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# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

August 31, 2014

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

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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**

Sept. 28

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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



**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:**

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus brings up the topic of the cross to his followers. They would not realize the cross was part of God's plan and was to be their legacy until after the Resurrection. Today's followers of Christ recognize they are stewards of his entire legacy, including his cross; that through their mutual sacrifices God's glory is revealed. They don't live their life in Christ only when it is convenient for them. They make a decision to take up their cross and carry it, no matter what the cost.

What crosses do we bear in order to reveal God's glory?

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**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL COUNTRY FAIR**

The 27th Annual St. Joseph Country Fair is scheduled Saturday, October 4th from 8 am to 3 pm. The proceeds from this event will be targeted towards our tuition assistance program and facility improvements

This year we are offering three exciting sponsorship options to local businesses: Banner Sponsorship, Publicity Sponsorship and Cardinal Sponsorship.

**Banner Sponsorship:** For a tax-deductible donation of \$100 or more, this sponsorship allows your business to hang a banner on site the day of the fair. What a quick, easy way to draw notice to your business name and show your community support!

**Publicity Sponsorship:** We have to get the word out to the community about the SJS Country Fair and you can help! You will receive island-wide name recognition and acknowledgement during our radio ad campaign. The campaign will run for two weeks prior to the fair and includes a live on-site broadcast the day of the Country Fair. The average donation at this level is anywhere from \$350 and up, but certainly this amount is flexible and up to the individual business owner.

**Cardinal Sponsorship:** This level offers the banner sponsorship, as well as newspaper acknowledgement, mention in our school newsletter, acknowledgment during our live public address and a special Mahalo Ad in our school year book. For a gently suggested donation of \$500 or more, your business will become one of our special Cardinal Sponsors.

The St. Joseph School ohana thanks you for your consideration and your support of our island youth and education. If you need further information please contact Sherry Jordan at 937-5498.

**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 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



# MĀLAMA I KA MAKANA

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

Dear brothers and sisters

Peace!

In our gospel for this Sunday we find Jesus explaining to his disciples the type of Messiah he would be. He will be arrested, he will suffer greatly at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and scribes, he will be put to death and on the third day he will be raised up. This must have caused a lot of disappointment to the disciples.

Peter who just made confession of the identity and mission of Jesus was rebuked by the Lord. Jesus told him, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are judging not by God's standard but by human standard." Jesus reminds Peter and the other disciples to face him and his brand of Messiahship accordance with the Scriptures and in accordance with the will of God.

Our gospel then challenges us to follow and embrace Jesus' ways, to take up our cross, deny oneself and follow him. Only then will we become true disciples of Jesus, the Messiah, the Son of the living God.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,  
Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

### 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

## Scripture Readings



### Sunday, Aug. 31

Jer 20:7-9  
Ps 63:2-6, 8-9  
Rom 12:1-2  
Mt 16:21-27

### Monday, Sept. 01

1 Cor 2:1-5  
Ps 119:97-102  
Lk 4:16-30

### Tuesday, Sept. 02

1 Cor 2:10b-16  
Ps 145:8-14  
Lk 4:31-37

### Wednesday, Sept. 03

1 Cor 3:1-9  
Ps 33:12-15, 20-21  
Lk 4:38-44

### Thursday, Sept. 04

1 Cor 3:18-23  
Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
Lk 5:1-11

### Friday, Sept. 05

1 Cor 4:1-5  
Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40  
Lk 5:33-39

### Saturday, Sept. 06

1 Cor 4:6b-15  
Ps 145:17-21  
Lk 6:1-5

### Sunday, Sept. 07

Ez 33:7-9  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9  
Rom 13:8-10  
Mt 18:15-20

STEWARDSHIP REPORT August 18, 2014		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$6,869.50	\$ 61,838.14	\$ 65,504.13
Other Collections	\$7,028.21	\$ 31,440.21	\$ 36,506.06
Parish Hall Fund	\$214.50		
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$14,112.21</b>	<b>\$ 93,278.35</b>	<b>\$ 102,010.19</b>
Parish Hall Collection to date:		\$	785,633.56

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**MONDAY, Sept. 01** "Labor Day" Holiday—Rectory office closed

7:00 am •Mass/Church—No 12:15 pm Mass  
5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room

**TUESDAY, Sept. 02**

5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room  
6:00 pm •PPAC Meeting/Mtg. 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, Sept. 03**

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

**THURSDAY, Sept. 04**

6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

**FRIDAY, Sept. 05**

10:30 am •Funeral Mass (+Louis Saragosa, Jr)/Church  
6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

**SATURDAY, Sept. 06**

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, Sept. 07**

10:15 am •First day of R E Classes/SJHS




**Mark Your  
Calendars!**

**Sept. 21—Catechetical Sunday**

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

+Louis Saragosa, Jr.  
+Marguerite Lozoya

**Teaching about  
God's Gift  
of Forgiveness**

 **Catechetical Sunday**  
September 21, 2014

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### **Labor Day: Prayer in Thanksgiving for Work**

Blessed are you, Lord God, creator of all that is good, for in your mercy you give us work that we may be co-creators with you.

With hands to fashion and form, minds to imagine what has yet to be, hearts to care for what we have made and a spirit to impart to our own creations, we rejoice in the labor you give us.

By imitating you, our God and maker, we continue to shape the world, to name it and claim it and be good stewards of your good gifts through the life-giving Spirit that renews the earth.

So keep us mindful of the power you share with us that we may create only that which leads to peace. May the work of our hands and our visions and dreams collaborate with your good will, which continues to build for us your kingdom on earth.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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