



# *St. Benedict Catholic Church*

## *Sunday September 29, 2019*

### *Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

#### **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. Siegfred Dosdos**

#### **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**



#### **REFLECTION ON LUKE 16:19-31**

Maybe the message is not just about rich and powerful people. If one thinks about how we live compared to the vast majority of people in the world, we are wealthy. We need to pay attention to the message in Luke's Gospel. The story of the rich man has implications for everyone.

What we have are gifts from God. They are a blessing, and God's blessings are to be shared. So we must each face the challenging questions: How am I doing sharing the blessings God has gifted to me? How are others doing? How is the wealth of our country shared?

The parable about Lazarus and the rich man reminds us to consider what kind of legacy each of us will leave, before our time on earth is done.

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

**Gospel** — The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 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)

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.

“I was hungry and you gavę mę food, I was thirsty and you gavę mę drink, I was a strangęr and you węlcomęd mę.” *Matthew 25: 35*

**WELCOME OUR LADY INTO YOUR HOME**

This week Father Sieg will be commissioning John Dodds to take the “traveling statue” of the Blessed Virgin home where he will pray the rosary daily. If you would like to take part in this special devotion, please sign up at back of Church.

**“The Rosary is a fortress against evil. It is a sign to Satan that you belong to Our Lady.” - St. Dominic**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

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

**EUCHARIST TO HOMEBOUND OR HOSPITALIZED**

Call the office to make arrangements for a visit from a priest or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL PROMISE CARDS FOR TALENT**

This weekend promise cards for our stewardship of “Talent” will be passed out to each individual. These cards are for making your promises to God and to yourself as to how you plan to share your gifts of talent. They will be picked up at the end of Mass and will be blessed by Father Sieg. They will be returned to you the next week by the ushers. The Stewardship Committee and Father were very pleased with the results of the “Time” promise cards and look forward to your participation in this second month of the annual Stewardship Renewal Campaign. Mahalo!


**“Each one of you has received a special grace, so, like good stewards responsible for all these varied graces of God, put it at the service of others.”**

*1 Peter 4:10*

Stewards

What is a Steward?


A Steward is a person who **MANAGES** the affairs of God on earth. God has made each of us a Steward and has given us **ABILITIES** that are unique.



**Be a Good Steward**

**Please take note!**

**As ushers and gift shop greeters, your stewardship of time and talent can be put to good use on the cruise ship dates shown below.\***

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR						
MON 09/3	TUES 10/01	WED 10/02	THUR 10/03	FRI 10/04	SAT 10/05	SUN 10/06
No Mass  <b>Pastor's Day Off</b>  *Cruise Ship: Ovation of the Seas	7am: Mass St. Benedict	7am: Mass St. John Mission  *Cruise Ship: Pride of America	7am: Mass St. Benedict  <b>7pm: SJB HOLY HOUR</b>  	7am: Mass St. Benedict  <b>9am to Noon Animal Blessings at St. Benedict</b>  *Cruise Ship: Carnival Legend	4pm Mass St. Benedict  6pm Mass St. John Mission  *Cruise Ship: Celebrity Eclipse	7:15 am: Mass St. Benedict  9:30 am Mass St. John Mission  <b>3:30pm St. B. International Rosary &amp; Potluck</b>



## 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:*

Linda Adkins, 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. Call the office to add your loved one or yourself to the list of those needing prayer.

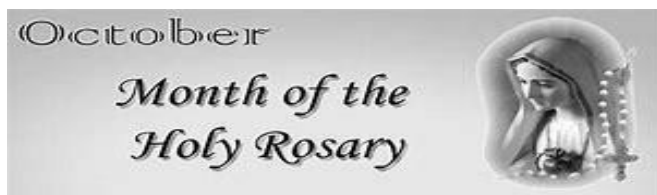
### FIRST THURSDAY HOLY HOUR

Jesus is infinitely deserving of our unceasing thanksgiving and adoration for all he has done for our salvation. ***"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor, glory and praise."*** (Rev. 5:12)

All are welcome to join us at St. John Mission, 7pm Thursday, October 3, 2019.

### BLESSINGS FOR OUR FURRY FRIENDS

October 4th is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. Father Sieg will be available to bless your dogs, cats, birds, etc. from 9:00 to Noon on Friday the 4th.



## PRAYER

### OUR ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ROSARY

Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. everyone is welcome to join us for the Holy Rosary with each decade being recited in a different language. We will gather near the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes at St. Benedict. Following the Rosary we will have a Pot Luck dinner so bring your most delicious multi-cultural dishes to share.

### DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS

Saturday, October 12th, at St. John the Baptist Mission, we will be saying aloud The Rosary every hour from 6 pm to midnight, along with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, as part of a diocese-wide and nation-wide devotion celebrating October as the Month of the Holy Rosary. The purpose of the Diocesan Rosary Congress is to assist the faithful in each diocese to fulfill the message of Fatima. Seven days and nights, from October 7 to 13, are offered in a spirit of preparation to restore the sanctity of life, establish peace in our cities, nation, and world, and to console the hearts of Jesus and Mary.

## FAITH FORMATION



### DEACON'S CORNER

God has given each person at least one talent and in most cases more than one. In God's Word, it says, "I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well" (Psalm 139:14), and "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them" (Ephesians 2:10). When you combine these two together, here is what you get. "God fearfully and wonderfully made you to use the talents He gave you, to do good works which He prepared for you before time even began." So not only do you have talents but God has made a way for you to use them! There is another misunderstanding that needs to be cleared up: no action, no matter how small, that God gives you to do is worthless. It is sometimes the smallest actions that can have the biggest results. God Bless!

## SERVICE

### CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

September 28, 2019 —St. Benedict: Peter.  
St. John: Marjorie Fujimoto, Damon & Heather Ogata. We appreciate all of you who labor faithfully to keep our churches clean.

### MAHALO FOR YOUR FRUIT DONATIONS!!

Thank you to everyone who continues to donate fruit to our gift shop. We are grateful for all. The tourists love the abundance of your tropical farm produce. We appreciate your continued generosity.

### STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Help your parish! It is high season for visitors. Come to the Painted Church and greet them. Remember the Pillar of Hospitality. Talk to Father or anyone on the Stewardship Committee or call the office. Bus tour days will be on the “week at a glance” schedule in the bulletin. That is when we really need your presence.



### FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS

We continue with our Coffee, Snacks and Conversation Fellowship after Sunday Mass. We have the first and third Sundays at St. John Mission and 2nd and 4th Sundays at St. Benedict. Bring snacks if you want. Your joining in our fellowship can be part of your stewardship of time. Come, and be happy stewards!!

## FAITH FORMATION

### NOTES ON THE LIFE OF FRANCIS OF ASSISI

St. Francis was born in Assisi, Italy in 1181 and was named Giovanni di Bernardone. His father was a rich silk merchant. He called his son Francesco. Francis became the leader of a crowd of young people who spent their nights in wild parties. He worked successfully in his father’s business but was not satisfied. He became a knight and sought glory in battle against a nearby town, Perugia. He was captured. When ransomed he went back to his life of sin. One day he came face to face with a leper. He was repelled by the appearance and smell but he jumped off his horse and kissed the hand of the leper in a sign of peace. The leper disappeared and Francis took that as a test from God which he passed. He went to the ancient church

at San Damiano. While praying, Francis heard Christ on the crucifix speak to him, “Francis, repair my church”. Francis thought Jesus was telling him to repair the old church he was in. He stole fabric from his father’s store and sold it to buy materials to restore the church. His father took him before the bishop and demanded he repay the money and renounce all of his inheritance rights. Francis went on to preach and to live a life of poverty. His preaching touched a noblewoman, Clare of Assisi, who, like him left her wealthy family to follow his rule. He established the Order of Poor Ladies, later called Poor Clares, and housed them in a nearby monastery of Benedictine nuns. He also established the Third Order for those who wanted to follow him but couldn’t leave their homes. He continued to preach, though he never became a priest. He was ordained a deacon against his will. Francis is also known for loving all of God’s creation and had a special relationship with the animals. One famous story about him tells of him preaching to hundreds of birds about being thankful to God for their “clothes”, independence and God’s care. The birds stood still as he walked among them, only flying away when he said they could leave. Another story tells of the townspeople wanting to kill a wolf that was eating human beings in the village. He intervened and talked the wolf into never killing again. The wolf became a pet of the townspeople. Later, Francis became very ill. As he prayed to share in Christ’s passion he had a vision and received the stigmata, the wounds Jesus had suffered, in his own body. He died October 4, 1226 at the age of 45.

### \*\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*\*\*\* UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, 10/05/2019 9:00am to Noon @ St. John the Baptist Hall—Safe Environment Training. Bring your laptop, smartphone or tablet.
- Sunday, 10/06/2019, 3:30 p.m. St. Benedict, near Our Lady of Lourdes statue. International Rosary recited in five languages. Multi-Cultural Pot Luck after the Rosary.
- Tuesday thru Friday morning 10/08-10/11/2019, Father Sieg will be off island. Communion Services only.
- Saturday 10/12/2019, 6 p.m. to Midnight, St. John Mission, Diocesan Rosary Congress. Rosary at each hour and with six hours of Eucharistic