

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 8

4:00 pm—SB John Schroettner, †
3rd anniversary of death
6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish

Sunday, September 9

7:15 am—SB Patricia Coscia †
9:30 am—SJB Breanna Fujimoto †
2nd anniversary of death

Monday, September 10

No Masses

Tuesday, September 11

7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 12

7:00 am—SJB People of the Parish

Thursday, September 13

7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Friday, September 14

7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Saturday, September 15

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

Sunday, September 16

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.

All the Holy Souls...Pray for Us as We Pray for You

ST. BENEDICT PARISH WEBSITE thepaintedchurchhawaii.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!



"Teach us to give and not count the cost." -St. Ignatius of Loyola

SERVICE



FOOD PANTRY RE-OPENING 9/28/2018 VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED

Francisco and Debra Javar are the new coordinators for St. Benedict Food Pantry which will reopen on September 28th. We are seeking several volunteers to assist in the distribution of food to clients on the 2nd and 4th Friday mornings of each month. Also occasionally help will be needed on Wednesday mornings to shop for and stock the food. If you are willing to help, please call the office or come to the meeting on Friday, September 21st at 9:00 a.m. at St. Benedict that all volunteers should attend.

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

September 15, 2018—St. Benedict: Peter. St. John: Susan Kim, Verna Tavares, Susan Morton. We appreciate all of you who clean, and if anyone else could volunteer to join a team your help would be sincerely appreciated.

LOVE OUR LADY, AND MAKE HER LOVED...

Do you pray the Rosary often? In order for our Rosary Group to continue, we need a coordinator—someone who can plan the group's activities and invite fellow parishioners to experience the benefits of the rosary. We pray the rosary, we discuss it, we delve more deeply into its mysteries. Will someone please take the reins to get the group going again??

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. We need more help also in the gift shop. 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. Arnaldo 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

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Ariel Hadap

FOOD PANTRY

Francisco and Debra Javar

St. Benedict Catholic Church

Sunday, September 9, 2018

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings offer beautiful illustrations of two of the "Four Pillars of Parish Stewardship" — hospitality and service — and the joy that a life lived for others can bring.

Our second reading, from the letter of St. James, teaches that all are equally worthy of our hospitality. We must welcome and serve everyone who walks through our church's doors, extending warmth and a dignified greeting to all. The person who wanders in late to Mass, who is not dressed to our personal standards, may be just the person who is most in need of Christ's love. Sometimes we can offer that love simply with a smile and offer to come and sit next to us in "our" pew.

The Gospel reading from Mark demonstrates the connection between hospitality and service. In this passage we find Jesus on the go, and "people brought to Him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged Him to lay His hand on him." These people had already heard the Good News that Jesus was preaching.

In response, they reached out to a man who literally could not hear and brought him close to Jesus so that he could receive the Good News, too. This is true service and hospitality at its finest.

Jesus responds immediately with a miraculous healing. He blessed those whose service and hospitality had made this encounter possible, confirming their faith to such an extent that they could not stop themselves from proclaiming the wonder they had witnessed.

This week, let's challenge ourselves to step out of our comfort zone to reach out to someone who needs to hear the Good News of Jesus. We may just find ourselves astonished at what miracles He accomplishes!

-Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation.

OFFICE HOURS: Open Monday Noon to 4:30, Tuesday thru Friday 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
The office is closed on holidays and weekends.

BULLETIN: Articles and photos (with caption) for the bulletin must be emailed to st.benedict@rcchawaii.org **Submission deadline: TUESDAY at 5:00pm.**



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week Ending September 2, 2018

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	\$1,107.00
St. John Weekly Offering	\$ 837.00
Total Offering	\$1,944.00
Other Parish Income: Fruit, Visitors, Vow Renewal, Donations, Beach Lot	\$3,919.06
Total Parish General Income	\$5,863.06
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	\$4,147.82
Difference	\$1,715.24



Please pray for healing and strength:

Dennis Dias, Josiah Sanarez, Chickie and Tony Dias, Michael and Lynne Suber, Melia Astronomo Marcos, Bobbie and Eddie Navas, Deborah Tom, Ramona Ciriaco, Theresa Flemming, Danny Burgess Jr.

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".

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Father Ornoldo hears confessions twenty minutes before every weekend Mass at both churches. The Lord is waiting to forgive you!



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.

2ND ANNUAL MULTI-CULTURAL ROSARY

If you attended last year, you know that our multi-cultural reciting of the Rosary was a great success. We are doing it again on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. at the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes in front of the Painted Church. We are inviting all our parishioners and all of those in the West Hawaii Vicariate to join us. The five languages that will be prayed are: Chuukese, Tagalog, Spanish, Hawaiian and English. After the prayers we invite everyone to join in a multi-ethnic pot luck leading into "game night".

DIVINE MERCY CRUSADE

All are welcome to attend the Divine Mercy program offered at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Kailua-Kona on October 3rd. Holy Hour at 5 pm, talk about the importance of Divine Mercy, Eucharistic Adoration and the Rosary at 6 pm, Mass at 7 pm, Veneration of a first-class relic of St. Faustina at 8 pm. Confessions will be heard all evening except during Mass. Fellowship and refreshments will follow. Admission is free.

FORMATION

**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

**EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS
FATHER ORNOLDO INVITES YOU!!**

We hope that EVERYONE who can make it will attend on Tuesday, September 11th at 7 pm at St. John's. All Catholics need more formation and, to consequently appreciate more, the richness of our Catholic Faith—two thousand years in the making. Please join Fr. Ornoldo and Deacon Craig who want to help us to more fully understand our Faith and grow closer to our Lord.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

R.E. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 23, 2018. For those who would like to attend Youth Group, grades 6 thru 12, we will meet at St. John's on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from 10:45 am -12:45 pm beginning September 23, 2018

DEACON'S CORNER

"Who's to judge?" If we reflect deeply on this truth of our faith, it gives us an understanding into one of Christ's most difficult commandments: "Do not judge, or you too will be judged" (Matthew 7:1). Jesus cautions us to battle this tendency. He knows that we are not good and fair judges. We cannot see into people's hearts, the way he can. We cannot see all the factors that go into making a person be the way they are. We cannot see people's intentions, hopes, and struggles. Only God can see the whole interior world that goes into making people do what they do. And why is that? Because we can see much more of our own hearts and minds than other people can see. It's when we notice a fault, failing, or mistake in someone else, we don't make excuses for them; we jump on them. By disciplining us not to judge our neighbors, Jesus is reminding us that our neighbors have just as complex a world as we do. They have their own struggles and difficulties in life. And he is inviting us to follow his example of not judging by appearances, but by faith. And perhaps the best example is the one we have come together to celebrate today: the Eucharist. On the **outside**, it's a delicate, dull, and fragile bread, but on the **inside**, there is so much more. Let him be the judge of our way of life. **GOD BLESS!**

-Craig Camello-

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR

MON 9/10	TUES 9/11	WED 9/12	THUR 9/13	FRI 9/14	SAT 9/15	SUN 9/16
No Mass <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	7:00 a.m. Mass St. Benedict Evangelization and Catechesis 7:00 pm SJB	7:00 a.m. Mass St. John	7:00 a.m. Mass -St. Benedict 9:00 a.m. Seniors Meet-ST. B 7:00 p.m. SJB Hall Prayer Group Mtg.	7:00 a.m. Mass St. Benedict	4:00 p.m. Mass St. Benedict 11:00 St. B. Liturgy Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Mass—St. John Mission	7:15 a.m. Mass St. Benedict 9:30 a.m. Mass St. John