

Mass Intentions for the Week

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



St. Benedict Catholic Church Sunday, August 12, 2018 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 11

4:00 pm—SB David Graves †
6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish

Sunday, August 12

7:15 am—SB People of the Parish
9:30 am—SJB People of the Parish

Monday, August 13

No Masses

Tuesday, August 14

7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 15

7:00 am—SJB People of the Parish

Thursday, August 16

7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Friday, August 17

7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Saturday, August 18

4:00 pm—SB People of the Parish
6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish

Sunday, August 19

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 church entrance. A Mass is a wonderful offering to give for yourself or a loved one, living or deceased. You may offer the Mass as a memorial of death, for souls in Purgatory, for a birthday, for an anniversary, for healing, or for any special intention. The completed form can be mailed to the office or placed in the collection along with your stipend. The usual stipend is \$10.00 or more.

Website

thpaintedchurchhawaii.org

Our website is up and running. 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. Many things! Check it out!

- ♦ **8/18/2018** Hawaii Island Faith Formation Conference to be held at St. Joseph Jr. & Sr. High School in Hilo. Admission at the door is \$20.00 per person.
- ♦ **10/03/2018** Divine Mercy Crusade at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Kailua-Kona. 5 pm Holy Hour with Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. 6 pm Talk by Fr. Joseph Aytona. 7pm Holy Mass. 8 pm Veneration of Relic of St. Faustina. Fellowship and refreshments will follow. Admission is free.
- ♦ **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 hawaiiicee.org or for more information call Fred & Patti Basilio (808)961-2442.

SERVICE

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

August 18, 2018—St. Benedict: Peter.
St. John: Mariann Amor, Cherry Amor, Saram Primo, Hudson Hebel. 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, especially on Wednesdays. The visitors from the ship seem to love tasting island fruits. If you need help picking or delivering just call the office. We will send someone!

And...

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. We need more help! Just spend a couple of hours a week greeting visitors. We can provide you with answers to common questions. You will truly enjoy meeting visitors and talking story with them!

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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

MUSIC DIRECTOR
Ariel Hadap

“This is enough, O Lord! Take my life.” Talk about a bad day! Haven’t we all been through this at some point in our stewardship journey, whether in the parish ministry work we are trying to do, at home with our family or in our profession — we get worn out and worn down.

Elijah’s plea — melodramatic to be sure — is a form of the stewardship pillar of prayer, for prayer is simply lifting mind and heart to God. And God responds, sending restorative food and drink. Rejuvenated, Elijah is able to walk for 40 days until he arrives at the destination God had in mind for him all along!

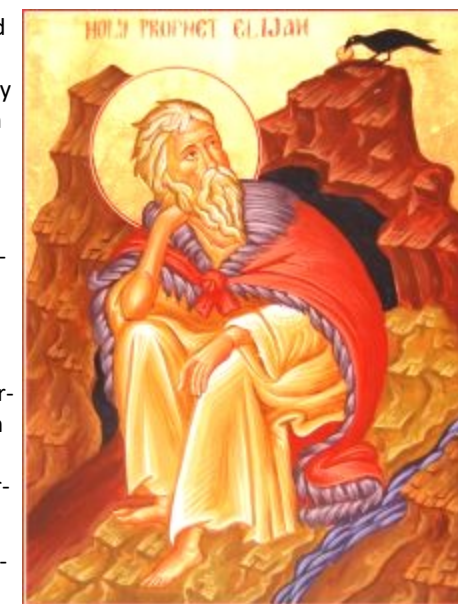
Contrast this with the Gospel reading. The people, hearing Jesus’ message, do not understand. But rather than take their complaint to Him as Elijah did, they begin to complain amongst themselves about him — that’s murmuring, and it is counterproductive.

Feeling worn down at times is actually part of the stewardship journey.

It means we are giving our all to the life God is calling us to live. But it is also a sign to us that we need to find new strength.

How? Ask the Lord! He will meet your physical needs. Even more, He will send you His own Son, the Bread from Heaven, to strengthen you with the Eucharist and the living Word of the Scriptures.

A stewardship way of life takes all the strength we have to give. The beauty of this way of life is that we have a God who delights in giving us every bit of strength we need to live it!



Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

Gospel — Jesus said, “I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:41-51).

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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 Submission deadline: TUESDAY at 5:00pm.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week Ending August 13, 2018

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	\$1,340.00
St. John Weekly Offering	\$1,224.00
Total Offering	\$2,564.00
Other Parish Income: Fruit, Visitors, Sponsors	\$ 605.06
Total Parish General Income	\$3,169.06
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	\$4,147.82
Difference	-\$ 978.76



HOSPITALITY

ALOHA AND WELCOME HOME

We pray that you enjoy celebrating with us this week-end. 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".

INVITATION 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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Father Ornelo hears confessions twenty minutes before each weekend Mass at both churches.

"The Sacrament of Penance is the masterpiece of God's goodness." *(Pope Pius XII)*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF...

Angie Haena, who passed away last week. Her funeral was held on Friday, August 10th at St. Michael's. She is remembered by many parishioners. We pray also for her husband, Cal, that he may find comfort in God's love.



Please pray for healing and strength: Chickie Dias, Tony Dias, Michael Suber, Lynne Suber, Melia Astronomo Marcos, Bobbie Navas, Eddie Navas, Deborah Tom, Ramona Ciriaco, 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.



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.

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.

HAWAII FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE

This year's Big Island Faith Formation Conference will be held next Saturday, August 18th at St. Joseph High School in Hilo. You can pay \$20.00 at the door.

FORMATION

FIVE PRECEPTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
This is the fifth of the five Precepts.

"You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church." The fifth precept means that the faithful are obliged to assist with the material needs of the Church each according to his own ability. The Church uses these precepts to remind us that Christian life requires a commitment to prayer and active participation in the liturgy and sacraments.

DEACON'S CORNER -Craig Camello-

Activating Our Faith in the Eucharist...

Faith is connected to the Eucharist because it reveals Christ's presence to us, but it also connects us in another way. Physical food nourishes our bodies by the act of eating. As soon as we swallow our food, our digestive system takes over and we don't have to think about it. Not so with the spiritual food of the Eucharist. If we receive the Eucharist out of habit or in a distracted frame of mind, then we will not receive all the grace that God wants to give us. On the other hand, when we receive the Eucharist with the right dispositions, God's grace will have more room to act, strengthening our souls and making our spirits grow. Faith, a lively, deep, and solid faith, is part of this right disposition. As we pray before the tabernacle or as we come forward to receive Holy Communion, we activate our faith in our minds and hearts to seek his presence in our lives. We should focus our attention as completely as possible on Jesus Christ, the living bread who has come down from heaven to be our spiritual food. And then, immediately after receiving Holy Communion, we should enter into a conversation with him in our hearts. This is why the Church invites us to have some time of silence after Communion, so that we can activate our faith and spiritually digest the living bread. Remember, it is the Father who draws us to his Son; it is God who gives us the gift of faith. So if we need a faith-boost, all we have to do is ask for it, saying, humbly and confidently, **"Lord, increase my faith, so that your grace can bear more fruit in my life."**

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR						
MON 8/13	TUES 8/14	WED 8/15	THUR 8/16	FRI 8/17	SAT 8/18	SUN 8/19
No Mass <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	7:00 a.m. Mass St. Benedict	7:00 a.m. Mass St. John Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	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