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Dr. Llewellyn Young



July 13, 2014

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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

July 13 & 27

@ 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





A warm welcome to Dr. Young!

We would like to welcome Dr. Llewellyn Young who is our new principal for St. Joseph School. Dr. Young arrived in Hilo this past Thursday and began his duties on Friday.

Dr. Young was born and raised on Kauai. Received his education from the University of Hawaii, Hilo and the University of Hawaii, Manoa campuses.

Dr. Young was most recently the Dean of Enrollment Services at Arizona Western College but welcomed the opportunity to return home to his home state of Hawaii.

Dr. Young is looking forward to meeting and working with the St. Joseph community in providing outstanding Catholic education on the Big Island.

When you see him please take a moment to welcome him into our community.

ucharistic inisters

The Body and Blood of Jesus:

The Eucharistic Ministry is under new coordinating leadership and would like to call upon those indi-

viduals currently serving at Sunday and daily Masses for a faith formation seminar and fellowship opportunity.

On July 19th from 12:00PM-3:00 PM at the rectory downstairs meeting room, Father Sam Loterte will host a LIFE in the Eucharist seminar for all members involved as well as any new potentials discerning about being a Eucharistic Minister.

It is truly a humbling and joyful experience to share the BODY AND BLOOD of Christ Jesus to his people.

We are asking participants to bring a SMALL potluck SNACK to share in the fellowship.

Contact Linda Villena at danilynden@aol.com

Religious Education Ministry is seeking New Volunteers

The New RE year is fast approaching and with the change of seasons we are looking for new individuals and or married couples who are willing to teach the students the traditions of our faith and form them with the teachings of our church.

No experience needed. We are willing to train. Our mission indicates a vision of people who love God, love our young people and love their ministry in which they serve. We are looking for volunteers to serve the Saturday Sac-Prep Class, the 7th & 8th Grade Class and the Adult RCIA Team as well as a multitude of substitute teachers to assist when a teacher is absent.

For more information and to set up an interview, please call Chrislyn Villena, Parish Coordinator or RE at 935-1465 or email at cvillena@stjoehilo.com.

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 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace!

I am very pleased to officially introduce to you the new Principal of St. Joseph School. He is Dr. Llewelyn Young. He will help us lead and move our parish schools forward. I ask you to pray and support our new team member. Let us welcome him with our warm aloha.

In the first reading, the Prophet Isaiah uses the image of snow and rain coming down to the earth to refer to the Word of God. This Word of God comes to us for a purpose. It must bear fruit and must fulfill the will of God that sent that Word. Here we see that God's Word is indeed active and seeks for fulfillment.

In the gospel, Jesus uses the image of seeds to refer to the Word of God. These seeds are sown and lands on different kinds of soil. The seeds sown on rich soil bore fruit and yielded "a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold".

These two beautiful images remind us that God's Word has been given so that we may bear fruits of faith, hope and love.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

Some of you have asked what happened to the pews at the entrance of the Church. Those pews were moved into the choir loft area to clear the entrances and keep the aisle ways open. We wanted to be sure that you are able to enter and exit the Church easily especially in the case of an emergency and we wanted to be sure that emergency personnel are able to access the Church with their equipment when a medical emergency arises. We invite everyone to be closer



in their worship to Jesus at the altar so please do not be ashamed to sit closer to our Lord.

VOTING WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE SERIES

VOTING: OUR KULFANA

6. Keep your loyalty focused on Jesus.

When you vote, you say something about where your loyalties are. There is nothing wrong with being loyal to a candidate or to a political party. **But there is something very wrong if your loyalty to either is stronger than your loyalty to Jesus Christ.** Ask yourself, "Is there a position that my party can take that would prevent me from voting the party line?" Framed in another way, the question is, "Is my loyalty to the Christian faith stronger than my loyalty to any political party?"

In Living the Gospel of Life, the US Bishops reminded us, "We get the public officials we deserve. Their virtue -- or lack thereof -- is a judgment not only on them, but on us. Because of this, we urge our fellow citizens to see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest" (n.34).

Scripture Readings



Sunday, July 13

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

Monday, July 14

Is 10:10-17 Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23 Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday, July 15

Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-8 Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 16

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Ps 94:5-10, 14-15 Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 17

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Ps 102:13-14b, 15-21 Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 18

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 (Ps) Is 38:10-12, 16 Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 19

Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14 Mt 12:14-21

Sunday, July 20

Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, July 14

9:00 am •Graveside Service (+James Lee)/Veteran's Cemetery #2

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

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

TUESDAY, July 15

5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room

6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/Library

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

•San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church 7:45 pm

WEDNESDAY, July 16

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, July 17

FRIDAY, July 18

10:00 am •Memorial Mass (+Spencer Pomroy)/Church

6:00 pm Young Adult Ministry/Library

SATURDAY, July 19

•Church Cleaners (#2-Social Ministry)/Church 8:15 am

•Bible Sharing (Marianne Leite)/Library 10:00 am

12:00 pm •Eucharistic Minister Ministry SEMINAR/Meeting Room

•High School Youth Ministry/Library 5:00 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church 7:45 pm

SUNDAY, July 20

Our Stewardship Prayer

Generous and Loving Creator, you have called us to Mālama i ka Makana (Cherish the Gift).

As disciples of your Son,

we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us.

so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer, service to others and generous giving.

With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien, teach us to be good stewards so we may return a

hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us.

We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



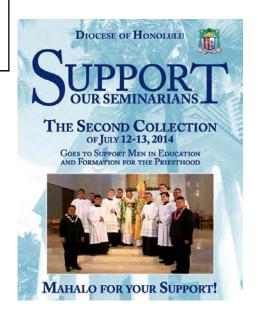
Mark Your Calendars!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2014-2015 Registration for New Year August

17th & 24th 9am-1pm @ St. Joseph High School Main Entrance

2014 Island Faith Formation Conferences-Big Island - Hilo:

August 23, St. Joseph School



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Sometimes people vote according to the party of the candidate, perhaps because that's a family tradition, or because some group or friend has asked them to do so. But when is the last time you read the words of the platform of that party? Don't you think you should? (Find the platform texts at www.PoliticalResponsibility.com.)

Platforms change, and if the platform of that party today contradicts the platform of the Gospel and the moral law, you need to have the inner freedom to depart from personal, family, or community tradition and vote instead for the candidate and party that best reflect God's law. We are free to belong to the political party of our choice, but first we belong to Jesus Christ. And belonging to Him means that there are certain things we can no longer assent to or go along with, including in politics and the voting booth.

http://www.priestsforlife.org/vote votingwithclearconscience.htm

STEWARDSHIP REPORT June 30, 2014		Year to Date		Year to Date	
		Totals		Budget	
Offertory Collections	\$6,482.25	\$	491,820.02	\$	532,800.00
Other Collections	\$3,475.47	\$	255,951.54	\$	290,800.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$340.25				
Total Deposit	\$10,297.97	\$	747,771.56	\$	823,600.00
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