June 3, 2018

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43 Kapiolani Street Hilo, HI 96720 (808) 935-1465 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

M-F 5:00 pm Sat 3:30 pm Sun 4:30 pm

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"Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Mark 14: 25

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Corpus

$S_{ m acramental}\,\mathcal{M}_{ m arriage}\,$ Validation Celebration

In preparation for a very special centennial event, St. Joseph Church will feature a Mass Marriage Validation with our Bishop Larry Silva on March 23, 2019 at 2:00 pm. Couples who wish to have a sacramental marriage in the church or wish to have their marriage annulled should consider the following:

Cannot Marry in the Catholic Church due to a Prior Marriage? Pope Francis recently streamlined the process to petition for a declaration of nullity (annulment) to make the process shorter. He also eliminated the mandatory fee. If a person is able to prove in this process that their prior marital bond was invalid for some reason, then he or she can marry in the Catholic Church or validate a current civil marriage. For assistance in petitioning, you can contact Fr. Will or Rose Nunogawa at 935-1465 who can assist you as an advocate.

PRAY FOR US!

Weekly Reflection: Solemnity of Corpus Christi – 2018 "This is my Body... this is my Blood."

Back then, we always referred to the Eucharist as the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We believed and accepted that it is the sacrifice of Jesus Himself on the cross, but it was also the sacrifice of the Church wherein the faithful united themselves to the offering of Christ. But today we seem we have become allergic to making sacrifices because this means suffering and pain and self-denials. We seek rather self-fulfillment or satisfaction. And so we now less and less speak of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Today's Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ or Corpus Christi invites us to revisit what it means that Jesus did offer himself as a sacrifice. At the Passover meal, Jesus took bread and said: "This is My body." Then He took a cup of wine and said: "This is My blood, the blood of the covenant. Despite losing many of His disciples because of this Jesus insisted that His flesh was real food and His blood real drink. This would be his lasting gift for all of us, the gift of His Real Presence - a presence that will be with us all the days of our lives.

But the greater consequence of our faith in the real presence of Christ in Eucharist, is to become what we receive. We receive the Body and Blood of Christ, then we must be ready to become the Body and Blood of Christ today! We must be a witness to fullness of life that Christ offers and be also life-giving to others.

This year the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ falls

on June 3rd. The feast—also known as Corpus Christi (Latin for "Body of Christ")-originated in France in the 13th century through the efforts of St. Juliana of Liège and was extended to the Universal Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. In the US the date is set on the Sunday after Trinity Sunday. While we meet the Lord in the sacrament of the Eucharist in every Mass, the focus of Corpus Christi is to remind of us of his real presence in the Blessed Sacrament and his role as the head of the Church, the Body of Christ. In his 2017 homily for the Solemnity, Pope Francis explained that the "Eucharist is flavored with Jesus' words and deeds, the taste of his Passion, the fragrance of his Spirit. When we receive it, our hearts are overcome with the certainty of Jesus' love...The Eucharist also reminds us that we are not isolated individuals, but one body. The Eucharist is not a sacrament 'for me'; it is the sacrament of the many, who form one body, God's holy and faithful people. Saint Paul reminded us of this: "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (1 Cor 10:17). The Eucharist is the sacrament of unity."

As part of this Solemnity, we are also reminded that the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar—is a continuation of the adoration which occurs at every Mass, "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Devotion toward the Eucharist—outside of Mass and in accord with liturgical norms—is encouraged "to extend the union with Christ that the faithful have reached in communion." This may be done in silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle or in the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction.

For the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, all are invited to spend some time in Eucharistic adoration on June 3rd. It is a wonderful opportunity to extend our communion with Jesus and each other as the Body of Christ. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 9am Mass for silent adoration and reposed before the 11:45am Mass. Creative adoration, led by Fr. Zaldy Norba, will start at 1:30pm. Come be inspired by our Lord's gift of self!



"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." St Jerome

<u>Sunday, June 03</u> Ex 24:3-8 Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday, June 04 2 Pt 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-2, 14-16 Mk 12:1-12

<u>Tuesday, June 05</u> 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90:2-4, 10 Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 06 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123:1-2 Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 07 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14 Mk 12:28-34

<u>Friday, June 08</u>

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37

Saturday, June 09 2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9, 14-15b, 16-17, 22 Lk 2:41-51

<u>Sunday, June 10</u> Gn 3:9-15 Ps 130:1-8 2 Cor 4:13—5:1 Mk 3:20-35





Weekly Calendar

Monday, Ju	ne 04
6:00 am	Mass/Church
12:15 pm	Mass/Church
7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee/Conference Room
Tuesday, Ju	ne 05
6:00 am	Mass/Church
10:00 am	Mass/Hale Anuenue
12:15 pm	Mass/Church
5:00 pm	Maintenance Committee/Meeting Room
7:00 pm	Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary
_	6:30 pm)/Church
Wednesday,	June 06
6:00 am	Mass/Church
12:15 pm	Mass/Church
6:00 pm	PPAC Meeting/Meeting Room
7:00 pm	Praise & Worship Hour/Church
Thursday, J	une 07
6:00 am	Mass/Church
12:15 pm	Mass/Church
6:30 pm	St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church
Friday, June	e 08"The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus"
6:00 am	Mass/Church
9:00 am	Viewing (+Alvin Akamine)/Church
10:00 am	Memorial Mass (+Alvin Akamine)/Church
12:15 pm	Mass/Church
6:00 pm	San Lorenzo Family Choir Rehearsal/
	Church
Saturday, Ju	ine 09
7:00 am	Mass/Church
8:15 am	Church Cleaner's #7 (M. Aizawa)/Church
9:30 am	Bible Sharing/Library
10:00 am	Reconciliation/Church
1:00 pm	Grief Support Group/Meeting Room
5:00 pm	Mass/Church
Sunday, Jun	
7:00 am	Mass/Church
9:00 am	Mass/Church

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:					
Week (5/22-5/29)		YTD Budget			
7,986.87	461,989.06	497,576.61			
1,820.00	59,085.17				
16,398.87	275,031.10	319,969.79			
26,205.74	796,105.33	817,546.40			
	Parish Savings				
405.00	Loan to school	136,120.36			
	Designated Funds	346,261.55			
	Restricted Funds	432,321.68			
		914,703.59			
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PRAISE & WORSHIP HOUR Wednesday, June 6, 2018 7-8pm St. Joseph Church

Join us as we gather together as the Body of Christ, to worship and thank the Lord for all He does for us. As we sing songs of praise, God is with us in a very

> special way. "Let everything that has breath give praise to the Lord! Hallelujah!" (Psalm 150:6)





Mass/Church Mass/Church

11:45 am

6:00 pm

Grief support group Will hold their next meeting on Saturday, June 9 in the downstairs meeting room beginning at 1 pm.

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

ls +William Cunningham, Sr.

+Benedict Shon, Sr.



You are invited to our monthly <u>Healing Masses</u> in the Church!

Mass at 7pm, followed by the Healing Service future dates are:

June 20, July 18

"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)

Let the Lord touch & heal you in all the ways you need to be healed, whether it be physical, spiritual, emotional,

mental, or even healing of relationships



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When you turn to the Psalms (part 4)

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(Meets Saturdays at 9:30am in the rectory Library, JOIN US!)

In times of anxiety	Psalm 94:16-19	
If you are tempted to disobey	Psalm 95:6-11	
When you need God's mercy	Psalm 103:1-14	
When you are discouraged	Psalm 109:21-31	
When you have the opportunity to serve God	Psalm 112:1-10	
When a loved one dies	Psalm 116:1-19	
When you need God's guidance	Psalm 119:9-16	