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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

March 9 & 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



DRIED PALMS NEEDED:

Please bring your dried palms from last Easter as soon as possible so that we may prepare them for Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2014. Mahalo!



'He became poor,
so that by his poverty
you might
become rich'
(2 Cor 8:9)

Pope Francis
Message for Lent 2014

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 5, 2014

Masses:

6:00 am, 12:15 pm &

7:00 pm at St. Joseph Church

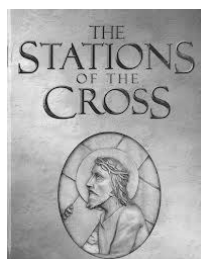
Service at St. Joseph School will be at
9:30 am in the gym.

FUNDRAISER...

March 8th—

St. Joseph School Intermediate Basketball Team will be having a carwash in the Church parking lot from 8:00 am—1:00 pm

Please support them with this fundraiser!



SCHEDULE:

Every Friday during Lent

March 7—3:00 pm & 7:00 pm

March 14—3:00 pm & 7:00 pm

March 21—3:00 pm &
7:00 pm (Taize Prayer)

March 28—3:00 pm & 7:00 pm

April 4—3:00 pm & 7:00 pm

April 11—3:00 pm & 7:00 pm

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!

In our gospel for this Sunday, Jesus points to Solomon, son and successor of King David. He mentions the glory of Solomon's wealth and royal garments to underline the beauty with which God clothes the wild flowers. However transitory they are, God cares for them. And if God shows so much concern for the flowers, how much more will God care for us, the very crown of his creation.

Too much preoccupation for what we are to eat, drink and wear shows that we are lacking in faith in the goodness of God. Jesus tells us not to be overly anxious. Life in the coming kingdom is more important than any life that nature supports. Let us make our faith in God stronger each day.

This coming Wednesday we will begin the forty days of our preparation for the Paschal Triduum. Let us make these days holy through our observance of fasting, prayer and acts of charity.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

2014 LENTEN REGULATIONS:

Fasting:

- In the diocese in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (March 5) and Good Friday (April 18).
- To *fast* means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on fast days

Abstinence from meat:

- Catholics aged 17 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.
- To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although eggs, milk products, or meat broths or condiments made from animal fat are OK. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted. However, it should always be kept in mind that abstinence is meant to be a penitential practice, not exchanging one delicacy for another.

Easter Duty:

- All the faithful, after they been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless it is fulfilled, for a just cause, at some other time during the year. This period is extended to include all the weeks of Lent and the Easter Season, and extending beyond to Trinity Sunday (June 15).



Sunday, March 02

Is 49:14-15
Ps 62:2-3, 6-9
1 Cor 4:1-5
Mt 6:24-34

Monday, March 03

1 Pt 1:3-9
Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 04

1 Pt 1:10-16
Ps 98:1-4
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 05

JL 2:12-18
Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17
2 Cor 5:20-6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 06

Dt 30:15-20
Ps 1:1-4, 6
Lk 9:22-25

Friday, March 07

Is 58:1-9a
Ps 51:3-6a, 18-19
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, March 08

Is 58:9b-14
Ps 86:1-6
Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, March 09

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17
Rom 5:12-19
Mt 4:1-11

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, March 03

- 10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+John Menino)/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 Class w/Carol Denis/Library

TUESDAY, March 04

- 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 (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

WEDNESDAY, March 05 “Ash Wednesday”

- 6:00 am •Mass/Church
- 9:30 am •SJS Ash Wednesday Service/School Gym
- 12:15 pm •Mass/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class w/Carol Denis/Library
- 7:00 pm •Mass/Church

THURSDAY, March 06

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

FRIDAY, March 07

- 3:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church
- 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library
- 7:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church

SATURDAY, March 08

- 8:00 am •SJS Intermediate Basketball Carwash/SJ Church Parking Lot
- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#4-V. Coloma)/Church
- 9:00 am •NAMI-Family to Family Classes/Mtg. Room
- 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, March 09 “1st Sunday of Lent”

- 10:15 am •Religious Ed Classes/SJHS
- 2:00 pm •Rite of Election/Annunciation Church-Kamuela

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PRINTING

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

+John Menino

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For more information visit:
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Cross beginning this Friday.

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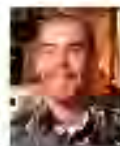
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