ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

September 15, 2019

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



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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.

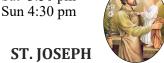
PRAYER TIMES

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 Sat 3:30 pm





PRAY FOR US!



Holy Mother of God, Pray for us!

Aloha & Mahalo to the 38 parishes and 1 Religious Order that did sign up for the 2019 Diocesan Rosary Congress. These 7 days and nights of Masses, perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, and hourly Rosary incorporated in the Diocesan Rosary Congress program are offered in the spirit of reparation to restore the sanctity of life, to establish peace in our cities, nation, and world, and to console the hearts of Jesus and Mary.

The primary reasons for holding a Rosary Congress are to pray:

- To give God the greatest glory possible
- To console the heart of Jesus
- In reparation for our sins and the sins of our country
- For the healing of the victims of abuse within the Church
- For the healing of the Church
- For the end of abortion
- For peace in the world

Oct. 8 (Tue) St. Joseph Church

5:30am Rosary 6:00 am Mass Rosary will be recited every

hour until noon led by various praver communities "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."
-St Jerome

Sunday, Sept. 15

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32

Monday, Sept. 16

1 Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:2, 7-9 Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, Sept. 17

1 Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1b-3b, 5-6 Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, Sept. 18

1 Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, Sept. 19 1 Tm 4:12-16

1 Tm 4:12-16 Ps 111:7-10 Lk 7:36-50

Friday, Sept. 20

1 Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-10, 17-20 Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, Sept. 21

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13

Sunday, Sept. 22

Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2, 4-8 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...he was lost and is found."

Such beautiful readings, we have this Sunday. They are all about the unconditional love of God expressed in His divine mercy. The Gospel describes to us a God who seeks out the sinner as told in the parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son (Lk. 15:1-32). And a true example is St. Paul, who refers to himself as the forgiven sinner and one who is lost but found.

Is this not the Good News we want to hear. We are precious in the eyes of God and thus will seek us if ever we are lost or have strayed. And while we might have given up on ourselves God does not. We will always be his beloved children and will always be ready to restore our child of god dignity when we retrace ourselves back to him - "Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and shoes on his feet...He was lost and is found."

And just as God finds true joy in forgiving us, we also in forgiving heals and restores what has been broken and lost.



Celebrating St. Joseph School's 32nd Annual Country Fair Saturday, October 5, 20198am-2pm on the SJS High School Grounds

Country Fair Scrip will soon be available for pre-sale!

How can I help?" -- Please Read On...

Construction: Help with construction of booths and games. Help is also needed to erect and dismantle tents! Please call either school office (935-4935/4936) for more information, if you have tents/canopies that you could loan the school it will be helpful.

<u>Manpower:</u> Please sign-up for at least one two hour shift for your student's assigned booth. Watch your email for more information.

* Donations of the following items are needed:

Baked Goods ~ Please package, label and drop off fresh baked goods on Friday, October 4th at the high school office. (Cookies, cakes, trail mix, pies, brownies, breads, etc.)

Silent Auction Items ~ New household items, gift certificates, package deals, etc.

Indoor Games ~ Prizes needed include: new or gently loved stuffed animals and 2-liter bottles of soda. Please drop donations off at the elementary or Jr.-Sr. high school office.

Other Miscellaneous Items ~ Pickles & Preserves, Plants, Produce, and cut Flowers Repeat Boutique ~ Gently used Household Items, Toys and Games -

For a more complete list of items being sought, please visit our

Country Fair Wish List at signupgenus.com: https://www.signupgenius.com/

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Important Note: All Wish List donations need to be delivered by Thursday, September 26, 2019.

In Lieu of Product ~ Individual Booths also welcome & appreciate monetary donations.

We'll do the shopping for you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Sept. 16

6:00 am Mass/Church 12:15 pm Mass/Church

6:00 pm RCIA Classes/Library

Tuesday, Sept. 17

6:00 am Mass/Church 12:15 pm Mass/Church

7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

(Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

Wednesday, Sept. 18

6:00 am Mass/Church 12:15 pm Mass/Church

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, Sept. 19

6:00 am Mass/Church

11:30 am Hot Meal Service/Under canopy

Meeting Room & Kitchen

12:15 pm Mass/Church

6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

Friday, Sept. 20

6:00 am Mass/Church 12:15 pm Mass/Church

6:00 pm San Lorenzo Family Choir

Rehearsal/Church

Saturday, Sept. 21

7:00 am Mass/Church

8:15 am Church Cleaners #6 (C. Lantano)/

Church

9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library 10:00 am Reconciliation/Church

5:00 pm Mass/Church

5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

Sunday, Sept. 22

7:00 am Mass/Church 9:00 am Mass/Church 11:45 am Mass/Church 6:00 pm Mass/Church

Take note in the Date Change ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

PRAISE/WORSHIP & HEALING MASS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
TELL YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY!
BEGINNING @ 6:30 PM
MASS TO FOLLOW @ 7:00 PM

New York Times Bestselling Author and Acclaimed Bullying Expert Jodee Blanco Joins the St. Joseph School & Hilo Community in Fight Against Bullying

Wednesday, September 18th, 6 p.m. St. Joseph School Gymnasium.

NY Times bestselling author and bullying survivor turned activist Jodee Blanco will deliver a bullying survival and prevention seminar to the St. Joseph School & Hilo community.

The event is FREE and OPEN to the PUBLIC—families are encouraged to attend.

Please bring a bento/brown bag dinner and come early.
You are encouraged to bring your children!

Jodee's 90-minute family seminar and workshop will include:

- Jodee's story of struggle as the target of severe school bullying, as well as what her parents and teachers did that helped; what didn't and why; and insights from the thousands of students she has worked with across the nation
- Specific, practical advice for adults on how to intervene with a **victim**, **bully or bystander**, from the rare point of view of someone who's lived through it
- Insights into the plight of the "adult survivor of peer abuse" and suggestions on how to overcome those open wounds from the past

Families are encouraged to attend and have the opportunity to speak with Jodee following the presentation.

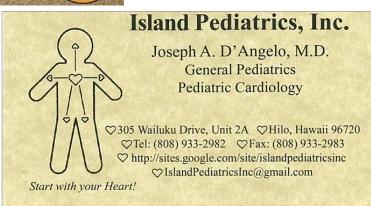
Jodee is available for interviews before and after the presentation – please contact
Michael K. Pa'ekukui, Principal, St. Joseph School

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SECOND COLLECTION
THIS WEEKEND!
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE FUND



Save the Date:
All sacristan meeting
on Sunday, 9/29/19
in the rectory
meeting room
following the
11:45am Mass
Look forward to
seeing you there!
-Fr. Poli



<u>Our Faith, Our Freedom – Introducing the</u> <u>Hawaii Catholic Advance Healthcare</u>

<u>Directive</u>: The Hawaii Catholic Conference invites all adults, age 18 and older, to attend the following rollout session:

Thursday, October 3 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at St. Joseph, Hilo

Learn how to start a conversation about end-oflife decisions with a loved one, how to make morally sound decisions about medical care

when a person may be nearing death, how to choose an agent and complete the AHCD form, and about palliative care and the benefits of hospice services. For more information,

visit www.catholichawaii.org/hcc.