

September 10, 2017

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

*Church Dedicated in 1919*

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### **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**

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

ST. JOSEPH



**PRAY FOR US!**



*Soulmates by Ben Will*

*Again, [amen,] I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.*

*Matthew 18:19-20*

*Weekly Reflection: 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year A*  
*Where two or three are gathered together, there am I in their midst"*

Man by nature is a social being. There is basic need to belong, to be accepted by others, to be part of a community where a sharing of life takes place. And this sharing takes many forms: it can be building of relationships, it can be in sharing of resources, or it can be a sharing of faith.

Today's gospel speaks of the faith community that journeys and prays together.

Being part of a community manifests itself in gentle fraternal correction. Loving our neighbor also means pointing out in charity those matters that cause harm to the community. True, fraternal correction is not easily received unless we bear in mind that its aim is not to put the other person down but to promote the good of the whole community. To have such disposition we first need to be a praying community – praying with and for one another.

*"Where two or three are gathered together, there am I in their midst" (Mt.18:20).* True, Jesus is in each one of us because we are the temple of the Holy Spirit but He is also most present in us when as a community we gather in faith and in prayer. Jesus loves to pray and he loves to pray with us. And such prayer of a community is most-powerful, *"Again I tell you, if two of you join your voices on earth to pray for anything whatever, it shall be granted you by my Father in heaven."* (Mt.18:19)

*"If my people, upon whom my name had been pronounced, humble themselves and pray, and seek my presence and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and revive their land" (2Chron. 7:14).*

**Presented by the Parish Marriage & Family Ministry:**

John Paul II was convinced that the wellbeing of both society and the Church depends on the health and strength of the family. Anticipating the coming crisis, he wrote, "The future of humanity passes by way of the family."

For more go online, Catechetical Review, "The Family: The Church in Miniature", Issue #2.3

**Sunday, Sept. 10**

Ez 33:7-9

Ps 95:1-2, 6-9

Rom 13:8-10

Mt 18:15-20

**Monday, Sept. 11**

Col 1:24—2:3

Ps 62:6-7, 9

Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday, Sept. 12**

Col 2:6-15

Ps 145:1-2, 8-11

Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday, Sept. 13**

Col 3:1-11

Ps 145:2-3, 10-13

Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday, Sept. 14**

Nm 21:4b-9

Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38

Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

**Friday, Sept. 15**

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14

Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11

Jn 19:25-27

**Saturday, Sept. 16**

1 Tm 1:15-17

Ps 113:1-7

Lk 6:43-49

**Sunday, Sept. 17**

Sir 27:30—28:7

Ps 103:1-4, 9-12

Rom 14:7-9

Mt 18:21-35

**Sunday RE Classes**  
**(Parent Session Series #1)**

**Sept. 17 [10:20a] @ RM 409 (@SJS)**

**Aloha Families,**

We will be offering our first Parent Session for the RE year entitled "Bible 101: Discovering the Word of God". This session will be hosted by our Adult Bible Sharing Ministry. Join us for an introductory session learning more about the parts, of the Bible, it's books and the "how to read & use" of the Bible. **Bibles will be provided or you can bring your own.**

**See you there!**

**Ongoing Open**  
**Invitation**

**RCIA Rite of**  
**Christian Initiation**  
**for Adults**

Classes for individuals  
Interested in the initiation  
into the Catholic Church  
meet every

**Monday 6:00 pm in the**  
**rectory library.**  
**Come check us out!**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, Sept. 11

6:00 pm RCIA (aka Adult Faith Formation)/  
Library  
6:00 pm Wake Service (+Antonina Himalaya)/Dodo Chapel  
7:00 pm Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Room &  
Church

### Tuesday, Sept. 12

8:30 am Viewing (+Antonina Himalaya)/  
Church  
10:30 am Funeral Mass (+Antonina Himalaya)/Church  
7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena  
(Rosary-6:30 pm)/Church  
7:00 pm Wake Service (+Felisa Rosana)/Dodo  
Chapel

### Wednesday, Sept. 13

9:00 am Viewing (+Felisa Rosana)/Church  
10:00 am Funeral Mass (+Felisa Rosana)/Church  
6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### Thursday, Sept. 14

8:00 am Viewing (+Estrelia Alleman)/Church  
10:30 am Funeral Mass (+Estrelia Alleman)/Church  
6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church  
7:00 pm Wake Service (+Florentino Naboa)/  
Dodo Chapel

### Friday, Sept. 15

8:00 am Viewing (+Florentino Naboa)/  
Church  
10:00 am Funeral Mass (+Florentino Naboa)/Church  
6:00 pm San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### Saturday, Sept. 16

8:15 am Church Cleaner's #4 (V. Coloma)/  
Church  
10:00 am Reconciliation/Church  
10:00 am Bible Sharing/Library  
5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

### Sunday, Sept. 17

10:15 am **"Catechetical Sunday"**  
Religious Education Classes/SJHS

## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Week (8/29 to 9/5)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,697.25	83,735.43	88,381.92
All Other Income	15,233.26	59,083.15	63,489.88
Deposited to Bank	22,930.51	142,818.58	151,871.80
Parish Hall	411.25	Parish Savings	
		Loan to school	180,000.00
		Designated Funds	337,009.58
		Restricted Funds	418,098.83
			935,108.41

It was very heartwarming to see our parish hot meal cooks and servers working hard to serve a hot meal to those in need. This is not for bulletin. Picture needed of the cooks! Hope to be early to help next month. There were a lot of people who came to eat. Blessings to all.



## Parish Mission Statement

Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a Parish and School community. Together as disciples of Jesus Christ 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 and our faith and commit ourselves to the full development of all people. With Saint Joseph as our patron we offer our gift of self for the greater glory of God.

Let us pray for  
the souls of our  
dearly departed.  
May they find  
peace.

+Katherine Smith



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Mahalo to everyone who contributed to our Emergency Hurricane Harvey collection. We collected over \$2,600 this past weekend and continue to receive donations.

All donations received will be forwarded to our Diocese and then on to Catholic Charities to support their outreach efforts to the victims of Hurricane Harvey.

## FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES TEEN (GR. 9-11) CONFIRMATION & COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH MINISTRY

REGISTRATION IS  
STILL AVAILABLE.  
CONTACT CHRISLYN  
VILLENNA TODAY!

Saturday, September 16 (5-8pm) @ Parish Rectory Library

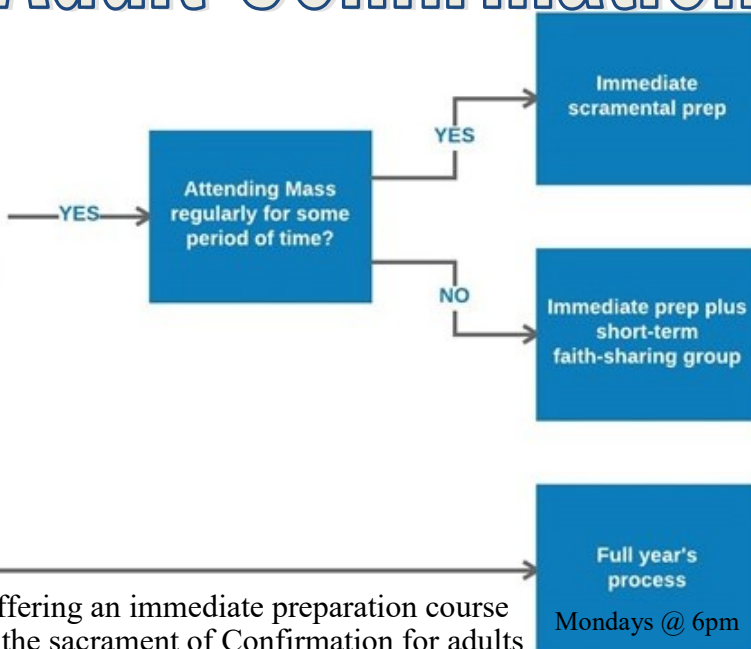
# Adult Confirmation Classes

Adults who are  
**BAPTIZED IN**  
the Catholic  
Church and



Received 1st Holy  
Communion?

NO



“The baptized follow the path of Christian Initiation through the Sacrament of Confirmation, by which they receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit who was sent by the Lord upon the Apostles on the Day of Pentecost. By this gift of the Holy Spirit, the faithful are more perfectly conformed to Christ and are strengthened with courage to bear witness to Christ for the building up of his Body in faith and charity. Indeed, the character or seal of the Lord is imprinted on them, so that the Sacrament of Confirmation cannot be repeated.”

Our parish is offering an immediate preparation course specifically on the sacrament of Confirmation for adults (18+), beginning in October. If you or someone you know may be interested in this course, please email **Chrislyn Villena at [cvillena@stjoehilo.com](mailto:cvillena@stjoehilo.com). Pre-registration is required.**