



St. Benedict Catholic Church

July 11, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
Kealakekua

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
Kealakekua
7:00 a.m. Wednesday

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Francisco and Debra Javar

You Can Do It

Today's readings are about unpretentious people who accomplished remarkable deeds. Amos, a shepherd from the southern kingdom of Judah who also cultivated sycamore figs, challenged the people at a northern shrine in Israel. He did not come from an illustrious family, nor was he particularly important. Yet he is the one called by God to summon the northern Israelites to repentance. The disciples of Jesus pursued family businesses like fishing or were employed by the Romans like Matthew. They didn't come from socially prominent families, nor were they known as community leaders. But look at what they did: they cast out demons and cured the sick. Where did these people get their training? More importantly, where did they obtain their power? We find the answer to such questions in the second reading: "In him we were also chosen" (Ephesians 1:11). The Ephesians letter assures us that God "has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens" (1:3). We don't have to worry about performing miracles; all we have to do is open ourselves to the graciousness of God. God will do the rest. Through us, God will cast out the demons of prejudice and bias that plague our world, of selfishness and spitefulness so prominent in our political rivalries, of greed and dishonesty in many of our social interactions. Through us, God will heal our country, our world, and our Church of hatred, violence, and oppression. With Amos and the Twelve we too hear: "You can do it."

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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FOR REFLECTION

- ☪ In what ways do you make the world better?
- ☪ Do you realize that you have the power of God to transform the the world?

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"Bury yourselves therefore in the heart of Jesus crucified, desiring nothing else but to lead all men to follow his will in all things."

— St. Paul of the Cross

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "Go, prophesy to my people Israel." **Am 7:12-15**

Psalms: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. **Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14**

2nd Reading: In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ...

Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Gospel: So they went off and preached repentance. **Mk 6:7-13**

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

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 Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world.

~ Pope Saint John Paul II

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>



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021



"Saint Joseph and the Infant Christ"

by Giovanni Battista Gaulli
(also known as Baciccio)
c. 1670-85, Oil on canvas

Paintings depicting the baby Jesus most often portrayed Him with the Virgin Mary. In the seventeenth century, however, the cult of St. Joseph grew in popularity. This portrayal by Baciccio is a tender example. St. Joseph, crowned with a faint halo, cradles the Holy Infant in a loving and reverent embrace as earthly father and son share a moment of affection communicated through gesture and gaze.

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**



PRAYER

DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

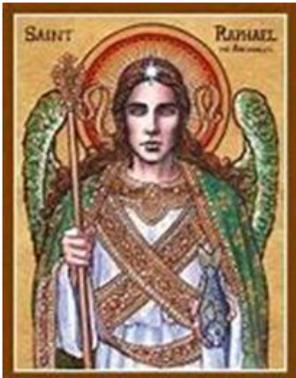


“The salvation of the whole world began with the “Hail Mary.” Hence, the salvation of each person is also attached to this prayer.”

- St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort

Pray the Rosary Daily!

PRAYER FOR THE SICK



Archangel Raphael, Angel of Healing, today I ask for healing to be sent to my loved ones.

May they be released of their stress, anxiety and illness.

Thank you for answering my request today. Amen.

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

Susan Pegelow, Gloria Grapa, Tamayo Hanato, Cheryl Ono, Mary Bunao, Gary Whitaker, Linda Las-kow, Caroline Smith, Liam Jones (age two), Hilda Se-bastian, Dorothy Kelepolo, Tony Dias, Elizabeth Awa, Ruby Ann Kaho’onei, Johnny Koene, Robin Crusat, Charles Tripoli, Danny Burgess Jr., Linda Ad-kins, 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.

“Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.”

-Saint Thomas More

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 JULY 12 Week-day Ex 1:8-14, 22 Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday JULY 13 Week-day Ex 2:1-15a Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday JULY 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Mt 11:25-27

Thursday JULY 15 St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ex 3:13-20 Mt 11:28-30

Friday JULY 16 Weekday Ex 11:10-12:14 Mt 12:1-8

Saturday JULY 17 Week-day Ex 12:37-42 Mt 12:14-21

Sunday JULY 18 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34



Whoever seems to himself to have understood the Scriptures in such a way that he does not build up that double love of God and neighbor has not yet understood.

-St. Augustine



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Treasure Hunt

1. In Mark’s gospel today, Jesus sent his disciples out to preach in groups of _____.
2. Jesus instructed His disciples to take only a _____ and to wear _____.
3. **What** were the disciples told to do in places where their presence was **not** welcome?
4. **T/F**: The twelve disciples were **not** able to drive out demons because people chased them away.
5. When God selected him to become a prophet, **Amos** gave up two livelihoods, being a _____ and a _____.
6. **Bonus**: What modern country contains the ruins of Ephesus, the pagan city where Paul preached?

Answers to last week’s Treasure Hunt

Saints Peter & Paul

1– lack of faith; 2– Aeneas; 3– crucified upside down; St. Peter’s Basilica in the Vatican; 4– Saul; “small” or “humble”; 5– lowered down the city walls in a basket; 6– Peter

**SAINT OF THE WEEK
SAINT VERONICA**

**First Century
Feast Day July 12**



Veronica does not appear in the Roman Martyrology, the church’s official list of feasts. According to legend, she was the woman who took pity on Jesus as he carried his cross, wiped his face with a cloth and was left with an image of the suffering Christ. Many such im-

ages, known as “veronicas” and “vernicles,” existed in the Middle Ages. Veronica was sometimes associated with other New Testament women, but there is no evidence that she was real. Her name may come from a combination of Latin (“vera” for true) and Greek (“-eikon” for image) words. Her story was included in the Stations of the Cross in the 19th century.

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Dear Padre,

At my church, some people take the votive candles out of the holders and place them next to the statues and icons. Does this make God or the saint pay more attention to the petition? And isn’t doing that a fire hazard?

Vigil lights, commonly known as votive candles, are usually lit when a person seeks some favor from the Lord or a saint’s intercession. Lighting a candle is a way of extending one’s prayer and showing solidarity with the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered. In the lighting of candles we remember and truly live the words of our Lord, “I am the light of the world” (John 8:12). We burn candles to symbolize the rising of our prayers to heaven day and night. Prayers for the saints’ intercession are also common because of their friendship with God in heaven. Saints are powerful intercessors. God hears all prayers uttered in sincerity. Burning a candle as we pray doesn’t make that prayer more important than prayers offered without a candle; neither does moving the candle to the front of the line. If your church has made sure that the placing of the votive candles complies with local fire regulations, you have no worries about setting a fire with vigil lights.

Fr. Paul Borowski, CSsR

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Our lives are woven together and sustained by ordinary people—often forgotten people—who do not appear in newspaper and magazine headlines...doctors, nurses, supermarket employees, cleaners, caregivers, providers of transport, law and order forces, volunteers, priests, religious men and women and so very many others who have understood that no one reaches salvation by themselves.

EXTRAORDINARY MOMENT OF PRAYER, MARCH 27, 2020

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 distribution on July 23, 2021.**

MAHALO FOR THE FRUIT!

Thank you to all who share their abundance of fruit with our Painted Church visitors. We can always use more!