



Called to be Stewards

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours: Mon — Sat. 8AM-12PM



Fr. Edison V. Pamintuan, MS — Pastor

Fr. Napoleon M. Andres, MS — Parochial Vicar

MASS TIMES

Weekday Mass

(Monday-Saturday)

Daily: 7AM

Weekend Masses

Saturdays Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sundays: 7AM ; 9AM, 5PM

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays: 4PM-4:30PM

Weekdays: by appointment only.

Holy Hour/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays: 5:30PM-6:30PM

Fridays: After the 7AM Mass until 8:30AM



Parish Pastoral Council:

Chris Ah Puck — 463-1585

Parish Secretary:

Blossom DeRego — 572-7652

Finance Council:

Felix Ah-Kee — 572-9635

Stewardship Committee:

Nanette Salcedo — 281-4770

Religious Education:

Children from K to 8 & Adult Faith Formation:

Sheri Harris — 572-2273

Money Counters:

Debra Alipio — 280-1963

Audrey Glassen — 572-7465

Deacon John Metz



OUR VISION-MISSION

We, the faithful of St. Joseph Catholic Christian Community, called to be stewards of the Gospel, dedicate ourselves in loving the Holy Eucharist—the source and summit of our life. It is our desire, praying always for the grace, to be Christ-like in our works and words.

Prayer for a Stewardship Parish

(from the Archdiocese of Detroit)

Dear Heavenly Father,
my parish is composed of people like me;
I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work.
It will make generous gifts to many causes,
if I am a generous giver.
It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.
It will be a parish of loyalty and love,
of fearlessness and faith,
and a parish with a noble spirit,
if I, who make it what it is,
am filled with these same things.
Therefore, with Your help, O God,
I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be. Amen.

"The Mass is the most beautiful thing in the Church."

(St. Alphonsus Liguori)

SACRAMENTS AND BLESSINGS

Baptism Preparations

Please call the parish office to arrange your child's baptism. Baptism celebration is on the 4th Sunday of the Month, after the 9AM Mass.

Sacrament of Matrimony (Marriage)

- Couples must schedule an interview with the priest, at least six months before a desired wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

- Please contact the parish office and ask for the priest. You can also call the priest's cellphone number: Fr. Nap at 351-4116 or Fr. Edison at 635-4173.

Funeral Mass / Mass Intentions

-Please contact the parish office.

House Blessings

- Please call the parish office at least one week in advance to have your house blessed.

Car Blessings

- Car blessings are done after every Mass (weekdays or Sundays).

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Director:

Helen Souza — 572-6235

Teachers:

Renette Koa & Cassandra Comer

Office Clerk:

Barbara Estrella-Franco

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY) — APRIL 27, 2025

**Youth Ministry/
Confirmation:**
(Ages 13-17)

**Church
Decorations:** **Environment/**

Building Committee:
Leanne Johnston — 831-682-
5289

**Youth and Young Adult
Ministry** (Ages 18-35)
Lennel Alvarez

**OCIA (Order of Christian
Initiation of Adults):**
Liz Miller — 281-9643

Altar Servers:
Lesly Van Hook

**Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion/
Homebound:**
Jamie Balthazar — 281-7920
Nanette Salcedo — 281-4770

Lectors/Commentators:
Gayle Early — 344-7021

Hospitality:
Greg Archer — 205-4751

Bereavement Ministry:
Lani Kukaua — 572-2324

Liturgical Music:
Michael Balderas — 572-9434
Rochelle Alo — 572-0262
Lani Kukaua — 572-2324
Joe Cacalda — 283-1123

Divine Mercy Devotion:
Sanrio Balthazar— 633-1789

**Adoration/
Holy Hour Devotion:**
Sr. Bernadette Meno

**Hawaii Catholic
Engaged Encounter:**
Fred & Eileen Corpuz — 572-
8833

Neocatechumenal Way:
Josh & Katie Stenger

Legion of Mary:

Emmaus Wellness Ministry:
Dr. Adrianna Flavin

Linen Ministry:
Bernadette Aguirre



God's Gift of Time



Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrating God's Merciful Love

In the Jubilee Year 2000, Pope John Paul II proclaimed that from that year forward the Second Sunday of Easter would be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. This was proclaimed at the Canonization Mass of St. Faustina Kawalska, who worked throughout her life to make all aware of the merciful love of God. St. Faustina (1905–1938) was born and raised in Poland. Following a vocation to religious life, she was accepted by the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. As a member of the Congregation, she worked as a cook, gardener, and porter. In her spiritual life, her contemplation on the Mercy of God led her to develop a childlike trust in God and deep love for her neighbor.

In her years in the convent, St. Faustina heard a call from God to make God's mercy known to the world so that the world may more fully receive God's healing grace. St. Faustina promoted the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which consists of the recitation of prayers to the Eternal Father with the use of the rosary for the sake of Christ's sorrowful passion.

The Chaplet is prayed as follows:

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Apostles' Creed.
2. On the Our Father beads, recite the following:
"Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."
3. On the ten Hail Mary beads, say the following:
"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."
4. Repeat step two and three for all five decades.
5. Conclude by reciting three times:
"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

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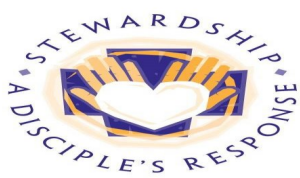
Family Activity How to Overcome Fear

The first reaction of the disciples to appearance of Jesus was fear, not joy. After all, they hid because they were afraid of the authorities. Out of fear, Thomas became cynical at the reports of the Risen One. Yet, even their fear led to faith.

Have you ever hid because you were afraid? What happened? Discuss these questions with your family. Then share John 20:19-31. **How did Jesus help them to overcome their fear? How can he help us?**

End the discussion with a prayer and a sign of peace.
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God's Gift of Talent



John 20:19-31, "Doubting" Thomas believes!

The two Resurrection appearances of Jesus to His disciples in this passage highlight God's merciful love. The first appearance was on Easter Sunday. He could have abandoned them, just as they had abandoned Him in the Garden of Gethsemane, but He didn't. Instead, Jesus appeared to them and gave them His peace, His Spirit, and the power to forgive sins in His name.

The second visit was for St. "Doubting" Thomas, who wasn't there the first time. He refused to believe that Jesus was really risen, despite the evidence of several eyewitnesses. He demanded physical proof. Jesus appeared in the Upper Room and invited him to touch Him. St. Thomas, moved to faith, cried out, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28).

This passage reminds us we can always bring our doubts, fears, and need for forgiveness to God, especially on this Sunday — Divine Mercy Sunday. To the disciples who abandoned Him, Jesus extended His peace and forgiveness. For St. Thomas who had been struggling with doubt, Jesus came in person to strengthen his faith. **"Jesus, I trust in You!"**

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Catechism Themes: CCC 651-655

Without the Resurrection, Christianity would be nothing more than a school that taught the wisdom of a great teacher. With the Resurrection, however, Christianity became a road to intimacy with God.

The Resurrection justifies the life, works, and teachings of Jesus. Through the lens of the Resurrection, we can see this life, these works and teachings in the context of Scripture and realize **"Jesus is Lord."** Faith in the Resurrection leads us to the conclusion Jesus is true God and true man.

Through the Resurrection, we receive the gift of a new eternal life, free from evil. We become one with our Savior who died and rose for us. And, as he rose, Christ assures us that we, too, will rise on the last day. **How does the cynicism of the world affect you? How does faith keep you from cynicism?**

The peace Christ give us heals the fear and cynicism of the world. This peace builds bridges of trust and allows us to walk together to the Father. His peace allows us to continue to believe and to hold on to his very life. Let us, then, offer each other the peace of Christ, the Shalom of his Spirit. **How can you offer the peace of Christ to others in your daily life?**

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DO YOU WANT TO FOLLOW THE READINGS OF THE MASS EVERY DAY?

Go to uscgb.org and click the 'DAILY READINGS.' The calendar will appear, click the date, and you can read the reading of the day.



God's Gift of Peace

When the last time you truly felt peaceful?

Peace is more than a lack of conflict. A lull in action between two opponents only gives them a chance to regroup, to recharge for the next round. A void of violence does not lead to happiness.

True peace, on the other hand, gives us happiness, since it is build on trust. The gospel tells us how Jesus gave his followers peace because they trusted him. In spite of skepticism, he offers us the same peace.

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**"Peace in the society
depends on peace
in the family."**

St. Augustine

**"What can you do to
promote world peace?
Go home and love your
family."**

St. Teresa of Calcutta

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What's Up?



God's Gift of Treasure

April 27 — Divine Mercy Sunday.

May 10 — I DO CARE DAY (Cemetery Clean Up) @ 8AM. **Do you have time to share with our faith community?** Come and let us work together for the sake of our departed sisters and brothers buried in our cemetery.

May 10/11— 2nd Collection for the Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. It is also **Good Shepherd Sunday** and so we pray for our priests that they may be good shepherds to the flock entrusted to them by the Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd!

May 19-23 — Annual Priests' Retreat in the Diocese. Please include in your prayers the priests who will be attending this retreat.

May 26 — The parish office is **CLOSED** for **Memorial Day.**

May 31/June 01 — 2nd Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign. Please be generous.

June 11 — The parish office is **CLOSED** for **King Kamehameha Day.**

June 19 — The parish office is **CLOSED** for **Juneteenth.**

**May the Resurrected Christ
bring us hope particularly in moments of
difficulties and trials in our faith-life journey.
Let us always remember that our end is resurrection with
HIM. Thus, let us not lose hope in HIS promise.**

HAPPY EASTER! REJOICE! HE IS ALIVE!

Fr. Edison, MS and Fr. Nap, MS

Diocese of Honolulu Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, your divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His vineyard.

We earnestly beg you to bless our Diocese and our world with many priests, deacons, and religious who will love you fervently and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to your Son's Church, especially the poor and the needy.

Bless our families and our children, and choose from our homes those who you desire for this holy work. Teach them to respond generously and keep them ever faithful in following your Son Jesus Christ, that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and with the inspiration of St. Damien and St. Marianne the Good News of redemption may be brought to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

"Do not let your hand be open to receive, but clenched when it is time to give." (Sirach 4:31)

**"AS STEWARDS, LET US PUT LOVE
IN OUR GIVING!"**

**MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
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PARISH WEBSITE: www.sjcmaui.org
GOD'S CHOICEST BLESSINGS BE
WITH YOU!**

"If we have no peace, it is because
we have forgotten that we belong
to each other."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

"While you are proclaiming peace
with your lips, be careful to have it
more fully in your heart."

Saint Francis of Assisi

"If you want peace,
work for justice.

If you want justice, defend life.
If you want life, embrace truth."

St. John Paul II



CHURCH MOVEMENTS/ ORGANIZATIONS

Filipino Catholic Club:

Knights of Columbus:
David Sereda — 298-9091

Holy Name Society:
Michael Asami —463-9625

**Food Pantry/
Parish Emergency
Assistance:**
Judy Cambra; &
Frieda Inciong—572-7652

Thrift Shop:
Maryellen Boteilho—298-3826

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