



St. Benedict Catholic Church

August 1, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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., Wednesday, Thurs. & Friday

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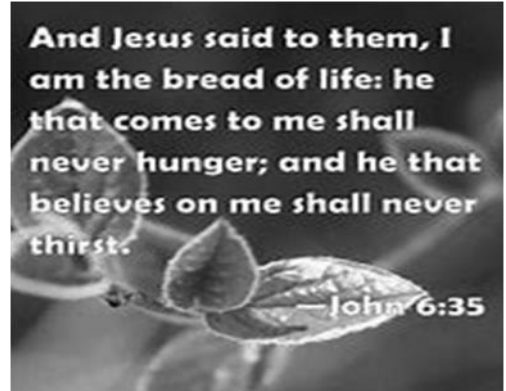
Ariel Hadap

FOOD PANTRY

Francisco and Debra Javar

BREAD OF LIFE

Last week's stories about bread take a very different turn this week. In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the bread theme as a metaphor. Here bread symbolizes the teachings of Jesus that will nourish us, that will satisfy our deepest needs. Jesus employs a method of interpretation favored by the rabbis of his day. He refers to a passage from the religious tradition (the passage that happens to be the first reading for today), and then, step by step, explains its meaning for the people of his day. His "homily" is really a response to the challenge from those who demanded a sign that would give evidence of the authority with which he spoke. Those who challenged Jesus did so after they had been filled by the bread that he earlier miraculously provided. Jesus knew they weren't looking for signs of the presence of God in their midst. They simply wanted more food Jesus pointed out that the people of Moses' time had been called to trust that, day by day, God would provide them with food—as impossible as that might have seemed. Likewise, Jesus' hearers were called to trust his claims about his unique relationship with God, whom he called Father—as impossible as that might have seemed. This really isn't a story just about bread—the edible kind or the eucharistic kind. It is a story about believing in Jesus and accepting his teaching about the bread from heaven that promises eternal life.



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FOR REFLECTION

☉ Give thanks for God's day-by-day care for you and your loved ones.

☉ Pray for a deep and solid trust in God.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you..." **Ex 16:2-4, 12-15**

Psalms: The Lord gave them bread from heaven. **Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54**

Reading: ...be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, **Eph 4:17, 20-24**

Gospel: "Sir, give us this bread always." **Jn 6:24-35**

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 ministerial priesthood differs in essence from the common priesthood of the faithful because it confers a sacred power for the service of the faithful. The ordained ministers exercise their service for the People of God by teaching , divine worship, and pastoral governance . CCC 1592

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

Prayer to Saint Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph,
do we come in our tribulation,
and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse,
we confidently invoke your patronage also.
Through that charity which bound you
to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God
and through the paternal love
with which you embraced the Child Jesus,
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance
which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,
and with your power and strength to aid us in our
necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,
defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;
O most loving father, ward off from us
every contagion of error and corrupting influence;
O our most mighty protector, be kind to us
and from heaven assist us in our struggle
with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,
so now protect God's Holy Church
from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,
so that, supported by your example and your aid,
we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,
and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

*Most glorious St. Joseph, pray for me, that I
may accomplish the will of God all the days*

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 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



“With her for guide, you shall never go astray; while invoking her, you shall never lose heart; so long as she is in your mind, you are safe from deception; while she holds your hand, you cannot

fall; under her protection you have nothing to fear; if she walks before you, you shall not grow weary; if she shows you favor, you shall reach the goal.”

- St. Bernard of Clairvaux said about Mary

Pray the Rosary Daily

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

O Father of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need: We humbly beseech thee to behold, visit, and relieve thy sick servant, named here, for whom our prayers are desired. Look upon them with the eyes of thy mercy; comfort them with a sense of thy goodness; preserve them from the temptations of the enemy and give them patience under their afflictions. In thy good time, restore them to health and enable them to lead the residue of their lives in thy fear, and to thy glory; and grant that finally they may dwell with thee in life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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

“I plead with you—never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid.”

-St. John Paul II

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 AUGUST 2
Weekday Nm 11:4b–15
Mt 14:13–21

Tuesday AUGUST 3
Weekday Nm 12:1–13
Mt 14:22–36 or Mt 15:1–2, 10–14

Wednesday AUGUST 4
St. John Vianney, Priest
Nm 13:1–2, 25–14:1,
26–29a, 34–35 Mt
15:21–28

Thursday AUGUST 5
Weekday Nm 20:1–13
Mt 16:13–23

Friday AUGUST 6 Trans-
figuration of the Lord Dn
7:9–10, 13–14 2 Pt 1:16–
19 Mk 9:2–10

Saturday AUGUST 7
Weekday Dt 6:4–13 Mt
17:14–20

Sunday AUGUST 8 Nine-
teenth Sunday in Ordi-
nary Time 1 Kgs 19:4–8
Eph 4:30–5:2 Jn 6:41–51



*Always prepare
yourself to listen
to the Spirit before
you start reading.*



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Treasure Hunt

1. How did the crowd get to Capernaum?
2. **T/F?** Jesus told the crowd that they had come looking for Him for the wrong reason—because their bodies had been fed until they were full.
3. Jesus said, “Do not work for food that _____ but for food that _____ for eternal life.”
4. In the Old Testament, **to whom** did the Lord say, “I will rain down bread from heaven for you?”
5. While the crowd refers to Jesus as “Rabbi,” Jesus refers to Himself as the _____.
6. At the end of today’s Gospel, when Jesus says, “I am the Bread of Life...” what **two** promises does He make to all of us?

Answers to last week’s Treasure Hunt

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1- Passover; **2-** 200; **3-** Andrew; **4-** 12 wicker baskets; **5-** “*This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world.*”; **Bonus** -(any 2 –3) Sea of Galilee, Lake Tiberias, Dead Sea , Kinneret, Kinnereth

**SAINT OF THE WEEK Feast Day August 7
ST. CAJETAN 1480—1547**



Born in Vicenza, Italy, Cajetan earned a doctorate in civil and canon law at the University of Padua. He took an ecclesiastical office in Rome under Pope Julius II and was ordained in 1516, joining a local oratory. In Rome and other northern Italian cities, he focused on helping the sick. With three

other Italians, one a bishop who later became pope, he founded in 1523 the first order of clerks regular, the Theatines, which took its name from the bishop’s see. The priests of this reform congregation aided the Catholic Reformation, taking vows and living communally but also doing pastoral work. They served the sick, preached and studied the Bible. Cajetan died in Naples; he is patron of the Theatines and domestic animals.

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Dear Padre,

My elderly aunt is suffering from a terminal illness, and says she wants to die. Is this all right?

Popular psychological writings on death and dying often list the five different stages that people might go through when they are dying, namely: denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance. For Christians, the last stage of acceptance is saying yes to God’s will. They may have been reconciled to God and others, said the things they have wanted to say, finished any unfinished business, and feel ready to leave this world and return to God. For the dying person with faith, there may come a time when the desire to be fully united to her loving God takes priority over all other concerns and she actually desires to die. Her eyes turn toward the next life and she is not only ready to go but desires to go. This desire to leave this life is not the result of despair but rather the fruit of Christian hope. We have a different situation when someone is not dying or is in good physical health, for the desire to die may indicate desperation or depression rather than acceptance and hope. Such persons may need personal and professional help to regain a zest for the life God has given them until the time comes that God calls them to himself

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*



Dear brothers and sisters who are ill, your sickness makes you in a particular way one of those “who labor and are burdened,” and thus attract the eyes and heart of Jesus. In him, you will find light to brighten your darkest moments and hope to soothe your distress. He urges you: “Come to me.”

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK, FEBRUARY 11, 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 August 13, 2021.

TIME—TALENT—TREASURE

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As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.