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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 Masses

August 14 & 28

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

RE Registration Begins



August 7th & 14th

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

St. Joseph High School

Bring your children (K-12) for Religious
Education & Sacramental Preparation.
Also, inquire about programs offered by St.
Joseph Parish that assist families in their
FAITH FORMATION.

For more information contact 935-1465

CATECHIST URGENTLY NEEDED FOR 2011-2012

We have 6 volunteer Catechist spots just waiting for you! We have teaching opportunities for **GRADES: Kindergarten, 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th & Sacramental Preparation.** You will receive assistance with lesson planning and materials are provided for you. Call the Rectory Office to see what opportunities are available. We can show you curriculum and lesson plans and help you choose the grade that is best for you.

As you prepare and teach your lessons, you are sure to grow in faith yourself! Please call the office at 935-1465 or email Chrislyn Villena at cville-na@stjoehilo.com for more information.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:

There will be a meeting of all homebound ministers on Saturday, August 13 from 10 am to noon. The purpose of this meeting is to document who is providing this service and what geographical area you are covering so that we may better coordinate our efforts in serving our community. I look forward to seeing you there!

Submitted by David Soares

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.

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel tells us about the disciples in a boat at sea, in the middle of a storm. It must have been a powerful storm for these veteran fishermen of Galilee to be so struck by fear. The strong winds and powerful waves threaten to take their very lives.

This story re-creates for us that very human experience which we are so familiar with: the experience of being afraid. This experience of the disciples invites us to learn a little more about what fear is all about and how it works its way into our minds and hearts.

Fear sets in when something bad from the outside, whether actual or potential, begins to take control of our inside. There is something out there and it penetrates our hearts and takes over and determines our reactions, colors our decisions, limits and confines our movements, and makes us defensive and enters into and takes control of our lives. And we become afraid.

When fear gets into us and sets its place there, creates 'ghosts'. When the disciples saw Jesus walking on the water they were so terrified that they thought it was a ghost, a spirit that would inflict pain and cause harm and take away life. They lost a sense of realism, making them paralyzed and made to feel helpless.

It is at this point that Jesus invited Peter to come to him on the water, and he began to walk towards Jesus. But at the moment when Peter allowed fear to set in and allowed the strong wind and waves to take over his heart he began to sink. And Jesus responded, "Take heart!" That is to say, "Don't lose hope! Look at your heart again and see that the evils, the ghosts are exaggerated." Deep inside our hearts we have what it takes to walk on the water. So look at your heart again and there you will find a space where there is just you and God.

God invites us to find those quiet spaces in our heart. He invites us to get hold of ourselves and to make sense of our lives once more. He invites us to walk on the water with him.

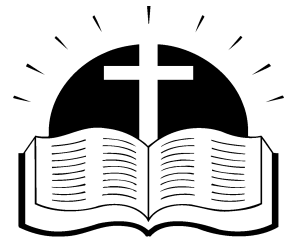
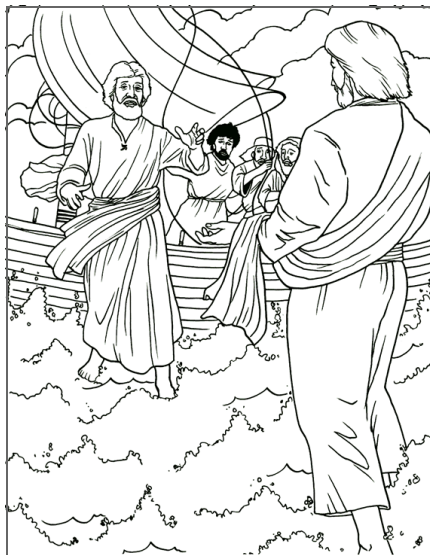
God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, S.S.S.

*Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord
and let perpetual light shine
upon them.*

+Francisca Berganio



Scripture Readings

Sunday, Aug. 07

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a
Ps 85:9-14
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33

Monday, Aug. 08

Dt 10:12-22
Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, Aug. 09

Dt 31:1-8
(Ps) Dt 32:3-4, 7-9, 12
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, Aug. 10

2 Cor 9:6-10
Ps 112:1-2, 5-9
Jn 12:24-26

Thursday, Aug. 11

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17
Ps 114:1-6
Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday, Aug. 12

Jos 24:1-13
Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, Aug. 13

Jos 24:14-29
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, Aug. 14

Is 56:1, 6-7
Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
Mt 15:21-28

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, August 08

- 10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Rizal Arias)/Church
- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/St. Joseph Church
- 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conference Room
- 5:30 pm •Youth Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 7:00 pm •Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Room & Church
- 7:00 pm •Liturgy Meeting/Conf. Room

TUESDAY, August 09

- 9:30 am •SJS Mass of the Holy Spirit/SJS Gym**
- 7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

WEDNESDAY, August 10

- 6:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/Social Ministry Center
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, August 11

- 4:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Library
- 6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, August 12

- 10:00 am •Society of St. Damien/Social Ministry Center

SATURDAY, August 13

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners #5/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Study w/Dcn. Don Aanavi/Library
- 10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church
- 10:00 am •Homebound Ministry Meeting/Meeting Room
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

SUNDAY, August 14

- 9:00 am •Religious Ed. Registration/SJS**
- 11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church
- 7:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

Food Pantry

Requests:

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



During the month of July the food pantry was able to assist: 119 new & 367 returning individuals for a total of 479 !

Stewardship Report for July 30-31

Parish Hall Fund	948.00
School Fund	368.50
Bldg. Maint. Fund	432.50
Food Pantry	253.00
Mass Collections	8,482.50
Other Collections	2,515.34
Total Deposit	12,999.84
Parish Hall Collection to date	535,060.25

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