#### Issue: February 10, 2008

# HILO ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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### **Mass Schedule**

St. Joseph Church Weekdays: Mon. - Fri. 6:00 am & 12:15 pm Legal Holidays: 7:00 am

Saturday: 7:00 am Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm Spanish Mass: 7:00 pm

Sunday: St. Joseph Church 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am & 6:00 pm

Malia Puka O Kalani Church Sunday: 9:00 am

#### 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. 'One does not live by bread alone, but from every Word that comes forth from the mouth of God.'

Matthew:4:4





Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent 6:30 pm St. Joseph Church

> Rite of Election East Vicariate Sunday, Feb 10 Mass 6:00 pm St. Joseph Church

1st Scrutiny Sunday, Feb. 24 Mass, 6:00 pm St. Joseph Church

2nd Scrutiny Sunday , March 2 Mass, 6:00 pm St. Joseph Church

3rd Scrutiny Sunday, March 9 Mass, 6:00 pm St. Joseph Church

Parish Mission March 10-12, Monday – Wednesday 6:00 am or 7:00 pm each day at St. Joseph Church

Concludes with Penance Service Wednesday, March 12 7:00 pm St. Joseph Church

### Feast of St. Joseph Husband of Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass Fri., March 14, 7:00 pm St. Joseph Church

Feast Day Mass Sat. March 15, 7:00 am St. Joseph Church

## WITNESS TO JESUS

### Diocesan Roadmap for Pastoral, Program, and Facility Needs

*Background*—In early fall of 2006, Bishop Larry Silva drafted his vision for the future planning for the Diocese of Honolulu and appointed a core planning committee. Thus began the strategic planning process, which concluded in December of 2007. Father Marc Alexander, Diocesan Vicar General, and Tom Papandrew, Diocesan Director of Planning, led this process.

*Planning Process*—The process involved meetings and workshops with parishioners in all 66 parishes and all of the missions in the state of Hawaii. Additional meetings and workshops were conducted with several focus groups, such as Youth and Young Adults and inactive Catholics. Follow-up vicariate workshops allowed parishioners an opportunity to provide input on the findings and to assist the core planning team with identification and prioritization and recommendations.

*Plan Review and Refinement*—After review and feedback from Bishop Silva, priests of the diocese, the Presbyteral Council, and diocesan department heads, a final draft was prepared and unveiled in the fall of 2007. Review and refinement took us to the end of the calendar year.

*Plan Recommendations*—Six recommendations emerged through the planning process. Four of these recommendations are programmatic. These are Leadership Development (both clergy and lay), Faith Formation (all ages), Youth and Young Adults (integration into the life of the parish), and Homeless Issues. The remaining two recommendations are concerned with Facilities Management and Land Assets.

*Plan Implementation*—Now that the plan is complete, the work of implementation begins. The work of implementation has already begun in a few key areas. For example, Bishop Silva has named a director of vocations, three land parcels have been acquired, and an Affordable Housing Task Force has been convened.

Today, each household is being given a summary document briefly describing the process, the findings, the priority recommendations, and the implementing actions. Our hope is that every parishioner and parish supports the plan and its implementation for the spiritual and physical growth of the Catholic Church in Hawaii.



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

Glen, Paulette, Joshua & Jacob Phillips

### Fr. John M. Mbinda

### First Sunday of Lent Year A

Readings: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Mat. 4:1-11

### First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The reading from the Book of Genesis, presents to us the familiar story of creation and fall of our first parents, Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden. They had a choice to obey, but they chose to disobey; they had a choice between good and evil, but chose evil. The basic thrust of the reading is that in the sin of Adam and Eve all humanity broke its relationship with the Creator through disobedience.

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

Psalm 51 is attributed to David. He composed and sung this psalm as a prayer of repentance after he had sinned by the adultery with Bathsheba and the murder of Uriah (see 2 Sam 11-12). David's sinful act had been followed by a deceitful and violent cover-up, which reflects the pattern of the sin of our first parents in the first reading. Response: "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."

### Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

This second reading is Paul's interpretation of the sin of Adam and Eve. For Paul, the effect of the original sin was such that human beings could not break the hold of sin by their own efforts alone. Innocence lost could not be restored except by God's intervention. By the sin of Adam all became sinners and were alienated from God; by the righteousness of Jesus Christ all are now considered righteous and are restored to a right relationship with God.

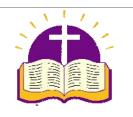
#### Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

The Gospel us gives an account of Jesus being led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. The temptations represent all possible obstacles to Jesus' ministry. Matthew has a certain sequence of the three temptations. They move from small to greater heights: from stones on ground level, to the pinnacle of the temple in Jerusalem, and finally to a mountain top from where all the kingdoms of the earth can be surveyed. The progression is not only in terms of greater physical height but also greater intensity and scope. The first temptation has to do with Jesus' own need for food. The second temptation involves a wider circle in Jerusalem and the temple. The third temptation takes in the whole world.



### Keeping things safe!

Maintenance Coordinator, Robert Balga re-stripes the pedestrian walkway to the sacristy.



#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Sunday, Feb.10</u> Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17 Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 Mt 4:1-11

Monday, Feb. 11 Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19:8-10, 15 Mt 25:31-46

<u>Tuesday, Feb. 12</u> Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7, 16-19 Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, Feb. 13 Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11:29-32

<u>Thursday, Feb. 14</u> Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Mt 7:7-12

Friday, Feb. 15 Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, Feb. 16 Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Mt 5:43-48

<u>Sunday, Feb. 17</u> Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9



## Three Minute Liturgical Catechesis

### Article 19: We Dare To Say Amen

Four-letter words can get you in trouble. Your mother probably taught you that when you were very young. In the liturgy we frequently use a four-letter word, and it can get us in trouble, too. It's a word that we adopted directly from the Hebrew language. The word is Amen.

If you ask most people how to translate Amen, they will say it means "So be it." That is a valid definition. Amen is a word that expresses our assent to what has preceded it.

Think of all the times we say Amen during Mass. At the beginning we say Amen to the sign of the cross. We agree that we are worshipping in the name of the Trinity. We say Amen to several shorter prayers during the Mass: the concluding prayer in the penitential rite, the opening prayer of the Mass, the concluding prayer of the petitions, the prayer over the gifts and the prayer after communion. In all these, our Amen makes the prayers our own, affirming what has been spoken in our name. We say Amen at the end of the Glory to God and the Profession of Faith. With these two Amens, we express our agreement with the praise offered to God and the faith that we share.

Our most significant Amens, however, come at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer and at the reception of Communion. In different ways, these Amens express our willingness to join ourselves with Christ and embrace his sacrifice. At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, we generally sing the Great Amen three times. This Amen says that we accept and affirm all that has been proclaimed in the prayer, especially the paschal mystery, the death and resurrection of Christ.

Scholars tell us that the root word in early Hebrew from which Amen comes means "to pound in one's tent stake." If you remember that early Hebrew means when they were wandering in the desert, and if you know that you do not live long in the desert without a tent to shield you from the heat of the midday sun and from the cold of the desert night, then this phrase sounds a lot like our expression "I'd stake my life on it."

That is the deeper meaning of Amen. When we sing Amen at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, we proclaim that we will stake our life on the paschal mystery, that we are willing to die to self in order to rise to new life, that we will accept whatever comes from following the Father's will as Jesus did.

At Communion, we say Amen when we receive the body and blood. We accept the body of Christ broken for us and the blood of Christ poured out for us. We recognize that we are part of the body of Christ who shares this communion together. We express our willingness to be the body of Christ in the world today and to pour out our lives for the sake of others.

Be careful when you say Amen. This four letter word can get you in trouble because of what it requires of you.

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## **Pray for our Troops**

Over the next several weeks we would like to beautify and update our church bulletin board dedicated to our troops serving overseas. If you have placed a service person's picture on our current board and that individual is no longer serving overseas please let us know. If you would like us to put up a picture of your loved one, so our community can pray for them, please call Joyce Saenz at 935-1202.





Congratulations Fr. Lovell on your appointment as Pastor /Administrator of St. Benedict Church, Honaunau.

A grateful Hilo Catholic Community is organizing a farewell luncheon on February 17 at 12:45 after the 11:30 am Mass. It is going to be a potluck. Please contact Anna Texeira (935-9357), Erlinda Villena or Avelina Espina. Welcome Fr. John, in your new position as Associate Pastor. May you love Hilo!



## Welcome to our new Business Manager David Watson!

As you are well aware, I had a search committee under the leadership of John Tolmie looking for a Business Manager for our two parishes. The other members were Craig Camello, Wendell Serrao, Ed Andrade and Susan Lee. They narrowed the search and recommended **David Watson**. I am pleased to announce that he has been hired for the position starting February 1, 2008. David owned and operated a dry cleaning and laundry business in Iowa. He attended and graduated with high honors from the University of Hawaii at Hilo in December, 2004. Since then David has worked primarily in the non-profit sector and most recently served as the Fiscal Officer for Turning Point for Families, Inc. until their merger with Child & Family Service. Please join me in welcoming David to our staff. Let me put on record my heartfelt thanks to the search committee for their invaluable help. Fr. Tom





## St. Joseph School Catholic Schools Week Mass 2008

## "We are the Light"

This school-wide Mass was the beginning of our Catholic Schools week along with our homecoming festivities. Fr. Peter Dumag gave a wonderful homily on religious life and vocations in the Catholic Church. He asked the young people, "How can you be closer to God?" Then Fr. Peter showed a PowerPoint presentation that illustrated how God calls His people closer to Him. The students were so receptive that some young people approached Father Peter asking questions about religious life and a handful said that they are thinking about vocations. We are so blessed to have a loving community that supports our young people on their journey to God. Please pray that our youth will always find their strength and guidance in the Lord our God.





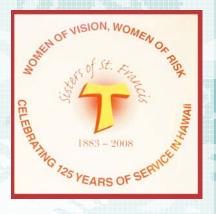
Fr. Peter Dumag celebrant at the St. Joseph Catholic School Week Mass.

## Peace and all good!

With joy in our hearts, we thank you for the extraordinary celebration of the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the arrival of Blessed Marianne and six companion sisters in Hawaii in 1883. Every detail for the liturgy and the party was tended to carefully, expertly and lovingly. Our visiting Sisters were overwhelmed with the spirit of joy of the celebration as well as the opportunity to visit, however briefly, with so many friends from bygone years. This occasion gave all of us another event to add to our collective memory album of our Sisters' 108 years in Hilo.

As we continue our observance of this anniversary through the actual date on November 8<sup>th</sup>, we promise you our prayers of gratitude and ask that you pray that our religious congregation will continue to live out its directional statement: "Rooted in the Gospel and energized by the spirit of St. Francis and St. Clare, we seek to be women of vision living in right relationship with God, one another and all creation."

May God give you peace! Sisters Stephen Marie, Barbara Jean & Marion



## Malia Puka O Kalani Church

Our Volunteers 3rd Sunday February 17, 2008



Church Cleaning – Youth Group Flowers – Maybelle / Shirley Sacristan – Hale Altar Servers – Kalauao / Kayla / Namele Lectors – Moke/ Laverne Money Counters – Moke / Kathleen Eucharistic Ministers – Sam / Patty Bell Ringers – Pete / Melody

Alu Like Schedule at Malia Puka O Kalani Church Mon. – Fri. 8:00 am – 1:00 pm (CLOSED WEDNESDAY)

### Please keep in your prayers.

Aunty Irene Kondo	Bret Hoffman
Kahele Ohana	Aunty Dorothy Gouveia
Aunty Patty Grube	& Uncle Tommy Gouveia
Aunty Becky Reis	Aunty Dora Costa
Aunty Ginger Moniz	Aunty Mamo Otineru
Aunty Minnie Alidon	

Financial Notes: February 3, 2008

Koa Bowl: \$664.50

Latin America: \$ 10.00 Aloha for all your Kokua!

Mahalo for the wonderful brunch on January 13, 2008 at Malia Puka O Kalani Church



"Pastor says all the answers are in here. I guess he never had to take one of Miss Hathorne's geography exams."

## **AARP Tax-Aide**

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## For an appointment

Call: 961-8777.

Hilo Senior Center 127 Kamana St. 8:30 am to 12:30 noon Thursdays (Seniors, 60+) Feb 07—April 10, 2008

**St. Joseph Church** Downstairs Meeting Room 43 Kapiolani St. 8:30 am to 12:30 noon—Tuesdays (open to the public) Feb 05—April 15, 2008

## WEAVE ONE HEART FROM THE MANY STRANDS.



## WEAVE US AS OHANA, WEAVE US AS ONE FAMILY, WEAVE OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS, WEAVE OUR DREAMS AND VISION.



	Collection 3, 2008
5:00 pm	\$1,278.00
7:00 am	\$1,792.00
9:00 am	\$1,654.00
11:30 am	\$1,376.00
6:00 pm	\$847.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$6,947.00
Candles	\$332.50
Parish	\$110.00
Wedding	\$300.00
Funeral	\$250.00
Mass Intentions	\$115.00
Thrift Shop	\$616.70
Social Ministry	\$375.00
Mass Cards	\$100.00
Filipino Mass	\$783.00
Memorial Mass	\$250.00
Ash Wednesday	\$46.00
Other donations	\$42.00
Total Operating Revenue	\$3,320.20
School Fund	\$307.00
Building Fund	\$527.00
Parish Hall	\$772.00
Rectory Fund	\$15.00
Confirmation Retreat	\$15.00
Sisters of St. Francis	\$10.00
Church in Latin America	\$31.00
Total	\$1,677.00
Total Weekly Deposit	\$11,944.20
Donations for the Parish Hall Fund: \$49,140.50	

## This Week's Calendar SUNDAY, February 10 10:15 am •Religious Ed Class/SJHS 6:00 pm •Mass (Rite of Election)/Church MONDAY, February 11 5:30 pm •PPAC Meeting/St. Joseph Church Meeting Room 6:00 pm •RCIA Class/St. Joseph Church Library 6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/YMI 6:00 pm • Campus Ministry/UH Campus 6:00 pm •Youth Choir practice/St. Joseph Church TUESDAY, February 12 8:30 am •AARP Tax Aide/St. Joseph Church Meeting Room 10:00 am •East Hawaii Vicariate Meeting/St. Theresa-Mtn. View 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/St. Joseph Church Library 7:00 pm •Novena (Rosary 6:30pm)/ St. Joseph Church 7:00 pm •Basic Christian Community/YMI WEDNESDAY, February 13 1:30 pm •Sacramental Prep Class/ St. Joseph Church Meeting Room 5:30 pm •U H Campus Ministry/U H Campus 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church 7:00 pm •Wake Service (+Victor Segobia)/Dodo Chapel 7:00 pm Young Adult Ministry/YMI THURSDAY, February 14 "Valentine's Day" 10:00 am •Funeral Mass (+Victor Segobia)/ St. Joseph Church 12:00 pm • Prayer Service (+Ernest Cordero, Sr.)/Dodo Chapel 3:00 pm •Wedding Rehearsal (Aki/Hayes)/St. Joseph Church 5:00 pm •Wedding Rehearsal (Bacor/Antonio)/St. Joseph Church 5:30 pm • Cursillo Meeting/St. Joseph Church Meeting Room 7:00 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/St. Joseph Church FRIDAY, February 15 5:00 pm •Holy Hour/St. Joseph Church 6:00 pm •Benediction/St. Joseph Church 6:30 pm •Stations of the Cross/St. Joseph Church SATURDAY, February 16 7:45 am •Church Cleaners #5/St. Joseph Church 10:00 am •Adult Scripture Study/St. Joseph Church Library 10:00 am •Wedding (Aki/Hayes)/St. Joseph Church

1:00 pm •Wedding Mass (Bacor/Antonio)/St. Joseph Church
5:00 pm •High School Youth Group/St. Joseph Church Library
7:00 pm •Spanish Mass & Fellowship/St. Joseph Church & Meeting Room

SUNDAY, February 17

## Second Collection

There will be a second collection on February 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> for the Augustine Educational Foundation. Envelopes are in this week's bulletin. All funds collected on the Big Island stay on the Big Island. Please be generous.



Editors Choice Congratulations! Your photo of Chris Andrews has been picked as the EDITORS' CHOICE as the best "Parish News" photo for the 1/25/08 issue of The Hawaii Catholic Herald. Thank you Patrick Downes Editor

#### Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord and Let perpetual light shine upon them

+Margaret DeCambra

+Helen Tate

+Victor Segobia

+Ernest Cordero, Sr.



## **Directory Information**

#### Clergy

Pastor/ Administrator: Rev. Thomas Purayidathil PhD

Associate Priest: Rev. Lovell Soller Rev. John M. Mbinda

**Hispanic Ministry:** Rev. John Fredy Quintero

Deacons: Rev. Don Aanavi Rev. Jerry Nunogawa

St. Joseph School Principal: Sr. Marion Kikukawa, OSF 935-4936

**Office Staff & Ministries** Business Manager: David Watson

Secretary/ Bookkeeper: Teodora "Theo" Chandler

Receptionist: Robyn Whittington

Housekeeping: "Cres" Castillo

Maintenance: Robert Balga

Social Ministry: "Miki" Lindsev 935-1465

**Religious Education:** Joyce C. Saenz 935-1202

Youth Ministry: Chrislyn Villena 935-1465

Young Adult / 25+ Ministry: Mario Miguel 990-9137

Liturgy: Cecil Farin

**Music Ministry:** Gloria Mendoza-Watson Alabare Choir: Godfrey Nachor Aloha Choir: Sylvia Young

Engaged Encounter: Fred & Patti Basilio 961-2442

Marriage Encounter: Deacon Jerry & Rose Nunogawa 935-8464

**Rite of Christian Initiation** of Adults: Carol Denis

Adult Scripture Study: Deacon Don Aanavi

**Prison Ministry:** John Aguiar 935-8392

Parish Pastoral Advisory Council: John Tolmie

Finance Council: Craig Camello

**Bulletin Coordinator:** Karen Hotniansky

Prayer Network: Kathy Choi Call rectory: 935-1465 with your prayer request

### Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the rectory office for arrangements

Baptisms Infant (under 7) Preparation sessions for parents available 9 times a year. Call rectory office to register. 935-1465

(over 7-adult) Baptisms/ First Communion / Confirmation Contact Joyce C. Saenz 935-1202

Hospital Communion: Donna Saiki 935-7801

Home Communion: Joanne Kahaloa 961-2726

Marriages: Contact rectory office at least 6 months in advance

Funerals: Contact rectory office before meeting with funeral director

### **Rental Wanted**

Dear Parishioners, I'm Melanie Krebsbach. I have spent several winters in Hilo and attended St. Joseph Church for daily Mass. My sister and I would like to return and rent



living quarters close enough to church that we could walk. If anyone can help us with a rental please call: 1-715-223-3257 or write:

> Mrs. Melanie Krebsbach H2613 Blueberry Rd. Colby, WI 54421

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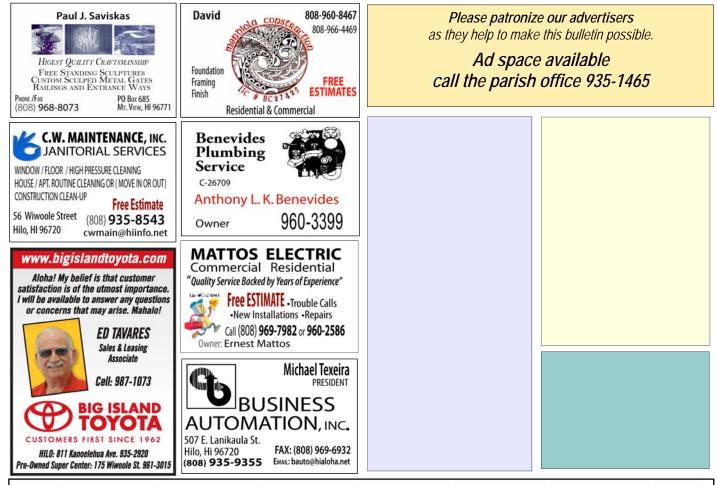
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