



# St. Benedict Catholic Church

## Third Sunday of Easter

### April 18, 2021

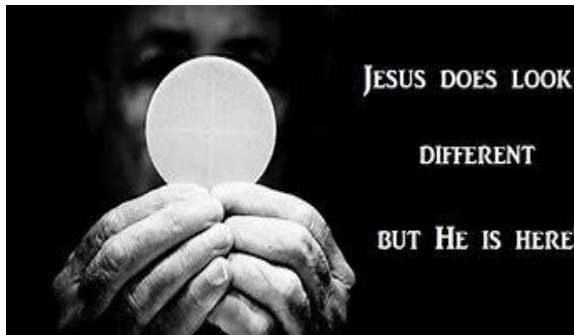
#### What Will It Take?

What will it take for the early followers of Jesus to recognize him in their midst? Today's Gospel recounts yet another episode of confusion and unbelief. They had an extraordinary experience that startled and terrified them. Even though other disciples reported having come upon the risen Lord, they didn't realize that it was also he they were encountering. Such an unusual experience might have left them doubtful about the Lord's presence, but the reports of others should have thrown light on the reality of their own experiences. Are they like Thomas, who was unwilling to take the word of others but demanded his own tangible experience of the risen Lord? However, every account of the risen Lord's appearance reports that his identity is initially hidden. They only knew that it was him when he revealed himself. Mary recognized him when he called her name (John 20:16); the couple in Emmaus knew him in the breaking of the bread (Luke 24:31); even Paul on the road to Damascus only understood who the Lord was when he revealed his name (Acts 9:3). And what about us? What will it take for us to recognize the risen Lord in our midst? Do we also need concrete evidence?

Will it only happen if we have a meal with him? But isn't that exactly what the Eucharist is—a meal with the risen Lord?

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#### **FOR REFLECTION**

- ☪ Our faith tells us that the risen Lord is in our midst. Pray that you might recognize him in your family members or in your workplace.
- ☪ What can you do for the needy in your society with whom Christ identifies?

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

**First Reading:** The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead...  
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

**Psalm:** Lord, let your face shine on us. 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

**Second Reading:** He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. 1 Jn 2:1-5a

**Gospel:** ...he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."  
Lk 24:35-48

**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.**

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**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
Kealahou

#### **WEEKEND MASSES**

**St. Benedict Hall, Honaunau**

**Saturday 4:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday 8:00 a.m.**  
**Sunday 10:00 a.m.**  
**St. John the Baptist**  
**Saturday 6:00 p.m.**

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

**St. Benedict, Honaunau**  
**7:00 a.m. Tues., Thurs. & Friday**  
**St. John the Baptist**  
**Kealahou**  
**7:00 a.m. Wednesday**

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## HOSPITALITY



### ALOHA AND WELCOME HOME

In compliance with Bishop Silva's directives, our Masses are being held at St. Benedict Hall Chapel. Social distancing and masks are required. Due to limited space it would be best to arrive early. No one has been turned away yet, however more are attending each week. Thank you for your understanding.

**FROM BISHOP LARRY SILVA:**  
**EFFECTIVE EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4**, I am **ending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass**, which has been in effect since mid-March, 2020. However, anyone who is sick, may have been exposed to anyone with COVID-19, or who has a health condition that would endanger themselves or others by being present in church, continues to be dispensed.

### SACRAMENTS

**Funerals** may now take place again in St. Benedict Hall Chapel according to the same guidelines as weekend Masses, i.e. following all health and safety precautions. Funerals at this time may not include visitation times, only the Vigil for the Deceased, a Funeral Mass and Committal may be held.

**Baptisms** may take place according to the same guidelines as weekend Masses. They will be done in such a way that the same water is not poured on more than one person or stored in the font after use.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

At this time Father Sieg is available for Confessions by appointment, observing all proper precautions. Call the office 328-2227.

### **Eucharist to Homebound and Hospitalized**

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

**The fruit of Baptism, or baptismal grace, is a rich reality that includes forgiveness of original sin and all personal sins, birth into the new life by which man becomes an adoptive son of the Father, a member of Christ and a temple of the Holy Spirit. By this very fact the person baptized is incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ, and made a sharer in the priesthood of Christ.**

Catechism of the Catholic Church. 1279

### LIVE STREAMING ONLINE MASS

Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace—Oahu  
Sunday: 10am (Bishop Silva) Mon—Sat: 12pm Sat: 5pm. <https://www.facebook.com/HonoluluCathedralBasilica/live>

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

World Day of Prayer, observed next Sunday, April 25, 2021, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday". The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

### Year of Saint Joseph

### SAINT JOSEPH, LOVER OF POVERTY

Joseph could count on nothing in this world to be his stay. Neither his trade nor property were employed in his first years as father of the Divine child. He had to abandon all that was his and provide for them in whatever way was possible as they were on pilgrimage to Bethlehem, to Egypt, and finally to Nazareth.



*The Adoration of the Christ Child –  
Alessandro Botticelli (ca 1500)*

### **FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL**

**\*\* IF YOU FEEL SICK PLEASE STAY HOME! \*\***

**WE MUST CONTINUE TO:**

- 1-WEAR MASK**
- 2-SOCIAL DISTANCE –SIX FEET**
- 3-SANITIZE OUR HANDS BEFORE ENTERING OUR HALL CHAPEL**
- 4-SANITIZE YOUR SEATING AREAS BEFORE LEAVING**

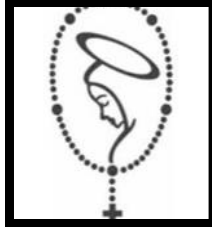


PRAYER

DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL

O God, you gave us Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, to be our Mother. You glorified her in a wondrous apparition as our Mother of Good Counsel. Grant that by always following her counsels we may be able to live after your own heart and arrive happily in our heavenly homeland. We pray through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Jesus, may Your pure and healthy blood circulate in my ailing organism, and may Your pure and healthy body transform my weak

body, and may a healthy and vigorous life throb within me, if it is truly Your holy will that I should set about the work in question; and this will be a clear sign of Your holy will for me.

(From the Diary of St. Faustina -Note 1089)

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

Cheryl Ono, Mary Bunao, Bill Myers, Gary Whitaker, Alex Cadang, Linda Laskow, Caroline Smith, Liam Jones (age two), Hilda Sebastian, Stephen Texeira, Dorothy Kelepolo, Elizabeth Awa, Ruby Ann Kaho'onei, Johnny Koene, Tony Dias, Robin Crusat, Charles Tripoli, Danny Burgess Jr., Helen Doria, Linda Adkins, DeeDee Tripoli, Guy Miranda, Venancio Mendoza, Keiki San Filippo, Eddie Navas, Dottie Combs.



\*\*\*Call the office to add your loved one or yourself to the list of those needing prayer.

Your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear

Isaiah 58:8

PRAYER

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

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

CALENDAR

Monday APRIL 19 Easter Weekday Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday APRIL 20 Easter Weekday Acts 7:51-8:1a Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday APRIL 21 Easter Weekday Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40

Thursday APRIL 22 Easter Weekday Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51

Friday APRIL 23 Easter Weekday Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59

Saturday APRIL 24 Easter Weekday Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69

Sunday APRIL 25 Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 4:8-12 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18



“Every word of God is pure; he is a shield to those who take rest in him.”

Proverbs 30:5



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**Treasure Hunt**

1. **T/F:** The account of the Road to Emmaus appears only in Luke’s Gospel.
2. While the disciples were talking about the encounter on The Road to Emmaus, **HOW do they** (and we) **know** that Jesus suddenly appeared among them?
3. **WHAT EVENT** does Jesus re-create in the presence of His disciples?
4. So that the disciples could understand that everything written in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms had to be fulfilled, what did Jesus do to them?
5. Because Jesus said that ‘repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in His name to all the nations...’ the disciples realized that they had to RETURN to \_\_\_\_\_.

Write your answers to this week’s treasure hunt on a piece of paper and bring them to Mass. Or, email your answers to the church. [Please include your name.]

**Answers to last week’s Treasure Hunt:  
Easter Sunday**

1. St. Faustina; 2. John Paul II / April 30, 2000 (canonization of St. Faustina); 3. complete forgiveness of sin & punishment; 4. He was not present when Jesus appeared; 5. “My Lord and my God”

**SAINT OF THE WEEK—Feast Day, April 24  
ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN 1577-1622**

Born in Sigmaringen (Germany), Mark Roy studied philosophy and law at the University of Freiburg in Breisgau. After tutoring young aristocrats and traveling Europe with them, he began practicing law in Alsace, where he quickly became “the poor person’s lawyer.” But, disillusioned over other lawyers’ behavior, he gave up the law to follow a vocation in religious life. As an ordained Capuchin named Fidelis, he was renowned for his holiness, preaching and leadership. He was superior at several houses before being invited to eastern Switzerland to call Protestants back to Catholicism. This mission, complicated by the politics of the time and hatred of the Catholic Habsburgs, became increasingly dangerous and led to his murder by opponents. He was canonized in 1746.

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**I thought detraction was a sin only if what you’re saying about someone isn’t true, but my priest says it’s a sin even if it is true. What do you say?**

We commit the sin of detraction when we, “without objectively valid reason, disclose another’s faults and failings to persons who did not know them”. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2477) Part of respecting human dignity is to recognize that others have a right to their good name and reputation. We ought not to damage those goods carelessly, which is what happens when we engage in detraction. We slander or commit calumny when we speak or spread negative falsehoods about someone (see CCC 2479). But detraction can happen even when we speak the truth. Sometimes it’s objectively necessary to speak harsh truths about another person. For example, when we observe an adult engaged in inappropriate behavior with a child, we report it to the authorities because protection of vulnerable children outweighs concern over any adult’s reputation. So truth-telling when clear communication of the truth is necessary is not detraction, even if it does damage another’s reputation. However, carelessly sharing a true story or detail that doesn’t need telling is detraction, and it’s sinful.

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**A WORD FROM Pope Francis**

We know that slander always kills. This “diabolical cancer” that arises from the desire to destroy the reputation of a person also attacks the ecclesial body and seriously damages it when, as a result of malicious interests or to cover up one’s own inadequacies, people unite to denigrate someone.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

**SERVICE**

**ST. BENEDICT FOOD PANTRY**

The Food Pantry is open from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. Next open for food distribution on **Friday, April 23, 2021**. Mahalo to those who continue to serve.

**MAHALO FOR THE FRUIT!**

Thank you to all who share their abundance of fruit with our Painted Church visitors. We can always use more donations. (Recent increase in visitors)