



St. Benedict Catholic Church

Sunday October 6, 2019

Twenty-seventh 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

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Edwina Fujimoto

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FOOD PANTRY

Francisco and Debra Javar



Most of us need an occasional shot in the arm to keep our faith strong and vibrant. And it is important for us to remember those moments in our lives when the presence and action of God became more palpable -- times when we felt inspired in our faith and especially close to God. This Sunday's Scripture readings remind us, though, that growth in faith -- growth in friendship with God -- does not happen only in the special, uplifting moments. It is through our daily efforts to be faithful to God, to live our faith in the everyday, that our bond with God is strengthened. Sometimes that means waiting in faith for the answer to our prayers but continuing to pray nonetheless. It also entails continuing to serve the Lord even when we do not feel particularly "holy" or "spiritual." It is in and through such everyday fidelity that God becomes more real to us and we are drawn closer to God.

- Rev. Robert Ryan, C.P.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

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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.

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

WELCOME OUR LADY INTO YOUR HOME

This week Father Sieg will be commissioning the Ariel Hadap Ohana 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.

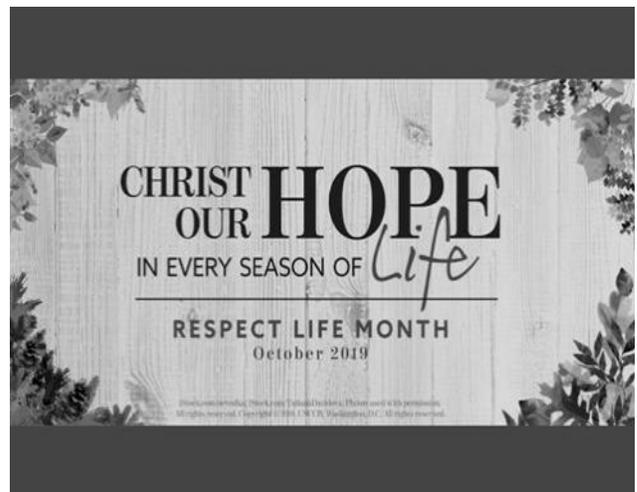
RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Although we must cherish, protect, and defend human life year-round, the Catholic Church in the United States sets aside each October as Respect Life Month.

This year’s theme, “Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life,” is particularly suited for our times. While attacks against human life seem to grow ever more numerous and callous, we know that Christ has conquered sin and death. Through our Christian hope in the Resurrection, we are given the grace to persevere in faith.

Jesus asks us to be as leaven in the world, to bring His light to the darkness. Our daily activities take each of us to places only we can go, to people only we will meet. May we allow Christ to renew and strengthen us, that He may work through us in each moment of every day.

-Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, of Kansas City, Kansas, Chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities



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 10/07	TUES 10/08	WED 10/09	THUR 10/10	FRI 10/11	SAT 10/12	SUN 10/13
No Mass Pastor's Day Off	7am: NO Mass St. Benedict	7am: NO Mass St. John Mission Cruise Ship: Pride of America	7am: NO Mass St. Benedict	7am: NO Mass St. Benedict	11am St. B Liturgy Meeting 4pm Mass St. Benedict 6pm Mass St. John Mission	7:15 am: Mass St. Benedict 9:30 am 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:

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.

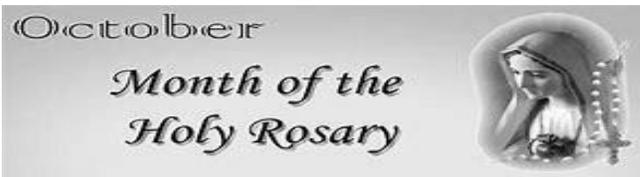
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"...No one shall appear before the Lord empty handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you." DT 16: 16-17

ANNUAL PARISH STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

October is the third month of our annual Stewardship Campaign during which we will be focusing on the stewardship of **treasure**. For encouragement, there will be homilies, articles and on the third week there will be testimonies, all relating to **treasure**. On the last week of October, the Stewardship Committee will distribute "promise" cards, where you will promise God and yourself that you will do your best to share your blessings, to give thanks to our loving God for the many blessings He has given to you.

PRAYER



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. The Blessed Sacrament must never be left alone. **Everyone is strongly encouraged to spend some time in adoration on this occasion.** Those in charge for the six hours of adoration are as follows:

- 7—8 pm: Altar Servers, Sacristans, Counters, and Church Cleaners, Ushers & Greeters
- 8—9 pm: Lectors, EMC's, Homebound Ministers
- 9—10 pm: Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Stewardship Committee, Building & Maintenance Committee
- 10—11 pm: Prayer Group
- 11—12 pm: Prayer Group

FAITH FORMATION

DEACON'S CORNER

-Deacon Craig Camello

By paying to God what we owe Him (that is, His tithes), He rewards us with blessings. We, Christians often find our third tithe years to be abundant with all types of blessings and priceless lessons learned. However, these are not always material blessings. Storing up spiritual treasures in heaven is far more important than physical wealth. God does not promise to make us wealthy but that our relationship with Him will prosper. Such eternal blessings are far greater than any temporary physical blessings we could receive. We will journey together with the Treasures of God's grace and mercy.



SERVICE

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

October 12, 2019 —St. Benedict: Keiki, Healani, Cammy. St. John: Wynn Hanato-Smith and Anastacia Abellera. 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.

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 on Friday, October 11th.

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!!

ALL SOULS DAY REMINDERS

A scroll is being made to list all of our loved ones who have passed away from October 1, 2018 to present. Last day to give these names and date of death to either Marjorie or the office is October 26th. Any names entered in books in previous years are still here and will be placed at the altar again this year.

You are also welcome to bring photos of your dearly departed to place on the shelves near the altar, as we have done in the past.

***** IMPORTANT *****

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday thru Friday 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 Adoration.
- Saturday 10/26/2019 **Last day** to provide names of those who passed away after 10/01/2018 for names to be added to scroll for All Souls Day.
- Sunday 10/27/2019, 9:30 a.m. St. John Mission. Children’s Mass.

E KOMO MAI, ALOHA KAKOU! HAWAIIAN MASS

EVERY 2ND SUNDAY

NEXT ON 10/13/2019

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.



SAINTLY THEORIES ABOUT MASS INTENTIONS

A great Doctor of the Church, St. Anselm, conjectured that a single Mass offered for a person while alive *may* be worth more than a thousand offered for that person after death—although **it is true** that even one Mass for a deceased person is *enormously* helpful to that soul.

St. Leonard of Port Maurice supports this conjecture of St. Anselm, saying that one Mass offered for a living person is more profitable than many Masses offered for that *same* person *post mortem*.

While a Mass offered for a deceased person can provide great relief, a Mass offered for a living person can provide great growth. Both ways of applying the Mass are high-level acts of the virtue of charity.

- Rev. John Hampsch. C.M.H.

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES...

...for the family of Ted and Gwen Gomes. Gwen passed away on September 24, 2019. Kindly offer Masses and prayers for the peaceful repose of her soul.

