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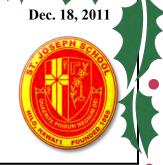
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MASS SCHEDULE St. Joseph Church

Weekdays:

Mon.-Fri. 6:00 am & 12:15 pm Saturday: 7:00 am Legal Holidays: 7:00 am

Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday:

St. Joseph Church 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:45 am & 6:00pm

Youth Mass

Dec 25 11:45 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.

PRAYER TIMES

Adoration:

M-F 4-5:00 pm Sat 3-3:30 pm Sun 4-4:30 pm

Evening Prayer & Benediction

M-F 5:00 pm Sat 3:30 pm Sun 4:30 pm



St. Joseph Alumni & Friends **Christmas Sweet bread Sale**

St. Joseph Alumni & Friends are having a sweet bread and cinnamon bread sale for Christmas. Pickup is on the 22nd at the Church lower meeting room from 3:00 to 5:00pm. Bread is \$6.00 cinnamon bread is \$7.00 For orders please call Agnes at 935-7753 or Anthony at 959-8303. Cutoff date is Tuesday, December 20th. Mahalo for your support!

7 pm

4 am

6 pm

Parish Christmas Potluck



ADVENT CALENDAR

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Saturday, Dec. 24 5 pm **Advent Novena Masses** 8 pm (Simbang Gabi) at 11 pm St. Joseph Church: Sunday, Dec. 25 7 am Sunday, Dec 18 4 am 9 am Monday, Dec 19 7 pm 11:45 am (Youth Mass) Tuesday, Dec 20 7 pm 6 pm Wednesday, Dec 21 7 pm New Year's Mass Schedule Thursday, Dec 22 7 pm

Saturday, Dec. 31 5 pm Sunday, Jan. 1 7 am 9 am 11:45 am 6 pm

Mission Statement: Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a community of disciples of Jesus Christ as we seek fullness of life. Blessed with many cultures and gifted with the Hawaiian spirit of Aloha we pledge to share our heritage and our faith, and commit ourselves to the full development of our people. With Saint Joseph as our patron we offer our gift of self for the greater glory of God.

Pastor's Corner

Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year B

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

This fourth Sunday of Advent we have the figures of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is our inspiration as we continue with our Advent journey. She inspires us in three ways.

First, like her we must have a heart that longs for the Lord. Mary is called a "virgin". In the

Bible, virginity means availability. Mary made herself available and free for God's intervention in her life. She is truly God's handmaid.

Second, like her we must have a heart that is sincere. Sincere, meaning without wax, without pretensions. Mary was truly transparent with her thoughts and feelings. She said to the angel: "How can this be since I do not know man?" Mary was honest enough to admit her fear and feelings of unworthiness. But she also knew that in her weakness God's grace is at work.

Third, like her we must have a heart that lets go. Mary entrusted her whole life to God. She said to the angel: "Let it be done to me according to your word." Mary's consent paved the way for God's Promise of salvation to be fulfilled

The story of our Lady is more than a retelling of the events. Mary challenges

us to be the manifestation of God's 's presence in our world.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our Fulness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

There will be a parish Christmas potluck party on Friday, December 30 in the Rectory meeting room and carport, beginning at 6 pm. All are invited to celebrate this joyous season together! Please bring the following: if your last name begins with the letter:

A — K main dish; L — R salad; S — Z dessert. Rice and juice will be provided by the parish.

COME ONE, COME ALL! LET'S CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON TOGETHER!

2012 COLLECTION ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE

The 2012 collection envelopes are now available. You may pick yours up either at the entrance to the Church on the weekends or from the Rectory office during the week (Mon—Fri 8 to 4).

Your envelopes will look a bit different this year. We have chosen a stock printing rather than the specialized printing that was used in the past. This option was chosen to help keep the cost of the envelopes as low as possible.

If you wish to have envelopes but currently do not please call or stop by the rectory office so that we may assign them to you.

Mahalo for your continued support of our parish. May God bless you for your generosity.

Fr. Sam

Scripture Readings

Sunday, Dec. 18

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29 Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38

Monday, Dec. 19

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Ps 71:3-6, 16-17 Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday, Dec. 20

Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday, Dec. 21

Sg 2:8-14 Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 Lk 1:39-45

Thursday, Dec. 22

1 Sm 1:24-28 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-7, 8abcd Lk 1:46-56

Friday, Dec. 23

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 8-10, 14 Lk 1:57-66

Saturday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve Vigil)

Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt 1:1-25

Sunday, Dec. 25

(Midnight)

Is 9:1-6 Ps 96:1-3, 11-13 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14

Sunday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day)

Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, December 19

11:30 am •Food Pantry/Mtg. Room

5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room

5:30 pm •Youth Choir Rehearsal/Church

6:00 pm •RCIA Classes/Library

6:00 pm • Wake Service (+Nelson Santos)/Dodo Chapel

7:00 pm •Advent Novena Mass/Church

TUESDAY, December 20

10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Nelson Santos)/Church

4:30 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room

6:30 pm 7:00 pm •SJES Christmas Program/Gym •Advent Novena Mass/Church

7:00 pm • Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30

pm)/Mtg. Room

WEDNESDAY, December 21

6:00 pm •SJHS Christmas Ball/Gym

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Library

7:00 pm •Advent Novena Mass/Church

THURSDAY, December 22

3:00 pm •Sweetbread Pickup/Mtg. Room

6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Library

7:00 pm •Advent Novena Mass/Church

FRIDAY, December 23 "Christmas Holiday"—Rectory office closed

7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass

7:00 pm •Advent Novena Mass/Church

SATURDAY, December 24 "Vigil of Christmas"

4:00 am •Advent Novena Mass/Church

8:15 am •Church Cleaners #2/Church

5:00 pm • Christmas Eve Mass/Church

8:00 pm • Christmas Eve Mass/Church

11:00 pm • Christmas Eve Mass/Church

SUNDAY, December 25 "Christmas"

7:00 am • Christmas Mass/Church

9:00 am •Christmas Mass/Church

11:45 am •Youth Christmas Mass/Church

2:30 pm • Chuukese Mass/Church

6:00 pm • Christmas Mass/Church

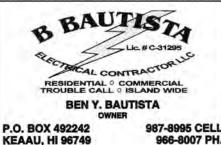
Food Pantry Requests:

Spam, Corned Beef, Corned Beef Hash, Vienna Sausage, Canned Pastas, Pork & Beans, Rice and Cereal.









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O Lord
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