

Preparing for Sunday's Mass

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 2011

First Reading Ez 18:25-28 Second Reading Phil 2:1-11

Gospel Mt 21:28-32

What kind of future are you preparing for? Jesus encourages us to think – to think about the consequences of our choices, especially the choices and decisions that will count not just for now but for eternity as well. The choices we make now will affect and shape our future, both our future on earth as well as in the life of the age to come.

Jesus tells a simple story of two imperfect sons to illustrate the way of God's kingdom. The father amply provided for his sons food, lodging, and everything they needed. Everything the father had belonged to them as well. The father also rewarded his sons with excellent work in his own vineyard. He expected them to show him gratitude, loyalty, and honor by doing their fair share of the daily work. The "rebellious" son told his father to his face that he would not work for him. But afterwards he changed his mind and did what his father commanded him. The "good" son said he would work for his father, but didn't carry through. He did his own pleasure contrary to his father's will. Now who was really the good son? Both sons disobeyed their father; but one repented and then did what the father told him.

Jesus makes his point clear: Good intentions are not enough. And promises don't count unless they are performed. God wants to change our hearts so that we will show by our speech and by our actions that we respect his will and we are ready to do what he commands. God offers each of us the greatest treasure possible – unending peace, joy, happiness, and life with him in his kingdom. We can lose that treasure if we refuse the grace God offers us to follow in his way of truth and righteousness. Do you respect the will of your Father in heaven?

"Lord Jesus, change my heart that I may truly desire that which is pleasing to you. Help me to respect your will and give me the strength, joy and perseverance to carry it out wholeheartedly."



SJS PARENT BULLETIN

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION and Drama
P.E. Uniform Required.

Monday, September 26th (A)
1A, 1B, 6A, 6B

Tuesday, September 27th (B)
KA, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B

Wednesday September 28th
No Enrichment Classes

Thursday, September 29th
No Enrichment Classes

Friday, September 30th
No Enrichment Classes

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday,
September 26th

Morning Prayer Service led by 4A



Wednesday,
September 28th

Awards Day
8:15 a.m. PreK-2
8:45 a.m. 3-8

Early Dismissal at 11:00 a.m.
No After School Care Services
Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday,
September 29th

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Give Aloha Foodland Program ends on Friday, September 30th

This is the last day you can make your donations to Foodland using your Makai'i Card

Be sure to save all your receipts and turn them into our school office.

PTG Board Officers

President	Mrs. Fagin
1st VP	Mrs. Boquer Wintjen
2nd VP	Ms. Cambra
Secretary	Mrs. Lorenzo
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Parent Teacher Guild News

Thank you to all the families who completed the blue volunteer form to be on the PTG Ways and Means, Faith Formation, and/or Events Committee. The Board Members will be contacting those who signed up to help with the Spaghetti Bingo night on Saturday, October 22nd. For more information and/or questions, email to ptg@stjosephwaipahu.org. One of the Board Members will be responding to you. Stay tuned for more exciting upcoming info!



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Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program



MAURICE J. "SULLY" SULLIVAN

SULLY SPENT HIS LIFE
GIVING TO THE COMMUNITY.
HIS LEGACY CONTINUES

Throughout his lifetime, Foodland founder Maurice J. "Sully" Sullivan gave generously to many causes and encouraged the spirit of giving in others. It is in his honor that we present Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program.

How can you help St. Joseph School raise \$119,000?

The Foodland Give Aloha Program is a great fundraising opportunity that can help us raise \$119,000.

The Foodland Give Aloha Program is a great way to get family and friends to donate money for our school and also be able to use the donation as a tax deduction. **Saint Joseph School will receive 100% of your donation PLUS a percentage of the matching fund bonus offered through this program. Essentially the school will receive "free money" based on the total amount donated in the school's name. We have 298 families in our school. Our school would receive \$119,200 if every family fulfills the \$400 donation through the Foodland Give Aloha Program.** Every dollar makes a difference. Be sure to read the instructions for your donation and complete your 2011-2012 School Fundraiser Commitment Form. Thank you for your continued support.

A Special Mahalo to all the families who have already completed your Give Aloha Fundraising Donation. We have over \$19,456.00 that has already been donated. Please continue to encourage your family and friends to designate St. Joseph School for their donation.

Our Special Intentions



We pray for...

- Our LaSalette community.
- Mr. Julian Esdicul, husband of Diane, former Vice Principal.
- Auntie Nicole and Grandma W. by Chaz (5A) and Cody (graduate).
- Mrs. Alejandra Lopez, mother of Mr. Lopez (3B Teacher), who passed away.
- Janet Snow, grandmother of Caden Townsend (KB) and Samuel Hallyburton (5A).
- Mrs. Regina Salisbury.
- Leonard Medeiros, brother of Mrs. Deponte, grand uncle of Trey (8A).
- Rodrigo Salacup, grandfather of Azaleigh Salacup (PreK).
- Special intention for Mrs. Miyashiro (2B Teacher).
- Mrs. Tokuda, mother of Ms. Grace (Cafeteria Manager).
- David and Sandie Gantner.
- Ms. Sandobal.
- Great grandfather of Robbie(2B), Noah (KB), and grandfather of Mrs. Kia (4A Teacher).
- Mrs. Irene Sandry.
- Reverend Clarence Guerreiro, ss.cc., Pastor of St. Patrick Church.
- Jason Davis and Family.
- Bryce Davis and Family.
- Friend of Mrs. Kia.
- Loretta Apostadiro, great grandmother of Courtney Everett (6B).
- Hitoye China.
- Sherna Reonal (6A)

Our Special Mahalo to....

Taylor Acosta, Halee Cabigas, Breeanna Cabigas, Jazmin Agsalud, Kristopher Agsalud, Kayla Valdez, Kiana Valdez, Joyce Zafaralla, Lily Anne Kahawai, Rheamae Ibarra, Samya Ruckman, Angela Oasay, Sidney Sadiarin, Madison Garcia, Kandi Respicio, Gail Cristobal, Jassirae Ordonez, and Joanna Udani who all performed at the Ihilani Resort in celebration of Aloha Week. We especially thank Jassirae Ordonez and Madison Garcia who assisted Mrs. Kia in organizing this event for our students. They all did a beautiful job sharing their love and gift for hula and Tahitian. Thank you also to all the parents and family members who transported their children and stayed to watch their wonderful performance.



*Mahalo for
Sharing our
spirit of Aloha
at the Ihilani
Resort*

Some Final Thoughts.....

Parent Teacher Conferences: The parent teacher conferences will begin on Wednesday, September 29th. After the conference, take time to sit and discuss your child's report. Begin with praising and celebrating the positive areas in his/her academics and habits and attitude. Then, discuss areas for improvement and plans that can be implemented. Although sometimes students may have made poor choices in not being responsible, now is the time to proactively decide what can be done for the 2nd quarter. Set 1or 2 realistic goals and create the plan to accomplish them. Inform the teacher(s) of these plans and solicit his/her support. Your role as educational partners is important. Have a safe and enjoyable weekend and May God Bless you always! *Ms. Sandobal*

**2011 St. Joseph School Volleyball Schedule
Blue Team**

Date	Opponent	Team	Time	Site
Monday, September 26	St. Anthony Kailua	Girls	3:30 p.m.	St. Anthony Kailua
		Boys	4:30 p.m.	
Tuesday, September 27	Our Lady of Good Counsel	Girls Blue	3:30 p.m.	St. Joseph
	St. Michael	Girls White	4:30 p.m.	
Saturday, October 1	Holy Family	Girls	3:30 p.m.	Holy Family
		Boys	4:30 p.m.	
Tuesday, October 4	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Girls	3:30 p.m.	St. Joseph
		Boys	4:30 p.m.	

Tournament Dates: Girls October 8-15

Boys October 15- 22

**2011 St. Joseph School Volleyball Schedule
White Team**

Date	Opponent	Team	Time	Site
Tuesday, September 27	Our Lady of Good Counsel	Girls Blue	3:30 p.m.	St. Joseph
	St. Michael	Girls White	4:30 p.m.	
Thursday, September 29	St. Anthony Kailua	Girls	*4:00 p.m.	St. Joseph
		Boys	*5:00 p.m.	
Wednesday, October 5	St. Elizabeth	Girls	3:30 p.m.	St. Elizabeth
		Boys	4:30 p.m.	

*Please note change in start times because of Parent-Teacher Conferences

Tournament Dates: Girls October 8-15

Boys October 15-22