



St. Benedict Catholic Church

June 26, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What Are You Willing to Pay?



Everyone appreciates a bargain. However, there are some things we would give almost anything to acquire. Who or what determines the value of something? Some things are esteemed because they are old; some because they are rare. Often the value might really be in the meaning it holds for the one who desires or prizes it. We might want a house because it reminds us of our treasured childhood home. We might cherish a sweater that belonged to a loved one now passed. The price we are willing to pay indicates the value we give to it, and that price is not always monetary. Elisha was in line to succeed the prophet Elijah. However, Elisha was required to consider everything else as second in importance to his commitment to this prophetic charge, even a son's responsibility to bid farewell to his parents. A parallel

situation is found in the Gospel passage. At first glance one might think this is an extreme, even inhuman, demand. It should be noted, however, in neither situation was close following of a prophetic individual demanded of the person who wished to be a disciple. Each person first volunteered for that way of life before the price of following was revealed. Various possible life directions are set before all of us. We are free to choose. However, the depth of our desire for our choice is measured by our willingness to pay the price that choice might exact. The price required for committing oneself to the reign of God is...everything!

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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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For Reflection

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☼ *What do you cherish more than anything else?*

☼ *Does the object you cherish most reveal the way you are establishing the reign of God in your life?*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Then Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant. **1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21**

Psalm: You are my inheritance, O Lord. **Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11**

Second Reading: I say, then: live by the Spirit **Gal 5:1, 13-18**

Gospel: "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." **Lk 9:51-62**

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

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

***IF YOU ARE FEELING ILL OR HAVE OUTWARD SYMPTOMS PLEASE STAY HOME! ***

MASKS ARE NOW OPTIONAL.

Safe distance is no longer required in Church or in meeting places. Food can be shared only if served by designated persons wearing masks or if individually pre-packaged.

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. Please contact the office for most current guidelines.

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

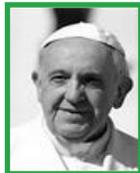
At this time Father Sieg is available for Confessions by appointment, observing all proper precautions. Call the office 328-2227.

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

When we see a mistake, a fault, a slip... usually the first thing we do is to go and recount it to others, to gossip....The great gossipier is the devil, who always goes about saying bad things about others, because he is the liar who seeks to separate the Church, to distance brothers and sisters.



ANGELUS, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

HEART OF JESUS

I believe, O Lord but strengthen my faith. Heart of Jesus, I love Thee but increase my love. Heart of Jesus, I trust in Thee, but give greater vigor to my confidence. Heart of Jesus I give my heart to Thee, but so enclose it in Thee that it may never be separated from Thee. Heart of Jesus, I am all Thine, but take care of my promise so that I may be able to put it into practice even unto the complete sacrifice of my life. Amen.

By Blessed Miguel Pro, Martyr (1891-1927)

CELEBRATION OF LAST WEEK – JUNE 24TH FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Catholics in the Middle Ages already had private devotion to the Sacred it became a liturgical feast in 1675 after the apparitions of Our Lord, Jesus, to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque. During these apparitions and revelations the saint was told of the need to make reparation for her sins and the sins of the whole world. Our Lord asked her to respond to Jesus' love by frequent Holy Communion, especially on First Friday of each month and that the end of the octave of the Most Holy Body and Blood be dedicated to a feast to commemorate and glorify His Heart. The feast was first celebrated on June 21, 1686 after Pope Pius IX extended it to the world-wide Church. In 1928 Pope Pius XI made it the magnificent celebration it is now. In these revelations the saint was given to know with special depth the need to make reparation for her personal sins and for the sins of the whole world, and to respond to Christ's love. Our Lord asked her to extend the practice of frequent Communion, especially on the first Friday of every month, in a spirit of reparation. He asked for the first Friday after the octave of the Most Holy Sacrament to be dedicated to a special feast to glorify his Heart. The feast was celebrated for the first time on the 21 June 1686. Pius IX extended it to the whole Church. In 1928 Pius XI gave it the splendour it has today. In glorifying the Sacred Heart of Jesus we ponder the infinite Love of Christ for each and every soul.

PRAYER

DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Pray
the
Rosary
Daily



*Most holy and merciful Heart of Jesus,
grant us peace!
Immaculate Heart of Mary
prepare the way for us!*

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

O Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we come to You for our very sick family members and friends. Lord, You who are our dearest Comforter, please reduce their sorrows and pains with Your gentle love. Grant them, Lord, the grace and strength to bear their burden of illness. We place all our worries in Your mighty hands. We ask that You restore Your servants to good health, and above all, grant us and them the grace to acknowledge Your Holy Will. Help them to know that whatever You do, You do for the all. Amen.

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

Carol Crusat, Ron & Susan Pegelow, Henry Borges, Ken Norin, Jim Shrewsbury, Declan Garner, Emily Griego, Jeanette Laris, Finnan Sambursky, Gwen McKinney, Rafael Ramirez, Tamo Wong, Jeffrey Crusat, Robin Crusat, Cheryl Ono, Michelle Paopao-Skillern, William Anderson, Linda Adkins, Gloria Grapa, Mary Bunao, Tamayo Hanato, Caroline Smith, Hilda Sebastian, Dorothy Kelepolo, Lionel Gaspar, Elizabeth Awa, Ruby Ann Kaho'onei, Johnny Koene, Linda Laskow, Keiki San Filippo, Dottie Combs. * Call the office to add your loved one or yourself to the list of those needing prayer.

*An Act of Spiritual
Communion*

*My Jesus,
I believe that
You are present I
n 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 JUNE 27 Week-day Am 2:6–10, 13–16 Mt 8:18–22

Tuesday JUNE 28 St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr Am 3:1–8; 4:11–12 Mt 8:23–27

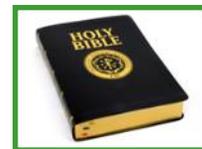
Wednesday JUNE 29 Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles Acts 12:1–11 2 Tm 4:6–8, 17–18 Mt 16:13–19

Thursday JUNE 30 Week-day Am 7:10–17 Mt 9:1–8

Friday JULY 1 Weekday Am 8:4–6, 9–12 Mt 9:9–13

Saturday JULY 2 Weekday Am 9:11–15 Mt 9:14–17

Sunday JULY 3 Fourteenth in Ordinary Time Is 66:10–14c Gal 6:14–18 Lk 10:1–12, 17–20 10:1–9



*Reading the Bible daily
helps us to live life better.*

*It helps us to do God's
will, helps us obey God
and not sin.*

*It helps us to guard our-
selves from false teach-
ings and false teachers.*



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&

Saints Peter & Paul

Treasure Hunt

1. In today's Gospel, when the time came for Jesus to be "taken up", **where** was He determined to go?
2. In *Luke 9:52-53*, who **did not** welcome Jesus? **Why** did Jesus **rebuke** James and John in this place?
3. **T/F:** In today's Gospel, Jesus met both a person willing to follow Him **and** another one who would **not** answer His call.
4. What did Jesus mean when he said, "*Let the dead bury their dead.*" What is expected of those who follow Him?
5. On the Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul, we read Matthew 16:13-19. Identify **two** [of 3] things that happened to Simon in Caesarea Philippi.
6. St. Paul was originally known as **S** _____. As a **R** _____ soldier, he was present at the martyrdom of St. **S** _____. After his conversion on the road to **D** _____, he preached throughout the world.

Bonus: In Acts 12:1-11, what was the miracle that released Peter from prison?

Answers to last week's Treasure

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ: *Corpus Christi*

-1- Trinity Sunday, Thursday; -2- when the priest says the words of Jesus at the Last Supper; -3- St. Juliana of Liege; -4- F (false); -5- St. Thomas Aquinas, Pope Urban IV commissioned him to compose the text for the first Corpus Christi mass in 1264. **Bonus:** The Eucharistic host began bleeding during the Consecration.

Dear Padre,

After Mass, someone told me she overheard some people speaking wrongly about me. She defended me but wouldn't say what was said, or by whom. This troubles me. How should I deal with it? First, consider why indulging in gossip is so prevalent. People leading uneventful lives often have an unhealthy interest in others' affairs, and they desire to gossip about it. Those who consider themselves to be poor conversationalists may gossip to feel important by imparting information that is seemingly in demand. Others resort to character assassinations out of jealousy or envy. Because gossip easily spreads into a distortion of the truth, it can be, as Pope Francis said, "a plague more awful than COVID!" Some people permissibly spread gossip only when the truth of the rumor has been verified; for others, the truth of the matter is irrelevant. Regardless, when people gossip about us behind our backs—depriving us of our own input and version of the truth—we can feel victimized and defenseless. Yet we aren't completely powerless. Just because something is perceived as the truth about us doesn't mean we have to accept it as such. (Nevertheless, in cases when we know what is said, we should honestly ask ourselves if there's any truth to it.) While we have no control over what people say about us, we can ultimately decide how much attention a rumor deserves—and generally, the less time and energy we devote to rumors, the better we are!

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It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without Holy Mass.

~ St. Pio of Pietrelcina

SERVICE

ST. BENEDICT FOOD PANTRY

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, July 8, 2022.

MAHALO FOR SHARING YOUR TALENT!

Thank you to **Heike McDoniel** for the gift of your beautiful art on post cards that we can offer to our visitors and use the donations they give for helping the homeless and needy here in our community.