



# *St. Benedict Catholic Church*

## *August 8, 2021*

### *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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**MISSION CHURCH:**

**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., Wednesday, Thurs. & Friday**

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**LIVE IN LOVE**

Now that's an exhortation that should be easy to follow, because everyone wants to love and to be loved. However, it's not as easy as it appears. Today's second reading contains a list of offenses against love: "bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling" (Ephesians 4:31).

Even those we should love the most can so annoy us that we lose control and might respond with bitterness or shouting. Furthermore, this exhortation is difficult because we are told to refrain

from such anger toward people we don't even know or those we don't like. We are to show kindness toward everyone. How can we ever do this? We might not have the courage or the desire. We are, after all, just weak human beings. True, but we have been "sealed for the day of redemption" with the "holy Spirit of God" (Ephesians 4:30). For the Jewish people, the Spirit of God referred to the dynamic power of God at work in the world. This means that the dynamic power of God is with us to transform us from bitter, angry people to be "imitators of God, as beloved children" (Ephesians 5:1). Because this is the case, because this transforming power is available to us, why don't we allow it to transform us and, in so doing, transform our world? Why is the world in such disarray? Why is there so much violence, oppression, and despair? Why are the most vulnerable among us often preyed upon? If we so desperately want to give and receive love, then why don't we?



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*FOR Reflection*

***\*What keeps you from being a loving person?***

***\*What can you do about this***

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:** "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." **1 Kgs 19:4-8**

**Psalm:** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. **Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9**

**Reading:** So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us ... **Eph 4:30—5:2**

**Gospel:** "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever..." **Jn 6:41-51**

**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@rccchawaii.org](mailto:st.benedict@rccchawaii.org) Submission deadline: **TUESDAY at 5:00pm.**

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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, 4/04/2020**

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.

### BAPTISM

Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."

*Gospel of John 3:5*

### 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 was the just man, by his constant fidelity, an effect of justice; by his perfect discretion, a sister to prudence; by his upright conduct, a mark of strength and by his inviolable chastity, a flower of temperance."**

**-St. Albert the Great**



**St. Joseph and the Christ Child**

**By**

**El Greco**

**Oil on canvas**

**Date: 1599**

**Toledo, Spain**

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

### **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**  
**August is the Month of**



*The  
 Immaculate  
 Heart of Mary*

*Pray the Rosary  
 Daily,  
 Ask for Mary's  
 Intercession!*

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

All praise and glory are yours, Lord our God.  
 For you have called us to serve you and one  
 another in love.

Bless our sick today so that they may bear  
 their illness in union with Jesus' sufferings  
 and restore them quickly to health.

Bless those who have grown old in your service  
 and give them courage and strength in their faith.  
 Lead us all to eternal glory.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 Your Son, who lives and reigns with you  
 and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.  
 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.

***Say to the Lord, "My refuge and fortress,  
 my God in whom I trust."***

*Psalm 91:2*

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 mo-  
 ment receive You sacra-  
 mentally, 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 9**

Weekday Dt 10:12-22  
 Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday AUGUST 10 St.**

Lawrence, Deacon and  
 Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn  
 12:24-26

**Wednesday AUGUST 11**

St. Clare, Virgin Dt 34:1-  
 12 Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday AUGUST 12**

Weekday Jos 3:7-10a,  
 11, 13-17 Mt 18:21-  
 19:1

**Friday AUGUST 13 Week-**

day Jos 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-  
 12

**Saturday AUGUST 14 St.**

Maximilian Kolbe, Priest  
 and Martyr Jos 24:14-29  
 Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday AUGUST 15 The**

Assumption of the  
 Blessed Virgin Mary Rv  
 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab 1  
 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56



**"Do not merely  
 listen to the word,  
 and so deceive  
 yourselves.**

**Do what it says."**

**(James 1:22) .**



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**Treasure Hunt**

1. At the beginning of today’s gospel, the Jews are \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus.
2. What **specifically** did Jesus **say** that caused this reaction in them?
3. What evidence do they use to **disprove** Jesus’ claim?
4. The actions of the Jews are a “*mirror image*” of the \_\_\_\_\_ actions toward Moses in the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. **Who** is the only one who has seen The Father?

**Bonus:** In today’s First Reading, what **three (3)** things save Elijah from dying?

**Answers to last week’s Treasure Hunt**

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1-** by boat; **2** –T (true); **3-** perishes, endures; **4-** Moses; **5** -Son of Man; **6-** “Whoever comes to me will never hunger; whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

**SAINT OF THE WEEK Feast Day August 13**  
**ST. HIPPOLYTUS 170-235**



A theologian and martyr who died of ill-treatment in the quarries of Sardinia, Hippolytus was an important Christian in third-century Rome. In his writings, he attacked several popes for their doctrinal teaching and lax discipline. Followers set him up to rival Pope Callistus I, making him the first antipope. Banished to Sardinia during a Roman persecution, this cleric was there reconciled to the church and to another exile, Pope Pontian, with whom he shares this feast. He wrote in Greek and may have been from the East. His work “The Apostolic Tradition” preserved details about Christian life and customs in the early church. Visiting Rome around 212, Origen, a famous Christian teacher, and writer, went to hear Hippolytus preach.

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*Dear Padre,*

**When I hear “Oh my God,” should I tell the person he or she is breaking a commandment? When I see people at Mass in revealing or disrespectful clothing, should I say something?**

When I was young, I went to a baseball game with my parents. While we were in line, a man cursed using Jesus’ name. My mother said, “Oh, I don’t think Jesus is playing today.” She made her point, but I doubt she changed his future behavior. I don’t think we’re obliged to evangelize by calling out someone who is using God’s name in vain. I hear someone cursing many times in public. Depending on the situation, I might say something simple like, “You know, there are children here.” Sometimes people apologize and stop; other times they tell me to mind my own business, using even more choice words, at which point I walk away. But we’re under no obligation to do this, and always be very careful about confronting strangers about anything. As for appropriate dress for Mass, this is a problem in many parishes. I wouldn’t say anything to the person wearing the disrespectful or revealing clothing. Instead, ask your pastor whether your parish or diocese has a dress code. If they do, ask him why it’s not being enforced. If there is no dress code, ask him if you can form a committee to establish one.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR



**A WORD FROM Pope Francis**

[Christ] took our names upon himself, to the very end, including the evil that is within us....Anyone, in whatever situation..., can invoke the holy name of the Lord, who is faithful and merciful Love. God will never say no to a heart that invokes him sincerely.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, AUGUST 22, 2018

**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**

Every Israelite man and woman brought to the LORD such voluntary offerings as they thought best, for the various kinds of work which the LORD had commanded Moses to have done.

Exodus 35:29