

# Mass Intentions for the Week

## Saturday, February 16

4:00 pm—SB Kristine & Brian Lucker, Anniversary

6:00 pm—SJB People of our Parish

## Sunday, February 17

7:15 am—SB People of our Parish

9:30 am—SJB People of our Parish

## Monday, February 18

**NO MASSES**

## Tuesday, February 19

7:00 am—SB Deceased members of Konkol & Bartel Families

## Wednesday, February 20

7:00 am—SJB People of our Parish

## Thursday, February 21

7:00 am—SB People of our Parish

## Friday, February 22

7:00 am—SB People of our Parish

## Saturday, February 23

4:00 pm—SB People of our Parish

6:00 pm—SJB People of our Parish

## Sunday, February 24

7:15 am—SB People of our Parish

9:30 am—SJB People of our Parish

*Thank God for the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist!*

## FOR YOUR 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!*



Please visit

[thepaintedchurchhawaii.org](http://thepaintedchurchhawaii.org)

Request Mass Intentions Online!!

## SERVICE

### CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

February 23, 2019 —St. Benedict: Peter St. John: Maryann Mariano & Families. We appreciate all of you who labor faithfully to keep our churches clean.

### FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is open from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our Food Pantry, with monetary or food donations, or volunteering your time. Next open for distribution February 22, 2019.

### HELP IS NEEDED!! ~THINK STEWARDSHIP~

Please volunteer to greet visitors at the Painted Church. Any time you are free, give some thought to doing something to help your parish. Call the office or talk to Father. It's easy, it's interesting, it's fun!



### ENJOYING BRUNCH AFTER MASS

Parishioners and visitors eat local foods and talk story after the Hawaiian Mass on February 10th. Always a very convivial atmosphere. This is held every 2nd Sunday of each month. Thank you to the generous groups who provide and prepare food for all.



### PARISH:

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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**

### MUSIC DIRECTOR

**Ariel Hadap**

### FOOD PANTRY

**Francisco and Debra Javar**

# St. Benedict Catholic Church

## Sunday, February 17, 2019

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings speak of an essential quality for the Christian steward — hope. According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1817)." In many ways this is the very definition of a stewardship way of life — focusing on eternity as we live our daily lives and relying on God to provide for our needs and satisfy our deepest longings for meaning and happiness right now.



In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus describes the true richness of life that is possible for those of us who are willing to live as his hope-filled disciples. We are all familiar with this passage in which Jesus reveals the Beatitudes: blessed are the poor; they have the kingdom of God. Blessed are those now hungry because they will be satisfied. Blessed are those who weep because they will laugh. Blessed are those who are hated, excluded and insulted because they are disciples of Jesus; they will be greatly rewarded in heaven. Jesus is describing here the character of one who is living a life of hope — the life of a Christian steward whose trust is firmly rooted in God and who is focused on others and eternity. It is not always an easy life, but it is a deeply meaningful life and one that leads to eternal reward.

*Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.*

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading-** Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord (Jer 17:5-8)

**Psalm-** Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. (Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6)

**Second Reading-** But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. (1 Cor 15:12, 16-20)

**Gospel-** The Sermon on the Mount given to the twelve apostles and to a large number of people from all of Judea and Jerusalem (Lk 6:17, 20-26)

*-The New American Bible, Revised Edition*

**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](mailto:st.benedict@rcchawaii.org) Submission deadline: TUESDAY at 5:00pm.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Week Ending February 3, 2019

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	\$ 648.00
St. John Weekly Offering	\$1,177.75
Total Offering	\$1,825.75
Other Parish Income: Visitors' Donations, Fruit donations	\$1,012.81
Total Parish General Income	\$2,838.56
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	\$4,147.82
Difference	-\$1,309.26

**Never Doubt**

**The Power of Prayer**

*Please pray for healing and strength:*

Marlis Tanoai, Diana, Deacon Michael Ross, Wendy Ka'ahanui, Keiki San Filippo, Dennis Dias, Josiah Sarnarez, Chickie and Tony Dias, Michael and Lynne Suher, Bobbie and Eddie Navas, Theresa Flemming, Dolly Mamac, Danny Burgess Jr. 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 of Holy Communion.

**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 Mass with us this weekend, whether you are just visiting or live here. If you are a visitor, we hope you take fond memories back home. If you are living here, we welcome you to become part of our parish family. You may register with us by dropping into, or calling, our Parish Office during the week at (808) 328-2227. There are also registration forms at the entry of the church.

**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.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Father Ornoldo hears confessions, for all who wish to receive the sacrament, at both St. Benedict and St. John every weekend twenty minutes before all four Masses, or by appointment. He waits for us there.

**SHOW HOSPITALITY TO OUR VISITORS!**

Please volunteer to greet visitors at the Painted Church. Any time you are free, give some thought to doing something to help your parish. Call the office or talk to Father. It's easy, it's interesting, it's fun!

**PICTURE-TAKING FOR PARISH DIRECTORY**

This weekend is the final opportunity for our stewardship committee to take a picture of you for our parish directory. Please see them after Mass if you have not been photographed. Publication will be coming soon!



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 35 minutes before all weekend Masses at St. Benedict's and St. John's. Please join us in this powerful prayer to our Mother, who intercedes for us.



**JOIN US FOR A WEEKDAY MASS!!**

Most of us have little spare time in our days. One thing that is worth your time is daily Mass. Receiving Christ in the Blessed Eucharist gives us the strength to fight selfish pride and sin. Going to Mass is offering the first part of our day to the Lord who is the source of all our blessings. You will receive many graces which can be deposited in your heavenly bank account. Please try it!

**PALM BURNING**

Ash Wednesday is right around the corner (March 6th). We will gather at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5th at St. John's for burning last year's palms to become this year's ashes. All are welcome! Please bring your palms that evening. After the brief ceremonial burning, refreshments will be served.

FORMATION

**SCRIPTURE & STORY WITH FATHER**

**NOTE: TIME CHANGED FROM 7 TO 6:30 P.M.** The next session with Father Ornoldo and Deacon Craig will be at 6:30 p.m. on February 26, 2019 at St. John's. Please join us! Come for every session or come whenever you are able. The classes are interesting and thought-provoking. Find the **Truth** by getting to know more about our Lord, Jesus. He is the **Truth!**

**MEETING FOR ALL LAY MINISTERS**

Letters have been handed out or mailed to everyone who serves the parish in a ministry advising that there will be a **mandatory** meeting on March 3rd at St. Benedict Hall at 11:30 a.m. Please be there!! If you did not get the letter but know you are in a ministry, **come!!**

FORMATION

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPCOMING EVENTS**

- West Hawaii Vicariate Retreat, for grades 2-8 - March 1 & 2, 2019 –National Day of Unplugging, Sacred Heart Church, Hawi
- High School—West Hawaii Vicariate Youth Day for grades 9-12—May 4, 2019—May the “Force” be with you—St. Michael the Archangel
- Middle School—Just 5 Days, for grades 6-8—June 24-28, 2019— St. Stephens Diocesan Center

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

R.E. classes meet next Sunday, February 24th, after 9:30 Mass at St. John the Baptist.

**R.E. PARENTS MEETINGS**

Parents, please remember—On all R.E. Sundays, i.e. 2nd and 4th of each month, Fr. Ornoldo asks that all parents remain in the church after the 9:30 Mass. He is making a great effort in catechesis and evangelization of those who are the **FIRST** teachers of the faith to their children.



**DEACON'S CORNER -Craig Camello-  
Exercising Our Faith**

It takes faith to accept the teachings of Christ and faith is what we live for in our Christian natural lives. It helps us to know, understand, and learn things about the world around us. When we were baptized, God gave a new kind of intelligence - faith. This helps us to see things from God's perspective. Faith allows us to recognize God's love in the presence in the Eucharist and his wisdom at work in suffering. We exercise our gift of faith through the hardships of our every day living. When things go our way, we take faith for granted. When they don't, we have to say: "I don't know where you're taking me, Lord, but I know you're still in charge." We are reminded each day that earth is not heaven. Let's ask Jesus to teach us to live by our faith so that it can be a powerful lighthouse guiding us through our daily life. Increase our faith, Lord, through your teachings of love, hope, and charity!

**COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR**

MON 02/18	TUES 02/19	WED 02/20	THUR 02/21	FRI 02/22	SAT 02/23	SUN 02/24
No Mass <b>Pastor's Day Off</b>	7am: Mass St. Benedict  6:30 p.m. SJB Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	7am: Mass St. John	7am: Mass. St. Benedict  9am: Seniors Meet, St. B.  7pm: Prayer Group –St. John	7am: Mass St. Benedict	4pm: Mass St. Benedict  6pm: Mass St. John	7:15am: Mass St. Benedict  9:30am: Mass St. John