

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday, July 7**
 4:00 pm—SB People of the Parish
 6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish
- Sunday, July 8**
 7:15 am—SB People of the Parish
 9:30 am—SJB People of the Parish
- Monday, July 9**
No Masses
- Tuesday, July 10**
 7:00 am—SB People of the Parish
- Wednesday, July 11**
 7:00 am—SJB Jane Cabilin †
 Harold Looney †
- Thursday, July 12**
 7:00 am—SB People of the Parish
- Friday, July 13**
 7:00 am—SB People of the Parish
- Saturday, July 14**
 4:00 pm—SB People of the Parish
 6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish
- Sunday, July 15**
 7:15 a.m.—SB People of the Parish
 9:30 a.m.—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 stipend is \$10.00 or more.

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Our website is growing, thanks to webmaster, Ariel Hadap. You can get a look at our Sunday bulletin or past bulletins. You can read about the history of the Painted Church. Pictures are posted there from special events.

Also, our parish can receive donations at our website by credit or debit card via the PayPal icon on the home page.

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

- ♦ **07/13—07/15** Hawaii Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services, 40th Annual Regional Conference to be held at Catholic Charities Hawaii in Honolulu.
- ♦ **8/18/2018** Hawaii Island Faith Formation Conference to be held at St. Joseph Jr. & Sr. High School in Hilo. Registration begins six weeks before the conference.
- ♦ **10/05—10/07/2018** Damien and Marianne Catholic Conference at Hawaii Convention Center. Discounted tickets for groups. For more info, requests or questions, please call (808) 625-3622.

Please consider attending any one of these worthwhile events. Let your faith be nourished!



SERVICE

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

July 14, 2018—St. Benedict: Keiki, Healani, Cammy.
 St. John: Maryanne Mariano, Leilane Nimwes, Nani Mahalo! We appreciate everyone who participates in this very necessary ministry!

ST. BENEDICT GIFT SHOP

Thank you to everyone who has contributed fruit to our hale for visitors. We are always in need of more! If you need help picking or delivering just call the office. We will send someone!

Thank you to those who have recently spent time greeting visitors at the gift shop. More volunteers are needed. This is not to mean “selling”. The visitors always appreciate someone to talk story with. No time limit, no specific hours, just check in with the office.

PREPARE TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE!

We will soon bring back the (Saturday) St. Benedict Helping Hands. Many things need attention on the Painted Church grounds. Please offer to help out!!



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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

Edwina Fujimoto

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

Edwina Fujimoto

RCIA

Marjorie Fujimoto

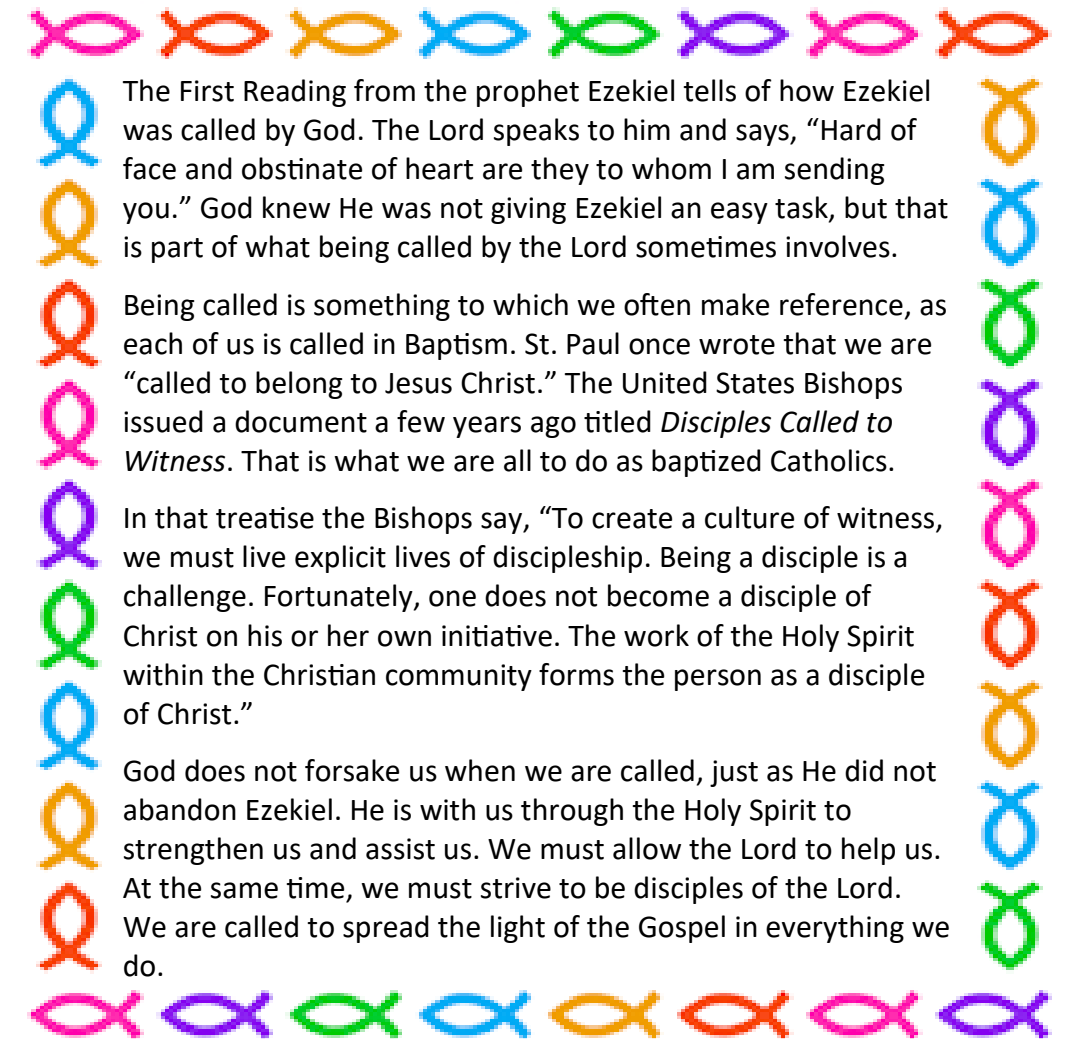
MUSIC DIRECTOR

Ariel Hadap

St. Benedict Catholic Church

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The First Reading from the prophet Ezekiel tells of how Ezekiel was called by God. The Lord speaks to him and says, “Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you.” God knew He was not giving Ezekiel an easy task, but that is part of what being called by the Lord sometimes involves.

Being called is something to which we often make reference, as each of us is called in Baptism. St. Paul once wrote that we are “called to belong to Jesus Christ.” The United States Bishops issued a document a few years ago titled *Disciples Called to Witness*. That is what we are all to do as baptized Catholics.

In that treatise the Bishops say, “To create a culture of witness, we must live explicit lives of discipleship. Being a disciple is a challenge. Fortunately, one does not become a disciple of Christ on his or her own initiative. The work of the Holy Spirit within the Christian community forms the person as a disciple of Christ.”

God does not forsake us when we are called, just as He did not abandon Ezekiel. He is with us through the Holy Spirit to strengthen us and assist us. We must allow the Lord to help us. At the same time, we must strive to be disciples of the Lord. We are called to spread the light of the Gospel in everything we do.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — The people said: “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6).

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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

Week Ending July 2, 2018

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	\$ 789.00
St. John Weekly Offering	\$ 923.00
Total Offering	\$1,712.00
Other Parish Income Fruit, Visitors, Donations, Sponsors	\$4,376.70
Total Parish General Income	\$6,088.70
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	\$3,935.58
Difference	\$2,153.12



Please pray for healing and strength: John Redden, Melia Astronomo Marcos, Gemma Hadap, Bobbie Navas, Eddie Navas, Deborah Tom, Daniel Dela Cruz, Elsie Tom, Mervyn Burns, Ramona Ciriaco, Tony Dias, Theresa Flemming.

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.

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR						
MON 7/09	TUES 7/10	WED 7/11	THUR 7/12	FRI 7/13	SAT 7/14	SUN 7/15
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. St. John Prayer Group	7:00 a.m. Mass St. Benedict	4:00 p.m. Mass St. Benedict 6:00 p.m. Mass—St. John Mission	7:15 a.m. Mass St. Benedict 9:30 a.m. Mass St. John



HOSPITALITY

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.

GIFT OF JESUS - TREASURE OF GRACE

Father Ornoldo welcomes all to receive the Sacrament of Confession, at both St. Benedict and St. John, twenty minutes before all four weekend Masses. He waits for us there.

Most Catholics believe they are morally pretty good. We measure ourselves not against the standards of the Lord, but against the standards of our fallen, secular society. Satan tempts us to deny responsibility for our sins. Our best weapon to defeat the Prince of Darkness is bringing our sins to light as we confess them to the priest who is 'in persona Christi' in the sacrament of Reconciliation, granting absolution.



PRAYER

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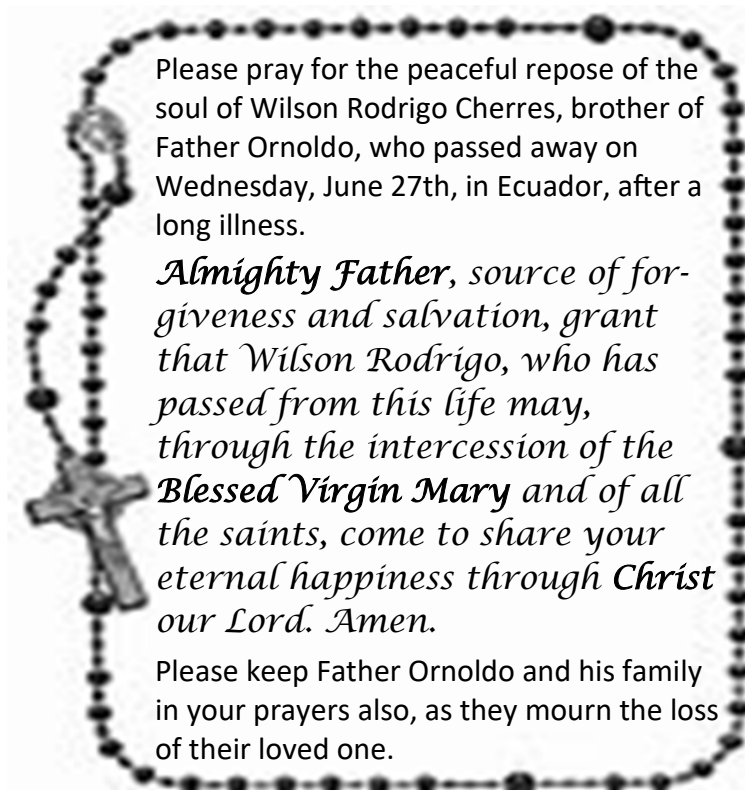
DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER



As a spiritual devotion to Mary, our Blessed Mother and the Patron Saint of the U.S., the Rosary and the Litany of 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.

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES...



Please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of Wilson Rodrigo Cherras, brother of Father Ornoldo, who passed away on Wednesday, June 27th, in Ecuador, after a long illness.

Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that Wilson Rodrigo, who has passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your eternal happiness through Christ our Lord. Amen.

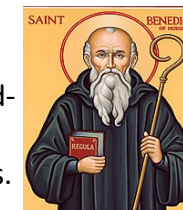
Please keep Father Ornoldo and his family in your prayers also, as they mourn the loss of their loved one.

CATHOLICISM-BASIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Do you want to know more about your faith? Would you like to come together to share, to discover, to know about your faith? What is the Mass? Why do we have rites in the Mass? What do we mean when we say One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church? Do we truly understand when we pray the Our Father, the prayer given to us by Jesus? And any other topic. We will be gathering together beginning Wednesday, July 11, 2018 from 7pm -8pm at St. John the Baptist Mission. Please check with the greeters for the sign-up sheet. Any Questions, call Margie at 323-3469.

FEAST OF SAINT BENEDICT

Wednesday, July 11th is the feast of our parish patron saint. St. Benedict started the Benedictine Order, founded twelve monasteries, and today there are 6,970 Benedictine religious.



He died in 543 a.d. Our Mass Wednesday will be celebrated at St. John the Baptist Mission at 7:00 a.m. Please make an effort to attend this weekday Mass. We can pray together to ask for his intercession for our parish needs and for its growth in faith and number. If you cannot attend, please pray this prayer to him from your heart.

Prayer to Saint Benedict of Nursia

St. Benedict, you were a man of peace. You walked the path of peace your whole life long and led all who came to you into the ways of peace. Help us, St. Benedict, to achieve peace; peace in our hearts, peace in our homes, peace in our sorely troubled world and our parish. Through your powerful intercession with God help us to be peace-makers. Aid us to work for peace, to take the first step in ending bitterness, to be the first to hold out our hands in friendship and forgiveness. Beg God to let peace permeate our lives so that they may be lived in grace and love. At the end of our lives obtain for us the Reward of the Peacemakers, the eternal vision of God in heaven.

DEACON'S CORNER -Craig Camello-

Our friendship with Jesus is not automatic. It is our choice and our decision. Like the woman in last week's gospel, we need to have faith in Jesus and unite with him in our ordinary life. Jesus, in some ways rests on our faith response. He didn't beg the people in the village to listen or to accept him. He doesn't force or beg us to follow him. Through the gift of faith, it is our free will and choice to decide. Jesus calls and invites us to listen to him and to follow him. It is up to each of us whether to listen and follow him. We pray this week that our faith will grow and that we will have the courage and wisdom to follow Jesus. May we never reject him like those in his own home village did.

Peace, and keep the faith alive!