

Mass Intentions for the Week

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 George Cabilin, Birthday

Monday, February 25

NO MASSES

Tuesday, February 26

7:00 am—SB People of our Parish

Wednesday, February 27

7:00 am—SJB People of our Parish

Thursday, February 28

7:00 am—SB People of our Parish

Friday, March 1

7:00 am—SB People of our Parish

Saturday, March 2

4:00 pm—SB Edward Massey, Special Intent.

6:00 pm—SJB People of our Parish

Sunday, March 3

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

Request Mass Intentions Online!!

SERVICE

**"Stewardship Is A
Way Of Sharing
God's Blessings"**



SACRED HEARTS SHELTER PROJECT

Remember the Kilauea eruption? Due to the loss of their homes and possessions, there are still numerous families living in the tiny shelters built on the property of Sacred Heart Church, Pahoa. Most are elderly. The Stewardship Committee would like us all to help them by donating some essential items that the residents are always in need of. Some suggestions include bottled water, cream and sugar, microwaveable coffee, saimin and non-perishable items for breakfast and lunch (they only have microwaves, no stove-tops), toiletries. Boxes will be placed at the church entrances for collection of these items next weekend (March 2 & 3).

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

March 2, 2019 —St. Benedict: Peter
St. John: Wynn Hanato-Smith, Anastacia Abellera, Nora Olorvida. 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 March 8, 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!

FRUIT FOR THE GIFT SHOP

Thank you to everyone who has donated fruit for the gift shop. Your gift keeps on giving as we offer it to our visitors. Please keep sharing whatever fruit you have to spare.



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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 24, 2019

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's Gospel, taken from the sixth chapter of Luke, Jesus offers a very challenging, seemingly impossible approach to daily life. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak do not withhold even your tunic." It makes one want to say, "Seriously, Lord?" And

He doesn't stop there. Jesus adds, "Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back."

It seems so unfair! That is, unless we look at this way of life from a stewardship point of view. Then, not only does it seem doable (though challenging), it actually makes perfect sense. A steward understands clearly that all he has and all that he is — his very life — is a gift from God given to him from an unfathomable abundance of love. This changes everything! This means "my" cloak, "my" tunic, "my" money and time — all of it ultimately belongs to God. He has entrusted these things to each of us in love to use for His purposes and His glory.

Does this mean we are to be passive "doormats" to anyone who wants to take advantage of us? Certainly not. Jesus explains this in the next verse of this passage when He says, "Do to others as you would have them do to you." There is nothing wrong with loving oneself since God loves us and has made us in His own image and likeness. Jesus is simply asking that we also approach others, and the sharing of our gifts, with this same attitude. He is giving us a definition here of real love, a steward's love!

-Catholic Stewardship Consultants Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The Lord will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness.

Today, though the Lord delivered you into my grasp, 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23.

Psalms: The Lord is kind and merciful! He has compassion on those who fear him. Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13.

Second Reading: The first man, Adam, became a living being, the last Adam a life-giving spirit. 1 Cor 15:45-49

Gospel: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you... Lk 6:27-38

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 Submission deadline: **TUESDAY at 5:00pm.**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week Ending February 17, 2019

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	\$1,591.00
St. John Weekly Offering	\$1,137.00
Total Offering	\$2,728.00
Other Parish Income: Visitors' Donations, Hall Usage, MC rebate, Fruit donations	\$1,426.99
Total Parish General Income	\$4,154.99
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	\$4,147.82
Difference	\$ 7.17



Please pray for healing and strength:

Diana, Deacon Michael Ross, Wendy Ka'ahanui, Keiki San Filippo, Dennis Dias, Josiah Sanarez, Chickie and Tony Dias, Michael and Lynne Suber, 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!

EUCCHARIST 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.

HAWAIIAN MASS- EVERYONE WELCOME

On the second Sunday of each month our parish celebrates Mass in the Hawaiian tradition at St. Benedict. Breakfast is enjoyed after the Mass. All parishioners and visitors are welcome. Please bring a dessert to share.



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.

MARY, MIRROR OF JUSTICE

Holy and perfect as she is, Mary does not act as God, she merely reflects and points to Jesus as the true and authentic source of justice. Mary, Mirror of Justice refers back to Old Testament wisdom literature. According to Wisdom 7:26, "For she is the reflection of eternal light, the spotless mirror of the power of God, the image of his goodness." So too, Mary spotless from original sin, acts as a model for holiness and justice to the Fallen World. "Holy Mary, Mirror of Justice, you reflect Jesus even more beautifully than the moon reflects the rays of the sun, pray for us that we too may be a mirror of your Son."

-Blessed John Henry Newman

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 this Sunday, February 24th, after 9:30 Mass at St. John the Baptist.

R.E. PARENTS MEETING -THIS SUNDAY!!!

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.

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!**

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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!!**



COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR

MON 02/25	TUES 02/26	WED 02/27	THUR 02/28	FRI 03/01	SAT 03/02	SUN 03/03
No Mass Pastor's Day Off	7am: Mass St. Benedict 6:30 p.m. SJB Session with Fr. Ornoldo & Dcn. Craig—Please join us!	7am: Mass St. John	7am: Mass. St. Benedict 9am: Seniors Meet, St. B. 7pm: Prayer Group—St. John	7am: Mass St. Benedict	11:00 St. B. Liturgy Mtg. 4pm: Mass St. Benedict 6pm: Mass St. John	7:15am: St. Benedict—Mass 9:30am: Mass St. John 11:30 am: St. B. Mandatory Mtg. of all who are in ministry