

Mass Intentions for the Week

4:00 pm—SB Thomas Rocigno †
 6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish
Sunday, August 19
 7:15 am—SB Family of Thomas Rocigno,
 Special Intention
 9:30 am—SJB People of the Parish
Monday, August 20
No Masses
Tuesday, August 21
 7:00 am—SB Family of Cora Narawal,
 Special Intention
Wednesday, August 22
 7:00 am—SJB People of the Parish
Thursday, August 23
 7:00 am—SB People of the Parish
Friday, August 24
 7:00 am—SB Kathy Boyle, for Healing
Saturday, August 25
 4:00 pm—SB Douglas & Judith Decker
 45th Wedding Anniversary
 6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish
Sunday, August 26
 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. The 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](http://thpaintedchurchhawaii.org)

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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!

SERVICE

NEW COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT

St. Benedict Parish, by a grant made possible through Operation Rice Bowl, was able to purchase, deliver and fill cabinets set up at Konawaena High School in two classrooms and the counselor's office area. "No Ke Keiki I Nele", For a Child in Need, helps high school students who are in need of basic necessities which are made available to these students in a dignified way. We would like to make this an ongoing mission of St. Benedict and your donations are very much appreciated by the staff at Konawaena as well as the child in need and their family. At the moment feminine products are very much needed, to help these young women with the confidence and self esteem to be a productive and educated teen. Other much needed items are toothpaste, bar soap or smaller sized body wash/shampoo, items that will easily fit into their school backpacks. Easy open canned goods are always appreciated also. The Religious Education Ministry will assist in collection and delivery of these items. Thank you all so much for the prayers and donations.

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

August 25, 2018—St. Benedict: Peter.
 St. John: Maryann Mariano, Leilaine Nimwes, Nani We appreciate everyone who participates in this very necessary ministry!

FRUIT TREES FOR ST. BENEDICT GROUNDS

We are asking parishioners for donations of young fruit trees such as orange, mandarin, tangelo, mango, etc. -edible fruit that visitors would like. We thank everyone who has contributed fruit to our hale and continue to do so. We are always in need of more, especially on Wednesdays. 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

St. Benedict Catholic Church

Sunday, August 19, 2018

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to the crowd, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life...." We can hardly blame the crowd for their shock at this statement — eating the Flesh and drinking the Blood of our Lord should cause us a bit of a shock. Yet how easy it is to show up at Mass Sunday after Sunday, receiving the Eucharist as simply part of a weekly routine.



If we really spent time contemplating the gift our Lord is offering us in this sacrament, we would be awestruck at the love and power in this gift.

Through it, our Lord is giving us the very best He has to give — Himself. Not even the greatest theological scholar or the holiest of saints can fully understand this mystery.

Thankfully we don't need to be a saint or a scholar to receive this gift. But we should do our best to receive the Eucharist with gratitude. And we can look to today's readings to glean two fundamental principles for becoming better Christian stewards.

The Eucharist is the foundation for a stewardship way of life. Through His gift of the Eucharist, God fills us with His love and strength. This love and strength empower us to live as generous stewards — to be faithful to the ministries we serve in, joyful in material giving, and offer our very best to our families and secular work.

The Eucharist is the ultimate *inspiration* for a stewardship way of life. When we contemplate this gift of God, we will want to make a joyful return to Him. Mass will become anything but routine and we will live each day as His passionate disciples.

Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table (Proverbs 9:1-6).

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

Second Reading — Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything (Ephesians 5:15-20).

Gospel — I am the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:51-58).

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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	\$ 934.16
St. John Weekly Offering	\$ 761.00
Total Offering	\$1,695.16
Other Parish Income: Fruit, Visitors, Sponsors, donations, Baptism, COH	\$3,516.35
Total Parish General Income	\$5,211.51
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	\$4,147.82
Difference	\$1,063.69

Prayer Requests

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!

EUCHARIST 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 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)

IN NEED OF SPECIAL PRAYER?

From August 26 to September 1, 2018, the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts at Regina Pacis Convent in Honolulu will be expressly remembering our parishioners in their prayers and works. If you have a special intention that you would like them to pray for, call (808) 737-5822, mail request to Regina Pacis Community 1120 Fifth Ave Honolulu HI 96816, or email them at: reginasscc@cs.com



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

DEACON'S CORNER -Craig Camello-

Catholic Charities Hawaii (CCH) has been assisting Hawaii Island volcanic and earthquake disaster survivors since May. A young couple with an 8-year-old daughter were affected when the farm where they lived and worked was covered by lava. They lost everything they owned except for the items that fit into their vehicle when they were forced to evacuate. They then moved into the Pahoia Shelter with their daughter until the environment there became too difficult to deal with. Because they had a mortgage on a vacant lot in another area of the island, they decided to set up camp there until they could find work again and figure out what to do. After making the move, homes in their neighborhood began being robbed and vandalized, so they were afraid to leave their tent unattended. After meeting this couple, Catholic Charities Hawaii asked how we could best assist them. We provided financial assistance for them to build a gate and begin fencing their property to secure it. We also provided them with gift cards for clothing, food, personal items plus a cooler, camp stove and pot for preparing meals and boiling water as an important next-step on their pathway to self-sufficiency as disaster survivors. They hope to save enough money to build a tiny shed to house them temporarily on their property.

Catholic Charities Hawai'i has carried out the social mission of the Church in Hawaii since 1947 by helping people in need to help themselves, regardless of their faith or culture. We provide a wide range of support and guidance, touching the lives of more than 40,000 people each year with dignity, compassion, social justice, and a commitment to excellence. Our clients include kupuna, veterans, the homeless, immigrants, at-risk youth, and families and individuals in crisis. Your charitable donation to Catholic Charities Hawaii enables us to deliver a hand up- not a hand out -to those who need it most. When you give to the special Catholic Charities Sunday offering, you can be assured that every penny stays on Hawaii Island to help our local neighbors in need.

Deacon Craig is a member of the Board of Catholic Charities Hawaii

FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for R.E. , Grades Pre-K through 12, and Youth Ministry , continues at St. John the Baptist on the 2nd & 4th Sundays after 9:30 Mass. There are changes this year. If you have any questions call or text Edwina Fujimoto 808-895-7105 or email: efujimoto@rcchawaii.org.

YOUTH STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION!!

Pictured below are some of the Religious Ed. youth—Tanner and Kody Rei Gifford and Malachi Taketa shown presenting a cabinet with several items inside to Konawaena High School. **Please read more** about this new outreach ministry on the back page of this bulletin.



COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR

MON 8/20	TUES 8/21	WED 8/22	THUR 8/23	FRI 8/24	SAT 8/25	SUN 8/26
No Mass <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	7:00 a.m. Mass St. Benedict 6:30 p.m. SJB Pastoral Council	7:00 a.m. Mass St. John	7:00 a.m. Mass—St. Benedict NO Seniors Group Today! 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