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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

June 22

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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



## **Congratulations to the NEWLY CONFIRMED!**

### **Mahalo and Aloha Mike and Beverly McCall**

On June 26, Beverly and Michael McCall will be moving to the mainland. So, again, the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturdays loses two more active, long-time ministers. Both Michael and Beverly have been Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Eucharist for 26 years, and Mike has been the coordinator of the ministry for 18 years.

In fact, over the years their participation in the Liturgy has been a family ministry. Their two daughters, who now live on the mainland, were altar servers during the elementary and high school years at the same Mass as their parents.

While serving in the liturgical ministry, both Mike and Bev served on several school and parish committees. Mike has been a member of both St. Joseph School Board and its Finance subcommittee as well as on the Parish Pastoral Council (PPAC) at different times. Beverly also worked for two years on the PPAC Development Committee which designed the plan for creating PPAC.

Our parish family will miss this special couple. We wish them good health and happiness in their new life. May God bless them abundantly!

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**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.

\*\*\*Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will\*\*\*

## Pastor's Corner The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



# MĀLAMA I KA MAKANA

Cherish The Gift | A Call to Stewardship in the Catholic Church in Hawaii

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace!

We celebrate Corpus Christi Sunday, the mystery of the abiding love and presence of Jesus in our midst through the sacrament of the Eucharist. He is the Bread of Life come down from heaven. He declares, "whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will have life eternal".

In our gospel Jesus also says, "the one who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him". When we receive Jesus in the sacrament, his Body and Blood, we remain in Him. We become part of Him. We become part of His body. We become His body.

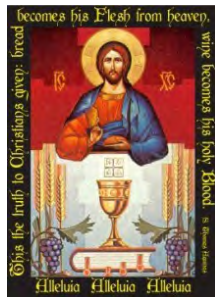
When we realize this we are invited to keep silent before this great mystery of the Eucharist. Remaining in Him we become one Church, one Body of Christ. This mystery that we celebrate Sunday after Sunday transforms us into the living Body of Christ. Being one with Jesus we can be one with one another.

Brothers and sisters, invite the members of your family, your friends and your neighbors to come to Church on Sunday to celebrate the central sacrament of our faith, the Eucharist.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



## Scripture Readings



### Sunday, June 22

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Ps 147:12-15, 19-20

1 Cor 10:16-17

Jn 6:51-58

### Monday, June 23

Day:

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18

Ps 60:3-4, 12-13

Mt 7:1-5

Vigil:

Jer 1:4-10

Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15ab, 17

1 Pt 1:8-12

Lk 1:5-17

### Tuesday, June 24

Is 49:1-6

Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15

Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

### Wednesday, June 25

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3

Ps 119:33-37, 40

Mt 7:15-20

### Thursday, June 26

2 Kgs 24:8-17

Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9

Mt 7:21-29

### Friday, June 27

Dt 7:6-11

Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10

1 Jn 4:7-16

Mt 11:25-30

### Saturday, June 28

Day:

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19

Ps 74:1-7, 20-21

Is 61:9-11

Lk 2:41-51

Vigil:

Acts 3:1-10

Ps 19:2-5

Gal 1:11-20

Jn 21:15-19

### Sunday, June 29

Acts 12:1-11

Ps 34:2-9

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

## 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

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**Note:** The Parish would like to thank all of our ministers, like the McCalls, who have dedicated their time and talents, year after year to serve our Lord. We would especially like to thank those people who have served for years and have to retire and/or move on. If you or someone you know are planning to move please let us know. We would like the opportunity to acknowledge you and thank you for your service. You may leave a message for Maureen Saturnio at 935-1465.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, June 23**

- 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
- 7:00 pm •Prayer Service (+Rita McCabe)/Dodo Chapel

### **TUESDAY, June 24**      *"Nativity of St. John the Baptist"*

- 9:00 am •Memorial Mass (+Jane Herbst)/Church
- 10:30 am •Graveside Service (+Rita McCabe)/Homelani Memorial Park
- 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, June 25**

- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **THURSDAY, June 26**

- 6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **FRIDAY, June 27**      *"The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus"*

- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library
- 7:00 pm •Mass/Church

### **SATURDAY, June 28**      *"The Immaculate Heart of the BVM"*

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#6-L. Sales/M. Otomo)/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Marianne Leite)/Library
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **SUNDAY, June 29**      *"Sts. Peter & Paul"*

### **VOTING WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE**

#### **SERIES**

#### **3. Reject the Disqualified.**

Suppose a candidate came forward and said, "I support terrorism." Would you say, "I disagree with you on terrorism, but what's your health care plan?" Of course not.

Rather, you would immediately consider that candidate as disqualified from public office. His position, allowing the killing of the public, is radically inconsistent with public service.

So it is with abortion. Abortion is no less violent than terrorism. Any candidate who says abortion should be kept legal disqualifies him/herself from public service. We need look no further; we need pay *no attention* to what that candidate says on other issues. Support for abortion is enough for us to decide not to vote for such a person.

Pope John Paul II put it this way: "Above all, the common

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

Marie Cadena  
+Clarence Mattos  
+Lawrence DeSilva  
+Carol "Rita" McCabe  
+Jane Herbst

#### **Hot Meal Wish List:**

Once again, our Social Ministry office is seeking items for the Hot Meal they will be preparing on Thursday, March 27. For further information, please contact Mario @ 935-1153.

#### **Items needed:**

Hamburger  
Hot dogs  
Canned vegetables  
Juice  
Cake

Next week our diocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights -- for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture -- is *false and illusory* if the *right to life*, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination" (*Christifideles Laici*, 1988).

A call for human rights while claiming authority to take away the most basic right – life – from unborn children is "false and illusory" precisely because if government can take away rights from some humans, then those rights aren't human rights at all. Such a politician, in other words, is saying that rights like health care *only belong to some humans, not to others*.

**If a politician cannot respect  
the life of a little baby, how is he or she  
supposed to respect yours?**

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT June 9, 2014		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$7,193.00	\$ 470,384.90	\$ 532,800.00
Other Collections	\$5,905.98	\$ 244,433.94	\$ 290,800.00
Parish Hall Fund	\$349.00		
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$13,447.98</b>	\$ 714,818.84	\$ 823,600.00
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