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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
UPCOMING EVENTS**



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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
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WEEKEND MASSES
St. Benedict, Honaunau
Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:15 a.m.
St. John the Baptist
Kealakekua
Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
WEEKDAY MASSES
St. Benedict, Honaunau
7:00 a.m. Tues., Thurs. & Friday
St. John the Baptist
Kealakekua
7:00 a.m. Wednesday

PASTOR
Rev. Ornelo Cherrez

DEACON
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BUSINESS MANAGER
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GROUPS & MAINTENANCE
Peter Estoy

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YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT
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RCIA
Marjorie Fujimoto

MUSIC DIRECTOR
Ariel Hadap

St. Benedict Catholic Church

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter



St. John captures the essence of what kind of love is expected from us toward our neighbor and those in need as he opens our Second Reading with "Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." Jesus made that point several times in His own teachings. It follows the old adage that "Actions speak louder than words."

We have pointed out numerous times that being a good steward requires action. It may be easy for us come to an understanding of what it

means to love one another; and additionally, we may speak of doing it; but the true measure is what we do, how we live our lives.

The best examples of stewardship of that we may be aware in our parishes and community involve what we see and experience in others. That is the most effective way to be taught and it is the best way to teach others. Do it and live it.

That is John's point is it not? He continues his instructions in the Second Reading by saying, "We should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another as He commanded us." The Norwegian playwright and poet Henrik Ibsen, who had a great appreciation for the written word, once stated, "A thousand words will not leave so deep an impression as one deed."

The point of Jesus' Parable of the Two Sons (Mt 21) in which one son says he will do his father's will but does not while the other says he will not obey, but repents and does what his father asked, is quite clear that deeds mean more than intentions.

-Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:1-8).

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OFFICE HOURS: Open Monday Noon to 4:30, Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m.—4:30, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

The office is closed on holidays and weekends.

BULLETIN: Articles and photos (with caption) for the bulletin must be emailed to sstbenedicts@twc.com Submission deadline: TUESDAY at 5:00pm.

Saturday, April 28
4:00 pm—SB People of the Parish
6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish

Sunday, April 29
7:15 am—SB Paul and Dolores Overton †
9:30 am—SJB Jesse Crusat †
Victoria Polenio

Monday, April 30
No Masses

Tuesday, May 1
7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 2

7:00 am—SJB People of the Parish
Thursday, May 3

7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Friday, May 4

7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Saturday, May 5

4:00 pm—SB People of the Parish
6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish

Sunday, May 6
7:15 am—SB People of the Parish
9:30 am—SJB People of the Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Request forms are available at the back of the church. The completed form can be placed in the collection along with your stipend. The usual Mass stipend is \$10.00 or more.

SERVICE

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!!!!

Three parishioners have called the office to volunteer to assist in our Food Pantry. We still need one or two more, and especially someone who can be the leader. There is some paperwork, driving, lifting, ordering. We need YOU!! Please don't let our Pantry stay closed for good. Our parish needs more outreach to the homeless and hungry folks in the community!

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

May 5, 2018—St. Benedict: Peter Estoy. St. John: Wynn Hanato-Smith, Anastacia Abellera, Christia Tom. Thank You!! We appreciate everyone who participates in this very necessary

- 5/08/2018 6:30 pm St. John's—Reconciliation for Confirmandi and 1st Communicants. (4 priests)
- 5/12/2018 9:00 am to Noon St. John's—First Communion Retreat.
- 5/12/2018 Big Island Charity Walk—starts 6:45 a.m. Waikoloa, Details online at: www.charitywalkhawaii.org/hawaii-island.html or call the parish office.
- 5/14 thru 5/18 Priest Convocation on Oahu.
- 5/19/2018 5:00 pm St. Benedict Hall—Confirmation with practice at 4:00 pm and Dinner @ 6:00 pm No Mass at St. John Mission on this day.
- 5/20/2018 Confirmation (Spanish) 12:00 noon at St. Michael's.
- 06/08/2018—06/10/2019 Diaconate Inquiry Weekend for those interested in discerning a call to the Permanent Diaconate. Deadline to register is

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES...

...to the family of Trisha Mahi Wills who passed away on March 21, 2018. Service and burial will be at St. Benedict Church on May 4, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.

...to the family of Deborah Lynn Henriques Cabral who passed away on March 26, 2018. Funeral will be held on May 12, 2018 11:00 a.m. at St. Benedict Church. Visitation 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

2018 CHARITY WALK

On May 12th help raise money for Hawaii Island's non-profits by running or walking a 3.7 mile course. Event begins at Queens Marketplace in Waikoloa. There is a \$35 entry fee (\$25 for keiki). You can register at: <http://www.charitywalkhawaii.org/hawaii-island.html>. Call (808) 886-8128, Bambi Lau, Waikoloa Beach Marriott for more info or help in registering. On-site registration will begin at 5 a.m. until 6:45 for runners and until 8 a.m. for walkers. Runners start 6:45 a.m. Walkers start 7:00 a.m.

RCIA—FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

The RCIA team and the neophytes (our brand-new Catholic members) are meeting every 2nd and 4th Sunday in continuation of their study of the Catholic Church and Bible, after 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. John. If you have any questions about the faith you may find answers here. Everyone is welcome. Questions? Call Marjorie at 323-3463.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	\$ 763.00
St. John Weekly Offering	\$1,731.06
Total Offering	\$2,494.06
Other Parish Income Fruit, Wedding, Funerals, Visitors, Sponsors.	\$2,133.79
Total Parish General Income	\$4,627.85
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	\$3,935.58
Difference	\$ 692.27



Please pray for healing and strength: Gemma Hadap, Bobbie Navas, Eddie Navas, Deborah Tom, Mervyn Burns, Wilson Rodrigo, Ramona Ciriaco, , Tony Dias, Theresa Flemming.
Please pray for Melissa Estoy who is still missing.
Call the office to add your loved one or yourself to the list of those needing prayer. God answers!

EUCCHARIST TO HOMEBOUND OR HOSPITALIZED: Call the office to make arrangements for a visit from a priest or an Extraordinary Minister.

WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS: For the Sacrament of Matrimony, contact the church directly for information on the documentation that needs to be submitted in order for the process to begin. When planning a funeral, please call the parish office before making arrangements with a funeral director.



ALOHA AND WELCOME HOME

We pray that you enjoy celebrating with us this weekend. Whether you are new to the community or live here, know that you are invited to join our Parish family. You may register with us by dropping in or calling our Parish Office during the week at (808) 328-2227, or you may pick up a registration form at the entry of the church. If you are here for a short time, we hope you enjoyed your visit with us and consider this your “home away from home”.

AN INVITATION FROM FATHER ORNOLDO
All parishioners are welcome to meet with Father Ornoldo to discuss any personal matters, parish issues, sacraments not received, etc. Ask Father for an appointment or call the office 328-2227.

NEED TO BE SPIRITUALLY REFRESHED?
Father Ornoldo hears Confessions at both St. Benedict and St. John, twenty minutes before all four weekend Masses. “In the life of the body a man is sometimes sick, and unless he takes medicine, he will die. Even so, in the spiritual life, a man is sick on account of sin. For that reason he needs medicine so that he may be restored to health; and this grace is bestowed in the Sacrament of Penance.”
--St. Thomas Aquinas

OUR WEBSITE NOW HAS PayPal
Our parish can now receive donations at our website: thepaintedchurchhawaii.org
Donations can be made by credit or debit card.

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR						
MON 4/30	TUES 5/01	WED 5/02	THUR 5/03	FRI 5/04	SAT 5/05	SUN 5/06
No Mass <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	7:00 a.m. Mass St. Benedict	7:00 a.m. Mass St. John	7:00 a.m. Mass, St. Benedict 9:00 a.m. Seniors Meet, St. Benedict 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour, St. John	7:00 a.m. Mass St. Benedict	11:00 a.m. St. B. Liturgy Mtg. 4:00 p.m. Mass St. Benedict 6:00 p.m. Mass St. John	7:15 a.m. Mass St. Benedict 9:30 a.m. Mass St. John



PRAYER

DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER
As a spiritual devotion to Mary, our Blessed Mother and the Patron Saint of the U.S., the Rosary and the Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary are prayed at approximately 40 minutes before all weekend Masses at St. Benedict’s and St. John’s Please join us in praying this powerful prayer to our Mother, who intercedes for us.

THE ROSARY GROUP IS RE-GROUPING
The rosary group is inviting parishioners who want to pray to our Blessed Mother to join us on Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John’s. We will meet in the church for the devotion. Afterwards, anyone interested in fellowship can meet in the church hall. All are welcome to share in this special time with Mother Mary!

FORMATION

RCIA—ONGOING OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL
The RCIA team and the neophytes (our brand-new Catholic members) are meeting every 2nd and 4th Sunday in continuation of their study of the Catholic Church and Bible after 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. John. If you are interested in your formation as a Catholic, please join us. Everyone is welcome.

RECONCILIATION & RETREAT DATES/TIMES
May 8th at 6:00 pm all those being confirmed or receiving First Eucharist must come to St. John’s to receive the sacrament of reconciliation. There will be extra priests. Parents are also welcome to go to confession at this time. On May 12th at 9 a.m. there will be a retreat for those receiving First Eucharist. This is also at St. John the Baptist Mission Church.

A PARISH DIRECTORY BOOKLET
Members of our stewardship committee are creating a parish directory for St. John’s and St. Benedict’s. We are one parish, yet many of us don’t know one another. Most of us attend one Mass at either church and never get acquainted with other parishioners. A parish directory can help us to get to know others while strengthening our personal and spiritual relationships. To create this directory, the committee will need to take a picture of each family

FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Religious Education classes are held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of most months, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. John. Classes are from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. for grades Pre-K thru 8 and from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for grades 9 thru 12.

DEACON’S CORNER -Craig Camello-
A Living Sacrament...
We find a beautiful and powerful **representation** of this truth in the **sacraments**. Every sacrament has two parts. The **first** part is known as the **matter**, or the material. In **baptism**, the matter is **water**, sprinkled, poured, or flowing. For the **Eucharist**, the matter is unleavened **bread** and **simple wine**.



The **second** part of the sacrament is known as the **form**. This is the **words** that indicate what the material is being **used** for, and when the words are pronounced over the material, **grace is truly given**.
So when the priest says, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit," the water becomes the **sanctified substance** by which the baptized person is **cleansed** not just physically, but **spiritually**, from original sin, and really given **new birth** in Christ. And during Mass when the priest says the **words of consecration** over the bread and wine ("this is my body which will be given up for you" and "this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant"), then the **substance** of the bread and wine **change** (this is called "transubstantiation"), and Jesus becomes **truly present** under their appearances, in order to **nourish** us - not just symbolically, but **really** - with his very own divine life.

If you have the **matter** without the **form** or the **form** without the **matter**, nothing happens. Only together do they make the **sacrament**, the sacred sign, given by Christ, to grant us grace. As Christians, we are called to be like **living sacraments** in the world, acting like followers of Christ on the **outside**, and **truly striving** to follow him in our hearts, even when **no one else is looking**.