



St. Benedict Catholic Church

Sunday January 26, 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH:

ST. BENEDICT, Honaunau
 84-5140 Painted Church Rd.
 Captain Cook, HI 96704
 Phone: 808-328-2227
 Fax: 808-328-8482

email: st.benedict@rcchawaii.org

MISSION CHURCH:

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
 Kealahou

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Benedict, Honaunau

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:15 a.m.

St. John the Baptist
 Kealahou

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 Kealahou

7:00 a.m. Wednesday

PASTOR

Rev. Siegfred Dosdos

DEACON

Craig Camello

BUSINESS MANAGER

Susan Keen

OFFICE STAFF

Penny Burgess

GROUPS & MAINTENANCE

Peter Estoy

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Edwina Fujimoto

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

Edwina Fujimoto

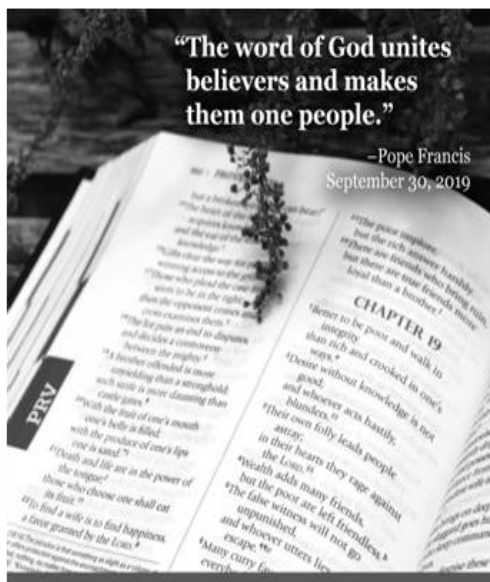
MUSIC DIRECTOR

Ariel Hadap

FOOD PANTRY

Francisco and Debra Javar

FEEDING YOUR FAMILY FOOD FOR THE SOUL



RECENT SURVEYS HAVE SHOWN THAT FEW CATHOLICS READ THE BIBLE ON THEIR OWN OR AS A FAMILY. BUT WHAT BETTER PLACE IS THERE TO ENCOUNTER THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST THAN IN GOD'S WORD? AS ST. JEROME ONCE NOTED, "IGNORANCE OF SCRIPTURE IS IGNORANCE OF CHRIST."

THE CHURCH CONTINUALLY INVITES US TO RETURN TO GOD'S WORD. FOR WHEN WE PRAY WITH THE BIBLE—PERSONALLY AND IN OUR HOMES—OUR ENCOUNTER WITH THE LIVING WORD OF GOD IS NOT A MERE INTELLECTUAL EXERCISE BUT A SPIRITUALLY NOURISHING FEAST. AS WE FIND WAYS

TO SHARE GOD'S WORD IN OUR HOMES WE WILL EXPERIENCE FIRSTHAND WHAT THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL MEANS IN DOGMATIC CONSTITUTION ON DIVINE REVELATION (DEI VERBUM) WHEN IT STATES THAT "IN THE SACRED BOOKS THE FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN COMES LOVINGLY TO MEET HIS CHILDREN, AND TALKS WITH THEM. AND SUCH IS THE FORCE AND POWER OF THE WORD OF GOD THAT IT CAN SERVE THE CHURCH AS HER SUPPORT AND VIGOR, AND THE CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH AS STRENGTH FOR THEIR FAITH, FOOD FOR THE SOUL, AND A PURE AND LASTING FOUNT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE" (NO. 21, IN FLANNERY).

COPYRIGHT © 2009, UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS, WASHINGTON, D.C. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED TO DUPLICATE THIS WORK WITHOUT ADAPTATION FOR NONCOMMERCIAL USE.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light
 Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Psalm: The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom should I fear?
 PS 27:1,4,13,14

Second Reading: I urge you...that all of you agree in what you say...that there be no divisions among you... 1 COR 1:10-13,17

Gospel: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." MT 4:12-23

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 **Submission deadline: TUESDAY at 5:00pm.**

WEBSITE: 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.

“Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.”
Romans 15:7

WELCOME OUR LADY INTO YOUR HOME

This week Father Sieg will be commissioning The Roy Lomongo Ohana to take the “traveling statue” of the Blessed Virgin home where the family will pray the rosary daily. If you would like to take part in this special devotion, place your name on the **sign up sheet** at the 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.

EUCARIST TO HOMEBOUND OR HOSPITALIZED

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

*Thank God...
 for the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist!*

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. Bring snacks if you want. Your joining in our fellowship can be part of your stewardship of time. Come, and be happy stewards!!



ENGLISH TUTORING OFFERED

Beginning January 27, 2020, Monday and Wednesday evening, ESL (English) classes will be given at Konawaena High School. See or call Georgia Goear (895-0156) ASAP for information and a brochure.

ST. JEROME

Born in what is now Croatia, Jerome studied grammar, philosophy and rhetoric in Rome from the age of 12. He was baptized at 19. He became secretary to Pope Damasus I, who asked him to revise the Latin New Testament, a task for which he has become well-known. Jerome was also an avid student, a well-learned scholar, a prodigious letter-writer and a trusted advisor to many clergy. He learned theology in Germany, Greek and Hebrew in Syria and was ordained at Antioch, though he never celebrated Mass. Jerome later spent five years in the desert of Chalcis so that he might give himself up to prayer, penance, and study. This ascetic scholar, an early Christian theologian, moved permanently in 385 to Bethlehem, where he founded a monastery and boys' school and wrote. His greatest achievement was the Latin Vulgate Bible. Jerome died in Bethlehem, and the remains of his body now lie buried in the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome. He is the patron saint of Biblical scholars, librarians, students and translators



Copyright © 2020, Catholic News Service-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR

MON 1/27	TUES 1/28	WED 1/29	THUR 01/30	FRI 1/31	SAT 2/01	SUN 02/02
No Masses <i>Father's Day Off</i>	NO MASS <i>Father off-island</i> 6:30 pm SJB Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	7 am Mass St. John Mission *Cruise Ship: Pride of America	7am Mass at St. Benedict 7pm SJB Prayer Group	7am Mass St. Benedict	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.

FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH, KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Johnny Koene, Ruby Ann Kaho'onei, Chickie and Tony Dias, Phyllis Blank Leathhead, Marya M., Rodney Crusat, Davies Lynn Carstens, Charles Tripoli, Dolly Primacio, Danny Burgess, Helen Doria, Linda Adkins, DeeDee Tripoli, Robin Crusat, Guy Miranda, Stephen Teixeira, Venancio Mendoza, Alexi Veloso, Keiki San Filippo, Michael Suber, Bobbie and Eddie Navas, Theresa Flemming. Call the office to add your loved one or yourself to the list of those needing prayer.

A PRAYER FOR HEALING

Dear God, I know You have the power to restore me to good health. I await your healing with much hope. Do not allow the sickness of the body to weaken my spirit. It is the health of our spirit, Lord which is most important. Amen.

PRAYER TO GOD-THE FATHER OF ALL LIFE

Eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as the Father of all Life. We praise You for the Fatherly care which You extend to all creation, and especially to us, made in Your image and likeness.

Father, extend Your hand of protection to those threatened by abortion, and save them from its destructive power. Give Your strength to all fathers, that they may never give in to the fears that may tempt them to facilitate abortions.

Bless our families and bless our land, that we may have the joy of welcoming and nurturing the life of which You are the source and the Eternal Father. Amen.

FAITH FORMATION

God speaks in the silence of the heart.
Listening is the beginning of prayer.

-St. Teresa of Kolkata

9 WAYS TO PRAY

Try out these ways to pray, and then make those that you find most helpful a practice in your daily life!

- #1 **The Newspaper Prayer** (Bulletin of 1/5/2020)
- #2 **Becoming a Character in the Parables** (Bulletin 1/5/2020)
- #3 **Journaling** (Bulletin 1/12/2020)
- #4 **A.C.T.S.** (Bulletin 1/19/2020)

#5 THE MAP PRAYER

On a map or globe, pick a country with which you are not very familiar. Visit the USCCB website or the Catholic Relief Services map page to read about issues that might be impacting those countries. Spend some quiet prayer time praying for the people in those countries.

#6 JUST LISTENING

For many of the holiest people in history, listening was a major part of their prayer. To practice Just Listening, find a quiet place where you will not be disturbed for 10-15 minutes. Sit or kneel in a comfortable, upright position. Take several deep breaths and be aware of the air coming in and out of your lungs and notice the quiet around you. Ask God what he would like to tell you and the world about the social issues you are concerned about. Try to sense God's love and other feelings for you, your community and the world. You may wish to sit in stillness, or you might try writing down what you think God might be saying to you and to your community/world.

This article was originally published on the USCCB website, *We Are Salt and Light*. Copyright © 2018, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.



SERVICE

2020 DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP DAY

All ministry leaders and other interested parishioners are encouraged to attend the annual Diocesan Stewardship Day. It will be held at Resurrection of the Lord Church, 94-1260 Lumikula St., Waipahu on February 8, 2020 from 8 am to 12 pm, with a bonus workshop, "Proven Resources for the Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure," from 12:20—1:00 pm. Lunch is included with registration. A flyer is posted at the front door of the church. REGISTRATION IS FREE. Simply email mclark@rcchawaii.org or call 808-203-6723. Include name(s), parish, phone # -- and YES if attending Bonus Workshop.

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, **February 14, 2019**.

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

February 1, 2020 —St. Benedict: Peter.

St. John: Wynn Hanato-Smith and Anastacia Abelera. We appreciate all of you who labor faithfully to keep our churches clean.

IF YOU ARE ABLE to join any of the church cleaning groups, or start a new one, please contact Ramona Ciriaco at 756-2943.

More volunteers are needed!

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. Your continued sharing is very much appreciated.

PRACTICE YOUR STEWARDSHIP!!

.Come to the Painted Church and greet our visitors!. Remember the Pillar of Hospitality. Talk to Father or anyone on the Stewardship Committee or call the office. Bus tour days are posted on the "week at a glance" schedule in the bulletin. Buses come between 9:30 and 1:30 pm usually. Let's make our guests elated by giving them a little extra information. We can teach you! Happy visitors are generous visitors! It's very gratifying!!

FAITH FORMATION

Dear Padre,

What are deacons' duties? Can they preside at wedding ceremonies? What about baptisms and other duties usually reserved for priests?

The Catholic Church has two kinds of deacons: transitional deacons, seminarians in the last stage of their studies for the priesthood, and permanent deacons, men who will remain deacons. Transitional and permanent deacons can baptize, give homilies at Mass, give blessings (for example, the blessing of throats on St. Blaise's feast day), perform the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and preside at wedding and funeral services where there is no Mass. Neither type of deacon can administer the sacrament of reconciliation. They can visit and bless the sick, but they cannot anoint them. Deacons can distribute holy Communion, but they cannot consecrate the bread and wine. Unlike transitional deacons, permanent deacons can be married. If a deacon's wife dies, he may not remarry except in certain circumstances, for example, if his children are still very young. Unmarried permanent deacons must remain unmarried. Deacons are vital to the life of the Church. Many permanent deacons have families and full-time jobs in addition to their Church work. We don't thank deacons and their families enough for the many sacrifices they make for the people of God.

—Fr. Donald Kirchner, CSSR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

TODAY'S SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Today's second collection is for the Church in Latin America and the Black and Indian Missions. Your support will go to help fund programs such as evangelization and catechesis for these missions.

*"We can say of catechesis, as well as of evangelization in general, that it is called to bring the power of the Gospel into the very heart of culture and cultures. For this purpose, catechesis will seek to know these cultures and their essential components; it will learn their most significant expressions; it will respect their particular values and riches"

Source: Pope John Paul II, *Catechesi Tradendae*. Pauline Books & Media, 1979.

