

Mass Intentions for the Week

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 Ruben Carrillo †
9:30 am—SJB Henry Cordeiro † 4 year Anniversary of Passing

Monday, March 11

NO MASSES

Tuesday, March 12

7:00 am—SB People of our Parish

Wednesday, March 13

7:00 am—SJB People of our Parish

Thursday, March 14

7:00 am—SB People of our Parish

Friday, March 15

7:00 am—SB Father Luis Carlos Ochoa, 41st Birthday

Saturday, March 16

4:00 pm—SB Lynda Laskow, Healing
6:00 pm—SJB People of our Parish

Sunday, March 17

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!*



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SERVICE



A GOOD AND FAITHFUL STEWARD

Do you ever notice the beautiful orchids that adorn the sanctuary of St. John's? They are provided and cared for by Wynn Hanato-Smith who is pictured here with her special Lent creation of purple cascading orchids. We thank you, Wynn, for beautifying God's house in every season!

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

March 16, 2019 —St. Benedict: Keiki, Healani, Cammy
St. John: Damon & Heather Ogata and Marjorie Fujimoto. 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 22, 2019.

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

We are still trying to recruit gift shop greeters for the Painted Church—any day of the week—but especially on Wednesdays. No money handling, no experience is necessary. Please help your parish in this important fund-raising endeavor!

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.

ST. MICHAEL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 23, 2019
Kona Country Club
Golf, plus breakfast, hot dogs before, & Lunch, per Person—\$150.00. Many prizes, including Toyota Rav4 for Hole-in-One !! -Limited to the first 125 golfers-



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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 10, 2019

First Sunday of Lent



Let's face it, many have gotten somewhat sloppy about going to Mass on Sundays. Why? We're so busy. The kids won't sit still. I need my sleep. God knows I love Him. God loves us whether we go or not. So, what difference does it make??

Without Mass, how can we live a Catholic and Christian life? We are not giving God the love and focus that God should have in our lives. (Third Commandment—Remember, thou keep holy the Lord's Day-). We are not growing in the Word of God. We are not receiving the greatest gift that Jesus left us, His own true Body and Blood. We are not contributing to building up the community of Christ by our presence, witness and service. We are depriving our children of the intimate knowledge of God which they deserve. We deprive ourselves of a profound sense of peace and love. We are weakening the Christian faith.

Make a new plan to put God first in your life. Give what God deserves and receive what you need...nourishment for your heart and spirit. Going to Mass draws us from the self-absorption of our lives and directs us to the grace and power of God. As a Catholic nothing is more important to your salvation than the Eucharist! Pray about this during the next forty days.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

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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 March 3, 2019

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	\$ 948.00
St. John Weekly Offering	\$ 947.81
Ash Wednesday	\$ 10.00
Total Offering	\$1,905.81
Other Parish Income: Visitors' Donations, Fruit Donations, Beach Lot	\$4,179.47
Total Parish General Income	\$6,085.28
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	\$4,147.82
Difference	\$1,937.46



Please pray for healing and strength:

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.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Come and celebrate the mercy and forgiveness of God, obtained through sorrow for sin, repentance and your desire to return to right relationship with God and the Church.

Our parish Lenten Reconciliation Service will be held on Wednesday, April 10th, at 6:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Mission. There will be several priests to hear confessions. As Catholics we must receive the Eucharist (Easter Duty) at least once a year, during the Easter season which includes all the weeks of Lent and the Easter Season up to Trinity Sunday (June 16th). Receive HIM with a clean heart!!



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!**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent we will have Stations of the Cross at St. Benedict, path to the Pieta, at 3:00 p.m. Also on every Friday night at 7:00 p.m. we will have Stations of the Cross at St. John the Baptist. This is two opportunities to recall Jesus' passion. Seize one!

VICARIATE RETREAT FOR 2ND—8TH GRADES

On Saturday, March 2nd, a retreat was held at Sacred Heart Church, Hawi. Attendees are pictured below with Father Eli and Seminarian, Ace Tui.



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 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-

Every person in this Church is part of the Body of Christ. The Eucharist unites us with God and with each other. So when we put another person first we're putting God first. And Lent is a perfect time to renew this effort, counting on God's help. The Catechism says that when we receive the Body of Christ and say "Amen," we're saying something amazing. We're saying: "Yes, I believe that I belong to Christ, and I believe that everyone else in this church also belongs to him." That means that we have a responsibility to others: we serve Christ in them. So what can we do this week to put others first? There's a time of silence after communion. We can use this time to ask Jesus to show us one person we can put first this week. Maybe it's a spouse or a coworker or a friend who needs support. We can resolve to pray for that person each day this week. And then we could pick one way to reach out to him or her this week. When Jesus is tempted in the desert he puts his Father first. And when we put others first we're putting God first. Jesus will give us the strength – all we have to do is ask. Let this be the **BEST LENT EVER!**

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR

MON 03/11	TUES 03/12	WED 03/13	THUR 03/14	FRI 03/15	SAT 03/16	SUN 03/17
No Mass Pastor's Day Off	7am: Mass St. Benedict 7pm: Stewardship meeting @ St. John	7am: Mass St. Benedict	7am: Mass. St. Benedict 9am: Seniors Meet, St. B. 7pm: St. John Prayer Group	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