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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

July 10 & 24 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 Heavenly Father,

Be with our men and wom<mark>en as they ser</mark>ve our country.

Deacons:

Rev. Don Aanavi

Rev. Jerry Nunogawa Rev. Julio Akapito

When they are faced with danger, Give them the courage of Michael the Archangel, who was victorious over evil.

When our soldiers are faced with difficult choices give them the discernment of St. Martin of Tours, the soldier who remembered to aid the meek and the helpless.

When our soldiers are injured or forced to the sidelines, give them the guidance you gave to St. Ignatius of Loyola, who turned a time of pain and recovery from a war wound into a new life of trust in you.

amen.



Hear Terry Hershey speak on "The Power of Pause" on July 15, 2011 at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph Church-Hilo. He invites us to allow our souls to catch up with our bodies. Terry is a nationally known speaker who has spoken at numerous Catholic parishes, LS Congress, and other Catholic sponsored events.

Submitted by: Dcn. Jerry Nunogawa

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

Dear brothers and sisters, Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

One obstacle for us disciples of Jesus trying to deepen our relationship with God is not sin but problems. Problems come to us. There are problems that we bring upon ourselves through our wrong choices. There are problems brought about by others' envy and selfishness. There are problems that are the consequence of social evils like corruption and unjust structures of business and politics. There are also problems that are part of our ongoing spiritual struggles. These are 'burdens' that God allows to try and temper us. In the face of these problems we need to seek God's wisdom and enlightenment.

As the Gospel for this Sunday reveals Jesus' intimacy with his Father we realize that it is not God's way to exempt us from pains and sorrows. God's way is to empower and equip us with his love so that we may experience him as someone greater than our burdens. God will accompany us. He will never abandon us.

Let us pray,

Loving God, you show yourself in those who are vulnerable, and make your home with the poor and the weak of this world. Warm our hearts with the fire of your Spirit, and help us to face the problems that we encounter everyday.

May we, your people, using all our energy and imaginations, and trusting in your steadfast love, help one another to alleviate each one's suffering. We make this prayer in the name of the One who has born all our wounds and whose Spirit strengthens and guides us, now and forever. Amen.

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ! Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, S.S.S.

The Food Pantry is in need of plastic grocery bags. If you have extras that you would like to give please drop them by the rectory office during business hours or you may also leave them in the food collection con-





Scripture Readings

Sunday, July 03

Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30

Monday, July 04

Gn 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-4, 14-15 Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 05

Gn 32:23-33 Ps 17:1-3, 6-8, 15 Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 06

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 07

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Ps 105:16-21 Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 08

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 09

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Ps 105:1-4, 6-7 Mt 10:24-33

Sunday, July 10

Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10-14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, July 04 INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY

Rectory office closed

7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 PM MASS 5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conference Room

TUESDAY, July 05

12:30 pm
6:00 pm
7:00 pm
Food Pantry/St. Joseph Church
Small Christian Community/Library
Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

WEDNESDAY, July 06

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

THURSDAY, July 07

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

FRIDAY, July 08

5:00 pm • Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Church & Library

SATURDAY, July 09

8:15 am • Church Cleaners #7/Church

10:00 am •Bible Study w/Dcn. Don Aanavi/Library

10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church

5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

SUNDAY, July 10

11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church

7:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

Attending St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, California:

Anthony Rapozo of Immaculate Conception, Lihue

Attending Sacred Heart School of Theology, Hales Corners, Wisconsin

Nick Brown of St. Theresa Co-Cathedral, Honolulu **William Tulua** of St. Theresa Co-Cathedral, Honolulu

Attending Mount Angel Seminary, Mount Angel, Oregon

Alfred Guerrero of St. Theresa Co-Cathedral, Honolulu Hung Lee of St. Theresa Co-Cathedral, Honolulu EJ Resinto of Immaculate Conception Church, Lihue David Soares of St. Joseph Church, Hilo Anh Vu of St. Theresa Co-Cathedral, Honolulu Frank Villanueva of Our Lady of Sorrows, Wahiawa Emmanuelle del Castillo of Maria Lanakila, Lahaina Romple Emwalu of St. John A&E, Mililani



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"Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, Jesus said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied" Mt 17:19-20

Stewardship Report for June 25-26

June 25-26	
Parish Hall Fund	1,102.00
School Fund	383.50
Bldg. Maint. Fund	255.50
Social Ministry	15.00
Food Pantry	563.00
Mass Collections	6,864.00
Other Collections	2,942.11
Total Deposit	12,125.11
Parish Hall Collection to date	530,978.25



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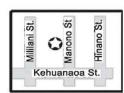
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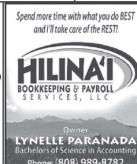
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