

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 16

4:00 pm—SB Lynda Laskow, for healing
6:00 pm—SJB Philip Leathead †

Sunday, March 17

7:15 am—SB Lynda Laskow, for healing
9:30 am—SJB Monday, March 18

NO MASSES

Tuesday, March 19 †

7:00 am—SB People of the Parish
Wednesday, March 20

7:00 am—SJB People of the Parish
Thursday, March 21

7:00 am—SB People of the Parish
Friday, March 22

7:00 am—SB Ruben Carrillo †
Saturday, March 23

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

Sunday, March 24

7:15 am—SB Love of the People for the People
9:30 am—SJB People of the 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

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

March 23, 2019 —St. Benedict: Peter Estoy
St. John: Maryann Mariano and 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 March 22, 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.

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.

MAHALO FOR YOUR DONATIONS

The Stewardship Committee says “thank you” to everyone who brought in donations for the people living in the Sacred Heart shelters in Puna. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL

The annual Rice Bowl Collection has begun. Every year during Lent CRS sends out containers for you to fill up to help the people in need around the world and in our community. Catholic Relief Services is one of the top ten charities in the world where 1,500,000 charities exist. By contributing, we honor Jesus’ call to serve our neighbors and we share the gifts we have received. We grow closer to God during this season of Lent as we pray, fast and give alms. If you do not already have one, Rice Bowls are at the entrance of the church.

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 !! -Entry is 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 17, 2019 Second Sunday in Lent



WE ARE TO BE TRANSFORMED

Today’s showing forth of God’s glory is filled with a light that astonishes and reveals. Jesus transfigured on Mount Tabor energizes even the sleepy apostles, who see but cannot get hold of it. They can be forgiven for not apprehending the full meaning of this extraordinary vision of a transfigured Jesus with Elijah and Moses. The whole of the Law and prophets is summed up here on this mountain.

The transfiguration on Mount Tabor is handed over to us this Sunday. As Paul reminds us, it is we who are to be transformed. The light and life of the Resurrection are set forth here so we do not lose heart and fall entirely asleep. This Sunday looks to Easter. It looks to transformation. It asks us to lift up our heads and acknowledge the risen Lord as our light and our salvation.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land” (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18).
Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).
Second Reading — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).
Gospel — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

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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 11, 2019

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	\$ 966.00
St. John Weekly Offering	1,100.00
Ash Wednesday	\$1,185.50
Total Offering	\$3,251.50
Other Parish Income: Visitors' Donations, Fruit Donations, Funerals	\$2,451.65
Total Parish General Income	\$5,703.15
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	\$4,147.82
Difference	\$1,555.33



Please pray for healing and strength:

Dominga Guillermo, Venancio Mendoza, Alexi Veloso, Susan Keen, 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!*

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.

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.

2019 CHRISM MASS- BLESSING OF OILS

On March 28, 2019 the Chrism Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Church, Hilo, beginning at 6:00 p.m. It's a long drive, but if you have not been to a Chrism Mass, you should try to go. It is a very solemn Mass where all our priests will stand and renew their priestly vows with Bishop Larry. He will bless containers of the three oils to be used for the next year. Oil of the Sick is for the sacramental Anointing of the Sick, for healing of the body, mind and soul. Oil of the Catechumens is used for the anointing of those preparing for baptism, to strengthen them to resist the power of Satan and reject evil in all its forms. The sacred Chrism is mixed with perfume (usually balsam) by the Bishop and then consecrated by him. It is used to anoint infants after Baptism, those who are to be confirmed, Bishops and Priests at their Ordination, and altars and churches at the time of their dedication. Parishioners from every parish on the island will be there to accept the oils.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent held at St. Benedict, 3:00 p.m. outdoors, and at St. John the Baptist, 7:00 p.m.

FORMATION

SCRIPTURE & STORY WITH FATHER

The next lesson 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!**

Life passes so quickly that we ought to think more about how to die than how to live.

St. Teresa of Avila

FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education will meet on Sunday March 24th from 10:45 am to 12:45 pm at St. John Hall. Religious Education will meet on Sunday April 24th from 10:45 am to 12:45 pm at St. John Hall; on this date we will begin in the church with a reflective Stations of the Cross, all are invited to stay after the 9:30 am Mass to join us. RE will continue after Stations of the Cross.

R.E. PARENTS MEETING -March 24th

Parents will meet after Mass in the Church with Father.

WEST HAWAII VICARIATE YOUTH DAY

West Hawaii Vicariate Youth Day will be held on May 4th from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm all high school Youth are encouraged to attend. If you are not currently enrolled in RE please see Edwina for a liability form to attend.

DEACON'S CORNER Inserting a Daily God-Time

One excellent way to remind ourselves of Lent is to commit to having a daily God-time. This means taking a few minutes every day just to spend with God. We never let a day go by without **taking a shower**, because we know our bodies need cleansing. We never let a day go by without **eating**, because we know our bodies need nourishment. Many people almost never let a day go by without **exercising**, because they know their bodies need stimulation. Why not do **the same for our souls?** It's **simple and quite easy**. Choose a time and place in which you won't be **interrupted or bothered**, then do three things: **First, Remember.** Remind yourself that your citizenship is in heaven that Christ has set you aside to be his ambassador in this world. **Second, Read.** Take out a spiritual book, a Bible, or your favorite prayer book and read a paragraph or two, slowly. And **Third, Reflect.** Think about what you read. Listen to what God wants to say to you through it and apply it to your life.

Remember, Read, Reflect, and you will have received a **word of encouragement** from God to help you be faithful to your true identity – to help you **“stand firm in the Lord.”** In the end, that's the **only thing** that really matters.

Let this be the BEST LENT EVER! Dynamic Catholic
-Deacon Craig Camello-

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR

MON 03/18	TUES 03/19	WED 03/20	THUR 03/21	FRI 03/22	SAT 03/23	SUN 03/24
No Mass Pastor's Day Off	7am: Mass St. Benedict 7pm: St. John Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	7am: Mass St. Benedict	7am: Mass. St. Benedict 9am: Seniors Meet, St. B. 7pm: St. John Prayer Group	7am: Mass St. Benedict 3 pm Stations at St. Benedict (outdoors) 7 pm Stations at St. John	4pm: Mass St. Benedict 6pm: Mass St. John	7:15am: Mass St. Benedict 9:30am: Mass St. John