October 15, 2017

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www.stjoehilo.com 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





Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.'

Matthew 22:8-9

Most holy and immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our loving Mother, being his Mother, you shared in his universal kingship. The prophets and angels proclaimed him King of peace. With loving fervor in our hearts we salute and honor you as Queen of peace.

We pray that your intercession may protect us and all people from hated and discord, and direct our hearts into the ways of peace and justice which your Son taught and exemplified. We ask your maternal care for our Holy Father who works to reconcile the nations in peace. We seek

your guidance for our President and other leaders as they strive for world peace. Glorious Queen of peace, grant us peace in our hearts, harmony in our families and concord throughout the world. Immaculate Mother, as patroness of our beloved country, watch over us and protect us with your motherly love. Amen.

PRAY FOR US!

Dear Parishioners,

Urgent Notice!

It has been brought to my attention that someone (or some persons) may be attempting to collect money in my name for our parish hall building fund or rectory expansion renovations. I assure you that this <u>HAS NOT</u> been authorized by me or anyone at St. Joseph Church. There are no official plans regarding any parish capital campaign at this time!

Please **<u>DO NOT</u>** give any money if you are approached by someone.

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Fr. Wilbert Laroga, SSS Pastor

Weekly Reflection: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

"Many are invited, but few are chosen."

Life is full of opportunities. Hopefully we can grab the opportunities while we have the time and the chance. And an invitation for some important event is an example of opportunities knocking at our door. Today's parable centers on those people who have received an invitation to come to a wedding banquet.

First, in the scripture, a wedding feast is a mention to God's offer of salvation. A "wedding" is a celebration of love, and it speaks of the loving union of God and man. And a "feast" s is the picture of an abundant blessings and eternal joy in God's kingdom. God extends this offer of salvation to all of humanity. But He can only invite us and will never impose it on anybody.

And unfortunately, many choose to refuse the invitation or do not take it seriously — "Many are invited but few are chosen. There are those who are too busy with their worldly affairs — going to his farm or attending to their businesses. The scary thing about these invited guests who choose not to come is that they are not sinner engaging in some sinful activities. They simply prefer not to prioritize the invitation of the kingdom.

And there are those who came but without a wedding garment. They were in the feast but were not in the mood for feasting. Theirs is kind of lukewarm, uncommitted attitude and thus was found unworthy to take part of the feast. And in both cases, it was a disrespect to the One who invited them to the wedding feast.

Sunday, Oct. 15

Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14

Monday, Oct. 16

Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, Oct. 17

Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, Oct. 18

2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9

Thursday, Oct. 19

Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1-6 Lk 11:47-54

Friday, Oct. 20

Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, Oct. 21

Rom 4:13, 16-18 Ps 105:6-9, 42-43 Lk 12:8-12

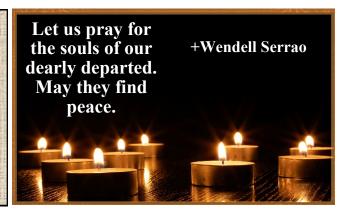
Sunday, Oct. 22

Is 45:1, 4-6
Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10
1 Thes 1:1-5b
Mt 22:15-21
"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."
St Jerome

How about us? Are we taking God's invitation to share in the feast of the kingdom seriously to make it the primary focus of our life. If we do, then let us go and celebrate with great joy and true gratitude.

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.



Living Rosary
in Honor
of Our Lady of
the Rosary











PRAYER

Living Catholic in the 808: God Condemns Domestic Violence

By: Kristina M. DeNeve Adult Faith Formation Coordinator Diocese of Honolulu

catholic hawaii.org/stop domestic violence

Leaving Akamu with his aunt, Evangeline made her way to the hospital to have her jaw wired shut and her face stitched at the emergency room. By the time she got home almost a day later, her weariness was overwhelming; all she wanted to do was to lie next to her baby. Two-year old Akamu, still sucking a pacifier, kept touching and softly stroking her severe "ow-wees." Even he knew something was wrong.

Absolutely, our faith recognizes that marriage is indissoluble, that "what God has joined together, no human being must separate" Matthew 19:6. We are called, esp. in today's throwaway society, to live out the marriage sacrament for our entire lives. The human communion of a husband and wife in the sacrament of Matrimony "is confirmed, purified and completed by communion in Jesus Christ" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, CCC 1644).

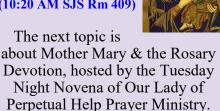
But, God did not intend for us to be abused! Not sexually, physically, emotionally or spiritually. The commandments forbid killing and Jesus denounced even having enough anger to <u>want</u> to harm another (Mt. 5: 21-22).

And if someone wants to harm us? "Love toward oneself remains a fundamental principle of morality. Therefore it is legitimate to insist on respect for one's own right to life" (CCC 2264).

Next week's bulletin will share exactly what Canon Law says about this issue.



Sunday RE Classes
PARENT
SESSION:
OCT. 22
(10:20 AM SJS Rm 409)



Join us on Sunday for a gathering of faith formation. Prayer to the Blessed Mother is a great way to learn more about her Son, Jesus.

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend, especially those with children in the sacrament readiness classes.

For questions and comments, contact Chrislyn Villena.

FAITH FORMATION

335 - St. Joseph Church, Hilo

Statement of Activities vs Budget 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017

77 1720 10	0,00,2011	Actual	Budget	Variance (\$)	Variance (%)
	Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets				
	Income				
40000	OFFERTORY COLLECTION	497,880	556,500	(58,620)	-11%
42000	OTHER REGULAR INCOME	75,998	91,000	(15,002)	-16%
45000	REVENUE SUBJECT TO GET	1,245	5,000	(3,755)	-75%
47000	UNUSUAL (NON-SCHEDULED) INCOME	16,993	13,000	3,993	31%
49100	NET ASSETS RELEASED- OPERATIONS		-	-	0%
	Total Income	592,116	665,500	(73,384)	-11%
	Expense				
50000	EMPLOYMENT COSTS	409,890	418,600	(8,710)	-2%
51000	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	10,737	5,500	5,237	95%
51500	INSURANCE	40,174	43,500	(3,326)	-8%
51700	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	10,419	15,600	(5,181)	-33%
52000	SUPPLIES AND OTHER SERVICES	109,454	120,600	(11,146)	-9%
52900	FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	511	2,000	(1,489)	-74%
53000	REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	9,698	18,500	(8,802)	-48%
54000	UTILITIES	26,092	34,100	(8,008)	-23%
55000	CONTRIBUTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS	203,602	200,192	3,410	2%
56000	INTEREST EXPENSE	1,503	5,500	(3,997)	-73%
57000	TAXES	1,270	600	670	112%
58000	DEPRECIATION	27,431	25,750	1,681	7%
	Total Expense	850,780	890,442	(39,662)	-4%
	Total Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets	(258,664)	(224,942)	(33,722)	-15%
	Other Income/Expense				
	Other Income				
70000	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS	258,540	214,000	44,540	21%
	Unauthorized Other Income	24,551	15,000	9,551	64%
	Total Other Income	283,091	229,000	54,091	24%
	Total Other Income/Expense	283,091	229,000	54,091	24%
	Total Changes in Net Assets	24,427	4,058	20,369	502%

Greetings everyone:

Here are the annual financials for both your parish and your school.

For your parish you can see collections are down. This is attributed to a decrease in attendance. Please encourage your friends to come to St. Joseph's. There are many great things happening here. At the same time your parish administrators and staff were able to monitor and save on expenses to have a small positive net revenues for the year. This is important as regular savings for your parish have declined and we need to build them up again. Many thanks to the staff for monitoring and controlling expenses.

Your School had a large deficit last year mostly attributed to slightly lower revenues and increased employment costs. Your school administration anticipated slightly higher enrollment and increased employment to meet that need.

336 - St. Joseph School, Hilo

Statement of Activities vs Budget 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017

		Actual	Budget	Variance (\$)	Variance (%)
	Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets				
	Income				
41000	TUITION AND FEES	2,014,416	2,165,575	(151,159)	-7%
42000	OTHER REGULAR INCOME	146,527	141,000	5,527	4%
45000	REVENUE SUBJECT TO GET	124,549	126,200	(1,651)	-1%
47000	UNUSUAL (NON-SCHEDULED) INCOME	204,261	151,850	52,411	35%
49150	UNREALIZED GAIN(LOSS)-INVESTMNT		-	-	0%
	Total Income	2,489,752	2,584,625	(94,873)	-4%
	Expense				
50000	EMPLOYMENT COSTS	2,200,061	2,164,426	35,636	2%
51000	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	75,200	76,935	(1,735)	-2%
51500	INSURANCE	54,566	54,900	(334)	-1%
51700	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	6,481	5,800	681	12%
52000	SUPPLIES AND OTHER SERVICES	332,820	305,250	27,570	9%
52900	FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	35,564	29,600	5,964	20%
53000	REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	43,556	34,350	9,206	27%
54000	UTILITIES	91,853	93,105	(1,252)	-1%
56000	INTEREST EXPENSE	7,175	10,000	(2,825)	-28%
57000	TAXES	5,949	4,700	1,249	27%
58000	DEPRECIATION	59,708	58,086	1,622	3%
	Total Expense	2,912,932	2,837,152	75,780	3%
	Total Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets	(423,180)	(252,527)	(170,654)	-68%
	Other Income/Expense				
	Other Income				
70000	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS	83,073	200,000	(116,927)	-58%
	Total Other Income	83,073	200,000	(116,927)	-58%
	Total Other Income/Expense	83,073	200,000	(116,927)	-58%
	Total Changes in Net Assets	(340,107)	(52,527)	(287,580)	-547%

This year there has been a small increase in tuition and methodical controlling of employment expenses. This is done while maintaining a high standard of education for our students. Many thanks to our administrators for scrutinizing the finances and operations of the school to maintain high standards and meet needs.

Your parish did loan the school \$ 180,000. This loan is repayable over 3 year(s). The interest rate is the same as that we would receive if on deposit with the diocese (where we maintain our savings). Repayment has begun.

If you have any questions, please see me after Mass (I usually attend the Saturday 5:00PM Mass) or call the parish office. I will return your call.

Aloha, Bernard Balsis



Weekly Calendar

Monday, Oct. 16

6:00 pm RCIA (Adult Faith Formation)/Library 7:00 pm Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Room &

Church

Tuesday, Oct. 17

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 7:00 pm

-6:30 pm)/Church Wednesday, Oct. 18

10:00 am Prayer Service (+Joseph Withers)/Dodo

Chapel

12:15 pm Mass (Memorial for Physicians)/Church—

followed by a light lunch/Mtg. Room

Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church 6:30 pm

Thursday, Oct. 19

6:00 pm Adult Confirmation Course/Conf. Room

6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

Friday, Oct. 20

8:00 am Viewing (+Wendell Serrao)/Church

Memorial Mass (+Wendell Serrao)/Church 10:00 am

San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Mtg. Room 6:00 pm

Saturday, Oct. 21

Church Cleaner's #6 (C. Lantano)/Church 8:15 am

9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library Reconciliation/Church 10:00 am

High School Youth Ministry/Library 22 "World Mission Sunday" 5:00 pm Sunday, Oct. 22 10:15 am

Religious Education Classes/SJS

Parent Session: Mother Mary & the Rosary

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:					
Week (10/03 to 10/09)		YTD Actual	YTD Budget		
Collections	7,733.25	125,065.14	134,217.71		
All Other Income	11,700.86	95,812.49	94,133.34		
Deposited to Bank	19,434.11	220,877.63	228,351.05		
Parish Hall	159.25	Parish Savings			
		Loan to school	165,851.36		
		Designated Funds	331,388.30		
		Restricted Funds	422,914.57		
			920,154.23		



AND BECOME **ALTAR** SERVER!

Altar Server Training:

Join us in the church for training on Saturday, 10/28, 10am-noon--the last one of the year!

We will need to know where and when candidates received Baptism and First Holy Communion, please bring sacrament certificates with you.

For more information, please contact Lei Shinoda Kaniumoe, 557-0175 or psalmistls@hotmail.com

More details to follow!

Emergency Numbers: (part 4) Direct line to God through His Word.

Brought to you by the Adult Bible Sharing Ministry

(Meets Saturdays at 9:30am in the rectory Library)

When you leave home for labor or travel,	Call	Psalm 121
When your prayers grow selfish or narrow,	Call	Psalm 67
When you want courage for a task,	Call	Joshua 1
For how to get along with fellow men,	Call	Romans 12
If you are depressed,	Call	Psalm 27
If your pocketbook is empty,	Call	Psalm 37
If you are losing confidence in people,	Call	1 Corinthians 13
If people seem unkind,	Call	John 15

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This pricing is calculated to cover the cost of publication. For a color ad, please add 20%. If monthly, the month may have 4 or 5 weeks. Your ad will run for all Sunday's in that month. 10% discount for annual commitment paid in advance.

For more information or to submit your ad, please call the rectory office and leave a message for Bernard Balsis, 935-1465.

IF YOU **BAPTIZED** YOUR CHILD AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHILD'S **BAPTISM CERTIFICATE** IN THE RECTORY OFFICE.

If you know of someone that baptized their child here in the last 6 months, please encourage them to stop by the rectory office for their child's Baptism Certificate.

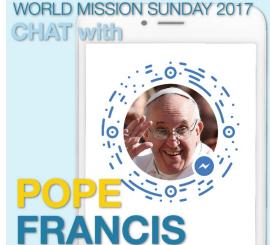
Next Baptism Class is November 13. (Last one for 2017)
Pre-registration is required.
Call the rectory office for more information

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!



Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "Chat With The Pope" to learn more about his missions.

Envelopes are available at the main entrance of the church.

Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at ChatWithThePope.org

In anticipation of World Mission Sunday next week, let us offer a World Mission Rosary asking Jesus to care for missionaries and those they serve and to help us express our faith in all we do.







MATTHEW 22:1-14