

100th Anniversary

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

December 9, 2018

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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

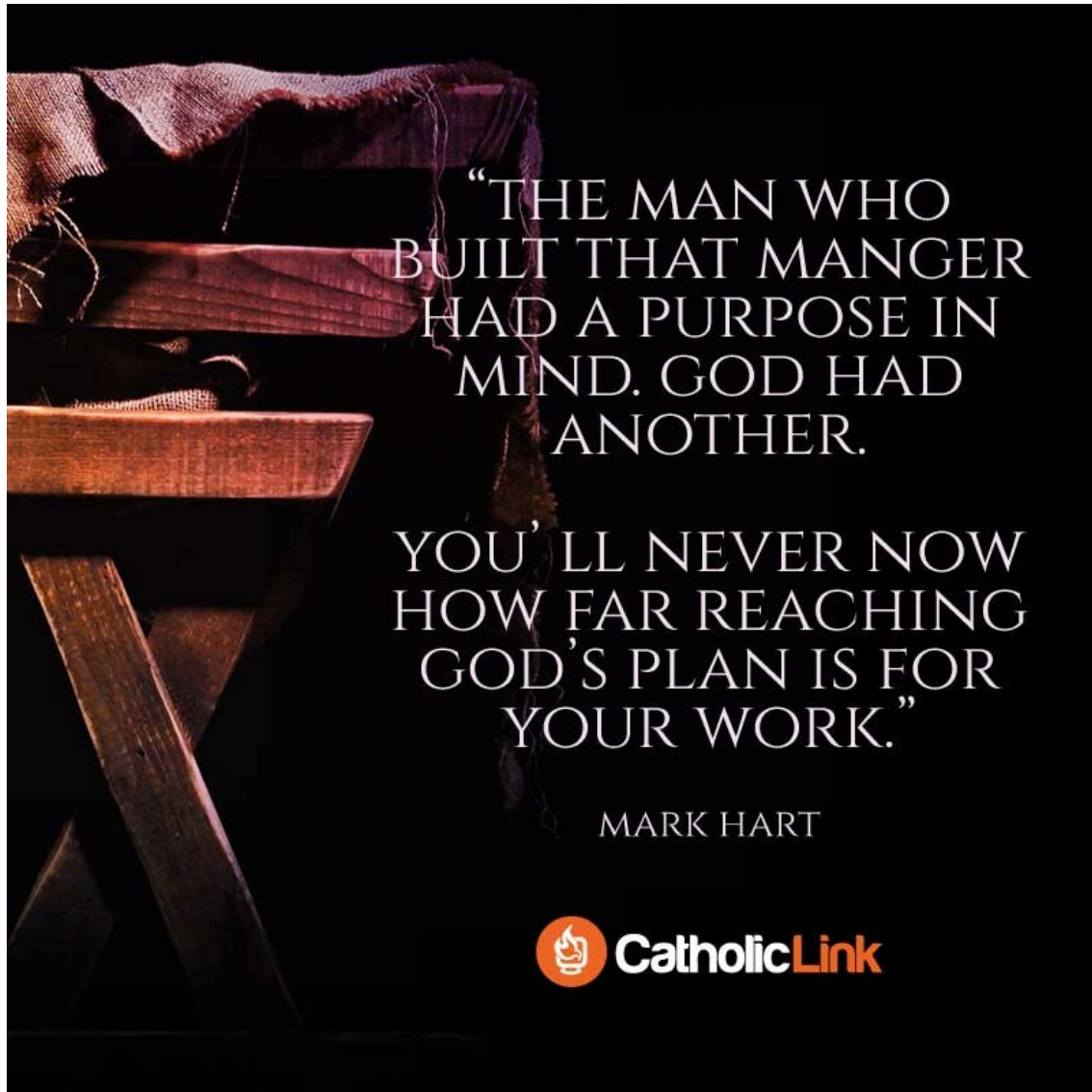
Sat 3:30 pm

Sun 4:30 pm

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PRAY FOR US!



“THE MAN WHO
BUILT THAT MANGER
HAD A PURPOSE IN
MIND. GOD HAD
ANOTHER.

YOU’LL NEVER NOW
HOW FAR REACHING
GOD’S PLAN IS FOR
YOUR WORK.”

MARK HART



An Interactive Family Advent Prayer

Some families enjoy saying prayers and blessings as they light a candle each Sunday.

Parent: Lord, you are the light of the world.

Child: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

Parent: Heavenly Father, we long for your plan of rescue and redemption to be realized. Give us hearts that see Your beauty and wait in hope for You to make all things good and new again.

Child: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

Parent: May Your light and love shine brightly in our hearts, spreading hope and peace to those around us.

Child: Amen.

Happy 2nd week of Advent!

Weekly Reflection: 2nd Sunday of Advent – Year C

“Prepare the way of the Lord...”



One prominent figure of Advent is John the Baptist for as the gospel described him, he is “A voice of one crying out in the desert: Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” For in the heart and mind of John the coming of the Messiah will usher in the new Exodus, when God’s people will start their journey back to their true homeland, back into the heart of our Heavenly Father. And the Messiah will come to lead the way.

But this journey entails a thorough preparation for it is centered in one’s willingness to be uprooted and let go of what one might have been used to and have found comfort all this time. And certainly it will involve a change of heart, a true conversion – a “metanoia.” It will therefore be a journey into the depths of our hearts and look out for those hollow valleys created by our despair and apathy and indifference and fill them up with hope and trust in God’s mercy and love. We also have to watch out for the mountains of pride and self-centeredness and level them off with our accepting that everything that we have and are come from the God who love and cares for us.

Going back home after a long absence or exile brings the feelings of both joy and apprehension. There is excitement of meeting again our loved ones. But there is also the anxiety that one may not be able to cope with the needed conversion. Advent assures that “that the one who began a good work will continue to complete it (Philippians 1). That is why Advent is also the Season of Hope.

With St. Paul, “this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ..”

“Preparing The Way For The Lord, One Wreath At A Time!”

WHO: Parishioners & Friends of St Joseph Parish, Hilo.

WHAT: Create 19 wreaths for Christmas to hang inside the church.

WHEN: Wreath hanging is Saturday morning Dec 15 and wreaths remain through Jan 6, 2019.

HOW: Using a circular base with diameter of 12-14 inches (ie. foam, straw, twigs, or bundled plant material) decorate with flowers &/or foliage. Design represents your love, culture, creativity &/or history (how wreaths were made in last 100 years). If you want to match altar decorations, we’ll give you a yellow bow that can be attached to bottom portion of wreath.



For more information, talk with Mary Correa (after masses) or leave name & phone # at Church Office 935-1465.

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

Sunday, Dec. 09

Bar 5:1-9
Ps 126:1-6
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11
Lk 3:1-6

Monday, Dec. 10

Is 35:1-10
Ps 85:9ab-14
Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, Dec. 11

Is 40:1-11
Ps 96:1-3, 10a-c, 11-13
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, Dec. 12

Zec 2:14-17
(Ps) Jdt 13:18b-19
Lk 1:26-38

Thursday, Dec. 13

Is 41:13-20
Ps 145:1, 9-13ab
Mt 11:11-15

Friday, Dec. 14

Is 48:17-19
Ps 1:1-4, 6
Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, Dec. 15

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, Dec. 16

Zep 3:14-18a
(Ps) Is 12:2-6
Phil 4:4-7
Lk 3:10-18

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND!



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

+Ambrosio Callo

+Margaret Danielewski



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Dec. 10

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:00 pm RCIA Class/Library
 7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
 (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

Tuesday, Dec. 11

6:00 am Mass/Church
 8:30 am Viewing (+Joleen Simao)/Church
 10:00 am Memorial Mass (+Joleen Simao)/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
6:00 pm Parish Advent Penance Service/Church

Wednesday, Dec. 12 "Our Lady of Guadalupe"

6:00 am Mass/Church
 8:30 am Viewing (+Margaret Danielewski)/Church
 10:00 am Memorial Mass (+Margaret Danielewski)/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting/Meeting Room
 6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, Dec. 13

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 1:00 pm Christmas Wreath Making Prep (Mary Correa)/Church
 6:00 pm Ilocano Choir Rehearsal/Meeting Room
 6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

Friday, Dec. 14

6:00 am Mass/Church
 9:00 am Viewing (+George Gomes)/Church
 10:00 am Memorial Mass (+George Gomes)/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 1:00 pm Christmas Wreath Making Prep (Mary Correa)/Church

5:30 pm Youth Core Team Meeting/Conference Room
 6:00 pm San Lorenzo Family Choir Rehearsal/Church

Saturday, Dec. 15

7:00 am Mass/Church
 8:15 am Church Cleaner's #6 (C. Lantano)/Church
 9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library
 9:30 am RE 1st Penance-Reconciliation/Church
 10:00 am Reconciliation/Church
 5:00 pm Mass/Church
 5:00 pm High School Youth Group/Library

Sunday, Dec. 16 "Third Sunday of Advent"

4:00 am Missa de Gallo Mass/Church
 7:00 am Mass/Church
 9:00 am Mass/Church
10:15 am Religious Ed. Classes/SJHS
 11:45 am Mass/Church
 6:00 pm Mass/Church

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Nov 27 to Dec 03	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	6,391.25	195,280.56	211,970.96
R&M Collection	5,583.23	37,658.15	
All Other Income	2,801.75	176,649.33	151,391.11
Deposited to Bank	14,776.23	409,588.04	363,362.07
		Parish Savings	
Parish Hall	336.25	Loan to school	106,203.06
		Designated Funds	361,196.87
		Restricted Funds	447,136.13
			914,536.06



How do we express our longing, joy, and gratitude as we travel together through Advent? One way is to spread the light!

We invite families to light the Advent candles at the start of our Simbang Gabi Masses as a reminder that Jesus is the hope and culmination of our daily journey. Contact a sacristan for the sign up sheet. Its located in the back sacristy.



Our Lady of Guadalupe (Feast)

Wednesday, December 12
 6:00 AM & 12:15 PM Mass



We are collecting potted poinsettia plants starting to be delivered to St Joseph Church on Thursday, Dec 13. For more information, contact Mary Correa.

Advent Novena Masses: Simbang Gabi & Missa de Galo JOIN US!	Sunday, December 16 4 am Mass	Wednesday, December 19 7pm Mass	Saturday, December 22 4 am Mass
	Monday, December 17 7pm Mass	Thursday, December 20 7pm Mass	Sunday, December 23 4 am Mass
	Tuesday, December 18 7pm Mass	Friday, December 21 7pm Mass (<i>Bishop Silva Presiding</i>)	Monday, December 24 4 am Mass

Religious Ed News!

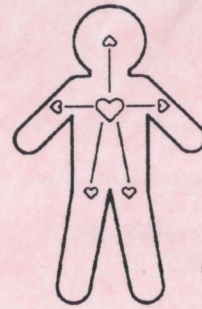


Parish Children's Liturgy (Ministry for Children during Mass)

St. Nicholas Service Project The feast day of St. Nicholas is on December 6th. We would like the children to participate in an **Advent Service Project**. We would like to encourage our children to fill a new pair of socks with small items that those in need might use. Before filling the sock, place the other side of the sock (from the pair) inside to be filled. The sock can be filled with small soaps, candy, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, band-aids, deodorants, prayer cards, etc. After filling the sock, gather the top together and tie it with a ribbon. The sock can be for an adult or a child. **The socks may be handed in on Sunday, December 16, & December 23** during the Sunday Masses when your child attends Children's Liturgy. **This is a voluntary project but highly encouraged!** Thank you for your kindness.



Pictured to the Left: Grades 4 & Kinder Sunday Classes learn about the season of Advent as they make Advent wreaths for their families.



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Start with your Heart!

Saturday Youth Ministry has diligently prepared these plush items for a simple holiday goody bag. These items were donated to us from Mauna Lani Resorts via Catholic Charities for our advent service project. These Christmas items will be delivered to the various adult care facilities around the for the residents there.



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For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16



Jesus is indeed the reason for the season.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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