

November 19, 2017

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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!



Art by Ben Brennan

"Matthew 25:14-30" – Mixed Media on Canvas

http://artbybenbrennan.com/life_drawing/matthew-25-14-30/

Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ... As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Matthew 25:24-26;30

Weekly Reflection: **33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Cycle A**
“Well done my good and faithful servant...come share your master’s joy.”

Every time we cross the bridge next to Suisan for our daily jogging, my attention is always caught by the beautiful anchored yachts. But because I have not seen them sail, I am reminded of the saying “A ship in harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are built for!” And of course, no different when we see people who have the gifts but refuse to use them.

In this Sunday’s parable, Jesus is leading us towards a truthful assessment of what we are doing with the gifts He has poured into our lives. We are being challenged by the Spirit to face ourselves, to identify our gifts and be grateful for them. But like all gifts coming from the Lord, they come with a responsibility to use them to further the Kingdom of God. When we don’t use these gifts, it is an affront or an insult to the one who has gifted us, the Lord Himself. When we do this we are just like the servant who hid the coins entrusted to him because he was afraid. Fear of the Lord is good. Vigilance is needed always to guard against evil.

The talent in the parable is the gift of Faith. While we might be used to seeing faith as a personal commitment between God and oneself, faith is not a something intended for our own personal benefit. Thus, we cannot keep this for ourselves alone. It needs to be witnessed and shared to others, thereby to be like seeds sown hoping it will multiply and possibly bear fruit. Only then can our world get better. As we invest in faith, God rewards. Christianity is not for slackers. God gave us faith not simply to save our own skin, but that we might be a channel for the salvation of our brothers and sisters. We have an opportunity to invest in our gifts and make an explosive impact in the world, to build the kingdom of God...not just build up ourselves towards salvation.

This does not mean that life would always be smooth sailing when we put these gifts into motion. If we resolve to serve God and His people, there is nothing in this world we cannot handle. God is always with us. His hand and His heart are guiding us – guiding us to find our gifts and to share them with His people. We are called to be good and faithful servants, faithful even in small matters to share our master’s joy.



(pictured 2nd from right)
PC: Hawaii Catholic Herald-
www.hawaiicatholicherald.org (10/27/2017 issue)

***Missionary Sisters of Mary Help
of Christians (MSMHC)***

“Our charism is to go, proclaim the good news to the whole world.”

Sr. Luci Salboro, MSMHC (pictured here with her mother and her sister, Laureen) will begin her 3 year mission in India. How often does someone from our parish enter consecrated life and go on mission to India? Please pray for Sr. Luci’s safety & success in her mission. Let us also pray for all vocations to priesthood, diaconate, religious life as well as marriage & family, may they flourish in our families, our parish and our world.

Sunday, Nov. 19

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20,
30-31
Ps 128:1-5
1 Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30

Monday, Nov. 20

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43,
54-57, 62-63
Ps 119:53, 61, 134,
150, 155, 158
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, Nov. 21

2 Mc 6:18-31
Ps 3:2-8
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, Nov. 22

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31
Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, Nov. 23

Sir 50:20-24
Ps 138:1-5
1 Cor 1:3-9
Lk 17:11-19

Friday, Nov. 24

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59
(Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, Nov. 25

1 Mc 6:1-13
Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, Nov. 26

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17
Ps 23:1-3, 5-6
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Mt 25:31-46

*“Ignorance of Scripture is
ignorance of Christ.”
St Jerome*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Nov. 20

8:00 am Thanksgiving Hot Meal Prep/Kitchen & Mtg. Room
 11:30 am Thanksgiving Hot Meal Service/Under Canopy
 6:00 pm RCIA (Adult Faith Formation)/Library
 6:00 pm Faith Formation/Church & Meeting Room
 7:00 pm Wake Service (+Onofre Cabalce)/Dodo Chapel

Tuesday, Nov. 21

8:00 am Viewing (+Onofre Cabalce) /Church
 10:00 am Funeral Mass (+Onofre Cabalce)/Church
 7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary-6:30 pm)/Church

Wednesday, Nov. 22

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, Nov. 23 "Thanksgiving Day"

Holiday—Rectory office closed

9:00 am Mass/Church—NO 12:15 pm Mass

Friday, Nov. 24 "Thanksgiving Holiday"—

Rectory office closed—NO 12:15 pm Mass

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

Saturday, Nov. 25

8:15 am Church Cleaner's #7 (M. Aizawa)/Church
 9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library
 10:00 am Reconciliation/Church
 10:00 am Altar Server Training/Church
 5:00 pm NO YOUTH MINISTRY/
 Teen Confirmation Class

Sunday, Nov. 26 "Christ the King"

10:15 am NO Religious Education Classes
 (Thanksgiving Weekend)

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:			
Week (11/7-11/13)		YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,542.75	167,880.84	182,143.02
All Other Income	5,840.25	115,850.81	129,448.15
Deposited to Bank	13,383.00	283,731.65	311,591.17
Parish Hall	349.25	Parish Savings	
		Loan to school	160,909.08
		Designated Funds	336,330.58
		Restricted Funds	424,042.57
			921,282.23

Follow up on SB-501 ("Bully Bill")

We thank all of you who contacted the Governor last June asking him to veto the Bully Bill that forces faith-based pregnancy counseling centers to provide information regarding abortion centers. He signed the law anyway.

Last week the Riverside County Superior Judge in California granted an injunction *against* a similar California law for violating the First Amendment protection against government-compelled speech.

Let us continue praying since the California State Attorney promises to appeal.

Mahalo!

-Respect Life Ministry

"Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord." (James 5:14)

**MASS & HEALING SERVICE
 WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29 6:30pm**

St. Joseph Church

Celebrant: Fr. Wilbert Laroga, SSS

Music: Alabare Music Ministry



COME & be filled with the Holy Spirit. Let the Lord touch & heal you in all the ways you need to be healed, whether it be physical, spiritual, emotional, mental or healing of relationships

Faith Formation Session with Father Poli Catholic Catechism Revisited – The Creed

MONDAYS November 20 & November 27

6:00 PM St. Joseph Church

Fellowship to follow in meeting room.

All are welcome.

Hot Meal for the Hungry Thanksgiving Luncheon

Join us on Monday,
November 20 at St. Joseph Church
 (43 Kapiolani St.)
 for a special Hot Meal.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 am

**PLEASE DONATE
 WHAT
 YOU ARE ABLE:**

Pumpkin Pies
 Please bring on
 Monday morning to
 the rectory

Drop off items to the rectory.
 Its not too late to donate!

Anyone wishing to say “Hi” to
Jim Stieber may do so at this
address:

James Stieber
c/o Hale Nani Rehab Health
Center
1677 Pensacola St.
Rm 214B PK
Honolulu, HI. 96822



THE OFFICIAL
Saint Joseph School
Online Store

We are happy to announce that we've partnered with BSN Sports and built an online store front that will help to support our community.

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Please give &
continue to
give for our
hungry.



CANNING HUNGER FOR THANKSGIVING!

Knights of Columbus Council 15925 Ka'aha o Kana Meleama will be hosting a food drive during the weekend masses of **November 18-19** for our parish food pantry. Just place them in the bins at the church entrances. Food donations may also be brought to the rectory meeting room.



PREFERRED FOOD ITEMS:

FRUITS

Fruits canned in own juice or 100% fruit juice

PEACHES
PEARS
PINEAPPLE
100% FRUIT JUICE

VEGETABLES

Low sodium, canned vegetables

GREEN BEANS
CORN
TOMATOES
SPAGHETTI SAUCE

GRAINS

Whole grain foods

BROWN RICE
OATMEAL
CEREAL
(NO SUGAR ADDED)
PASTA
(MULTIGRAIN)

PROTEIN

Lean sources of animal- and plant-based proteins

CHICKEN, CANNED
TUNA, CANNED
PEANUT BUTTER
BEANS,
DRIED OR CANNED

SNACKS

Healthy foods for on-the-go

GRANOLA
NUTS & SEEDS
BREAKFAST BARS
GRAHAM
CRACKERS

CONDIMENTS

Healthy & salt-free flavors

SALSA
OIL
MUSTARD
SALT-FREE
SEASONINGS

Environment Ministry (interior) 2017 Christmas Wish List

- White, Blue & Green Christmas Lights
- Drapes/Curtains
 - Mint Green 2 X 10 Yards
 - Velvet 3 X 10 Yards
- 5 Christmas Trees
- Poinsettias (Red & White)
- 30 Bamboo Lanterns
- 5 Spot Lights

Monetary Donations are Welcome—Please makes all checks or donations to St. Joseph Church

For more information contact

Ministry Leader:
Pina Andres