



# St. Benedict Catholic Church

## Sunday May 26, 2019

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

**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**



*Why am I not more aware of You?*

Although the Holy Spirit would be with us to remind us of Christ's teachings, and to enlighten us more about the Kingdom, Jesus wanted to be sure that He gave us the most important lesson *before* he left. He gave us explicit instructions about how to love Him and how to live in communion with God, which is truly the meaning of life. He said if we love Him, we will "keep His word." By this He meant for us to follow His new commandment to love one another as He has loved us. Then the Father and the Son will make their dwelling within our hearts. The Holy Spirit was first given to us in baptism. He is within us to train our hearts to love and to be holy. Sadly, we often forget about Him and, because He respects our free will, He *waits* for us to listen to Him, to ask for His guidance. If we listen, He will teach us just as Jesus taught His disciples. *Holy Spirit, Grant me the grace to let you guide and teach me.*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

**Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23)

**Gospel** — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything John 14:23-29

**OFFICE HOURS:** Open Monday Noon to 4:30, Tuesday thru Friday 9 a.m.– 3:00 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.

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

# THANK YOU !!!

Week ending  
5-20-2019

**FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE!**



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.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Father Ornelo 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. "Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession there is a chance for mercy."

-St. Isidore of Seville-

**AN INVITATION FROM FATHER ORNELDO**

All parishioners are welcome to meet with Father Ornelo to discuss any personal matters, parish issues, sacraments not received, etc. Ask Father for an appointment or call the office 328-2227.

**SAVE THE DATE TO SAY FAREWELL**



All parishioners are invited to **Unity Mass** at St. Benedict on June 30, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. , with a potluck luncheon to follow. Please bring your best and favorite potluck dishes. Father Ornelo will be our guest of honor. This will be his last day with us.

St. Benedict 4 pm	\$1,037.00
St. Benedict 7:15 am	\$ 191.00
St. John the Baptist Mission 6:00 pm	\$ 267.00
St. John the Baptist Mission 9:30 am	\$543.61
Total Parish Offering *	\$2,038.61

\*The above figures are for your weekly offerings only. If you have any questions about the parish financial status or budget, please call the office to make an appointment with our Business Manager.



*Please pray for healing and strength:*

Dominga Guillermo, Venancio Mendoza, Alexi Veloso, Susan Keen, Wendy Ka'ahanui, Keiki San Filippo, 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.

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

MON 05/27	TUES 05/28	WED 05/29	THUR 05/30	FRI 05/31	SAT 06/01	SUN 06/02
No Mass <b>Pastor's Day Off</b>  <b>Memorial Day Office Closed</b>  	7am: Mass St. Benedict	7am: Mass St. John Mission	7am: Mass St. Benedict  5:30 pm St. Michael's Confirmation Mass with Bishop Silva.	7am: Mass St. Benedict	4pm: Mass St. Benedict  6pm: Mass St. John	7:15am: Mass St. Benedict  9:30am: Mass St. John



## 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 and St. John. Join in this powerful prayer to our Mother who intercedes for us.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, we're your people, the work of your hands. So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus. Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in your steadfast love. We, the baptized, realize our call to serve. Help us to know how. Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. With our hearts you continue to love your people. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. -usccb.org

### WHY PRAY?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 2559) states, "Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God." Everyone is called to live a "vital and personal relationship with the living and true God. This relationship is prayer." *Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2558*

### FROM THE CATECHISM—VOCAL PRAYER

**2700** Through his Word, God speaks to man. By words, mental or vocal, our prayer takes flesh. Yet it is most important that the heart should be present to him to whom we are speaking in prayer: "Whether or not our prayer is heard depends not on the number of words, but on the fervor of our souls."

**2701** Vocal prayer is an essential element of the Christian life. To his disciples, drawn by their Master's silent prayer, Jesus teaches a vocal prayer, the Our Father. He not only prayed aloud the liturgical prayers of the synagogue but, as the Gospels show, he raised his voice to express his personal prayer, from exultant blessing of the Father to the agony of Gethsemani.

## FORMATION

### SCRIPTURE & STORY WITH FATHER

The next lesson with Father Ornelo and Deacon Craig will be at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at St. John's. Please join us! The classes are interesting and thought-provoking.

### !!! TIME CHANGE !!! CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Thursday, May 30, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. Bishop Larry Silva will be celebrating a special Mass at St. Michael the Archangel in Kailua-Kona. Our parish has four keiki who will be receiving their sacraments from Bishop Larry that evening. They are Berenice Villegas Magana, Veronica Burgess, Juan Cruz Magana Magana, and Sebastian Magana. All of our parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass. Dinner will be served on the lanai after the Mass. Our parishioners are asked to



bring desserts for 250-300 people. Please pray for these children to receive every grace that will keep them strong in the Faith.

### DEACON'S CORNER

Accept No Substitutes for the Holy Spirit



St. John in his First Letter puts us on guard about just blindly following whatever spirit presents itself: "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are of God; for many false prophets have gone out into the world" (1 John 4:1). People offer advice, but we must examine the spirit behind that advice to avoid false prophets. A feeling or intuition that influences our decisions may not necessarily have a good spirit that advocates doing whatever feels good. If a choice implies sacrifice, there's a good chance the Holy Spirit may be behind it, trying to help us accept God's will, simply because the thought of that choice is costly to us. It may be a choice to be more disciplined, or a choice to be less demanding on ourselves or others. Let the Holy Spirit help us in making good choices.

-Deacon Craig-



# Mass Intentions

## SERVICE

### Saturday, May 25

4:00 pm—SB For the Love of the People for the People- Special Intention

6:00 pm -SJB Danny Burgess Jr., healing

### Sunday, May 26

7:15 am—SB People of the Parish

9:30 am -SJB †Federico Paguirigan

### Monday, May 27

**NO MASSES**

### Tuesday, May 28

7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

### Wednesday, May 29

7:00 am -SJB †Federico Paguirigan

### Thursday, May 30

7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

### Friday, May 31

7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

### Saturday, June 1

4:00 pm—SB People of the Parish

6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish

### Sunday, June 2

7:15 am—SB People of the Parish

9:30 am—SJB †Federico Paguirigan

## FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

Mass Request forms are available at the church entrance. 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.

## VIRTUES AND GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“A virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do the good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself. The virtuous person tends toward the good with all his sensory and spiritual powers; he pursues the good and chooses it in concrete actions.” -CCC 1803

The seven gifts of the Spirit complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations. These are graces given by God to help us overcome temptation and persevere in virtue and are usually associated with the graces of Confirmation. The seven gifts are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

## CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

June 1, 2019 —St. Benedict: Peter Estoy. 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 June 14, 2019.

## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2019 !!!!

### **Eva Cisneros**

Graduate of Konawaena High School. She has been a weekly Altar Server at St. Benedict and will certainly be missed. Thank you, Eva, and may God be with you every step of the way in your life's journey.



### **Angela-Rose Hadap**

Graduate of the University of Hawaii-Palamananui with a Certificate of Competence For Human Services. The future is all yours now. Go for it! May the Lord bless your steps and watch over you always!

### **Po'okela Hanato-Smith**

Graduate of Azusa Pacific University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Applied Exercise Science. God has a special plan for each one of us. Your success is well deserved and will certainly lead to more.

