

Mass Intentions for the Week

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



St. Benedict Catholic Church Sunday, July 29, 2018 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Saturday, July 28**
4:00 pm—SB Ronald F. Hail
6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish
- Sunday, July 29**
7:15 am—SB James A. "Bud" Hail †
Frances Elizabeth Hail †
9:30 am—SJB People of the Parish
- Monday, July 30**
No Masses
- Tuesday, July 31**
7:00 am—SB Members of the Zientara Family,
for healing
- Wednesday, August 1**
7:00 am—SJB People of the Parish
- Thursday, August 2**
7:00 am—SB People of the Parish
- Friday, August 3**
7:00 am—SB People of the Parish
- Saturday, August 4**
4:00 pm—SB People of the Parish
6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish
- Sunday, August 5**
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. Take a look at our Sunday bulletin or past bulletins. Read about the history of the Painted Church. View pictures 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. Please talk to Ariel or call the office if you have any suggestions.

- ♦ **8/04/2018** Fun & Games Night, happening at St. John the Baptist after the 6:00 p.m. Mass, hosted by the Stewardship Committee. Please bring a main dish, salad or side dish for the pot luck.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **10/27/2018** Diocesan Youth Day. See Edwina Fujimoto for details and registration.
- ♦ **2/02+03/2019 or 8/24+25/2019** Hawaii Catholic Engaged Encounter (Big Island sessions). St. Joseph Church, Hilo. Register online at hawaiicee.org or for more information call Fred & Patti Basilio (808)961-2442.

SERVICE

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

August 4, 2018—St. Benedict: Peter.
St. John: Susan Kim, Verna Tavares, Susan Morton.
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!

We are always grateful to the parishioners who continue to spend time in the gift shop, greeting visitors and answering their questions. Thanks also to those who have stepped up to be tour guides in the Painted Church.

Picture this in your mind...

When the Eucharist is being celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the divine victim immolated on the altar.

~ St. John Chrysostom

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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



Today's Gospel reading recounts Jesus' miracle of feeding the multitude. In a miracle that anticipated Jesus' miracle of feeding the multitude, as reported in today's Gospel, Elisha commanded that a small amount of bread be served to 100 men, and Jesus promised that all would indeed be fed. Elisha trusted that promise, acted upon it, and saw the promise miraculously fulfilled. We, like most people, tend to forget the miracles our Lord can work in everyday life. If we trust in God and live as good stewards, what we accomplish is, in its own way, a miracle.

St. Paul beautifully sums up how our approach to living as Catholics and Christians should be. In today's Second Reading from his letter to the Ephesians, Paul urges us to live "with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit." Does that describe our parish community?

This cannot happen unless we have the same kind of trust that Elisha had, and which St. Paul had, as well. Paul also says in today's Second Reading, "I urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received." This is stewardship at its core. We should not give of our time, talent and treasure because we want to earn God's love. He already loves us unconditionally.

Jesus knew full well what miracle He was about to perform, but He also saw this as a chance to teach His Apostles, and also show us the way. Philip and the others had already seen Jesus perform many miracles, and there should have been no question in his mind about the divine resources Jesus had at His disposal. Yet Philip hesitated. It is human nature to be doubtful. Yet, as with Elisha, they all ate, and there was much left over. Through this miracle, Jesus is teaching us to trust Him and to do the same in our lives. And, by committing ourselves to a stewardship way of life, we can see our own gifts multiplied. And perhaps even perform our own modern-day miracles.

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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 [sstbenedicts@twc.com](mailto:ssstbenedicts@twc.com) Submission deadline: TUESDAY at 5:00pm.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week Ending July 22, 2018

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	\$ 470.00
St. John Weekly Offering	\$1,212.00
Total Offering	\$1,682.00
Other Parish Income Fruit, Visitors, Baptism, Sponsors	\$1,348.95
Total Parish General Income	\$3,030.95
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	\$4,147.82
Difference	-1,116.87



Please pray for healing and strength: **Michael Suber, Lynne Suber, Melia Astronomo Marcos, Bobbie Navas, Eddie Navas, Deborah Tom, Daniel Dela Cruz, Ramona Ciriaco, Tony Dias, Theresa Fleming.**

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.



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".


INVITATIONS FROM FATHER ORNOLDO

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

Another invitation for all is for the Sacrament of Reconciliation where Father will be waiting twenty minutes before every weekend Mass to hear confessions.

PARISH FUN & GAMES NIGHT

Are you ready for another fun night? It's happening on Saturday, August 4th, after the 6 pm Mass. The Stewardship committee is hosting another game night for our parishioners to enjoy one another's company. It will be a potluck supper with rice, juice, and dessert to be provided. Each family is asked to bring a main dish, a salad, or a side dish. Please come and join in on the fun!

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR						
MON 7/30	TUES 7/31	WED 8/01	THUR 8/02	FRI 8/03	SAT 8/04	SUN 8/05
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 Holy Hour 	7:00 a.m. Mass St. Benedict	4:00 p.m. Mass St. Benedict 6:00 p.m. Mass—St. John Fun, Games & Pot Luck SJB Hall after Mass	7:15 a.m. Mass St. Benedict 9:30 a.m. Mass St. John



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 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.

FIRST THURSDAY HOLY HOUR

We will celebrate Holy Hour on Thursday, August 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Mission. You are all welcome and urged to come and pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. "All for you, most sweet Heart of Jesus."

FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for religious education (grade PreK thru 12th) and Youth Ministry will be accepted on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at St. John the Baptist after the 9:30 am Liturgy. Any questions call or text Edwina Fujimoto 808-895-7105 or email: efujimoto@rcchawaii.org.

Youth Ministry begins soon. For those who would like to attend grades 6th thru 12th, we will meet at St. John the Baptist Mission on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from 10:45 am - 12:45 pm beginning September 23, 2018. For those who are unable to attend at St. John's, Youth Ministry at St. Michael the Archangel will begin on Friday, September 7, 2018 at 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Following the initial gathering of 6th - 12th graders we will then split Middle School Ministry on the 1st and 3rd Friday nights from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm and High School Ministry on the 2nd and 4th Friday nights from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY—OCTOBER 27, 2018

Registrations are being accepted. See Edwina Fujimoto for more information. Estimated cost \$300 per person includes round trip airfare, ground transportation, DYD18 registration fees and NI additional activity fees.

FORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: CANCELLATION

The Wednesday evening discussion group on Catholicism has been canceled due to lack of attendance.

FIVE PRECEPTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

This is the third of the five Precepts "You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season." This "guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy."

The Church uses these precepts to remind us that Christian life requires a commitment to prayer and active participation in the liturgy and sacraments.

"WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT"

We are very grateful for the ministry of Marjorie Fujimoto who has decided to resign from her position in Faith Formation and RCIA in order to concentrate on working with the families in the parish. Mahalo, for your many years of guidance, inspiration, motivation and hard work. God bless you for all you have done.

DEACON'S CORNER -Craig Camello-

Cannot Marry in the Catholic Church Due to a Prior Marriage?

Pope Francis recently streamlined the process to petition for a declaration of nullity to make the process shorter. He also eliminated the mandatory fee. If a person is able to prove in this process that their prior marital bond was invalid for some reason, then he or she can marry in the Catholic Church or validate a current civil marriage. For assistance in petitioning, contact Dcn. Craig Camello (808) 328-2227 or ccamello@rcchawaii.org who can assist you as an advocate.