

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

For Weekend of May 2, 2021

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Lectors:

4:00 pm Penny Burgess & Georgia Goeas
 6:00 pm Marjorie Fujimoto & Bill Myers
 8:00 am Corinne Kelley & Carla Womack
 10:00 am Marvin Mariano & Felicity Mariano

Ushers & Greeters:

4:00 pm *Need Volunteers*
 6:00 pm Lourdes & Galileo Mascarina
 8:00 am Karen Sheppard & Marjorie Fujimoto
 10:00 am Bala Ohana

Counters:

Ruth Fernandez, Lisa Koene, Mike Tom, Cammy Yeaman

REFLECTING ON THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT DURING THIS MOST BLESSED SEASON OF EASTER (Part One)

The Eucharist. Often called the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Eucharist is the Sacrament around which all of the other sacraments circle, much like planets encircle a sun. Without a sun, planets— their alignment and their placement— become less certain, less clear; so too, it is in the Eucharist that our six other sacraments find their full meaning, and conversely, without the context of the Eucharist, the sacraments would lose that fullness of meaning.

Confection Reflection. So, what is the Eucharist? The Eucharist (which is commonly translated from the Greek as “thanksgiving”) is the Sacrament confectioned when a priest takes bread and wine, invokes the Holy Spirit, and consecrates those elements using the words of Christ from the Last Supper; then, what was bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Let’s be clear: this change I speak of is not symbolic, it is real; it is actual. Whatever it is that makes Christ, Christ, it is there in the Eucharist. And it is God—Jesus Christ—nourishing us with His Divine Life, when we receive the Eucharist in the form of Holy Communion.

“Hokey Smokes! That’s quite a belief,” you might say! Indeed, but it is a seminal belief of Catholics, and was a seminal belief of all Christians until some went rogue during the Protestant Revolt in the 16th century.

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEK ENDING April 18, 2021

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



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| St. Benedict 4 pm | \$ 136.00 |
| St. John 6 pm | \$ 272.00 |
| St. Benedict 8 am | \$ 615.00 |
| St. Benedict 10 am | \$ 637.00 |
| Attendance: Adults 53 Children 10 | |
| Bldg Fund/Maint.—Restricted | \$ 85.00 |
| Community Outreach —Restricted | \$ 23.00 |
| Mailed/Delivered/PayPal Offerings | \$ 400.00 |
| <u>Total Offertory</u> | <u>\$ 2,168.00</u> |



FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

Mass Request forms are available at the church entrance. The faithful can make a freewill offering . You may place it in the collection, mail to the office or submit via PayPal on our website at: www.thepaintedchurchhawaii.org
 Mass offerings may be requested in thanksgiving for God’s favor, for the special living intentions of self or for another person (such as a birthday or a special need), and most commonly, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Because the Mass is the highest form of worship on Earth, there are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass offered.

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Understanding this Sacrament is pivotal to understanding the Catholic faith. So, how do we understand this Sacrament- the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ ministered to the faithful?

(To be continued next week)