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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

Youth Mass

Feb. 23

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11:45 am



Sunday:

St. Joseph Church

7:00 am, 9:00 am,

11:45 am & 6:00pm

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



Cardinal Ball to Honor Outstanding Leadership and Distinguished Service

This February 22nd the Saint Joseph School Cardinal Ball will once again recognize outstanding alumni and others who continue to contribute to its legacy of leadership and service.

This year's leadership honorees include SJS alumni Lehua Vincent, Kamehameha Schools Hawai'i High School Principal and Dennis Tulang, Senior Project Manager for AECOM, an engineering consulting firm and former Hawaii State Environmental Engineer. Service honorees include Stella Kawaauhau, SJS alumnus and elementary teacher noted for her highly successful phonics based reading program; Mona Victorino, SJS alumnus known for her all-around volunteering for SJS for the past 30 years and present service on the SJS Alumni & Friends as Chair of many of its events and Dean Au, Hilo Field Representative Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters, a Maryknoll graduate who has been contributing his time to SJS for the past ten years serving on the school's advisory board, as Facilities Chair, on the Country Fair committee and has been very active in revitalizing the school's athletics program.

Please join us to honor these people. Proceeds from this event will benefit student tuition assistance and new, exciting school programs and initiatives.

General Church Cleaning Scheduled

There will be a general cleaning of the church on February 22 from 8:00- 12:00. Please contact Mario for more information 935-1153



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!

The gospel for this Sunday reminds us that if we want to keep our lives in order we need to obey God's commandments. But we also complement obedience to God by going beyond what is expected of us. We cannot just be good for goodness' sake. We need to be better and do more in the name of God.

It is not enough that we avoid sin. We also need to do something beautiful for God. We need to be fruitful in order to have a happy and meaningful existence. Happiness is the ability to offer our lives for the well-being of others especially to those in need.

Let us help Jesus in making this world a better place for all our brothers and sisters.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



Sunday, Feb. 16

Sir 15:15-20

Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

1 Cor 2:6-10

Mt 5:17-37

Monday, Feb. 17

Jas 1:1-11

Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76

Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, Feb. 18

Jas 1:12-18

Ps 94:12-15, 18-19

Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, Feb. 19

Jas 1:19-27

Ps 15:2-5

Mk 8:22-26

Thursday, Feb. 20

Jas 2:1-9

Ps 34:2-7

Mk 8:27-33

Friday, Feb. 21

Jas 2:14-24, 26

Ps 112:1-6

Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday, Feb. 22

1 Pt 5:1-4

Ps 23:1-6

Mt 16:13-19

Sunday, Feb. 23

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18

Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

1 Cor 3:16-23

Mt 5:38-48

Our Luci is in India right now. She is seen here in her novice dress and she is right in front of her novitiate. She sends greetings to each of you. Please do continue to support her.

God bless you

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, February 17 “President’s Day” Holiday

School & Rectory offices closed

- 7:00 am** •Mass/Church—**NO 12:15 pm Mass**
- 5:15 pm** •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room
- 5:30 pm** •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm** •RCIA Class w/Carol Denis/Library

TUESDAY, February 18

- 11:30 am** •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center
- 5:00 pm** •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 6:30 pm** •Small Christian Community (Carol Denis)/Library
- 7:00 pm** •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church
- 7:45 pm** •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

WEDNESDAY, February 19

- 6:00 pm** •RCIA Class w/Carol Denis/Library
- 6:30 pm** •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, February 20

- 6:30 pm** •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, February 21

- 6:00 pm** •Young Adult Ministry/Library

SATURDAY, February 22

- 8:00 am** •General Church Cleaning (Mario Miguel)/Church
- 8:15 am** •Church Cleaners (#1-F. Veriato)/Church
- 10:00 am** •Bible Sharing w/Mary Ann Leite/Library
- 10:00 am** •Reconciliation/Church
- 12:00 pm** •Sacramental Prep Classes/Library & Conf. Room
- 5:00 pm** •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm** •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

SUNDAY, February 23

- 10:15 am** •Religious Ed. Classes/SJHS
- 7:00 pm** •Parish 95th Anniversary Potluck Fellowship/Mt. Room

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 3, 2014

Mass Collections	\$7,630.00
Other Collections	\$1,018.66
Food Pantry	\$89.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$219.00
School Fund	\$39.00
Bldg Maintenance	\$29.00
Total Deposit	\$9,024.66
Parish Hall Collection to date:	\$759,577.31

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

+Elnora Mogote

Mark Your Calendars!

Feb. 23rd—Parish 95th Anniversary; potluck fellowship follows 6 pm
Mass in the rectory meeting room.



March 8th—
St. Joseph School Intermediate Basketball Team will be having a carwash in the Church parking lot from 8:00 am—1:00pm
Please support them with this fundraiser!



**“Preach the Gospel at all
times...use words if necessary.”**
St. Francis of Assisi

Y O U N G A D U L T S P E A K E R S E R I E S



Fr. Pascual Abaya
Vocations Director

Tuesday Feb. 25, 2014 | 6:30pm to 8:45pm
St. Joseph School Rm 409 | 1000 Ululani St. Hilo 96720



In our fast pace society, we are seldom able to preserve a glimmering face throughout the day. When feeling down, we need to rekindle our spirits not from external influences, but from the internal drawing inspiration from Christ, his Gospel, his Mission, and his Person. In his first Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis writes, “the joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness, and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew.”

Come and join us at this event with a presentation and discussion to help us renew our lives and share the joy of Christ with everyone we meet!

Fr. Pascual is the Director of Vocation for the Diocese of Honolulu. He was born and raised in the Philippines. He was ordained a priest on April 26, 1996 in the Archdiocese of Nueva Segovia. In 2006, he came to the Diocese of Honolulu and spent time at the Cathedral of our Lady of Peace and Our Lady of Good Counsel. On July 1, 2012, he became the Director of Vocations.

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