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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

Nov. 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 School **Open House**

Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2012 9-11:30 a.m.

Experience St. Joseph School's Preschool, Elementary, Junior and Senior High School.

Prospective students and their families will meet students and observe teachers in their classrooms. Contact St. Joseph School at 935-4936 or visit our web site at sishilo.com

View photos and stories about our school, students and faculty in our newsletters at: http://www.sjshilo.com/parents/newsletters/

Our next open house in January will be on a weekend, and in February during the evening.

"The Alumni and Friends of St. Joseph School will be having a sweetbread fundraiser on Wednesday, November 21st, 2012 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The pickup area will be at the Meeting Room that is located at the back of the Rectory on the parking lot side of St. Joseph Church.

The cost of the bread will be \$6.00 for the traditional buns and \$7.00 for cinnamon buns. If you would like to place an order, please telephone Mona Victorino at 966-4219 or Anna Lucas at 969-4884. If no an-

swer, please leave a message.

The deadline to place an order will be on Sunday, November 18th. Thank you very much for your support of St. Joseph School!"



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

33nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Dear brothers and sisters.

Every liturgical year begins and ends with readings concerning the end of time. The Church does this so that we might be ready and watchful for the signs that will be forthcoming as we draw near to the Parousia, whenever it might occur.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (474) teaches us that Christ enjoyed in his human knowledge the fullness of understanding of the eternal plans he had come to reveal. What he admitted to not knowing in this area, he elsewhere declared himself not sent to reveal. As C. S. Mann puts it: The presence of the Reign of God was more certain that the continuance of the physical order, but the manner and the time of the End are in the hands of God alone (Mark, Anchor Bible, p. 539).

That means, brothers and sisters, that we are to keep doing the work of God, and listening to his word all the time, even to the last minute! We are to encourage one another, be with one another, celebrate the presence of the Christian community in all times and in all places, and keep the message of our Lord alive in our hearts and minds.

When the Book of Daniel is used to reference the end times, Michael, *the guardian angel of Israel*, (Daniel, Anchor Bible, p. 273), is defending the people of Israel, by standing over them, in the sense of protecting and defending (ibid). We can be confident that the same archangel will stand over us and defend us in time of trial and tribulation, and, yes, great *upheavals and disasters* (The Catechism of the Catholic Church; The Sunday Readings, Cycle B (2), Father Kevin O'Sullivan, OFM; Chicago: Franciscan Herald Press, 1972, p 466).

Is the Lord coming soon? No one knows, but we know that when the Son of Man returns, he will return with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky. Those, whose names are written in the book will be led to eternal life.

As we come to the end of this Year of Grace, may we carefully look at how we have lived our lives this year. We are continually reminded that we need to examine our consciences. With all the things that have gone on the past few months, the Holy Spirit should lead us to take a very good look at who we are and where we are going. But, we know that Jesus, the *one who offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God* is there with us to help us despite the evils of society and the difficulties that will inevitably come at the end of time.

May we give thanks to God, our *inheritance*, as the psalmist tells us, as we continue to celebrate the coming of the Son of Man. Our Alleluia verse sums it: Be

vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man. May God bless us all!

FCC general membership meeting Sunday November 25 10:30a.m. Social Ministry Hall

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

Liturgy Updates: Lamb of God

In response to a request from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, the USCCB Administrative Committee adopted a change on September 12, 2012 to the U.S. Bishops' 2007 guidelines on liturgical music, Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship. Number 188 of the document has been altered to remove any further permission for the use of Christological tropes or other adaptations to the text of the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God). It now reads:

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Sunday, Nov. 18

Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5, 8-11 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32

Monday, Nov. 19

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, Nov. 20

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Ps 15:2-5 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, Nov. 21

Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1-6 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, Nov. 22 "Thanksgiving"

Sir 50:22-24 Ps 138:1-5 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19

Friday, Nov. 23

Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, Nov. 24

Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, Nov. 25

Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, Nov. 19

10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Angeline Medeiros)/Church

11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center

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

5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

6:00 pm •RCIA w/Carol Denis/Library

7:00 pm •Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Room & Church

TUESDAY, Nov. 20

5:00 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, Nov. 21

3:00 pm •SJ Alumni & Friends Sweetbread Fundraiser Pickup/Mtg. Room

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, Nov. 22 "Thanksgiving Day" Holiday— Rectory office closed

9:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass

FRIDAY, Nov. 23 "Thanksgiving Holday"—

Rectory office closed

7:00 am •Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass

SATURDAY, Nov. 24

8:15 am • Church Cleaners #2/Church

8:30 am •Bible Sharing w/Mary Ann Leite/Library

10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church

SUNDAY, Nov. 25

10:00 am •Coffee Hour/Mtg. Room

10:15 am •NO Religious Ed. Classes (Thanksgiving)

10:30 am •FCC general membership meeting/Soc.Min Hall

(Liturgy updates continued)

188. The supplicatory chant Agnus Dei accompanies the Fraction Rite. It is, "as a rule, sung by the choir or cantor with the congregation responding; or it is, at least, recited aloud. This invocation accompanies the fraction and, for this reason, may be repeated as many times as necessary until the rite has reached its conclusion, the last time ending with the words dona nobis pacem (grant us peace)" (GIRM, no. 83). The Agnus Dei should not be prolonged unnecessarily (see GIRM, no. 83) nor may other texts be added to this chant.

Additional tropes, such as "Jesus, bread of Life," "Jesus, Lord of Love," etc. may no longer be used. Only the following should be used: "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (2x, or more, if needed) Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace."







STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
November 6, 2012	
Mass Collections	\$6,784.00
Other Collections	\$10,327.51
Food Pantry	\$160.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$450.00
School Fund	\$85.00
Bldg Maintenance	\$25.00
Total Deposit	\$17,831.51
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Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord
and let perpetual light shine
upon them.

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