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Twenty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time September 5, 2010

Lead us, Lord, to share Christ's life.

Dear Parish Family,

Our Parish Pastoral Council is a very important part of our parish structure. The Pastoral Council advises and assists me in providing leadership and in planning for the spiritual and ministerial development of the parish. Our Pastoral Council is comprised of six Steering Committee representatives plus chairs of other committees, some staff members and our deacons. The Steering Committee meets with me about eight times a year. The full council meets quarterly. In odd numbered years, three people are elected by the parish to serve two year terms on the Steering Committee. In even numbered years the pastor appoints three people. This process allows many people to experience serving on the Pastoral Council. In my 14 years here, almost 40 different people have been part of the Steering Committee.

This year I have appointed three new members whose two year terms began on September 1st: **Lynn Spitzer, Troy Benevides, and Richard Williams**. I thank them for their willingness to be of service to our parish in planning for the pastoral needs in the coming years.

Three members of the Steering Committee are completing their terms: **Mike Nolan, Teresita Bernales, and Barbara Engel**. On behalf of our entire parish, I thank them for serving on the Pastoral Council and for their ministry to our parish and to me.

Next weekend is the **special collection for Catholic Charities Hawaii**. Catholic Charities does tremendous work in our State helping so many people from all walks of life and all faiths. Our support of Catholic Charities supports those most in need in our Hawaii community. Thank you for your generosity to this special collection. If you do not have church envelopes for this collection, extra envelopes are on the collection boxes at the church entry.

As we celebrate **Labor Day** on Monday, please pray for those without work in our country and throughout the world. Also pray that workers will be paid a just wage and will be treated with dignity and respect by their employers and that employees will treat their employers with the same dignity and respect. Have a wonderful holiday!

FACE, Faith Action for Community Equity, will hold its quarterly delegated council meeting on Saturday, Sept. 11 from 9:30-11:00 at Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church in Kalihi. If you are planning to attend, please sign up on the entry counters. FACE is focusing this year on three important issues: Affordable Housing/Homelessness, Jobs and Immigration Reform, and Public Education Reform. Regarding education, FACE encourages you to watch a forum on Olelo where the candidates for the Board of Education speak for themselves: Thursday, Sept 9, at 1:00 pm on Channel 52
Sunday, Sept 12, at 10:00 pm on Channel 56
Monday, Sept 13, at 6:30 pm on Channel 54
Tuesday, Sept 14, at 2:00 pm on Channel 52

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Tom

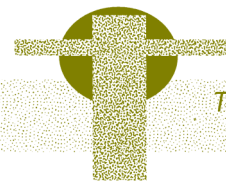
Religious Education Registration

Elementary & Grades 7-12

Sunday, Sept. 12 —10:00am —Parish Lounge

Forms available online at:

www.sjvhawaii.org/religiouseducation.htm



Take up your cross
and follow the Lord

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 12**

Reading I Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Reading II 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Luke 15:1-32

Sunday Collection Report August 28 & 29

Regular Collection \$7,318.50

Building Fund \$2,198.00

Total \$9,516.50

Special Collections:

Zambia AIDS Project \$30.00

Today's second collection is for **The Catholic University of America**, the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States; located in Washington, D.C. CUA provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Every dollar we give directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Please be generous.

Do you know someone who was raised Catholic but no longer comes to Church? This might be a member of your family, a coworker or a friend. You can make a difference in their life. Invite them to renew their relationship with the Church by attending the Catholics Returning Home program. The six sessions will take place on Tuesdays in the Parish Center Lounge beginning on September 21. For more information please call 234-1417. *Cards with the schedule are available in the rear of the church.*

SSAT REVIEW CLASS GRADES 6-8

A 16-hour course will be held on Saturdays beginning Oct 9 and ending Dec 4 (excluding Nov 27) The class will run from 8:00-10:00AM. Cost for the class, which includes the study book, is \$125.00. This course is open to all students preparing for the high school entrance exam. Registration forms are available in the parish and school office.



Mahalo to our dedicated blood donors at SJV!
August 29th Pints Drawn: 33 (Yipee)
First Time Donor: 1

We are pleased to announce the launch of our new website, **BBH.org**. The look is fresh, contemporary and filled with faces and stories to inspire us all. The site is designed to be more intuitive and user-friendly for you, donors and the general public.

PARISH CALENDAR

SEPT 6	Labor Day Holiday Parish & School Closed	
SEPT 7	No Choir Rehearsal	
SEPT 8	Bible Study	8:45 AM
SEPT 8	Al-anon	6:15 PM
SEPT 9	Sodality of Our Blessed Lady Crafts	9:00 AM- 2:00 PM
SEPT 9	Bible Study	7:00 PM
SEPT 9	Religious Education Catechist Dinner Meeting	6:30 PM
SEPT 9	Knights of Columbus	7:30 PM
SEPT 10	"Young Hearts" (SJV Seniors) Monthly BINGO	9:00 AM

Baptism Preparation

The next preparation class is scheduled for three Mondays: **September 13, 20, & 27** at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center Lounge. For baptismal requirements and registration information, please contact the parish office or visit our website: www.sjvhawaii.org.



Fr. Tom in Jail for Muscular Dystrophy Association on September 14th at Pinky's at 12 Noon

Bail is set at \$2000. You can give donations directly to Fr. Tom or donate online at :

<https://www.joinmda.org/2010windward/tgross920>.

Checks should be made out to the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). Thanks for your support.

The **Knights of Columbus** are selling chicken tickets after all Masses for pickup Saturday, September 18, in support of the Pregnancy Problem Center. This effort aids pregnant women to make the decision of life for their baby. Prices are up, but please remember, this is a fundraiser for human life. \$5 for ½ chicken, \$9 for two chicken halves and 5 halves for \$22. We do accept donations. **See the men in the red shirts!**