# St. Joseph Church

May 15, 2022

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919

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

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Mass Schedule 6 am 12:15 pm Monday—Friday 7 am Saturday Morning

5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass 7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm Sunday



Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will!



#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Easter Season - 2022

#### A New Commandment

In today's Gospel Jesus gives us a new commandment—to love one another as He has loved us. And "This is how all will know that you are my disciple."

Loving others is not something new. What is new is the spirit and the way we will witness to the way we love. Jesus is making his way of loving as the standard of the way we are to love our brothers and sisters. And as many saints tell us that "**the measure of true love is to love without measure.**" And this how Jesus loves. He loves everyone unconditionally. No one is ever outside the reach of his embrace and neither does he offer his love in exchange for a return we can offer. "Did he not lovingly embrace the cross that we might have life and have it to the full?"

And knowing what it entails and the transformation it will bring into a person's life, Jesus gives it to us as a commandment – not as a suggestion, not as arequest, not as an invitation. It is not an option that we may or may not fulfil. As a command, we are summoned to carry out – not grudgingly but solicitously. To love as Jesus loved us is to participate in the life and mission of Our Lord – making us Christ-like and our world a reflection of God's reign.

Scripture THE WEEK

#### Sunday, May 15

Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

#### <u>Thursday, May 19</u> Acts 15:7-21 Ps96:1-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11

#### 3a, 34-35 Friday, May 20

<u>Monday, May 16</u> Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26 Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10, 12 Jn 15:12-17

#### <u>Saturday, May 21</u> Acts 16:1-10

Ps 100:1b-3, 5

Jn 15:18-21

<u>Tuesday, May 17</u> Acts 14:19-28

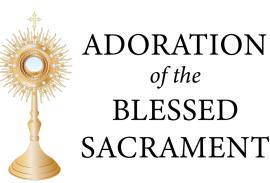
Ps 145:10-13b, 21 Jn 14:27-21a

#### Sunday, May 22

Wednesday, May 18

Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8 Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:						
May 03-09		YTD Actual	YTD Budget			
Collections	5,528.61	380,306.35	419,883.74			
R&M Collec- tion	185.00	29,692.98	20,967.75			
Security Project	3.00	1,163.00	2,516.13			
All Other In- come	4,564.42	158,263.21	189,290.74			
Deposited to Bank	10,281.03	569,425.54	632,658.36			
Parish Hall	0.00	Loan to School	107,642.73			
		Designated Funds	169,941.15			
Restricted Parish Hall		arish Hall Funds	461,963.27			
			739,547.15			



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 n

Weekdays & Sundays at 4:00 p Saturdays at 3:00 p



From the Office for Social Ministry

As we celebrate the feast of St. Damien this week, we also remember his legacy of supporting the most vulnerable through healthcare and housing. Even as society attempts to return to some sense of normalcy, many are still struggling with economic impacts of COVID-19. If you or someone you know is having trouble paying rent, utility bills or both due to the pandemic, please inform them that relief is still available! Hawaii has received a total of \$200 million in **Emergency Rental Assistance funds** through the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021. This program is being administered by each County and can be accessed accordingly:

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For more information or to apply go to

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Please plan to join us on Saturday, May 28 for the May floral offering and crowning of Mary at the 7 am Mass.

## May

16	17	18	19	20	21
Annual Priest Retreat					7:00 Mass-Fr. Jong
12:15 Commun- ion Svc-Dcn. Jim	12:15 Com- munion Svc- Dcn. Jim	12:15 Com- munion Svc- Dcn. Jim	12:15 Commun- ion Svc-Den. Jim	10:00 Prayer Svc -+F. Perreira- Dcn. Jim 12:00 Interment- +F. Perreira- Dcn. Jim	10 Confessions 1 PM Baptism- Fr. Lito 5:00 PM Mass- Fr. Lito, Dcn. David
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# POPE FRANCIS PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

# PIERSENDTE

### Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group

Novena devotions have resumed on Tuesday at St. Joseph Church; 6:00p.m. (evening).

Come join us every Tuesday praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Consecration and Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Rejoice Always, Pray without ceasing, Give Thanks in all circumstances. For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you



#### CHANGE TO WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

FR. LITO WILL BE ATTENDING THE ANNU-AL PRIEST RETREAT FROM THE 16TH TO THE 20TH. WE WILL ONLY HAVE 12:15 COM-MUNION SERVICES ON MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY...NO SERVICES ON FRIDAY.