

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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**

Jan. 22 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

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



# March for Life

Almost 140 babies are aborted every hour.

Won't you spend an hour with us praying for them?

Monday, January 23, 2012

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Kilauea and Aupuni (State Judiciary Building)

On the weekend of, Jan. 22-23 our parish will take up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Our financial contribution helps to support Catholic American Indian Communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. The colletion also supports African American evangelization programs particularly in the south. Let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black and Indian Mission Collection with generous hearts.

For more information, go to www.blackandindianmission.org

# 2012 COLLECTION ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE

The 2012 collection envelopes are now available. You may pick yours up either at the entrance to the Church at the weekend Masses 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

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

Let us begin the Ordinary Time by calling to mind the words of St. Paul, "I do everything for the Gospel" (1 cor 9: 23). He also wrote to the Christians of Rome whom he intended to visit. In his letter, he said, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel; it is the power of *God* for salvation to everyone who has faith" (Rom 1: 16).

The Church has often been referred to as the 'religion of the book'. Rightly so. But the Church is also more than that for our faith is grounded on the incarnate and living Word, Jesus Christ. So that being a disciple means that we have personally encountered Jesus and have come to a decision to follow him.

God's word, Jesus Christ, becomes for us the norm of our existence. In him "we live, we move and have our being."

We celebrate God's presence among us in the Sacred Liturgy. This is the setting in which God speaks to us. Christ himself becomes present in his Word since it is he who speaks when the Scriptures are proclaimed in the Liturgy. And it reaches its completion in the Eucharist. Jesus brings to fulfillment the ancient image which John in his Gospel speaks of, "The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

The relationship of Jesus, as God's incarnate Word, and the Church as the community of disciples, is a living and ongoing as each member is personally called to listen and allow God's Word to transform our lives.

May we, as a community of disciples, become the home of God's Word.

God bless you,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

# The next Hot Meal service will Thursday, January 26 from 11 am to 12:30 pm.

# Following is a list of items that we are in need of:

20 lbs.	Ground beef
	Canned corn
10 lbs.	Round onions
	Hot dogs
10 lbs.	Round onions

Sheet cake Hot dog buns

Syrup for juice

Please contact Mario if you have questions. 935-1153

# Stewardship Report January 3, 2012 Parish Hall Fund 676.00 **School Fund** 165.00 Bldg. Maint. Fund 125.00 **Food Pantry** 50.00 **Mass Collections** 8,891.25 Other Collections 3,671.13 **Total Deposit** 13,578.38 Parish Hall 614,013.31 Collection to date

# **Scripture Readings**

# Sunday, Jan. 15

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42

## Monday, Jan. 16

1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 Mk 2:18-22

# Tuesday, Jan. 17

1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20-22, 27-28 Mk 2:23-28

## Wednesday, Jan. 18

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 Mk 3:1-6

# Thursday, Jan. 19

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-14 Mk 3:7-12

# Friday, Jan. 20

1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11 Mk 3:13-19

## Saturday, Jan. 21

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23 -27 Ps 80:2-3, 5-7 Mk 3·20-21

Sunday, Jan. 22 Jon 3:1-5, 10 Ps 25:4-9 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

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

- +Donald Woody +Jason Correa
- +Rose Ferreira
- +James Revell

# **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

# MONDAY, January 16 "Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday" School and Rectory officies closed

7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass

9:00 am •Confirmation Retreat/School

6:00 pm •RCIA Classes/Library

# TUESDAY, January 17

10:00 am •East Hawaii Vicariate Meeting/Conf. Room

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

6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/Library

7:00 pm • Mother of Perpetual Help Novena/Church

# WEDNESDAY, January 18

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

# THURSDAY, January 19

6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

# FRIDAY, January 20

6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

# SATURDAY, January 21

8:15 am •Church Cleaners #6/Church

10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church

10:00 am •Bible Study w/MaryAnn Leite/Library

10:00 am •Sacramental Prep Class/Mtg. Room

5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

# SUNDAY, January 22

10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS

11:45 am •Youth Mass/Church

# MASS OF REMEMBERANCE

The annual Memorial Mass for all those in St. Joseph Parish who have died this past year (2011) will be offered on Saturday, January 28, at 1:00 pm.

If you had a loved one who lived elsewhere and who **died in 2011**, we would like to include them in this special Mass. Please call the rectory office at 935-1465 and leave their name.

All parishioners, and especially the family and friends of the deceased, are invited to attend the Mass.

# **FOOD PANTRY REPORT:**

Thanks to your generosity our food pantry program was able to assist an average of 597 individuals in the months of November and December. Thank you for your generous spirit and support!

	New Registra- tions	Already Registered	Total Individuals Served
November	98	548	646
December	69	478	547







### **Food Pantry Requests:**

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

Stewardship Report January 9, 2012		
Parish Hall Fund	545.00	
School Fund	138.00	
Bldg. Maint. Fund	160.00	
Food Pantry	65.00	
<b>Mass Collections</b>	7559.65	
<b>Other Collections</b>	7225.52	
<b>Total Deposit</b>	15,693.17	
Parish Hall Collection to date	614,558.31	



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