



St. Benedict Catholic Church

July 3, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rebuild a City

There doesn't seem to be a period in human history when cities were not destroyed by war. This was the case in ancient Rome, Atlanta during the Civil War, Dresden in World War II, and more recently, Aleppo in Syria. The devastation of a city leaves the survivors of the tragedy in desperate straits. This is the situation to which Isaiah speaks in the first reading. His message is one of hope. Jerusalem will be rebuilt; it will flourish once again. God will "spread prosperity over her like a river" (Isaiah 66:12). This will



not be accomplished through mere human effort, but through the power of God. The passage from Luke tells us how God will accomplish such a feat. There we read that Jesus sent seventy-two followers to preach the gospel. The power of God will work through them. We know little about who they were, from which villages they came, or how long they acted as itinerant preachers. They may simply have gone back to their own lives and ministered to their own people. Such information is inconsequential. What is important is the fact that God works through the followers of Jesus, through you and me. It will be through us that lives are rebuilt, that people will thrive again. It will be through us that cities are no longer destroyed by war. Do we believe this? Are we willing to be sent "to every town and place he intended to visit" (Luke 10:1) ?

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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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✠ *Pope Francis insists that by virtue of baptism we are all missionary disciples.*

What does this mean for you?

✠ *How might you live this out in your life today*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river... **Is 66:10-14c**

Psalm: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy . **Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20**

Second Reading: ... for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body. **Gal 6:14-18**

Gospel: He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few."

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

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.

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HOSPITALITY



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

[Babies] have a “choral” dimension: it is enough for one of them to start to “sing” and everyone follows and there will be a concert. Do not be alarmed. It is a beautiful homily when a baby cries in church....Make sure that they are all right and let us move forward.



ADMINISTRATION OF BAPTISM TO NEWBORNS,
JANUARY 12, 2020

The “Constant” Prayer of St. Catherine of Siena

“Precious Blood, ocean of divine mercy:

Flow upon us!

Precious Blood, most pure offering:

Procure us every grace!

Precious Blood, hope

and refuge of sinners:

Atone for us!

Precious Blood, delight of holy souls:

Draw us!

Amen.”

JULY—MONTH DEDICATED BY MANY TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

Devotion and worship of the Precious Blood goes back to the earliest times of our Church. Although it was placed on the Liturgical Calendar in 1849 as a Feast celebrated the first Sunday in July, it was removed in 1969 because there were three other Feasts that included the Blood of Christ—Corpus Christi, Passion Sunday, and The Holy Cross. The Precious Blood is still celebrated by many throughout the world, though not officially by the Church. See reasons below, taken from The New Testament, for this veneration:

“...realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a spotless unblemished lamb.”

(1 Peter 1:18-19)

“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ.”

(Ephesians 2:13)

“...and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross [through him] whether those on earth or those in heaven.”

(Colossians 1:20)

“But if we walk in the light as he is in the light, then we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of his Son Jesus cleanses us from all sin.” (1 John 1:7)

“They conquered him [Satan] by the blood of the Lamb...” (Revelation 12:11)

PRAYER

DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Pray
the
Rosary
Daily



*Our Lady of the Most Precious Blood,
Pray 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 JULY 4 Weekday
Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday JULY 5 Weekday
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday JULY 6 Week-
day Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday JULY 7 Weekday
Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 Mt 10:7-15

Friday JULY 8 Weekday
Hos 14:2-10 Mt 10:16-23

Saturday JULY 9 Weekday
Is 6:1-8 Mt 10:24-33

Sunday JULY 10 Fifteenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20
Lk 10:25-37



Strive with all your heart, might, mind and soul to

HEAR HIM!!

Then you will want to
**PROCLAIM HIS
WORD!!**



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[Luke 10:1-12 & 17:20]

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Treasure Hunt

1. In Luke 10:1-3, Jesus sent _____ disciples from town to town; He said that they were “like I _____ among w _____.”
2. In *Luke 10:5*, what were the **words** Jesus instructed His disciples to say when they entered a house?
3. What were the disciples told to **eat** and **drink** if they were welcomed into a house?
4. What did the disciples “**shake off**” against any town where they were **not** welcomed?
5. What **authority** did Jesus give the disciples when they returned to Him?
6. Jesus told them not to rejoice because spirits are subject to them, but because “your n _____ are written in h _____.”

Bonus: **T/F:** Luke’s gospel today is also known as “*The Great Commission.*”

**Answers to last week’s Treasure
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1- Jerusalem; **2-** Samaritan village, they asked Jesus if they could call down fire from heaven upon the village; **3-** T (true); **4-** Let those who are occupied with worldly things deal with worldly things instead of follow Him; **5-** his name was changed to Peter meaning “rock”, he became the first pope, he was given the keys to the kingdom of heaven; **6-** Saul, Roman, Stephen, Damascus.

Bonus: An angel appeared, shone a light in the cell, the chains fell off his wrists, he got dressed and walked out.

JULY HOLY HOUR— PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Month of July **ONLY**—Holy Hour at St. John Mission will be held on the 2nd Thursday—July 14, 2022.

Dear Padre,

Why should I have my baby baptized?

Some parents pondering baptism say a child should mature first, then choose his or her religion. Yet, parents make many choices for their children—including name, diet, bedtime, and education. To forgo baptism means to choose a nonreligious outlook on life for your child. Indeed, objection to baptism can be a veiled statement about the parents’ disregard for religion. Baptism confers many benefits. First, it cleanses the soul of original sin. Scripture says Adam and Eve relinquished their God-centeredness, instead adopting a self-centered attitude. They thought of themselves as the center of the universe. Such self-delusion is the origin of all sins. Baptism reverses this, with God telling the child he is loved and regarding him like his own Son, Jesus. Baptismal waters immerse the child into the depths of God’s love. Second, baptism begins a new life of loving response to God’s love. Of course, infants don’t understand this during baptism. Children learn it from religious training and their parents’ example. The sacraments aid us in living this life of love, especially the Eucharist in which Christ comes to us as bread and wine to nourish us with his love. As parents give a child her very existence, through baptism they set her on course toward eternal life. Finally, baptism makes the recipient a member of Christ’s body, the Church. The child, along with other Church members and guided by ordained pastors, will speak for Christ in society. What parent doesn’t want the best for his or her child? Through baptism, God also wants the best for them.

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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.

SHARE YOUR HARVEST WITH OUR VISITORS

If your harvest is bountiful, please bring a portion to St. Benedict Gift Shop where we offer it to visitors as part of their “aloha experience” at the Painted Church.