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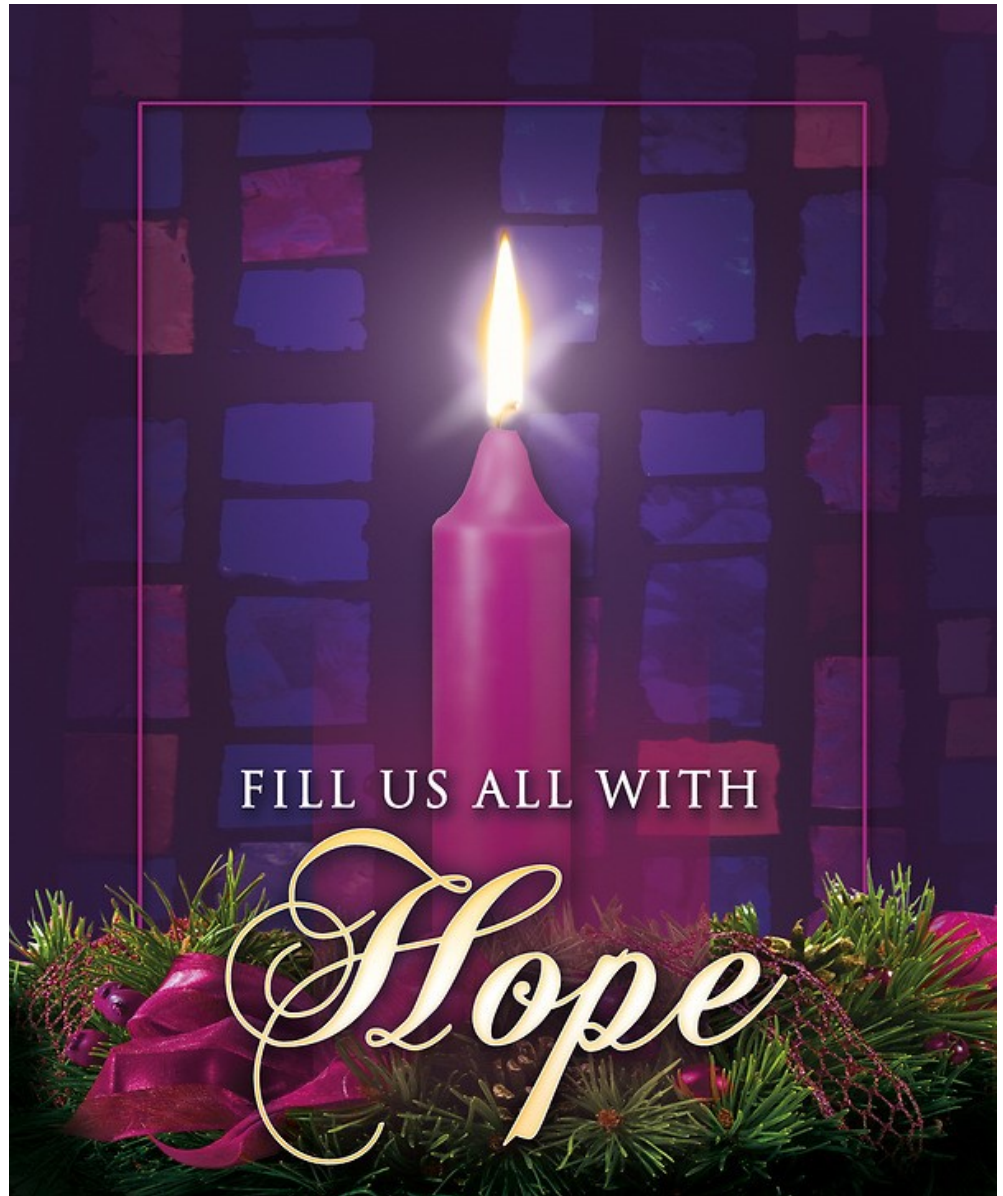


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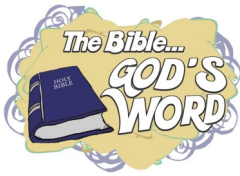
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PRAY FOR US!



We know that Covid 19 has affected many households and families.
We ask that you prayerfully consider giving whatever
you can to help support St. Joseph Parish.

Give online using the link below or mail in your contributions to
43 Kapiolani Street, Hilo, 96720
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Sunday, Nov. 29

2: Is 63:16b-17, 19b;
64:2-7
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
1 Cor 1:3-9
Mk 13:33-37

Monday, Nov. 30

Rom 10:9-18
Ps 19:8-11
Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday, Dec. 1

RI 11:1-10
Ps 72:7-8, 12-13, 17
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, Dec. 2

Is 25:6-10a
Ps 23:1-6
Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, Dec. 3

Is 26:1-6
Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21,
25-27a
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, Dec. 4

Is 29:17-24
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, Dec. 5

Is 30:19-21, 23-26
Ps 147:1-6
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, Dec. 6

Is 40:1-5, 9-11
Ps 85:9-14
2 Pt 3:8-14
Mk 1:1-8

First Sunday of Advent – Year B (Dec. 2020)

Be watchful! Be alert!"

On this First Sunday of Advent, we mark the beginning of the new liturgical year with the blessing and lighting of our first Advent Candle. Again we are invited to enter a period of joyful waiting for the coming of the Lord.

And this is not primarily about our anticipation of Christmas, which is a commemoration of the first coming of Jesus, when the "Word became flesh and dwelt among us." At that time Jesus came as Savior -- to save humankind from sin. But it is more about the second coming of the Lord in the "end time." where He as King of the Universe, will render to us fulfilment of everything He has promised.

But right now, we see ourselves between these two coming of Jesus. And we are being called to prepare and ready ourselves. How we are to prepare ourselves during this Advent season is made clear by Jesus with the Parable of the Watchful Servants who are asked to be on the watch for their master's unannounced return: "Be watchful! Be alert!"

This means we must be idle while we wait. In fact we are to be engaged in productive activity- to be diligent in carrying out the responsibilities entrusted to us. And while we do not know when He will finally come, we are given every day of our lives to practice the warm welcome we will accord to him as we encounter Him in the Eucharist and in "least of our brothers and sisters."

-Fr. Poli



Our Missal's have arrived!

You may pick up your personal copy at the front office between 8 and 4. We are asking for a \$5 donation for each copy to help offset the cost of the book and shipping.

Seminary Education Fund (second collection for Dec. 5/6)

Unless given specific instruction otherwise, your contribution will go towards our "Seminary Education Fund". All gifts in this category are **tax-deductible** and will be used towards paying expenses of tuition, room, and board (totaling approximately **\$45,000** per theologian/pre-theologian, annually) for those seminarians enrolled in Theology or Pre-Theology programs.

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Stewardship Report of Treasury for:			
Nov 17-23		YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	4,391.90	155,930.58	139,568.07
R&M Collection	321.00	12,441.27	21,500.00
All Other Income	2,822.30	86,404.26	77,007.16
Deposited to Bank	7,535.20	254,776.11	238,075.23
Parish Hall	25.00	Loan to school	194,666.41
		Designated Funds	97,896.27
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	459,646.23
			752,208.91

Step 1 Use your monthly calendar (located on the parish website stjoe.hilo.com) and pray the scripture for the month.
Step 2 Visit the parish youtube channel and watch the video about the Theme of the Month
Step 3 Keep a log or short journal/notes on each activity using the following questions:

- Who participated in the activity?
- Were you able to identify the presence of God there?

December

Everyone is welcome to join the Parish Religious Ed Families in their Faith Formation Year

		<p>1 Select a date to go to Reconciliation as a family. (Call the parish office for an appointment or join the regularly schedule time spot-10a on SAT)</p>	<p>2 Learn the Angelus Prayer & make a commitment to praying it until Christmas</p>	<p>3 Learn about the Liturgical Colors of the Catholic church.</p>	<p>4  Share with another person who Jesus is to you.</p>	<p>5 Download the Laudate App on all your mobile devices <i>Make a brief phone call to someone special</i></p>
<p>6 Light your 2nd Advent Candle & reflect on this week's theme. <i>Read the gospel Matthew 23-6 at dinner time</i></p>	<p>7 Give Jesus a birthday gift by doing an act of Mercy Corporal Works of Mercy feed the hungry shelter the homeless clothe the naked visit the sick and imprisoned bury the dead give alms to the poor</p>	<p>8 Say the St. Michael Prayer for all unborn babies in the world. </p>	<p>9 Visit CatholicOnline.com & Learn about St. Nicholas <i>Drive around in search of Christmas lights</i></p>	<p>10 Donate this week's spare change to a charity of your choice.</p>	<p>11 Pick a christmas themed worship song and share it with your family! </p>	<p>12 If you were to give a gift to Jesus, what would it be and why?  <i>Pray to St. Jude for someone who is ill or struggling to be healthy</i></p>
<p>13 Light your 3rd advent Candle (PINK) & reflect on this week's theme <i>Set up a Nativity scene at your altar or sacred space in your home</i></p>	<p>14 Say a prayer for peace in our community and the world. "Dear God,Amen"  <i>Declutter your favorite room in the house & donate used/good condition items to a charity</i></p>	<p>15 Smile all day long (especially when it is most difficult to).</p>	<p>16 Grab a family photo & look at it, then, Name a holy trait that your family holds. </p>	<p>17 Drop off a Poinsettia plant to your church.</p>	<p>18 Put on Christmas Music & dance with someone </p>	<p>19 Write a christmas card to a parent, sibling, grandparent or family member and tell them why you LOVE them. (and of course deliver it).</p>
<p>20 Light your 4th Advent Candle & reflect on this week's theme Say 3 Hail Marys for all pregnant women </p>	<p>21 Give Jesus a birthday gift by doing an act of Mercy Spiritual Works of Mercy Instruct the ignorant Advise the doubtful Console the Sinner Comfort the Afflicted Forgive willingly bear wrongs patiently</p>	<p>22 Pray for all the missionaries around the world, " St. Michael Prayer"</p>	<p>23 Make Jesus a handmade gift for Christmas & place it under the tree </p>	<p>24 Retell an advent scripture to your friends or your family.</p>	<p>25  <i>Read one of the Gospel Accounts of the Birth of Jesus at your Christmas Meal - Luke 2:11 -</i></p>	<p>26 Replace Screen time with a Christmas Themed DIY. Share your end results by emailing aunty Christlyn.</p>
<p>27 Brainstorm with your family the characteristics of the Holy Family & which one new characteristic would your family choose to be more like.</p>	<p>28 Say something nice about yourself outloud in front of a mirror., smile at yourself, this is what God made so be proud of His Creation!</p>	<p>29 Take a moment to rest and reflect on past experiences, lessons & decisions. Write them down and evaluate (through prayer) what you would like to do differently in the New Year.</p>	<p>30 Be kind to your parents by NOT answering back or giving attitude for 48 hours</p>	<p>31 Tidy up your bedroom (or a room in the house) without being told </p>		

Nov/December 2020

SUNDAY	MON- DAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES- DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 First Sunday Advent 7:00 MASS FR. LITO 9:00 MASS FR. LITO 11:45 MASS FR. POLI 6:00 MASS FR. POLI	30 6:00 MASS FR. LITO 12:15 MASS FR. POLI	1 6:00 MASS FR. POLI 8:30 SJS Confessions (Elementary ONLY) Fr. POLI & LITO 12:15 MASS FR. LITO	2 6:00 MASS FR. POLI 12:15 MASS FR. LITO <i>SJS School Board Meeting</i>	3 6:00 MASS FR. LITO 8:30 SJS Confessions (Jr./Sr. High ONLY) Fr. POLI & LITO 12:15 MASS FR. POLI	4 6:00 MASS FR. POLI 12:15 MASS FR. LITO 3:00 Confessions (FR. POLI) w/D. Kealoha & N. Benbouzig (Pre-Wedding)	5 7:00 MASS FR. POLI 8:30 Sacrament 2020 Confessions FR. POLI 10:00 CONFESSION FR. POLI 1 PM Wedding-FR. POLI 5:00 MASS FR. LITO

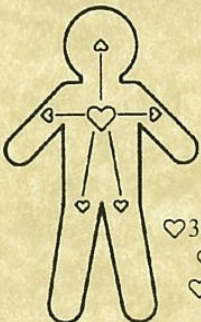


St. Joseph Church Happenings

Date	Event
Dec. 8 Tuesday—Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation for Diocese of Honolulu)	Mass 6:00 AM & 12:15 PM (Sign-in at the Door) Mass 7:00 PM (Reservations Required)
Special Notes: ♦ <u>No Advent Reconciliation Service</u> ♦ Join the Saturday 10:00 am if you cannot attend, then Call office for appointment. ♦ <u>Live Streaming Mass Dates & Times:</u> ♦ Thanksgiving 8:00 am ♦ Immaculate Conception 7:00 pm ♦ Christmas Eve ♦ 6:00 pm ♦ 9:00 pm ♦ Mid-night	Special Notes for the Holidays: ♦ All Advent Novena Masses (Simbang Gabi) require reservations! <u>There will be no fellowship.</u> ♦ Dec. 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, & 23 (7PM) ♦ Dec. 19-20 (Any Weekend Attendance Counts Towards Novena) ♦ Dec. 24 (6:00 AM) ♦ Christmas Mass times: Dec. 24 (6 pm, 9pm, Midnight) & Dec. 25 (7 am, 9am, 11:45 am) <u>Reservations are required!</u>

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