

Saturday, May 12
4:00 pm—SB People of the Parish
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

Monday, May 14
No Masses

Tuesday, May 15
7:00 am—SB Communion Service

Wednesday, May 16
7:00 am —SJB Communion Service

Thursday, May 17
7:00 am— SB Communion Service

Friday, May 18
7:00 am—SB Communion Service

Saturday, May 19
5:00 p.m.—SB Verna Mae Tavares

Sunday, May 20
7:15 a.m.—SB People of the Parish
9:30 a.m.—SJB Verna Mae Tavares

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.

WE ARE COMMANDED...

We often cite Jesus' quote from today's Gospel of Mark: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." This was not a suggestion from the Lord. It was quite frankly a command, and it is one which still holds for each of us. Being an evangelist, being a disciple, being a steward is not a matter of choice for those of us who are Catholic and Christian. It is something the Lord expects of us. As much as we may argue about how to carry out this command from Jesus, the fact remains that our very lives need to stand as a representation of what it means to be a Christian, what it means to "love one another," what it means to live and to work as a disciple of Christ.

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<<<< IMPORTANT >>>> ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 5/20/2018 Father's well-deserved vacation begins!
- ◆ 6/08/2018 Deacon Formation Inquiry Weekend. If you are interested in the permanent diaconate, you may call Deacon John Coughlin, St. Stephens Diocesan Center, 808-203-6727
- ◆ 6/23/2018 Work Day at St. Benedict 10 a.m.-Noon

SERVICE

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

In today's bulletin you will find an envelope for your offering next week for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ through internet, television, radio and print media. Please be generous in helping to spread the Gospel message throughout the world.

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

May 19, 2018—St. Benedict: Peter, Keiki, Healani. St. John: Edwina, Damon & Heather, Marjorie. Mahalo! We appreciate everyone who participates in this very necessary ministry!

A TASK FOR HELPING HANDS

We have a plan to clean out the office/sacristy in St. Benedict Hall on June 23, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Everyone is welcome to come and help. We are especially *hoping* that those in the liturgical ministries will assist. We are converting the entire room to be used exclusively as the Sacristy for Masses celebrated in the hall.

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!!



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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

St. Benedict Catholic Church Sunday, May 13, 2018 The Ascension of the Lord



*"As He Blessed Them He Parted From Them
And Was Taken Up To Heaven."*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).

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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.**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week Ending May 7, 2018

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	\$ 749.00
St. John Weekly Offering	\$1,576.00
Total Offering	\$2,325.00
Other Parish Income Fruit, Funeral, Visitors, Sponsors, sale of parish car	\$2,101.56
Total Parish General Income	\$4,426.56
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	\$3,935.58
Difference	\$ 490.98



Please pray for healing and strength: Melia Astronomo Marco, Gemma Hadap, Bobbie Navas, Eddie Navas, Deborah Tom, Mervyn Burns, Wilson Rodrigo, Ramona Ciriaco, Tony Dias, Theresa Fleming.

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.

WEBSITE NEWS!!

thepaintedchurchhawaii.org

The role of webmaster has been taken on by Ariel Hadap. Thank you, Ariel!! He has added a tab for our weekly bulletin. Just bring up the home page and click on the "Bulletin" tab at the top. You may even read it in advance of the print copies at the Mass. Also, our parish can receive donations at our website by credit or debit card. Tell everyone you know!

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY...

If you have an EMERGENCY need for a priest during this week of the Convocation, call the office of Saint Michael's at 326-7771. They have one priest who will be available.



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

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!

PENTECOST MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. our parish celebrates Pentecost in a special way. Our first group to receive Sacraments of Initiation in Original Order will be confirmed, then receive their First Eucharist. There will be a practice at 4:00 p.m., Mass at 5:00 p.m. and Dinner after the Mass. **No** Saturday Mass at St. John. Our Sunday Masses will be celebrated at the usual times, 7:15 a.m. at St. Benedict and 9:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Mission.



FORMATION

DEACON'S CORNER -Craig Camello-

Fast Food vs Motherhood...

This truth is very difficult for us to accept. We are trained to have a "right now" mindset: fast food, around-the-clock help-desks, overnight delivery, Internet shopping, 24-hour gas stations, etc, etc, etc. We have a mental and emotional habit of expecting results "right now." But Jesus taught us that the Kingdom of God, our transformation in Christ, is like a mustard seed, that takes time to grow, a farmer's field, that only slowly produces its crop, a hardworking merchant, who spends years and years searching for the pearl of great price.

How can we overcome our modern, right-now mentality to let God work in our lives at his own, wise pace? We look to our mothers for they are a school of wisdom. For nine months a mother bears her child, who grows slowly, but surely and steadily, in her womb. She knows that she cannot rush the process; she must be patient, both before and after the child's birth. And each day becomes a precious opportunity to love, to hope, to wait, and to trust in the mysterious plans of God. This is the experience of every mother, and most especially of the Mother of God, Mary. On this Mother's Day, we should thank our mothers for their many hidden sacrifices, their constant love, and their priceless generosity. And we should do even more in this day and age when mothers are under attack by a culture that underestimates motherhood. But we should not only thank them, we should also learn from them. If motherhood is a school of wisdom, then by God's wisdom we each have a lot to learn from our mothers (including the Blessed Virgin Mary). And there is no better way to show our gratitude to them than by being good students ourselves.

To all mothers, HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY and May God Bless you today and every day of your lives.!

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR

MON 05/14	TUES 5/15	WED 5/16	THUR 5/17	FRI 5/18	SAT 5/19	SUN 5/20
No Mass <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	7:00 a.m. Communion Service St. Benedict	7:00 a.m. Communion Service—SJB 7:00 p.m. Rosary Group St. John's	7:00 a.m. Communion Service St. B. 9:00 a.m. Seniors Meet, St. Benedict 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group @ SJB Hall	7:00 a.m. Communion Service St. Benedict	5:00 p.m. Mass - Pentecost / Confirmation / 1st Eucharist— St. Benedict Hall	7:15 a.m Mass St. Benedict 9:30 a.m. Mass St. John 