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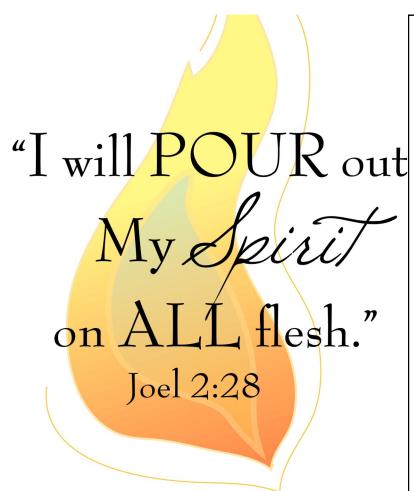


May 24, 2015

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Parish Website: www.stjoehilo.com



Aloha and Peace be with you!

It is my fervent prayer and hopes that as we approached the end of the Easter Season we all have experienced if not continuously experiencing a newness of existence brought about by our sharing in the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus.

But less we forget, such wonderful invitation to a new life is meant for the good of the whole church. So that with the celebration of the solemn feast of Pentecost, with the sending of His Divine Spirit upon us, we now become true collaborators in the renewal of the Church today. It is a day of empowering us as the Lord Jesus has promised "to do the works I have been doing, and you will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father." (Jn 14:21)

Hence, we could not have chosen a better time to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Joseph Church to be presided by our good bishop, His Excellency Larry on May 24th at 9:00 am.

I pray that this Season of Pentecost, with the renewed vigor and power brought by the Holy Spirit, will be a moment for all of us to truly respond to the challenge of becoming faithful stewards of the Church.

May the Holy Spirit fill our homes and our life with His Power and Presence.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Poli Ty, SSS

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.

Scripture Readings



Sunday, May 24

Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

Monday, May 25

Sir 17:20-24 Ps 32:1-2, 5-7 Mk 10:17-21

Tuesday, May 26

Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23 Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 27

Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Mk 10:32-45

Thursday, May 28

Sir 42:15-25 Ps 33:2-9 Mk 10:46-52

Friday, May 29

Sir 44:1, 9-13 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, May 30

Sir 51:12cd-20 Ps 19:8-11 Mk 11:27-33

Sunday, May 31

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20



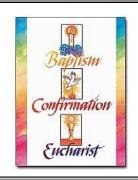
Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit of God and fill my heart with your gifts. Let my weakness be penetrated with your strength this very day so that all that I do may be a manifestation of Your Holy Will.

Assist me O Holy Spirit in all my trials of life.
Enlighten me in my ignorance, advise me in my doubts, strengthen me in my weakness, help me in all my needs, protect me in temptation and console me in afflictions.

Graciously hear me O Holy Spirit and pour your light into my heart, my soul and my mind.
Assist me to live a holy life and grow in goodness and grace.

Amen



Congratulations to all individuals who received sacraments of initiation during this Easter Season.

| STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT May 4, 2015 | | Year to Date | | Year to Date | |
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| | | Totals | | Budget | |
| Offertory Collections | \$7,888.25 | \$ | 443,776.08 | \$ | 457,263.89 |
| Other Collections | \$2,967.65 | \$ | 202,222.44 | \$ | 226,542.10 |
| Total Deposit | \$10,855.90 | \$ | 645,998.52 | \$ | 683,805.99 |
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| Parish Hall Fund | \$181.25 | | | \$ | 831,031.31 |

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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

Saturday, 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 with Blessed Sacrament on the Altar

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 & Young Adult Mass

June 7 & 21

(a)

11:45 am



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, May 25 "Memorial Day" Holiday—Rectory office closed

7:00 am
5:30 pm
6:00 pm

•Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass
•Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church
•Adult Faith Formation (aka RCIA)/Library

TUESDAY, May 26

11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center 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)/Mtg. Room

WEDNESDAY, May 27

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Library

THURSDAY, May 28

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

FRIDAY, May 29

6:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry/Library 6:00 pm •Wedding Rehearsal/Church

SATURDAY, May 30

8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#2-Social Ministry)/Church

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

1:30 pm •Sacramental Prep Class (last class)

5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

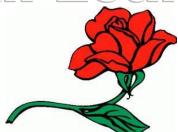
SUNDAY, May 31 "The Most Holy Trinity"

10:15 am •R E Classes (last class)/SJHS

Mahalo Nui Loal

Thank you to all who purchased red roses from the Social Ministry on Mother's Day Weekend. All proceeds will assist in meeting the needs of the ministries such as Food Pantry, Hot Meals and Bereavement. We are always looking for volunteers or donors to join our ministries.

For more information please contact Mario Miguel at 935-1153





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Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday May 31, 2015– LAST DAY OF RE CLASSES

MARRIAGE & FAMILY CORNER:

by St. Joseph R.E. ministries

"The Bond that links your true family is not of blood but of respect and joy in each other's life. -Richard Bach

LOST ROSARY??

If you recently misplaced your rosary, Kozmic Cones just informed us that they have one in their "lost & found".

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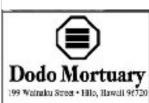
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