



St. Benedict Catholic Church

Sunday October 20, 2019

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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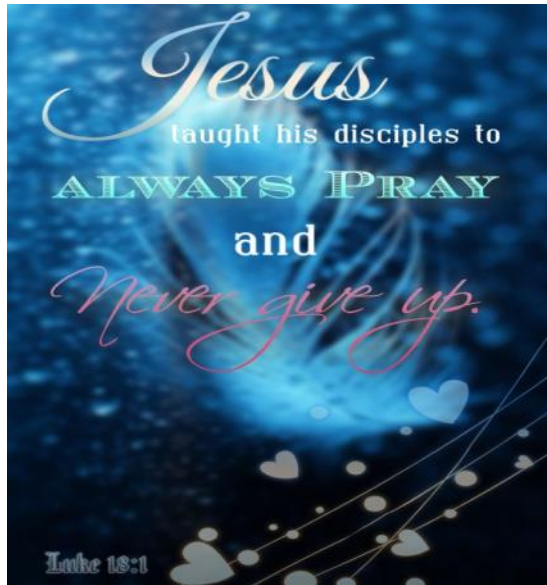
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Ariel Hadap

FOOD PANTRY

Francisco and Debra Javar



The four pillars of parish stewardship are hospitality, prayer, formation and service. Today's readings show us the immense value of prayer and the privileged place it must have in our individual lives and our in parish community. Our Lord Himself calls us to prayer—and persistence in prayer—in the Gospel passage from Luke. Jesus tells the parable of the nagging widow who finally wears down the judge with her unrelenting persistence in her pursuit of a just ruling from him on her behalf. Jesus goes to great lengths to describe this judge, saying he “neither feared

God nor respected any human.” Yet even this corrupt judge responds with a just judgment because of the widow’s persistence.

Jesus uses this outlandish example to draw a vivid contrast between a reluctant, dishonest judge and our loving, all-merciful Father. If even a bad judge will give a good result in response to a persistent request, how much more (infinitely more) eagerly and perfectly will our good Father respond to our persistent prayers to Him. If he delays in responding, if he provides a different response from the one we were expecting, we can remain confident and trusting in His goodness, knowing that His response, whenever it comes and in whatever form, will be the very best one for us.

Our job then, as Christian stewards, is simply to remain faithful to our relationship with God through prayer. We must lean on each other in our communities family and parish — as we support each other in prayer. A strong pillar of prayer will make all our other stewardship efforts fruitful. *-Catholic Stewardship Consultants-*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses’ hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel- God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

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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 Roy Lomongo and 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 special devotion, please sign up at back of Church.

“The family that prays together stays together.”
-Fr. Patrick Payton

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



From the time we are knit together in our mothers’ wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us opportunities to grow in relationship with Him. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we might be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

Christ’s promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering, but rather that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is the beginning of eternal life with Christ. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ, our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.

ENGLISH TUTORING OFFERED

Our church is very fortunate to have a special parish member who is willing to do tutoring for anyone who needs help in learning English. If you would like to have help in learning English, contact the office and leave your name and phone number.

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR

MON 10/21	TUES 10/22	WED 10/23	THUR 10/24	FRI 10/25	SAT 10/26	SUN 10/27
No Mass <i>Pastor’s Day Off</i>	7am: Mass St. Benedict *Cruise Ship: Noordam	7am: Mass St. John Mission *Cruise Ship: Pride of America	7am: Mass St. Benedict 7pm: Prayer Group Meeting	7am: Mass St. Benedict	4pm Mass St. Benedict 6pm Mass St. John Mission *Cruise Ship: Carnival Miracle	7:15 am: Mass St. Benedict 9:30 am Mass St. John Mission *Cruise Ship: Norwegian Jewel



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:

Helen Doria, 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.

PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

We thank you for the gift of Life that you have given to each of us. You have made us Your children, and filled us with Your Holy Spirit. We turn to You now, Our Father, to ask for Your protection for our unborn brothers and sisters. We pray that mothers and fathers will place the Life of their unborn children above their own needs and wants. We pray that family and community members will offer their support for unborn children. We pray that the well-being of both mother and child will be the focus of all health care workers. And we pray that government leaders will seek ways to uphold the dignity of human life. We place all these prayers before you through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

MUSIC & PRAYER AT LIFE CARE

Deacon Craig and Pam would like to extend an invitation to anyone who may be interested in participating in music and prayer ministry with the residents at Life Care Center in Keauhou, two Thursdays a month. If you are moved by the Holy Spirit to be there, please contact the office and leave your name and phone number. Remember: “Today, when you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts...”

PRAYER



“If you want peace in your heart, in your home, in your country, assemble together every night and say the rosary.”
-Pope St. Pius X

FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RE Faith Formation classes for all grades every 2nd and 4th Sunday, from 10:45 am to 12:45 pm, St. John the Baptist Hall. Parents please meet with Fr. Sieg in the church. Class and Halloween Party on 10/27/2019.

ANNUAL PARISH STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL Mahalo from the Stewardship Committee!

Thank you to all who took the time to respond to our Talent Promise Cards distributed two weeks ago. The number of cards returned were few, but very important to us. If you volunteered for a new ministry, someone should be contacting you. We hope and pray that you will be inspired to respond enthusiastically to our next Promise Card on Treasure to be distributed on the Oct. 26 & 27 weekend at all the Masses.

LIVING STEWARD, AN ISLAND TREASURE

Saturday, October 26th at 10:00 a.m., the West Hawaii Vicariate will be honoring this year’s “Living Stewards”, formerly called “Island Treasures”. Bishop Larry Silva will be celebrating the Mass at St. Michael the Archangel in Kailua-Kona. **Everyone is welcome to attend. Our parish will be contributing 100 sandwiches for the lunch to be served after Mass (if you wish to help, you can call Ramona.)**

This year our “Living Stewards” are Georgia Goetas, Felicia Bowen & family, Galileo & Lourdes Mascarina, Ululani Cho, Gladys Henriques-Nelson, Karen & Kurt Thornburg, Haunani Hashimoto & sons, and Dionisio Semes. Congratulations to those being recognized for their hard work and dedication. They have truly earned the title “Living Stewards, an Island Treasure.”

SERVICE

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

October 26, 2019 —St. Benedict: Peter. St. John: Damon & Heather Ogata and Marjorie Fujimoto. 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 25th.

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 for November.

***** IMPORTANT *****

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday 10/26/2019, 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Living Steward, an Island Treasure, with Bishop Larry Silva. All are welcome.
- Saturday 10/26/2019 **Last day** to provide names of those who passed away after 10/01/2018. Names will be added to a scroll for All Souls Day.
- Sunday 10/27/2019, 9:30 a.m. St. John Mission, Children's Mass.
- Friday, 11/01/2019—All Saints Day. One Mass at St. Benedict at 7:00 a.m.
- Saturday, 11/02/2019—Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day). Cemeteries will be blessed after 4 pm Mass at St. Benedict and after 6 pm Mass at St. John Mission.
- Saturday 11/02/2019—After 6:00 pm Mass and blessing of graveyard, we will have a pot luck in St. John's Hall with games and prizes.
- Saturday, 11/23/2019— Workshop on “Catholic Advanced Healthcare Directive” at St. Michael the Archangel, Kailua Kona from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Lunch to follow.
- Thursday, 11/28/2019—Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at St. John Mission, 8:00 a.m. Breakfast will be served after Mass in the hall.

ALL SOULS DAY, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2ND

Everyone is welcome to bring pictures of their deceased loved ones for the stand near the altar. These will remain for the entire month of November. Names of those who have passed away since October 1, 2018 will be placed on a scroll— if you submitted the names. All those who died before that date are in the previous years' books which will also be placed at the altar. **Masses will be at 4 pm at St. Benedict and 6 pm at St. John Mission.** After Mass, Father Sieg will bless the cemeteries.

ALSO:

After the 6 pm Mass at St. John there will be a pot luck with games and prizes for all parish families. We are asking for main dishes or salads. Desserts, drinks and rice will be provided.

We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of His Son Jesus.

-St. Pope John Paul II-