

January 21, 2018

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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!**



Jesus said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.

*-Mark 1:17-18*

*The parish will be printing the year end statements for all households soon. Please ensure that your mailing address and all forms of contact have been updated with our rectory office if you have made any changes in 2017 including names of members to your household.*

Weekly Reflection: 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – Cycle B

## ***“Repent, and believe in the gospel!”***

I am sure many of us are trying to be Christ-like in our everyday life. But this isn't always easy. So many obstacles. So many weaknesses. So many slipping up.

And this being so, where do we go from here? Well hopefully the gospel this Sunday gives us the response when Jesus proclaimed: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." He is inaugurating the Kingdom of his Father and He is inviting everyone to be a part of it. And the only pre-condition for admission is "Metanoia" – which is Conversion through true repentance.

But what does "Metanoia" entail? A true Metanoia is a 180-degree change of heart. Hence, it means turning or breaking away from a former way of living that draws away from God and from the teaching of our Lord Jesus. Concretely it will entail a change of lifestyle from one that is self-centered to being God-centered, from being indifferent to being compassionate. from a life of sin to a life of grace. And there is no middle ground, no compromises!

Difficult if not Impossible to accomplish, we say. True if we rely on our own strength and power but not welcome it as a grace that comes with desiring Jesus in our lives. Because He loved us first, He will sustain us.

**The Order of Deacon**, also known as the diaconate, originated in the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter six. In the early church, deacons were ordained by bishops as their assistants for administration and social services. They were tasked with taking care of widows and the poor. In fact, the deacon's stole, worn on the bias, has its roots in the aprons worn by the deacons as they waited on tables for communal meals. As Christianity grew, the Order of Priesthood became more prominent and the diaconate was subsumed as a ministerial step on the way to priestly ordination.

The Holy Spirit works in time and place as it will for the good of the church and this was manifested in Dachau during World War II. A group of Catholic priests interred in the Dachau concentration camp got word to Rome to consider restoring the diaconate to a more prominent position to fill the needs of the modern church. As a result, the Bishops at Vatican II voted to restore the Order and opened it to married men as a permanent Order.

Deacons receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders and are ordained for life by and for their bishop. Deacons are called to ministries of Word, Liturgy, and Service. For those called to the priesthood, the diaconate remains a step toward priestly ordination. Deacons have the same faculties (duties) given to priests with the exception of hearing confessions, saying Mass and anointing the sick. Deacons visit the sick, work in social programs, officiate at baptisms, weddings and funerals and function as administrators at various levels of Church life. Many hold full-time jobs in the community, others are retired. In their ministry of the Word, they teach and preach. In their ministry of the liturgy, they are at Mass as the visible sign of service to their community. In their ministry of service, they are to "inspire, promote and help coordinate the service that the whole Church must undertake in the imitation of Christ." \*

*\*Catholic Update, 1997, Fr. Jack Wintz*

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

*St Jerome*

### **Sunday, Jan. 21**

Jon 3:1-5, 10

Ps 25:4-9

1 Cor 7:29-31

Mk 1:14-20

### **Monday, Jan. 22**

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10

Ps 89:20-22, 25-26

Mk 3:22-30

### **Tuesday, Jan. 23**

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19

Ps 24:7-10

Mk 3:31-35

### **Wednesday, Jan. 24**

2 Sm 7:4-17

Ps 89:4-5, 27-30

Mk 4:1-20

### **Thursday, Jan. 25**

Acts 22:3-16

Ps 117:1-2

Mk 16:15-18

### **Friday, Jan. 26**

2 Tm 1:1-8

Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10

Mk 4:26-34

### **Saturday, Jan. 27**

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17

Ps 51:12-17

Mk 4:35-41

### **Sunday, Jan. 28**

Dt 18:15-20

Ps 95:1-2, 6-9

1 Cor 7:32-35

Mk 1:21-28

## **Permanent Diaconate Ordination with Bishop Silva for East & West Hawaii Vicariates with Deacons Elect– David Watson & Craig Camello**

**When: Fri, 02 Feb 2018 @ 7:00 PM**

**Where: Saint Michael the Archangel Church 76-5769 Ali'i Drive,  
Kailua Kona, HI 96740**

Bus Transportation available to and from Kona. Cost: \$42/person Limited seats available. First come first serve. **Reservations must be made with payment at the rectory office.**

## **Mass of Thanksgiving for Deacon David Watson**

**St. Joseph Church**

**Sunday, February 4, 2018**

**11:45 am Mass**

***Keep Dave & his  
wife Gloria  
in your prayers!***



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Weekly Calendar

**Monday, Jan. 22**

6:00 pm RCIA Class/Library

**Tuesday, Jan. 23 "St. Marianne Cope"**

10:00 am Prayer Service (+Romaldo Madarang)/  
Dodo Chapel

7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena  
(Rosary 6:30)/Church

**Wednesday, Jan. 24**

10:30 am Memorial Mass (+Dorothy Bartolome)/  
Church

6:00 pm **PPAC Meeting/Mtg. Room**

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

**Thursday, Jan. 25**

10:00 am Memorial Mass (+William Waller)/  
Church

6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

**Friday, Jan. 26**

6:00 pm San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

**Saturday, Jan. 27**

8:15 am Church Cleaner's #1 (F. Veriato)/Church

9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library

10:00 am Reconciliation/Church

1:00 pm **Annual Memorial Mass/Church**

5:00 pm Mass/Church

5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/SJHS

**Sunday, Jan. 28**

7:00 am Mass/Church

9:00 am Mass/Church

10:15 am Religious Education Classes/ SJHS

11:45 am Mass/Church

6:00 pm Mass/Church

### This weekend is the Collection

for the Church in Latin America.

Many people in Latin America and Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and a lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. **Also, this weekend's second collection** is for Black and Indian Mission.

(<https://blackandindianmission.org/>) Please be generous to the second collection! To learn more about Latin America, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).



### March for Life

We prayerfully celebrate and remember The Supreme Court decision on January 22, 1973 in favor to legalize abortion in the Roe vs Wade case.

In East Hawaii, we will gather where abortions take place, near the Hilo Surgery Center, the Puuhonu Way cul-de-sac off of Komohana, from noon-5pm - come when you can.

**Please join us on Monday, January 22, 2018**

### Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Week (1/9-1/16)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
<b>Collections</b>	7,378.25	279,382.93	294,303.74
<b>All Other Income</b>	20,894.00	195,661.68	190,867.10
<b>Deposited to Bank</b>	<b>28,272.25</b>	<b>475,044.61</b>	<b>485,170.84</b>
<b>Parish Hall</b>	206.25	<b>Parish Savings</b>	
		Loan to school	146,051.33
		Designated Funds	336,330.58
		Restricted Funds	427,288.57
			<b>909,670.48</b>



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**Celebrate  
Catholic Schools  
Week 2018**

January 28 - February 3

#CSW18

**Second Collection for St. Joseph School** will be on January 27 & 28 to assist the operating budget and financial needs of the school for the 2017-2018 academic year. On behalf of the pastor and the principal, please be generous and invest in the only Catholic School on Hawaii Island.  
**Mahalo nui loa!**



**YOUR SUPPORT WILL CHANGE LIVES**

**Ash Wednesday is February 14, 2018**



Please bring in your dried palms from 2017's Palm Sunday to the rectory office or to any hospitality minister at mass

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

+Manuel Branco, Jr.  
+William Waller

+Katherine Villanueva  
+Blake Freitas  
+Sandra Poe  
+Romaldo Madarang  
+Dorothy Bartolome





The work on the front apron has begun. Mahalo to all who support the repair and maintenance of our parish properties.

**Please be cautious around this area of construction.**



### ***“Gone but Never Forgotten”***

Our annual **Memorial Mass** will be held on Saturday, January 27, at 1:00 p.m. This Mass is offered for all those in St. Joseph Parish who have died this past year (2017). All parishioners, and especially the family and friends of the deceased, are invited to attend. If you had a loved one who lived elsewhere and who died in 2017, we would like to include them in this special Mass. Please call the rectory office at 935-1465 and leave their name.

This year, in addition to the usual Memorial Names display, we would like to add a photo collage of the deceased. If you would like to have your loved one's picture included in this, please send your photo with their name to: [cvillena@stjoehilo.com](mailto:cvillena@stjoehilo.com) You may also drop off your photo at the rectory office.

Be sure to label it with the person's name, your name & contact information. **DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PHOTOS IS JANUARY 25.** If you wish to have the photo back, you may pick it up at the rectory office anytime after January 29.

*"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, JAN. 31 7:00pm St. Joseph Church**

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

Sponsored by St. Joseph Church Marriage & Family Ministry



## **Valentine's Dance**

Celebrate "LOVE" by enjoying a night of music, dance, snacks and fellowship.

**All parishioners are welcome!**  
(Families, Couples, Singles)

**February 10, 2018 6:30-9:00 pm**  
at St. Joseph School Gym (1000 Ululani Street)

**Admission:** A donation of a non-perishable item for the parish food pantry and potluck finger food donation

Music by:  
Island Serenaders

# **World Marriage Day**

## **February 11, 2018**

*World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.*

To celebrate this joyous day, we are asking for couples married 50 plus years to submit their names, wedding dates, and wedding photos to rectory office or you may email

Chrislyn Villena at [cvillena@stjoehilo.com](mailto:cvillena@stjoehilo.com).

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PHOTOS IS JANUARY 29, 2018.** If you wish to have the photo back, you may pick it up at the rectory office anytime after February 12.

