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**"WAKE UP THE WORLD" 2015 YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE**

## Pastor's Corner:

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace!

The readings for this Sunday are on MISSION. It is God who calls us to Mission. It is not "my own choice". It is not "self-appointment". It is not "self-sending". It is God who appoints and sends us on mission.

It is good to be reminded that mission has a focus. It is to make known God's kingdom. We are sent to proclaim God's word. And God's Word must be accompanied by acts of love, such as healing the sick, driving out demons, and helping the poor and the oppressed. This is to make the people experience the power and the love of God so that conversion may happen to them.

We are also sent on mission with a spirit of detachment. Jesus wants us to be focused and not be distracted by the many things we bring in with us. They can derail the purpose for which we are sent.

Brothers and sisters, every baptized is sent on mission. Every baptized is to proclaim the kingdom of God. Every baptized has to bring God's words to others and to give witness through acts of charity. Every baptized need to focus on things that will make the mission successful.

Let us be good stewards. Let us gracefully respond to God who calls us to mission. Let us bring the love of Jesus to our brothers and sisters.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

*Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS*



**MĀLAMA I KA MAKANA**

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

### **A Stewardship Moment:** **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<http://catholicstewardship.com/>

The Letter to the Ephesians relates to us that God, the Father, has established a divine plan to bring all of creation to Christ and that He has blessed us with the divine gifts to help implement that plan. Christian stewards know what their gifts are and remain committed to using them in the service of the Lord. Do we know what our gifts are? Do we believe that God has given us these gifts? Are we committed to using our gifts to serve the Lord?

### **Parish 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 diversity of cultures and gifted with the spirit of Aloha, we pledge to become stewards of our time, talent and treasure by sharing our heritage, 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\*\*\*

## Scripture Readings



### **Sunday, July 12**

Am 7:12-15  
Ps 85:9-14  
Eph 1:3-14  
Mk 6:7-13

### **Monday, July 13**

Ex 1:8-14, 22  
Ps 124:1-8  
Mt 10:34—11:1

### **Tuesday, July 14**

Ex 2:1-15a  
Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34  
Mt 11:20-24

### **Wednesday, July 15**

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12  
Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7  
Mt 11:25-27

### **Thursday, July 16**

Ex 3:13-20  
Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27  
Mt 11:28-30

### **Friday, July 17**

Ex 11:10—12:14  
Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18  
Mt 12:1-8

### **Saturday, July 18**

Ex 12:37-42  
Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15  
Mt 12:14-21

### **Sunday, July 19**

Jer 23:1-6  
Ps 23:1-6  
Eph 2:13-18  
Mk 6:30-34

# Please kokua!

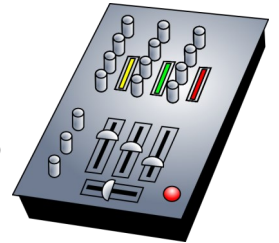


We need your help!

Fr. Sam has identified two critical needs for the coming fiscal year. The phone system in the rectory is obsolete...parts are no longer being produced so when failures happen the system is being repaired with used parts.

And as you are aware the sound system in the church is also in need of replacement. We are currently obtaining quotes and will update you when we have that information.

If you can, please consider making an additional donation to support the replacement of these two systems. Mahalo for your consideration!



## Please kokua!



**"The St. Joseph Athletic Department will be holding an All Athletics Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 22nd, at the Waikoloa King's Golf Course.**

If you would like to participate in the tournament or support the tournament through donations, please contact:

Anna Lucas by e-mail at [alucas@sjshilo.org](mailto:alucas@sjshilo.org) or  
Dean Au at [deanauconstruction@hotmail.com](mailto:deanauconstruction@hotmail.com)

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**We are a welcoming parish. Be a family member, today!**

Parish registration forms are located in the rear of the church or at the rectory office.

For more information to join one of the ministries above, call 935-1465

and ask for one of the coordinators or email us at [stjosephchurch@stjoehilo.com](mailto:stjosephchurch@stjoehilo.com)

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, July 13**

5:30 pm •Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church  
7:00 pm •Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Room & Church

### **TUESDAY, July 14**

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, July 15**

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **THURSDAY, July 16**

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

### **FRIDAY, July 17**

### **SATURDAY, July 18**

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, July 19**

11:45 am •Youth & Young Adults Mass/Church

## **THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECT IS FOR SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND**

The Diocese of Honolulu sends its seminarians to the following formation houses at the discretion of the Bishop:

[Mount Angel Seminary, Oregon](#)  
[St. Patrick's Seminary, California](#)  
[Sacred Heart School of Theology, Wisconsin](#)

### **Support Vocations**

We need your help, support and prayers. Let us all pray for Vocations to Hawaii's very own Saint Damien DeVeuster of Molokai.

### **Prayer to Saint Damien**

St. Damien, brother on the journey, happy and generous missionary, who loved the Gospel more than your life, who for love of Jesus left your family, your homeland, your security, your dreams.

Teach us to give our lives with a joy like yours, to be in solidarity with the outcasts of the world, to celebrate and contemplate the Eucharist as the source of our commitment.

Help us to love to the very end and, in the strength of the Spirit, to persevere in compassion for the poor and forgotten so that we might be good disciples of Jesus and Mary.

Amen.

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**(after hours):**

**769-7792 or 989-0967**

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **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

### **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

#### **Evening Prayer**

#### **& Benediction**

M-F 5:00 pm

Sat 3:30 pm

Sun 4:30 pm

## **Youth Mass**

July 19

@

11:45 am



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

+Florence Souza  
+Concepcion Agbigay

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT June 22, 2015		Year to Date Totals	Year to Date Budget
Offertory Collections	\$6,662.22	\$ 503,653.50	\$ 523,748.88
Other Collections	\$3,820.55	\$ 245,479.57	\$ 267,115.52
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$10,482.77</b>	\$ 749,133.07	\$ 790,864.40
Parish Hall Fund	\$211.25		\$ 836,458.81



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