



St. Benedict Catholic Church

February 27, 2022

Eighth 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. Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday

St. John the Baptist
Wednesday 7:00 a.m.

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Who Are You? Really! !

Like it or not, we often get our sense of who we are from others. Some people either make us feel worthwhile, or they treat us like we have little value. We all want to be accepted, to be part of the crowd, to look like we have made it. This is one reason we fall for so many fads of the day: "Everyone has one. Everyone is doing it." Teenagers aren't the only ones who think like this. It may take a long time before we can move beyond the opinions of others. Many never do. So, who are you? Really! Are you hiding behind something, some pretense? Are you trying to look like someone you're not? Today's readings remind us, as many have said, "Actions speak louder than words," and as Christ said, "By their fruits you will know them" (Matthew 7:16). What is deepest within us eventually shows itself. Sirach offers several examples of this. He claims that sometimes the dark side of our personalities comes out when we least expect it. But then there are times when we surprise even ourselves with our own goodness. Luke offers similar examples from both nature and human experience. Try as we might, we cannot completely hide who we truly are. And why should we? The last phrase of today's Gospel is profound: "From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks" (Luke 6:45). That is where we find who we are. Really!



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For Reflection

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☪ *How honest are you about who you are?*

☪ *God accepts you as you really are. Shouldn't that be enough?*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Praise no one before he speaks... Sir 27:4-7

Psalm: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

Second Reading: Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory?
1 Cor 15:54-58

Gospel: "...from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." Lk 6:39-45

OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The office is closed on holidays and weekends.

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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.

We welcome all to celebrate The Eucharist with us.

BISHOP SILVA ENDED THE DISPENSATION

from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, which had 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.

* Exposed (close contact) to COVID-19 is defined as being within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19 for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period (regardless of mask use).

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.

A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Hypocrisy is the worst enemy of this Christian community, of this Christian love: pretending to love each other but only seeking one's own interests....Those who behave in this manner transit in the Church like a tourist. There are many tourists in the Church who are always passing through but never enter the Church.



GENERAL AUDIENCE, AUGUST 21, 2019

The First Four Days of Lent

These days serve as an introduction to our Lenten journey. Before we begin the first full week of Lent, we have a powerful set of readings about our Prayer, Repentance, Almsgiving and Fasting. We place ashes on our foreheads and learn about the meaning of death and life. Over two days we pray over the powerful challenge of Isaiah 58. And Jesus reminds us that he is inviting us to a "change of heart."

SAINT OF THE WEEK — ST. COLETTE 1381—1447 FEAST DAY – MARCH 6

St. Colette was born in the village of Corbie (France) to Robert Boelette and wife Marguerite Moyon. Her mother was 60 yrs old when she gave birth after praying to St. Nicholas for a child. They named her Nicole, called her Nicolette, then shortened her name to Colette. She became a hermit in the Third Order of St. Francis, but through dreams and visions believed she was being called to reform the Second Order of cloistered nuns, which was founded by St. Clare of Assisi, back to its original ideals of absolute poverty and austerity. With permission of the Pope (Benedict of France), she opened several monasteries and founded the Order of Poor Clares. Due to a number of miraculous events claimed during her life and after her death, she is venerated as the patron saint of women seeking to conceive, expectant mothers, and sick children.



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.*

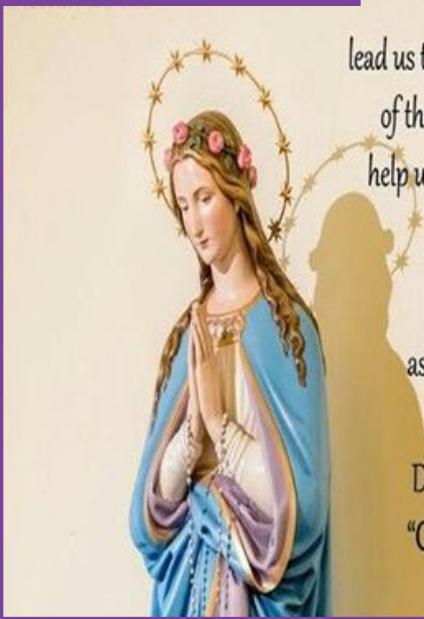
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PRAYER

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DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

Pray the Rosary Daily



“May **Mary**, our guide on the *Lenten* journey, lead us to ever deeper knowledge of the dead and Risen Christ, help us in the spiritual combat against sin, and sustain us as we pray with conviction: “*Converte nos, Deus salutaris noster*” — “Convert us to you, O God, our salvation”. Amen!”

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Think, O' God, of our loved ones who are ill, whom we now commend to Your compassionate regard. Comfort them upon their sickbed, and ease their suffering. We plead for deliverance, and we know that no healing is too hard if it be Your will. We therefore pray that You

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

Finnan Sambursky, Gwen McKinney, Rafael Ramirez, Tamo Wong, Jeffrey Crusat, Robin Crusat, Cheryl Ono, Michelle Paopao-Skillern, William Anderson, Lionel Gaspar, Gloria Grapa, Tamayo Hanato, Mary Bunao, Linda Laskow, Caroline Smith, Liam Jones (age two), Hilda Sebastian, Dorothy Kelepolo, Elizabeth Awa, Ruby Ann Kaho'onei, Johnny Koene, Charles & DeeDee Tripoli, Danny Burgess Jr., Linda Adkins, Guy Miranda, Keiki San Filippo, Dottie Combs.

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

The Fast Life

Fast from judging others;
Feast on Christ dwelling in them.

Fast from fear of illness;
Feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that pollute;
Feast on speech that purifies.

Fast from discontent;
Feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger;
Feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism;
Feast on hope.

Fast from negatives;
Feast on encouragement.

Fast from bitterness;
Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern;
Feast on compassion.

Fast from suspicion;
Feast on truth.

Fast from gossip;
Feast on purposeful silence.

Fast from problems that overwhelm;
Feast on prayer that sustains.

Fast from anxiety;
Feast on faith.

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

CALENDAR

Monday FEBRUARY 28
Weekday 1 Pt 1:3–9 Mk 10:17–27

Tuesday MARCH 1 Weekday 1 Pt 1:10–16 Mk 10:28–31

Wednesday MARCH 2
Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12–18 2 Cor 5:20–6:2 Mt 6:1–6, 16–18

Thursday MARCH 3
Thursday after Ash
Wednesday Dt 30:15–20 Lk 9:22–25

Friday MARCH 4 Friday
after Ash Wednesday Is 58:1–9a Mt 9:14–15

Saturday MARCH 5 Saturday
after Ash Wednesday Is 58:9b–14 Lk 5:27–32

Sunday MARCH 6 First
Sunday of Lent Dt 26:4–10 Rom 10:8–13 Lk 4:1–13

“Nature reveals God’s mind and imagination, and scripture reveals God’s heart and will.”
-Peter Kreeft-



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[Luke 6: 39-45]

&

Ash Wednesday

[March 2, 2022]

Treasure Hunt

1. In the parable of a blind man leading another blind man, what does Jesus say will happen to them?
2. What is the **hypocrisy** Jesus points out to those who notice the splinter in their brother's eye?
3. To explain how good bears good and the opposite, Jesus says, "For people do not pick _____ from the thornbushes, nor do they gather _____ from brambles"
4. **Ash Wednesday** is a holy day of _____, _____, and repentance.
5. The **phrase** most commonly associated with Ash Wednesday is: "Remember, _____ you shall return."
6. **T/F**: The ashes on the foreheads of Christians represent the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Answers to last week's Treasure Hunt

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1**— "Do to others as you would have them do to you."; **2**— hate;
3— offer the other cheek, expecting repayment; **4**— none among us are without sin & we are striving to be the children of the Most High"; **5**— merciful, Father, merciful;
BONUS— the Gospel of Mark



Who chooses the names for Catholic churches?

The bishop is the appropriate authority to designate the name of a church in his diocese. Each church should have its own title, which cannot be changed after the church has been dedicated, except for grave reasons and with the approval of the Apostolic See (Canon 1218). Examples of designations include the name of the Blessed Trinity, a name for Christ or the Blessed Virgin Mary under a title already accepted in the liturgy, one of the angels, saints, or a blessed who is approved by the Holy See for insertion in a diocesan liturgical calendar. According to additional norms issued in 1999, "If several parishes are suppressed and a new one is established using one of the churches, its title must be retained, but it may be changed if it is a new building." Moreover, "if several parishes are each suppressed and united into one new parish, it is permitted, for pastoral reasons, to give it a new name different from the previous title of the parish church" (Canon 1218). The faith community celebrates the titular feast of the church annually with the rank of a solemnity. The customary practice of depositing a relic of the titular saint—when applicable—under the altar to be dedicated may be "fittingly retained" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 302). However, the inherent dignity of the church's altar is that it is foremost the table of the Lord.

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SERVICE

ST. BENEDICT FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry will be distributing food packages **today** and **after Masses on every 2nd and 4th weekends of each month.** They are available to our parishioners in need of help. Even if **you** do not need a package, you are encouraged to take one to pass on to a needy family or individual. The regular St. Benedict Food Pantry schedule continues to be the 2nd and 4th Fridays from 9 am to 10 am. **Next open on Friday, March 11th.**

WANTED—ALL KINDS OF FRUIT

We try to keep a variety of fruit in the Painted Church gift shop. Our visitors enjoy sampling it and will usually leave a donation for it. Trying tropical fruit is part of the "aloha" experience. If you have an abundance, please share with us, whether it is common or exotic. Mahalo!

4 REASONS FOR FASTING

- 1 TO GROW IN SELF-MASTERY**
It helps us learn to say "no" to our appetites and be free from what we don't need.
- 2 OBEDIENCE AND DISCERNMENT**
It opens us up and allows us to let God and the Church tell us what is best for us.
- 3 WORSHIP AND SACRIFICE**
Fasting is a sacrifice oriented towards worship of God and not ourselves.
- 4 TO BE CO-REDEEMERS WITH JESUS**
As it is a sacrifice, we participate in the Cross of Jesus for the salvation of the world.

SOURCE: VIDEO "4 REASONS FOR FASTING" BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ, ASCENSION PRESENTS YOUTUBE CHANNEL

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