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June 7, 2015

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

(Corpus Christi) Solemnity

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. And we are taking part in a historic celebration.

The whole world is united with our Holy Father, Pope Francis in a special time of adoration to Jesus in the Eucharist. As we speak, in Rome our Holy Father is leading a holy hour of Eucharistic adoration in the Vatican. And everywhere Catholics are praying with the Pope before the Most Holy Eucharist.

So as we are united with the Holy Father, let us try to be especially united with his intentions today. His special intentions today are that the Church might grow in holiness as God's messenger of mercy. That the Church may be a force for justice and healing and assistance for those in need — especially the poor, the unemployed, the immigrant, and victims of war and human trafficking. So let's keep those intentions in mind as we especially celebrate this liturgy.



And of course we are reflecting on the beautiful gift of the miracle of the presence of Our Lord — the real presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ —in the Eucharist.

And our readings today show us that the Eucharist is part of the mystery of God's plan of salvation.

As we heard in the first reading, centuries and centuries before the coming of Christ, the Eucharist was prefigured in the ancient offering of Melchizedek— who brought out bread and wine to worship the Creator of heaven and earth.

And then Jesus, in the Gospel we have just heard, multiplied loaves and fishes. This was another sign of the Eucharist. I'm sure that you noticed that in the miracle of the loaves and fishes, Jesus follows the same pattern as the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus *took* the bread, said a *blessing*, *broke* it and *gave* it to the people.

Exactly what he did at the Last Supper, as St. Paul tells in the second reading of today's Mass. As he said:

The Lord Jesus ... took bread and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body ..."

My dear brothers and sisters, the Eucharist reveals God's great plan of love for the world. God wants to feed us; he wants to live in each one of us. He wants to give us his Body and Blood to be our food.



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.

Scripture Readings



Sunday, June 7

Ex 24:3-8 Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday, June 08

2 Cor 1:1-7 Ps 34·2-9 Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 09

2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119:129-133, 135 Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 10

2 Cor 3:4-11 Ps 99:5-9 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 11

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Ps 98:1-6 Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 12

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37

Saturday, June 13

2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Mt 5:33-37 Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, June 14

Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34



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He knows that our world is hungry. That people are hungry for love, for communion, for community. They are hungry for God. And that's why He gives us the Eucharist.

Jesus loves us so much that he wants to be our daily bread. And we are called to live from this daily bread, and be nourished by the love of God.

So this beautiful feast is a reminder to all of us that our Christian life and our apostolic mission depends on a deep personal encounter with the Our Lord Jesus Christ—the risen Lord in the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is a mystery to be lived. And we are called to be Eucharistic people. We are called to live from the graces we receive in the Eucharist and to make our lives something beautiful that we offer to God.

So on this special day of prayer and adoration, let us renew our faith and love for the Eucharist, for the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Let us make sure that we are always well prepared to receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

May God bless you. In Jesus, our fullness of Life Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

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

> +Lily Texeira +Rita Rodrigues +Alejo Tejada +Jay Conroy



The U.S. Catholic Bishops invite the faithful to pray and fast for the renewal of a culture of life and marriage, and for the protection of religious liberty.

Mahalo and a hui hou!



Today is the last Sunday that Dcn. Bob Cyr will be serving at St. Joseph Parish. In a few short days Dcn. Bob and Terri will leave Hawaii and relocate to the mainland

We take this opportunity to say "Mahalo" to you both for your service to the people of St. Joseph Community.

Be assured that our prayers and blessings go with you.

We hope that you will come back to visit soon!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT May 18, 2015		Year to Date		Year to Date	
		Totals		Budget	
Offertory Collections	\$7,405.00	\$	463,010.18	\$	475,979.51
Other Collections	\$11,365.45	\$	215,885.17	\$	240,544.01
Total Deposit	\$18,770.45	\$	678,895.35	\$	716,523.52
Parish Hall Fund	\$175.00			\$	831,711.31

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY. June 08

 Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church 5:30 pm 6:00 pm •Adult Faith Formation (aka RCIA)/Library •Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Room & Church 7:00 pm

TUESDAY, June 09

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

WEDNESDAY, June 10

6:00 pm •Stewardship Committee/Mtg. Room 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, June 11

•St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church 6:30 pm

7:00 pm •Wake Service (+Rita Rodrigues)/Dodo Chapel

FRIDAY, June 12

•Funeral Mass (+Rita Rodrigues)/Church 10:30 am

SATURDAY, June 13

8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#6-L. Sales/M. Otomo)/Church

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

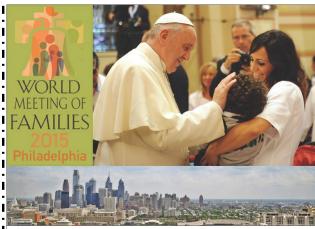
•PPAC/Stewardship Formation Program/Mtg. Room 1:00 pm

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

SUNDAY, June 14

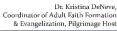
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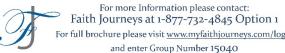


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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays:

Mon.-Fri. 6:00 am & 12:15 pm Saturday: 7:00 am

Legal Holidays: 7:00

Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

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:

"YOU DON'T CHOOSE

YOUR FAMILY. THEY

ARE GOD'S

GIFT TO YOU.

AS YOU ARE TO

THEM."

-Anonymous

M-F 4-5:00 pm Sat 3-3:30 pm Sun 4-4:30 pm

Evening Prayer & Benediction

M-F 5:00 pm Sat 3:30 pm Sun 4:30 pm

Youth Mass

June 7 & 21 (a)

11:45 am





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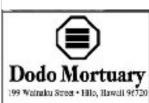
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