



St. Benedict Catholic Church

Sunday August 4, 2019

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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Edwina Fujimoto

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FOOD PANTRY

Francisco and Debra Javar

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL *Luke 12:13-21*

The gospel today makes a lot of sense. It points at how we can get caught up in what we own and what people have. It's about possessions and how they take us over. Or how we react when we lack what we once had. We enjoy wealth but we have a mixed reaction to it.

St Ignatius mentioned three obstacles to our faith – wealth, honor, pride. He saw from his own experience that people wanted wealth so that they would be highly thought of – it can be right school, the right address, the right bank. And pride in what we have. And we know things can change very quickly. Shares go down; you may die or become ill and what then?

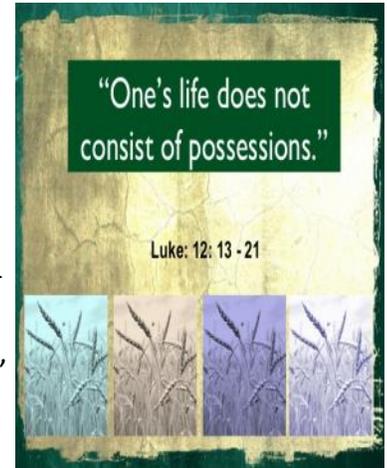
The battle – between being rich in the sight of the world and being rich in the sight of God.

The opposite of the obstacles St Ignatius mentioned – simplicity, integrity, humility. Humility is pride in who we are – children of God, brothers and sisters, and me just as I am. I need nothing outside of myself to make me feel good about myself. This too is simplicity but not necessarily simple.

What we have is gift, given to us for the good of the world, the community, the neighborhood, not just for the good of myself.

Love not wealth

Ask in the end what matters. Judged on love not on wealth. Or if wealth, on what we did with our wealth. It can lead us away from God very easily. Do we live like him?



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm - If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading - Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel - Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

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OFFICE HOURS: Open Monday 12pm - 4:30, Tues/Thurs/Fri 9 am- 4:30 pm

Wednesday 8am—12pm. 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.**

WEBSITE: thepaintedchurchhawaii.org

THANK YOU !!!

Week ending
07-29-2019



FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE!

St. Benedict 4 pm	\$ 307.00
St. Benedict 7:15 am	\$ 291.00
St. John the Baptist Mission 6 pm	\$ 791.00
St. John the Baptist Mission 9:30 am	\$ 741.00
Total Offering	\$2,130.00

*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:

Robin Crusat, Guy Miranda, Stephen Teixeira, Dominga Guillermo, Venancio Mendoza, Alexi Velloso, Wendy Ka'ahanui, Keiki San Filippo, Chickie and Tony Dias, Michael and Lynne Suber, Bobbie and Eddie Navas, Theresa Flemming, Dolly Mamac, Call the office to add your loved one or yourself to the list of those needing prayer.

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.

“Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.”

Romans 15:7

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Father Sieg will be available to hear confessions 20 minutes before each of the weekend Masses.

WELCOME OUR LADY INTO YOUR HOME

This week Father Sieg will be commissioning the Alan and Marites Bravo-Bala Family to take the “traveling statue” of the Blessed Virgin home where they will pray the rosary daily. If you would like to take part in this devotion, please sign up at back of Church.

“If families give Our Lady fifteen minutes a day by reciting the Rosary, I assure them that their homes will become, by God’s grace, peaceful places.”

-Venerable Father Patrick Peyton-

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR

MON 08/05	TUES 08/06	WED 08/07	THUR 8/08	FRI 08/09	SAT 08/10	SUN 08/11
No Mass Pastor’s Day Off	7am: Mass St. Benedict 7pm: SJB Stewardship Meeting	7am: Mass St. John Mission	7am: Mass St. Benedict 7pm: SJB Prayer Group Meeting	7am: Mass St. Benedict	4pm Mass St. Benedict 6pm Mass St. John Mission	7:15am Mass St. Benedict 9:30am Mass St. John Mission



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.

if you don't have time to
pray & read
scriptures,
you are busier than
God
ever intended you to be.

FAITH FORMATION



HAWAII ISLAND FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE, SATURDAY AUGUST 17, 2019

Please try to attend. Learn more about the faith!
Annunciation Church 8 am to 2:30 pm
65-1235 Kawaihae Road Kamuela, HI 96743
Register online or mail/fax paper form (available at church entrance) by August 7th.
Walk-in registration will be accepted but space may be limited. Questions: Contact Chad Chun, Phone 808.203.6747; E-mail: cchun@rcchawaii.org

AUGUST—STEWARDSHIP OF TIME (AND PRAYER)

From the Stewardship Committee . . .

Our annual Stewardship Campaign will be carried out over a 3 month period from August to October. The focus for the month of August is Time & Prayer. The theme will be to spend time in improving our spiritual lives by faithfully attending Masses, setting time aside for prayer, reading or studying Scripture. Talent will be the focus for September and Treasure for October. Be on the lookout for articles in the bulletin to help us understand how to enrich our lives as good stewards. There will be testimonies from parish members on the 3rd weekend of each month. Finally, on the last weekend of each month, a little "Promise" card will be distributed to allow you to express how you would like to be a part of God's plan for our parish.

"Private prayer is like straw scattered here and there: If you set it on fire, it makes a lot of little flames. But gather these straws into a bundle and light them, and you get a mighty fire, rising like a column into the sky; public prayer is like that." -St. John Vianney-

DEACON'S CORNER

There's no TIME for...

A devotion in TIME that we are passionate about can be as simple as what God allows. God's Word advises us to use our time wisely because He knows that there are many things in life that can distract us from what truly matters. Do not waste your time so that you look back with regret - you do not know what tomorrow holds! We share time together with family and friends, but how much time do we spend with God and sharing His will. Here are two Bible verses that can help us seek God's time within ourselves. Reflect on these verses to better understand how important every moment in time is an opportunity to live life according to his will. Ephesians 5:15-17...Be very careful, then, how you live - not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Jeremiah 29:11...For I know the plans I have for you, "declares the Lord," plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.



-Craig Camello-



Saturday, August 3
4:00 pm—SB People of the Parish
6:00 pm—SJB Michele Towler †

Sunday, August 4
7:15 am—SB People of the Parish
9:30 am—SJB Norbert & Mary Flemming †

Monday, August 5
NO MASSES

Tuesday, August 6
7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 7
7:00 am—SJB People of the Parish

Thursday, August 8
7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Friday, August 9
7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Saturday, August 10
4:00 pm—SB People of the Parish
6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish

Sunday, August 11
7:15 am—SB People of the Parish
9:30 am—SJB People of the Parish

FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

A Mass is a wonderful offering to give for yourself or a loved one, living or deceased. Mass Request forms are available at the church entrance. Mail the form to the office or place it in the collection along with your stipend.

SERVICE

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

August 10, 2019 —St. Benedict: Keiki, Healani, Cammy, Peter. St. John: Maryann Mariano and families. We appreciate all of you who labor faithfully to keep our churches clean.

MAHALO FOR YOUR FRUIT DONATIONS

Thanks to all who have been sharing their fruit harvests with our gift shop. The visitors enjoy our island fruit varieties and share donations

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 August 9, 2019.

FAITH FORMATION

HOW WE SHOULD PREPARE FOR MASS

A Series from Creighton University, **Part Five**

Reading the Collect or opening prayer of the Sunday

After the introductory rites at Mass, the Priest will invite us all to pray, by saying "Let us pray." He includes a bit of silence for us to do that. Often, we aren't ready to pray, so we stand there in silence or watch the server fetch the book for the priest to lead us in prayer. In actuality, as the name of the prayer implies, the Priest's prayer "collects" or "gathers" our prayer in this prayer he says. We'd make two suggestions for our preparation for Mass on Sunday.

One is, as I'm getting dressed or getting ready to go to Mass, we can ask ourselves, in effect, "What do I want to pray for when the Priest invites us to pray?" The point of the question is not to list all the petitions which might be on my mind - from the health of my loved ones to world peace. What is it that is forming in my heart as a genuine desire for God to give me during this Mass? If I have no desire, no expectation coming to the liturgy, my chances of getting something from it are lessened. We might, for example, say, "I'm going to ask the Lord, in that brief moment when the Priest invites me to pray, to say something like, 'Lord, let me pay attention today and let me participate more fully in the way I engage in the readings, the homily, the preparation of the gifts, in my responses, in my singing, in the devotion with which I receive Holy Communion, and in my sense of leaving Mass with a sense of Mission.'" That's a lot to ask, but as time goes on, if we develop this habit, we will focus these requests and be comfortable knowing what to do when we are invited to pray. The second opportunity we have is to read the Collect for this Sunday's Mass, so that we know how the Priest will collect our prayers and how the Church frames the prayer for this day and week. This Collect prayer can be found in a Missal or a paper missalette.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registrations for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year are being accepted, Sundays before or after the 9:30 am Mass at St. John the Baptist Mission. Be sure to pick up a form if you haven't received one yet. Our Faith Formation Program for children who regularly attend Preschool through 12th grade are held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays beginning Sunday, September 22, 2019 with Parent/Student Orientation.