

Preparing for Sunday's Mass

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 2011

First Reading: [1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13](#) **Second Reading:** [Rom 9:1-5](#)

Gospel: [Mt 14:22-33](#)

Reflection: Does the Lord seem distant when trials or adversity come your way? It was at Jesus' initiative that the disciples sailed across the lake, only to find themselves in a life-threatening storm (see Mark 6:53-56). Although they were experienced fishermen, they feared for their lives. While Jesus was not with them in the boat, he, nonetheless watched for them in prayer. When he perceived their trouble he came to them on the sea and startled them with his sudden appearance. Do you look for the Lord's presence when you encounter difficulty or challenges? This dramatic incident on the sea of Galilee revealed Peter's character more fully than others. Here we see Peter's impulsivity – his tendency to act without thinking of what he was doing. He often failed and came to grief as a result of his impulsiveness. In contrast, Jesus always bade his disciples to see how difficult it was to follow him before they set out on the way he taught them. A great deal of failure in the Christian life is due to acting on impulse and emotional fervor without counting the cost. Peter, fortunately in the moment of his failure clutched at Jesus and held him firmly. Every time Peter fell, he rose again. His failures only made him love the Lord more deeply and trust him more intently. The Lord keeps watch over us at all times, and especially in our moments of temptation and difficulty. Do you rely on the Lord for his strength and help? Jesus assures us that we have no need of fear if we trust in Him and in his great love for us. When calamities or trials threaten to overwhelm you, how do you respond? With faith and hope in God's love, care and presence with you?

"Lord Jesus, help me to trust you always and to never doubt your presence and your power to help me. In my moments of doubt and weakness, may I cling to you as Peter did. Strengthen my faith that I may walk straight in the path you set before me, neither veering to the left nor to the right".



SJS PARENT BULLETIN

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PHYSICAL
EDUCATION
and Drama

**P.E. Uniform
Required.**

**Monday,
August 8th (D)**
3A, 3B, 6A, 6B


**Tuesday,
August 9th (E)**
KA, 3A, 3B, 5A, 5B

**Wednesday
August 10th (F)**
7A, 7B

**Thursday,
August 11th (G)**
KB, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B

**Friday,
August 12th (H)**
2A, 2B

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday,
August 8th
*Morning
Prayer
Service led* 
by 7B

Saturday,
August 13th

**Cleaning of
St. Joseph
Church**

*Sponsoring
Classes
Grades 6, 7, 8*

Students, parents /
guardians, faculty and
staff are asked to
volunteer to clean our
church

Monday,
August 15th
**Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**



Tuesday,
August 16th to
Wednesday
August 18th

*Pre Assessment for
Pre K- 8*

The pre assessments will be given for both Language Arts and Math. This assessment is just one of the tools our school utilizes to help gather academic information on each student's strengths and areas for growth. You can help your child by making sure he/she has sufficient sleep each night, eats a healthy breakfast, and is in school on time.



CLEANING OF ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

During the month of August, our school will be responsible for cleaning our church. On Saturday, **August 5th**, our Ohana Council students will be doing the clean up. On **August 13th**, we will have our students *in grades 6, 7, 8*, on **August 20th** will be *grades 3, 4, 5*, and on **August 27th** will be *grades Pre K, K, 1, and 2*. More information will be forthcoming regarding the specific time and for the volunteer sign up with specific responsibilities to help in our being Responsible Citizens and Active Christians.



Our Special Intentions



We pray for...

- Our LaSalette community.
- Mr. Julian Esdicul, husband of Diane, former Vice Principal.
- Aunty Nicole and Grandma W. by Chaz 5A and Cody (graduate).
- David and Sandie Gantner.
- Mr. Sueyoshi, grandfather of Rick (1B) and Rock Justice (4A) Yamashiro and Mr, Yamashiro's father (Counselor) who passed away.
- Special intention for Mrs. Miyashiro (2B Teacher)
- Mrs. Tokuda, mother of Ms.Grace (Cafeteria Manager).
- Ms. Sandobal.

Important Information about Edline

Student information on Edline has been updated. Parents and guardians who activated accounts last year will use the same log in information. **New parents and guardians and received parent activation codes for their children.** It is very important that you activate your account so that you will be kept up-to-date about information from our school and your child's teacher. **Please be aware that the teachers are still in the process of updating class information.** If you have any questions, please call the school office or send email to petra@stjosephwaipahu.org

MEDICAL PAPERS

If your child needs to have the school staff administer any medication or your child will self administer it, you must complete the "*Request for Self Administration/School Administration of Medication*" form. It may be downloaded from our school website and Edline. Please read the form carefully. A new form must be completed for each medication that may be prescribed to your child throughout the year.

If your child is required to have emergency medication (EpiPen or inhaler) available to him/her for potentially life-threatening illnesses, please complete the *School Administration of Medication* **or** *Self Administration of Medication* form. A doctor's signature will be required. The form must be completed annually.

As stated in our Student/Parent Handbook (see p. 13-14), the prescription medication must be in its original container with a prescription label accompanied by the proper measuring spoon, dropper, or cup. Prescriptions that read "as needed" will not be given unless the parent or guardian has designated the time to administer the medication. All medication or items to be administered to a child must be brought to the school office.

Community Service

As mentioned at our parent orientation meetings, this year we are expecting all our students to do community service hours. The following is the minimal expectation for each grade level.

<u>Pre K –K students</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 1/2 hour per quarter ◆ 2 hours for the year
<u>Grades 1–2 students</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 1 hour per quarter ◆ 4 hours per year
<u>Grades 3-5 students</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 2 hours per quarter ◆ 8 hours for the year
<u>Grades 6-7 students</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 4 hours per quarter ◆ 16 hours for the year
<u>Grade 8 students</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 6 hours per quarter ◆ 24 hours for the year

You will find a School Community Service form that we are expecting each student to complete. He/she will need to complete the form by first putting his/her name and grade. Each time your child does any type of community service, he/she will write the date of the service, number of minutes and/or hours, and a description of the type of service performed. The supervising adult of the service needs to also sign this community service form. The purpose of our Community Service Projects is to help our students and families experience joyfully serving God and others by sharing God's love and care for every person. We want everyone in our community to be active

Christians who live our mission and philosophy.



**We are One People of God,
United in One Spirit.**

F.A.C.T.S Tuition Payment

F.A.C.T.S. is the only way to make tuition payments unless you are paying the amount in full. If you need help registering on F.A.C.T.S., please call or come to our school office. **The office will contact parents/guardians who have not gone online to register for their F.A.C.T.S. payment plan.**



Traffic FLOW

Thank you for placing on your rear view mirror, your name plates that were given on Orientation Night. These mirror hangers help our faculty and staff identify the grade of your child(ren) being picked up. **We need your assistance in making sure students are not being dropped off or picked up anywhere in front of the school or church. This is a great safety hazard. Your cooperation is needed!**



ATTENTION

ALL NEW STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-8

must turn in a release form from their previous school .

ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES PRE KINDERGARTEN

KINDERGARTEN, 4TH, AND 7TH GRADE must turn in their physical form 14 with the updated shots and TB skin test.

Extra Curricular Activities

We are very excited about the many different opportunities our students will have this year.

Sports Program: Mr. Kawamata, Athletic Director

Volleyball Grades 5-8

Pep Squad Grades Pre K—8
Advisors: Mrs. Johnelle and Mrs. Joyce
More information is forthcoming

Performing Arts Program

Youth Music Ministry Grades 4-8
Advisor: Mr. Paji
Forms due on Monday, August 8th

Hula Grades K-4 (girls only)
Advisor: Mrs. Kia

Dance Grades K-4
Advisor: Ms. Tamashiro

Information for Hula and Dance Classes will be sent home on Monday, August 8th. Students will need to choose between Hula and Dance because both classes will meet on Fridays at the same time. Hula or dance students may also be in YMM which meets on Mondays.

IMPORTANT: Students must choose to be in either the Sports program or the Performing Arts program for the year. This provides each student the opportunity to make a commitment of time and to share their talents in one of these programs. The Behavior and Attitude and Academic grades of each student are monitored. Please see page 53 for the Extra Curricular Policy.

Our Special Mahalo to....

- everyone for your generous contribution of canned goods and non perishable items for our parish food pantry. There are many families who depend upon these items to put food on their table.
- everyone for all your support in helping us to have a wonderful start of our new school year.

Emergency Cards

Families who have not turned in their child's Emergency Card will be contacted by the office. This is a very important document required for the safety of our children.

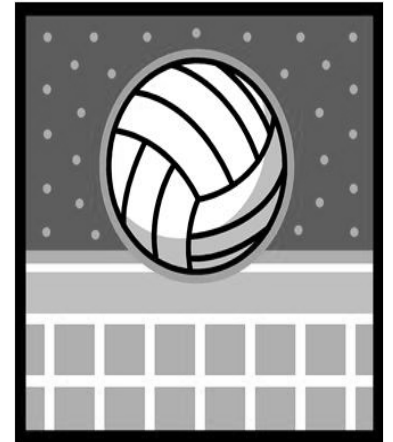


Athletic Department News

The Catholic School League (CSL) Volleyball Season will begin soon. Before a player is eligible to participate in practices and games, the CSL form must be completed and submitted to the school.

- CSL Waiver/Emergency Information Form
- Parent/Guardian Signature
- Physician's Signature for clearance to participate in the sports program

More information is forthcoming.



After School Gate: The gate is opened at 2:00 p.m. by our J.P.O. officers. It is not opened sooner to ensure the safety of our faculty, staff, and

*Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.
May God Bless You Always!
Ms. Sandobal*

