

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 2

4:00 pm—SB Edward Massey, Special Int.
6:00 pm—SJB People of our Parish

Sunday, March 3

7:15 am—SB Stephne Jurgielewicz, Birthday
9:30 am—SJB Janet Katakura, Healing

Monday, March 4

NO MASSES

Tuesday, March 5

7:00 am—SB Elizabeth Nohilly †

Wednesday, March 6

7:00 am—SJB People of our Parish

Thursday, March 7

7:00 am—SB James Dailey, Healing

Friday, March 8

7:00 am—SB Sharon Kehoe, Healing

Saturday, March 9

4:00 pm—SB John P. Dismukes †
6:00 pm—SJB People of our Parish

Sunday, March 10

7:15 am—SB Henry Cordeiro, 4 year Anniversary of Passing
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!!

OUR CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS...

...for our Parish Business Manager, Susan Keen. We are saddened to hear that her mother, Diana, passed away Wednesday morning in Arizona. Please pray for Susan and her family that the Lord will embrace and comfort them in their time of grieving.



SERVICE

UP
stir the gift
of which
God is in
2 Tim 1:6
you

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

March 8, 2019 —St. Benedict: Peter and Ulu
St. John: Susan Kim, Verna Tavares, Susan Morton, Linda Cadang 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.

ARE YOU BORED?? HELP IS NEEDED!! ~THINK STEWARDSHIP~

Please volunteer to greet visitors at the Painted Church. Any time you are free, give some thought to offering your time to help your parish. The Hawaiian cruise ship stops in Kona every Wednesday. Six to ten buses bring visitors to us. We have one volunteer who gives tours inside the church. We have nobody to answer questions at the gift shop or help direct "foot traffic" on Wednesday. We have a couple who greet visitors on Sundays at the gift shop. It would be wonderful if this could be done every day of the week, if only for a couple hours. During slower times you could tidy up the gift shop, or catch up on prayer or reading. 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, March 3, 2019

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings exhort us Christian disciples to form ourselves — mind and heart — in imitation of Christ so we can better reflect His goodness in our daily lives.

The first reading from Sirach offers timeless counsel: "the fruit of a tree shows the care it has had: so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks." Jesus uses the very same analogy in today's Gospel reading from Luke: "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit."

Everything we have is a gift from God to be used for His honor and glory. This includes the gift of speech and, even more broadly, all forms of modern-day communication — email, text, Twitter, Facebook and the rest. What comes forth from our mouths, or keyboard, or phone, is a reflection of what is in our minds and hearts. Our ability to communicate with each other is itself a gift which we must steward well.

In the same Gospel passage, Jesus reminds us, "No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher." The more time we spend with Jesus, our teacher, through regular prayer and a strong sacramental life, the more we will become like Him. Then all that we do and say (and tweet and post) will bring others closer to Him. This is the life's work of the Christian steward. It is privileged work indeed.

-Catholic Stewardship Consultants Inc.

Christ,
be in my heart
to love everyone I meet,
be on my mind
to find you in all things,
on my tongue
to spread your love to all
who hear me,
in my hands
to give your love to all in
need,
in my feet
to take your love
everywhere
I go.
*-Anne Osdieck -
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had: so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind." [Sir 27:4-7](#)

Psalms: "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you." [Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16](#)

Second Reading: "Where O death is your victory? Where oh death, is your sting?" [1 Cor 15:54-58](#)

Gospel: "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good..." [Lk 6:39-45](#)

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 25, 2019

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	\$ 834.00
St. John Weekly Offering	\$1,106.00
Total Offering	\$1,940.00
Other Parish Income: Visitors' Donations, Funeral, Fruit Donations, Certificate Copy	\$1,344.59
Total Parish General Income	\$3,284.59
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	\$4,147.82
Difference	\$ 863.23



Please pray for healing and strength:

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.



VISITORS AT MASS...
...enjoying Painted Church Hospitality!



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!!

Something 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. **Give up an hour or two of sleep for Lent!**

PALM BURNING-BRING LAST YEAR'S PALMS

Please join us 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 in the hall.

MARCH 6, 2019 ASH WEDNESDAY



Let today be the day you give up who you've been for you who can become.

Blind Ash Wednesday

Mass at St. Benedict Church at 7:00 a.m.

Mass at St. John the Baptist at 7:00 p.m.



FIRST THURSDAY—HOLY HOUR—7:00 p.m. March 7, 2019



FORMATION

SCRIPTURE & STORY WITH FATHER

The next session with Father Ornoldo and Deacon Craig will be at 6:30 p.m. on March 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!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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 on Sunday, March 10th, after 9:30 Mass at St. John the Baptist.

R.E. PARENTS MEETING –MARCH 10TH

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-

Clear-Sighted and Truly Fruitful, With Our Lord's Help

Today's readings remind us that if we truly want to recognize and praise the good that we and others do, we need Our Lord's help and the wisdom to not judge a book by its cover. In today's First Reading, Sirach teaches us that the true worth of anyone, including ourselves, is when we show who we indeed are and how we live. In today's Second Reading, Paul reminds us to give thanks to Our Lord that this process of telling good from evil is not in vain or hopeless. And finally Our Lord in today's Gospel reminds us that we must try to see and live clearly before helping others, or it will be a case of the blind leading the blind. He also warns us that being a terrible person despite how culture today paints it is never a good thing. Let's strive to live what God calls us to be. To live in the image and likeness of Christ!



COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR

MON 03/04	TUES 03/05	WED 03/06	THUR 03/07	FRI 03/08	SAT 03/09	SUN 03/10
No Mass Pastor's Day Off	7am: Mass St. Benedict 6:30 pm -SJB Palm Burning	7am: Mass St. Benedict 7pm Mass St. John ASH WEDNESDAY 	7am: Mass St. Benedict 9am: Seniors Meet, St. B. 7pm: Holy Hour -St. John	7am: Mass St. Benedict 3:00 Stations at St. Benedict (outdoors) 7:00 Stations at St. John	4pm: Mass St. Benedict 6pm: Mass St. John	7:15am: Mass St. Benedict 9:30am: Mass St. John First Sunday In Lent