



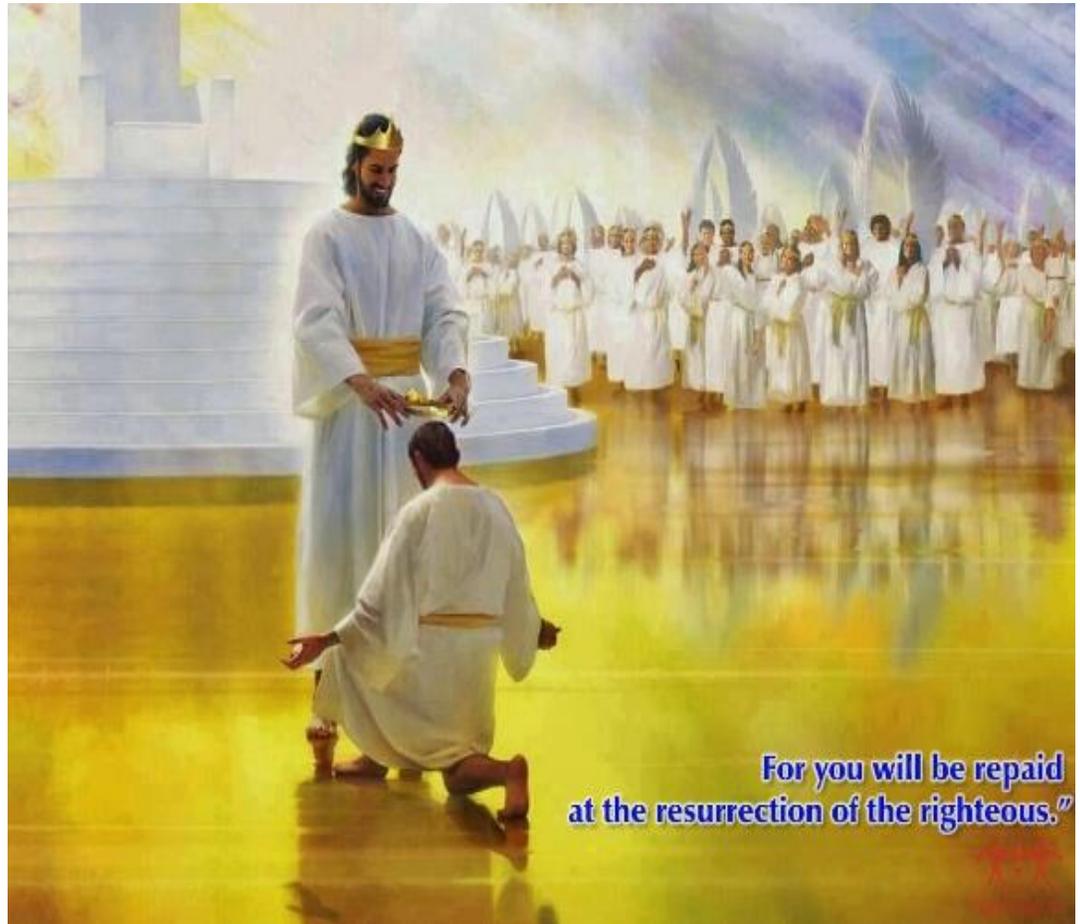
St. Benedict Catholic Church

Sunday September 1, 2019

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE GOSPEL OF LUKE, Ch.14:13-14

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”



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at the resurrection of the righteous.”**

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MISSION CHURCH:

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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

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Francisco and Debra Javar

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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Wednesday 8am—12pm. The office is closed on holidays and weekends.

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HOSPITALITY



ALOHA AND WELCOME HOME

We welcome all visitors this weekend, and hope you will enjoy being part of our liturgical celebration. If you are living here, we invite you to become a member of our parish family. You may register by coming to our Parish Office during the week or by calling us 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

WELCOME OUR LADY INTO YOUR HOME

This week Father Sieg will be commissioning Cammy Yeaman 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 special 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-

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

THE PAINTED CHURCH

Have you visited our little treasure of serenity lately? The grounds and church are open to visitors seven days a week from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

September is the second month of our annual Stewardship Campaign. We will be focusing on the stewardship of talent. Recognizing that God has given each individual unique skills and talents so that together we can do the work of Our Lord, we strive to share our own talents and to encourage and welcome others to also use their talents to carry out the mission and ministry of the Church. For encouragement, there will be homilies, articles and on the third week there will be testimonies, all relating to talent. On the last week the Stewardship Committee will again pass out the little “promise” cards where you will promise God and yourself to improve on your stewardship of talent.

Big Island -

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Take a fresh look at your Marriage. Consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and enrich your lives together. It is a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage.

The next weekend in West Hawaii is:

September 20-22, 2019 at Annunciation Catholic Church in Waimea, 65-1235 Kawaihae Road Kamuela, HI 96743

For more information or to apply, go to hawaiiwwme.org or call 808-268-1578

HAWAIIAN MASS & FELLOWSHIP

E KOMO MAI, ALOHA KAKOU!

2nd Sunday **9/08/2019**

St. Benedict at 7:15 a.m.

Brunch is served after Mass in the hall.

All are welcome to come!

Please bring a dessert to share.



COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR

MON 09/02	TUES 09/03	WED 09/04	THUR 09/05	FRI 09/06	SAT 09/07	SUN 09/08
No Mass Pastor's Day Off	7am: Mass St. Benedict 7pm: SJB Stewardship Meeting	7am: Mass St. John Mission	7am: Mass St. Benedict 5pm: SJB Finance Council 7pm: SJB HOLY HOUR	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.



Please pray for healing and strength for:

DeeDee Tripoli, Robin Crusat, Guy Miranda, Stephen Texeira, Dominga Guillermo, Venancio Mendoza, Alexi Veloso, 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.

Prayer for Perseverance of Vocations

O God,
You have constituted Your only-begotten Son supreme and eternal Priest for the glory of Your Majesty and the salvation of mankind: grant that those whom He has chosen ministers and dispensers of His mysteries may be found faithful in fulfilling the ministry they have received.
Amen.

FIRST THURSDAY HOLY HOUR

Thursday, September 5, we will celebrate Holy Hour at St. John The Baptist Mission. Remember our month of "stewardship of time" and come. Find one hour for Jesus. St. Teresa of Kolkata said "It's the best time you can spend on earth."



FAITH FORMATION

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TALENTS AND GIFTS

Ministry is supposed to be a team sport.

~Our parish has a multitude of ministries that are always in need of energetic parishioners willing to serve.

~By giving of your time and talents, it expresses your gratitude to the God who has given you these gifts.

~Review your current participation in ministry efforts here in our parish, our community at large and your family life. Your participation is essential. After prayer reflection of the blessings and gifts God has bestowed upon you, consider your commitment to Stewardship.

...All of us are an integral part of the Body of Christ. **All of us are important and needed to have a Church strong and alive.** Thank you for all you do for our community so we can continue the mission and work of Christ.



DEACON'S CORNER

God's gift to All...



A talent is something that we are naturally born with that gives us unique skills and abilities. Talent is set apart from knowledge in that it is not a learned behavior, although it can be strengthened and practiced. The Bible tells us that we are all born with individual talents and gifts that make us different from each other. When we find out the talents that God has given us and we use them to glorify Him, we will experience a full life! Our loving Lord wants us to feel whole and complete, and it is through talents that we can find our unique calling in life!

Ephesians 2:10...For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

-Deacon Craig Camello-

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

September 7, 2019 —St. Benedict: Peter.
St. John: Maryann Mariano & families. We appreciate all of you who labor faithfully to keep our churches clean.

...and please take note

Our cleaning teams need help! Your help by coming on Saturday mornings will surely lighten up the load. Call Ramona to find out which teams need the most help.

MAHALO FOR YOUR FRUIT DONATIONS!!

Thank you to everyone who continues to donate fruit to our gift shop. We are grateful for all. Jesse and Jocelyn Lomongo again brought a generous amount this past week. Please continue to share what you have.

**...and on the same subject (fruit)**

The tourists love the abundance of your tropical farm produce. We appreciate your continued generosity.

**LET'S TALK ABOUT WEDNESDAY
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES !!****FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS**

We continue with our Coffee, Snacks and Conversation Fellowship after Sunday Mass. It has been successful. We have the first and third Sundays at St. John Mission and 2nd and 4th Sundays at St. Benedict. Our fellowship has been delightful with the food and drinks you have been sharing, and most specially your presence! Father Sieg is looking forward to everybody's involvement and participation in these and future events and fellowship. Your joining in our fellowship can be part of your stewardship of time. Come and be good stewards!!

**ONE EXPLANATION OF PRIDE**

It is recognizing that every good in yourself is a gift from God and is meant to be given back to the Lord by being shared with others.

If the least honorable seat is, in the Lord's view, the best place to be seated, then true humility requires your *sharing it with others* in gratitude to the Lord who gave it.

THE LITANY OF HUMILITY *-Rafael Cardinal Merry de Val*

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, Hear me.
From the desire of being esteemed,
Deliver me, Jesus. (repeat after each line)
From the desire of being loved,
From the desire of being extolled,
From the desire of being honored,
From the desire of being praised,
From the desire of being preferred to others,
From the desire of being consulted,
From the desire of being approved,
From the fear of being humiliated,
From the fear of being despised,
From the fear of suffering rebukes,
From the fear of being calumniated,
From the fear of being forgotten,
From the fear of being ridiculed,
From the fear of being wronged,
From the fear of being suspected,
That others may be loved more than I,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. (repeat after each line)
That others may be esteemed more than I,
That, in the opinion of the world,
others may increase and I may decrease,
That others may be chosen and I set aside,
That others may be praised and I unnoticed,
That others may be preferred to me in everything,
That others may become holier than I,
provided that I may become as holy as I should,
-Rafael Cardinal Merry de Val (1865-1930),

Let us all be humbled under the mighty hand of God!