island parishes will go towards tuition assistance at St. Joseph School for 2010-2011.

Thank you for your continuing support of Big Island Catholic School Education through your generous donations to the Augustine Foundation!

Malia Puka O Kalani Church

Fr. Joe Hennen

MASSES DURING LENT:

On Ash Wednesday we will celebrate Mass at 9:00 am and at 5:15 pm. There will be the distribution of ashes at both Masses.

There will be a daily Mass (Monday – Friday) during Lent at 5:15 pm. Each Mass will begin with a Lenten Prayer Reflection from the <u>Journey of the Heart</u> by Henri Nouwen. We are encouraged to make the celebration of the Eucharist part of our Lenten Journey.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

We will have outdoor Stations of the Cross every Friday at 12:30pm. Bring you own sack lunch. These lunch time lenten stations are meant for people who have limited time and wish to eat and reflect on the Lord's passion at the same time. Please join us.

THE SECOND CHALLENGE OF THE BISHOP:

During his Episcopal Visitation, the Bishop gave our parish two main challenges. The first one was for everyone to take ownership and assume leadership in the parish (see the Bulletin insert). The second challenge was to assure that our parish can financially support both a resident pastor as well as all the programming and staff that is necessary for a parish that stands on its own. We are blessed to have two groups that rent our facilities. They pay a combined total of a bit over \$2,000.00 per month. Our weekly collection generally fluctuates between \$1,100.00 and \$1,500.00 per week (except this week which was exceptional! See the offering). The collection is nearly double what it was a year ago. Yet, we really should be averaging at least \$1,500.00 per week in order to meet our present operational costs. (We are meeting our expenses because we are using the rent money for operational costs. Ideally, the rent money should be used for building maintenance and repair. Our present income does not provide enough money for maintenance and repairs). If we hope to be a parish that stands separate from St. Joseph's we will need to raise our monthly income by about \$3,000.00 per month (\$750.00 per week). This can be done by a combination of increased donation in the Sunday offering, renting out more of our facilities, fund raisers, and/or being the beneficiary of wills/grants/endowments.

I am sure that part of our discussion at the Lenten Leadership Weekend will be about this challenge. Please bring your ideas to the workshop. At the same time, please continue to remember your parish church as the primary beneficiary of your charity.



NEW ROOF:

The Maintenance/Repair Committee has recommended that we replace the roof of the church. They secured three bids and recommended accepting a proposal which will cost \$12,000.00. The Finance Committee has accepted the recommendation and approved the spending of the money. The Finance Committee has recommended that we have a special Lenten Capital Drive in

the parish to raise the \$12,000.00. While we have enough money in our checking and saving account to cover this cost, we also have two more large projects facing us in the near future. We have a major septic problem which will cost us approximately \$30,000 and a termite treatment program which will cost approximately \$10,000. The Finance Committee recommended and Fr. Joe agreed that we should attempt to raise the money for the roof so that we can cover the other expense with our saved money. More about this next week.



Please keep in prayer:

Fr. Joseph Hennen Ernest Matsumoto Aunty Patty Grube Uncle Tony Moniz Aunty Minnie Alidon Aunty Dora Costa Aunty Mamo Otineru Aunty Nita Kua Aunty Elizabeth Dulatre Eleanor Birney Aunty Mabel Silva Aunty Irene Kondo Destry Gacutan Shirley Rizzo Grace Carter Rupert Tripp Jr. Laverne Amay John Tardino Rita Branco Daniel Richards Uncle Warren Curtis Infant Tiare Cervantes Gloria Watson Kathleen Yamamoto and all those who are sick

Names will remain on our Prayer List until March 1 unless we are notified

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KOA BOWL	\$ 2,020.00	
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prayer request

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5:00 pm	\$ 1,757.00
7:00 am	\$ 2,194.00
9:00 am	\$ 2,306.00
11:30 am	\$ 1,131.00
6:00 pm	\$ 896.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$ 8,284.00
Candles	\$ 232.83
Donations/Others	\$ 2,211.10
Total Other Revenue	\$ 2,443.93
RESTRICTED DONATIONS	
Parish Hall Fund	\$ 971.00
School Fund	\$ 543.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$ 609.00
Convent Rent	\$12,499.92
Apartment Rent	\$ 3,500.00
Misc.	\$ 716.00
Total Restricted Donations	\$18,838.92
Total Weekly Deposit	\$29,566.85

Parish Hall Fund to Date

\$366,235.08

This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY, Feb. 14 Happy Valentine's Day

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

1:00 pm •Tween (Jr. High) Ministry/St. Joseph Rectory Library

4:00 pm •Spanish Mass/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry (Faith Formation)/SJ Rectory Library

MONDAY, Feb. 15 "HOLIDAY-PRESIDENT'S DAY" OFFICE IS CLOSED

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

6:00 pm •RCIA Classes/St. Joseph Rectory Conference Room

TUESDAY, Feb. 16

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

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

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

5:00 pm •Hawaii Island Home for Recovery/St. Joseph Rectory Meeting Rm

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

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17

6:00 am •Mass (Ash Wednesday)/St. Joseph Church

9:30 am •Mass (Ash Wednesday)/St. Joseph School

12:15 pm • Mass (Ash Wednesday)/St. Joseph Church

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

3:30 pm •Spiritual Growth Group/St. Joseph Church Breezeway

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm •Mass (Ash Wednesday)/St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI

THURSDAY, Feb. 18

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

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

6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church

FRIDAY, Feb. 19

9:00 am •Social Ministry Core Committee/SJ Rectory Conference Rm

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

SATURDAY, Feb. 20

8:45 am •Church Cleaners #4/St. Joseph Church

10:00 am •Reconciliation/St. Joseph Church

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

3:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

5:00 pm • High School Youth Ministry (Bowling)/Hilo Lanes Bowling Alley

SUNDAY, Feb. 21

10:15 am • Religious Ed Classes/SJHS

1:00 pm •Tween (Jr. High) Ministry/St. Joseph Rectory Library

4:00 pm •Spanish Mass/Malia Puka O Kalani Church

4:30 pm •Evening Prayer & Benediction/St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm Young Adult Ministry (Faith Formation) / SJ Rectory Library

On Monday, Feb. 15, 2010, the Rectory office will be closed in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 am and there will be NO 12:15 pm Mass. If there is an emergency, please call: 989-0967.



STARS IN OUR PARISH FAMILY

Ehleeboy Umayas and Joseph Saturnio will be performing in a musical review as members of the Theater group called P.A.L.S.

Saturday, February 20, at 7:00 pm **East Hawaii Cultural Center Theater**

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Two of our hospitality ministers will perform in a musical review. Ehleeboy Umayas who serves at 6:00 pm Mass on Sunday and Joseph Saturnio who serves at 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday. They are members of a theater group called P.A.L.S. (Performing Artists Lengthening Strides) that specializes in performing to musical numbers from Broadway shows. Don't miss this chance to support these young men and be entertained at the same time at no cost! Mark your calendars today!

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