

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Feb. 27, 2022

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919

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Wednesday, March 2 is Ash Wednesday



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St. Joseph Church will have 3 Masses on Ash Wednesday: 6 am, 12:15 pm and 7:00 pm. Ashes will be distributed at these Masses.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins
Weekdays & Sundays at 4:00 p
Saturdays at 3:00 p

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Stations of the Cross will begin on Friday, March 4 and will be offered at 3 pm and 7 pm each Friday. Fr. Lito is asking for volunteer assistance from the Church ministries. Please see sign-up sheets in Church.



ST. JOSEPH
PRAY FOR US!

8th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C - 2022

"...out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good,"

This Sunday's Gospel is a follow-up of last week's exhortation: "Love your enemies. And be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful." Because we live in an imperfect world, we will encounter all kinds of shortcomings, mistakes, faults, blunders, flaws, lapses, weaknesses coming from others and likewise from within ourselves. And most of the time, we tend to justify ourselves and choose to blame others for the wrongs that we encounter. But to be a channel of God's mercy, Jesus reminds us to first open our eyes to our own faults and in humility admit them if we are to help others see their faults. Because when we are aware of our own weaknesses and strive to overcome them, we are slow to judge and swift to give the other the space where he can work out the change that needs to happen. "For a good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."



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Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will!

Scripture

OF THE WEEK



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday, Feb 27

Sir 27:4-7
Ps 92:2-3, 13-16
1 Cor 15:54-58
Lk 6:39-45

Monday, Feb 28

1 Pt 1:3-9
Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, Mar 01

1 Pt 1:10-16
Ps 98:1-4
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, Mar 02

Jl 2:12-18
Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17
2Cor 5:20—6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, Mar 03

Dt 30:15-20
Ps 1:1-4, 6
Lk 9:22-25

Friday, Mar 04

Is 58:1-9a
Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, Mar 05

Is 58:9b-14
Ps 86:1-6
Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, Mar 06

Dt 26:4-10
Ps 91:1-2, 10-15
Rom 10:8-13
Lk 4:1-13

Come pray the Liturgy of the Hours
Join us daily in the morning immediately following the Morning Mass and in the evenings:
Weekdays & Sundays at 4:00 p
Saturdays at 3:00 p

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Feb 15-23	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	5,570.67	283,397.77	320,666.68
R&M Collection	191.00	26,289.98	16,294.66
Security Project	105.00	858.00	1,955.36
All Other Income	19,355.00	115,262.39	153,176.66
Deposited to	25,221.67	425,808.14	492,093.36
Parish Hall	0.00	Loan to School	117,880.81
		Designated Funds	159,703.07
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	461,846.27
			739,430.15

Feb-Mar

27	28	01	02	03	04	05
7:00 MASS FR. LITO	6:00 MASS-FR. JONG	6:00 MASS- FR. LITO	6:00 MASS- FR. SAM	6:00 MASS-FR. LITO	6:00 MASS-FR. LITO	7:00 MASS FR. LITO
9:00 MASS FR. LITO, DCN. DAVID	12:15 MASS- FR. LITO	12:15 MASS- FR. JONG	12:15 MASS- FR. LITO	12:15 MASS- FR. LITO	12:15 MASS- FR. LITO	10:00 CONFES- SION-FR. LI- TO
11:45 MASS FR. LITO			7:00 MASS- FR. LITO, DCN. DAVID		3 PM STA- TIONS OF THE CROSS	5:00 PM MASS -FR. LITO, DCN. DAVID
6:00 MASS FR. LITO					7 PM STA- TIONS OF THE CROSS	

Message from Pope Francis:



APPEAL

My heart aches greatly at the worsening situation in Ukraine. Despite the diplomatic efforts of the last few weeks, increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up. Like me, many people all over the world are feeling anguish and concern. Once again the peace of all is threatened by partisan interests. I would like to appeal to those with political responsibility to examine their consciences seriously before God, who is the God of peace and not of war; who is the Father of all, not just of some, who wants us to be brothers and not enemies. I pray that all the parties involved refrain from any action that would cause even more suffering to the people, destabilising coexistence between nations and bringing international law into disrepute.

And now I would like to appeal to everyone, believers and non-believers alike. Jesus taught us that the diabolical senselessness of violence is answered with God's weapons, with prayer and fasting. I invite everyone to make next 2 March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace. I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.

Franciscus

Welcome Engaged Encounter couples!

St. Joseph Church is pleased to welcome the Engaged Encounter team and couples who are preparing for their marriage.

"A Wedding is a day. A Marriage is a Lifetime..."

We hope that your weekend is enriching and enlightening. May God bless you!



In light of the devastation caused by the underwater volcanic eruption in Tonga, Bishop Larry is offering everyone the opportunity to make an online donation for Tonga.

Donations may be given online at
www.catholichawaii.org/tonga

A PRAYER FOR PEACE BY POPE FRANCIS

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years
to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms.
How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced?
how much blood has been shed?
how many lives have been shattered?
how many hopes have been buried?
But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid!

Grant us peace, teach us peace;
guide our steps in the way of peace.
Open our eyes and our hearts,
and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost".
Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love,
you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters.
Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace;
enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister.
Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens
who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace,
our trepidation into confident trust,
and our quarreling into forgiveness.
Keep alive within us the flame of hope,
so that with patience and perseverance
we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation.
In this way may peace triumph at last,
and may the words "division," "hatred," and "war"
be banished from the heart of every man and woman.

Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands.
Renew our hearts and minds,
so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother,"
and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!
Amen.

**"The Safety Committee is gauging interest in an AED/
Compression-Only CPR training session to be held in
the near future. If interested, please contact Safety
Committee Chairman Clem Gusman at (808) 895-4498
by Monday, March 14, 2022. This is a great opportuni-
ty to receive valuable and life-saving training."**

Thank you.

