

Saturday, April 21
4:00 pm—SB People of the Parish
6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish

Sunday, April 22
7:15 am—SB Ruth Makay, †
9:30 am—SJB People of the Parish

Monday, April 23
No Masses

Tuesday, April 24
7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 25
7:00 am—SJB People of the Parish

Thursday, April 26
7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Friday, April 27
7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Saturday, April 28
4:00 pm—SB People of the Parish
6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish

Sunday, April 29
7:15 am—SB People of the Parish
9:30 am—SJB People of the Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Request forms are available at the back of the church. The completed form can be placed in the collection along with your stipend. The usual Mass stipend is \$10.00 or more.

SERVICE

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!!!!

Three parishioners have called the office to volunteer to assist in our Food Pantry. We still need one or two more, and especially someone who can be the leader. There is some paperwork, driving, lifting, ordering. We need YOU!! Please don't let our Pantry stay closed for good. Our parish needs more outreach to the homeless and hungry folks in the community!

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

April 28, 2018—St. Benedict: Peter, Shirley Abad. St. John: Pam and Craig Camello Thank You!! We appreciate everyone who shares this very necessary ministry!

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

**<<<< IMPORTANT >>>>
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ◆ 4/28/2018 Car Wash Fundraiser for “Just Five Days” at St. John’s. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
- ◆ 4/28/2018 Work day on Breanna’s Garden 9—4
- ◆ 5/08/2018 6:30 pm St. John’s—Reconciliation for Confirmandi and 1st Communicants. (4 priests)
- ◆ 5/12/2018 9:00 am to Noon St. John’s—First Communion Retreat.
- ◆ 5/12/2018 Big Island Charity Walk—starts 6:45 a.m. Waikoloa, Distance 3.7 miles. Details online at: www.charitywalkhawaii.org/hawaii-island.html or call the parish office.
- ◆ 5/14 thru 5/18 Priest Convocation on Oahu.
- ◆ 5/19/2018 5:00 pm St. Benedict Hall—Confirmation with practice at 4:00 pm and Dinner @ 6:00 pm No Mass at St. John Mission on this day.
- ◆ 5/20/2018 Confirmation (Spanish) 12:00 noon at St. Michael’s.
- ◆ 06/08/2018—06/10/2019 Diaconate Inquiry Week-end for those interested in discerning a call to the Permanent Diaconate. Deadline to register is 5/30/2018. Info can be found at- www.catholichawaii.org/formation.

2018 CHARITY WALK

Help raise money for Hawaii Island’s non-profits by running or walking a 3.7 mile course. Event begins at Queens Marketplace in Waikoloa. There is a \$35 entry fee (\$25 for keiki). You can register at: <http://www.charitywalkhawaii.org/hawaii-island.html>. Call (808) 886-8128, Bambi Lau, Waikoloa Beach Marriott for more info or help in registering. On site registration will begin at 5 a.m. until 6:45



for runners and until 8 a.m. for walkers. Runners start 6:45 a.m. Walkers start 7:00 a.m. Do something good for others and for yourself!

WORK DAY AT ST. JOHN CEMETERY

On Saturday, April 28 from 9 am to 4 pm we are hoping to have enough volunteers to finish the wall, then start on the form for the stairs for Breanna’s Garden. We plan to have a backhoe for chipping the boulders. If you have any rocks, please bring them before that day. If you need help with hauling, let me know. Hope to see you there, lunch will be provided. God bless you all abundantly. *-Edwina Fujimoto*



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MISSION CHURCH:
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
Kealakekua

WEEKEND MASSES
St. Benedict, Honaunau
Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:15 a.m.
St. John the Baptist
Kealakekua
Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES
St. Benedict, Honaunau
7:00 a.m. Tues., Thurs. & Friday
St. John the Baptist
Kealakekua
7:00 a.m. Wednesday

PASTOR
Rev. Ornelo Cherrez

DEACON
Craig Camello

BUSINESS MANAGER
Susan Keen

OFFICE STAFF
Penny Burgess

GROUNDS & MAINTENANCE
Peter Estoy

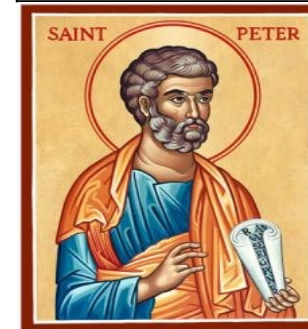
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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RCIA
Marjorie Fujimoto

MUSIC DIRECTOR
Ariel Hadap

St. Benedict Catholic Church
Sunday, April 22, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Easter



“He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.” This is St Peter preaching again in the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. However, in this instance he is speaking at his own trial. He and St. John had been imprisoned.

What a different man Peter is compared to the man who denied Jesus in fear! Peter is no longer intimidated by the authorities; keep in mind that this is in effect the same court which condemned Christ to

crucifixion. Earlier in Acts we witness Peter and the other disciples being filled with the Holy Spirit. This is not a one-time event, but something ongoing throughout their lives.

A woman named Corrie Ten Boom was a resistance leader and practitioner in the Netherlands in World War II. She and her sister provided a hiding place for Jews and others being sought by the Nazis. She later wrote a book titled *The Hiding Place* about those experiences. The Ten Booms were betrayed in 1944, arrested, and brought to trial. What she stated at that trial very much parallels what we hear from St. Peter today. She cited the power of the Holy Spirit.

She said, “Trying to do the Lord’s work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you.” Like St. Peter and Corrie Ten Boom, we are all filled with the Holy Spirit. Do we let it flow out of us?

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).
Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).
Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).
Gospel — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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OFFICE HOURS: Open Monday Noon to 4:30, Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m.—4:30, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
The office is closed on holidays and weekends.
BULLETIN: Articles and photos (with caption) for the bulletin must be emailed to [sstbenedictsch@twc.com](mailto:ssstbenedictsch@twc.com) Submission deadline: TUESDAY at 5:00pm.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 29 thru April 15, 2018

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	\$ 1,575.00
St. John Weekly Offering	\$ 2,426.00
Holy Thurs., Good Fri., Easter Vigil	\$ 5,155.00
Total Offering	\$ 9,156.00
Other Parish Income Fruit, weddings, county, funerals, visitors, Baptism.	\$ 5,252.31
Total Parish General Income	\$14,408.31
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	\$11,806.74
Difference	\$ 2,601.57



Please pray for healing and strength: Deborah Tom, Mervyn Burns, Wilson Rodrigo, Ramona Ciriaco, Stella Vasquez, Tony Dias, Theresa Fleming.

Please pray for Melissa Estoy who is still missing. Call the office to add your loved one or yourself to the list of those needing prayer. God answers!

EUCCHARIST TO HOMEBOUND

OR HOSPITALIZED: Call the office to make arrangements for a visit from a priest or an Extraordinary Minister.

WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS: For the Sacrament of Matrimony, contact the church directly for information on the documentation that needs to be submitted in order for the process to begin. When planning a funeral, please call the parish office before making arrangements with a funeral director.



ALOHA AND WELCOME HOME

We pray that you enjoy celebrating with us this weekend. Whether you are new to the community or live here, know that you are invited to join our Parish family. You may register with us by dropping in or calling our Parish Office during the week at (808) 328-2227, or you may pick up a registration form at the entry of the church. If you are here for a short time, we hope you enjoyed your visit with us and consider this your “home away from home”.

AN INVITATION FROM FATHER ORNOLDO

All parishioners are welcome to meet with Father Ornoldo to discuss any personal matters, parish issues, sacraments not received, etc. Ask Father for an appointment or call the office 328-2227.

NEED TO BE SPIRITUALLY REFRESHED?

Father Ornoldo hears Confessions at both St. Benedict and St. John, twenty minutes before all four weekend Masses. “In the life of the body a man is sometimes sick, and unless he takes medicine, he will die. Even so, in the spiritual life, a man is sick on account of sin. For that reason he needs medicine so that he may be restored to health; and this grace is bestowed in the Sacrament of Penance.”

--St. Thomas Aquinas

OUR WEBSITE NOW HAS PayPal

Our parish can now receive donations at our website: thepaintedchurchhawaii.org
Donations can be made by credit or debit card.



PRAYER

DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

As a spiritual devotion to Mary, our Blessed Mother and the Patron Saint of the U.S., the Rosary and the Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary are prayed at approximately 40 minutes before all weekend Masses at St. Benedict’s and St. John’s. Please join us in praying this powerful prayer to our Mother, who intercedes for us.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations, April 22, 2018

Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; **so ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.**”

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES...

...to the family of Joseph Martines who passed away on April 7, 2018. Visitation 8:30 am. Prayer service at 9:30 a.m. on April 27, 2018 at St. John the Baptist Mission with burial afterward at Veterans Cemetery.
...to the family of Rose D. Medeiros who passed away on March 24, 2018. The funeral at St. Benedict Church on April 28, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. with visitation 8:00 to 10:00 am.
...to the family of Trisha Mahi Wills who passed away on March 21, 2018. Service and burial will be at St. Benedict Church on May 4, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.
...to the family of Deborah Lynn Henriques Cabral who passed away on March 26, 2018. Funeral will be held on May 12, 2018 11:00 a.m. at St. Benedict Church. Visitation 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

FORMATION

RCIA—ONGOING OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

The RCIA team and the neophytes (our brand-new Catholic members) are meeting every 2nd and 4th Sunday in continuation of their study of the Catholic Church and Bible. Beginning this week, after 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. John, they will be meeting in the Church to continue their studies. Everyone is welcome at these sessions. If you would like to learn more about your faith, or refresh your knowledge of scripture and Catholic teaching, please come!

FORMATION

FUNDRAISING FOR “JUST FIVE DAYS”

“Just Five Days” youth are pre-selling Car Wash tickets for Saturday, April 28th for only \$10 per vehicle. This will take place at St. John Mission Church from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes are held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of most months, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. John. Classes are from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. for grades Pre-K thru 8 and from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for grades 9 thru 12.

DEACON’S CORNER -Craig Camello-

Building Up the Church on the Cornerstone of Our Lord’s Charity

Our Lord describes himself in today’s Gospel as the Good Shepherd. A good shepherd cares so much for his sheep that he is willing to lay down his life for them. The Good Shepherd shares his life with his sheep. He is caring to their trials and sufferings. That attitude goes beyond just business or even obligation: Jesus says he willingly lays down his life for us, his sheep. He cares about each one of us.

Help Build Up Someone in Charity This Week

Our Lord laid down his life as the cornerstone for a Church built on charity. Saint Paul teaches “Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for edifying, as fits the occasion, that it may impart grace to those who hear” (Ephesians 4:29). Whether in our thoughts, our words, or our actions, we all know that there is inspiring behavior, behavior that builds up, and destructive behavior that tears down. When someone regularly frustrates you—a spouse, a child, a neighbor, a co-worker—it takes an effort to be enlightening. Pick one of those people in your life this week and make an extra effort to be forgiving, courteous, and compassionate toward them.

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR						
MON 4/23	TUES 4/24	WED 4/25	THUR 4/26	FRI 4/27	SAT 4/28	SUN 4/29
No Mass <i>Pastor’s Day Off</i>	7:00 a.m. Mass St. Benedict	7:00 a.m. Mass St. John	7:00 a.m. Mass, St. Benedict 9:00 a.m. Seniors Meet, St. Benedict 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group –St. John	7:00 a.m. Mass St. Benedict	10 am—2 pm Car Wash At St. John’s 4:00 p.m. Mass St. Benedict 6:00 p.m. Mass St. John	7:15 a.m. Mass St. Benedict 9:30 a.m. Mass St. John