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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND  
UPCOMING EVENTS**



**St. Benedict Catholic Church**  
**Sunday, May 6, 2018**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

- Saturday, May 5**  
4:00 pm—SB Larry Primacio †  
Socorro Castro †  
Alexander & Felicia Sacilowski †  
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
- Monday, May 7**  
**No Masses**
- Tuesday, May 8**  
7:00 am—SB People of the Parish
- Wednesday, May 9**  
7:00 am —SJB People of the Parish
- Thursday, May 10**  
7:00 am— SB People of the Parish
- Friday, May 11**  
7:00 am—SB People of the Parish
- Saturday, May 12**  
4:00 pm—SB People of the Parish  
6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish
- Sunday, May 13**  
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 stipend is \$10.00 or more.

**OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES...**

...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 am.

**ST. BENEDICT GIFT SHOP**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed fruit to our hale for visitors. We are always in need of more! If you need help picking or delivering just call the office. We will send someone! Volunteers are needed to greet visitors at the gift shop. This is not to mean "selling". The visitors always appreciate someone to talk story. No time limit or specific hours...it's actually enjoyable!!

- ◆ 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](http://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.

**SERVICE**

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS A LEADER!!**

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!

**NEW OUTREACH FOR THE HUNGRY**

Our Food Pantry has a "new look" for now. We are still looking for volunteers to help run a food distribution at St. Benedict, however, the Charismatic Prayer Group has teamed up with Religious Education to start a new branch to our Food Pantry. This new branch will be doing outreach to the elderly and to hungry students at Konawaena. More information to come.

**CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY**

May 12, 2018—St. Benedict: Peter Estoy. St. John: Susan Kim, Verna Tavares, Susan Morton, Linda Cadang. Mahalo! We appreciate everyone who participates in this very necessary ministry!

**NATIONAL STAMP OUT HUNGER DAY**

May 12 is National Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day – if you are unable to leave a bag for the National Association of Letter Carriers, bring your non-perishable food to Mass. We are collecting Vienna Sausage Cans, easy open Canned Soups and Fruit Cups.

- PARISH:**  
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- MISSION CHURCH:**  
**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
Kealakekua
- 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**  
Craig Camello
- BUSINESS MANAGER**  
Susan Keen
- OFFICE STAFF**  
Penny Burgess
- GROUNDS & MAINTENANCE**  
Peter Estoy
- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
Edwina Fujimoto
- YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT**  
Edwina Fujimoto
- RCIA**  
Marjorie Fujimoto
- MUSIC DIRECTOR**  
Ariel Hadap



The First Reading from Acts begins with Cornelius falling at Peter's feet. Peter lifts him up and says, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

Cornelius was likely the inspiration for that statement. St. Cornelius is a significant person in the Acts of the Apostles. A documented centurion in the *Cohors Italia*, he is considered by most Bible researchers as being one of the first Gentiles converted to Christianity.

The message, however, applies to all of us, as most of us are indeed Gentiles. It is made clear that Cornelius was a holy and generous man. However, he did not receive the Holy Spirit until he had heard the Gospel from Peter and responded to it. That is what each of us is called to do as well. If we allow the Lord to be an important part of our lives, God will do everything for those who are willing to receive Him.

This reading then reports, "While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word." St. Peter is later criticized for entering the house of a Gentile, eating, and then baptizing Cornelius, but in Acts 11 Peter responds, "If then God gave them the same gift he gave to us when we came to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to be able to hinder God?" God is there for all of us, but we must receive Him and open our lives to Him. *-Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).  
**Psalm** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).  
**Second Reading** — Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10) *or* 1 John 4:11-16.  
**Gospel** — This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17) *or* John 17:11b-19.

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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](mailto:ssstbenedicts@twc.com) Submission deadline: **TUESDAY at 5:00pm.**

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Week Ending April 29, 2018

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	\$ 746.34
St. John Weekly Offering	\$ 969.00
Total Offering	\$1,715.34
Other Parish Income Fruit, Funeral, Visitors, Sponsors.	\$1,801.42
Total Parish General Income	\$3,516.76
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	\$3,935.58
Difference	-\$ 418.82



**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 HAS PayPal**

Our parish can now receive donations at our website: [thepaintedchurchhawaii.org](http://thepaintedchurchhawaii.org)  
Donations can be made by credit or debit card.



**HOSPITALITY**

**A PARISH DIRECTORY BOOKLET**

Our stewardship committee would like to create a parish directory booklet 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 at other Masses. With a parish directory booklet, it may help us to get to know others in our parish and strengthen our personal and spiritual relationships. To create the parish directory, the committee members will need to take a picture of each family, and a family member will need to fill out a very short questionnaire. When the booklet is completed, we will distribute it to each family. We hope this parish directory will be a useful booklet for all of our parishioners.

**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!

**St. Damien Feast Day & 145th Anniversary**

On Thursday May 10, 2018 Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 a.m. at St. Benedict and 7:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist for the Feast of St. Damien, which marks the day when the Sacred Hearts priest arrived on Molokai in 1873 to aid Hansen's disease patients in Kalaupapa. St. Damien was canonized in 2009. Please come and honor Hawaii's beloved patron saint!.

*PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!*

**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.

**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.

**DEACON'S CORNER -Craig Camello-  
A Labor of Love...**

This idea of true love in self-giving and not self-getting helps explain the Church's vision of work. Today's culture encourages us to live for the weekend and it sees work as a necessary thing to do. But Christ's perspective is different. The Church teaches us that there is dignity in human work. From a farmer, to office work, from baby sitting, to a caregiver, from a doctor, to a lawyer, human work "honor's the Creator's gifts" and "prolongs the work of creation" (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2427). In other words, from God's perspective, the work we engage in on a daily basis can be an expression of our Christian love.

Working hard, if our heart is in the right place, is one of the most basic ways that we can love God. Working long hours out of self-centered ambition or greed is not showing love for God. Devoting our time and energy into improving the world and making a living for ourselves and our loved ones is a beautiful form of self-giving and we don't have to enter a monastery to become experts in Christian love. We just have to exercise our faith, so that God's idea of love becomes our idea of love. That's the path to true wisdom and lasting joy.

Today, as Jesus renews his commitment to us in this Mass, let's promise that we will let him give **this meaning** to our labors this week, by doing our best in all we do, **for God's sake.**

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR						
MON 05/07	TUES 5/08	WED 5/09	THUR 5/10	FRI 5/11	SAT 5/12	SUN 5/13
No Mass <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	7:00 a.m. Mass St. Benedict	7:00 a.m. Mass St. John  Finance Council Mtg. 5:00 pm SJB	7:00 a.m. Mass, St. Benedict  9:00 a.m. Seniors Meet, St. Benedict  7:00 pm St. Damien Mass @ 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