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

- ◆ 05/21/2018 Father Ornoldo is enjoying his annual vacation. He will return in late June. If you have a need for a priest, please call St. Michael's. Their number is 326-7771.
- ♦ 06/23/2018 Workday at St. Benedict 10:00 a.m. until Noon, in the Hall.
- ◆ 07/13—07/15 Hawaii Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services, 40th Annual Regional Conference to be held at Catholic Charities Hawaii in Honolulu.
- ♦ 8/18/2018 Hawaii Island Faith Formation Conference to be held at St. Joseph Jr. & Sr. High School in Hilo. Registration begins six weeks before the conference.
- ◆ 10/05—10/07/2018 Damien and Marianne Catholic Conference at Hawaii Convention Center. Discounted tickets for groups. For more info, requests or questions, please call (808) 625-3622.



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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!

SERVICE

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

June 23, 2018—St. Benedict: Peter. St. John: Susan Kim, Verna Tavares, Susan Morton, Linda Cadang. Mahalo! We appreciate everyone who participates in this very necessary ministry!

NEXT SATURDAY—WORKDAY AT ST. BENEDICT

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.



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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. Ornoldo 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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

St. Benedict Catholic Church

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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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 Submission deadline: TUESDAY at 5:00pm. sstbenedictsch@twc.com

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.

Saturday, June 16

Patricia Mahi Wills †

Sunday, June 17

Monday, June 18

Tuesday, June 19

People of the Parish

Communion Service

Thursday, June 21

People of the Parish

Communion Service

People of the Parish

Bruce Spencer, Spec. Intention

Sunday, June 17

7:15 a.m.—SB Nicholas Civitarese, Spec. Int.

Saturday, June 23

4:00 pm—SB People of the Parish

6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish

9:30 a.m.—SJB People of the Parish

Friday, June 22

Wednesday, June 20

7:15 am—SB Nicholas Civitarese, Spec. Int.

No Masses

6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish

Barton Charles Miller †

Bruce Spencer, Spec. Intention

4:00 pm—SB

7:00 am—SB

7:00 am -SJB

7:00 am- SB

7:00 am—SB

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 with. No time limit, no specific hours just check in with the office, please.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week Ending June 10, 2018

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	\$670.00		
St. John Weekly Offering	\$713.98		
Total Offering	\$2,767.96		
Other Parish Income Fruit, Weddings, Visitors, Donations, Gift Shop, Beach Lot	\$1,293.24		
Total Parish General Income	\$4,061.20		
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	\$3,935.58		
Difference	\$ 125.62		



Please pray for healing and strength: Melia Astronomo Marcos, Gemma Hadap, Bobbie Navas, Eddie Navas, Deborah Tom, Daniel Dela Cruz, Elsie Tom, Mervyn Burns, Wilson Rodrigo, Ramona Ciriaco, Tony Dias, Theresa Flemming.

Call the office to add your loved one or yourself to the list of those needing prayer. God answers!

EUCHARIST 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.



HOSPITALITY

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".



COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR								
MON 6/18	TUES 6/19	WED 6/20	THUR 6/21	FRI 6/22	SAT 6/23	SUN 6/24		
No Mass Pastor's Day Off	7:00 a.m. Mass St. Benedict	7:00 a.m. Communion Service St. John	7:00 a.m. Mass St. Benedict 9:00 a.m. Seniors Meet, St. Benedict 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group St. John	7:00 a.m. Communion Service St. Benedict	4:00 p.m. Mass St. Benedict 6:00 p.m. Mass—St. John Mission	7:15 a.m. Mass St. Benedict 9:30 a.m. Mass St. John		



PRAYER FORMATION

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 of 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.

ROSARY GROUP

The meeting of the Rosary Group which was set for Wednesday, June 20th at St. John's is <u>canceled</u>. Next meeting is set for Wednesday July 18th at 7:00 p.m. Please join us!

LIVING CATHOLIC IN THE 808 After Deciding to Make a Positive Change

One famous saying is that no good deed goes unpunished. We call it Murphy's Law. After we choose good, when we make a decision for the good of ourselves or others, THEN "life" happens. The spiritual truth of this is critical for those of us who want to follow Jesus, who want to share God with others, who want to grow in holiness. The truth is that after we decide to take another step towards God, towards others and towards the best version of ourselves, well, the Enemy of Our Human Nature will work overtime to make sure we don't actually succeed. (Example, just deciding to pray more is not actually doing it.)

How helpful it is to remember this! If we decide to be more loving, to drink less, to spend more time with our keiki...if we decide to move closer to Jesus....we need not be surprised by all the bad that life begins to throw at us. And we definitely cannot let ourselves be derailed by any bad that befalls us after choosing good!

This is not a sign you are doing something wrong. It is a sign you are choosing God, the author of all that is good. (And a sign that the Evil One and our sinful selves are not happy about it.)

-Kristina DeNeve Adult Faith Formation Coord. Diocese of Honolulu

HAWAII CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL SERVICES 40TH ANNUAL CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

July 13-15, 2018 at Catholic Charities Hawaii, 1822 Ke'eaumoku Street in Honolulu.

An anointed weekend awaits you. Each day, the HOLY SPIRIT will touch you in a unique way: On Friday, you will experience a Night of Healing. On Saturday, you will be transformed during the Day of Empowerment. And on Sunday, the charisms will be sealed with the Day of Missioning.

Early registration by June 30th is \$40 plus optional Saturday meal plan \$10. Regular registration (from July 1st to July 12th is \$50. Students \$20.

For more information, please call or text 808.781.9254 or email chariscenter.hccrs@gmail.com

"Ask the MASTER of the harvest to send out laborers for HIS harvest" (Luke 10:2)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Father's Day

Tuesday: St. Romuald

Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins

Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola;

Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

DEACON'S CORNER - Craig Camello-

Seek the Wisdom Right before Your Eyes This Week Nature has incredible power for life and growth without our efforts, but it also benefits from our help and nurturing. Grace, on the other hand, is necessary for us to truly grow spiritually because our nature is wounded by sin. Without God's help nothing good grows in us, even with our best efforts. Today's Gospel reminds us that if a mustard seed, wheat, or cedar can help us understand the mysteries of God, what everyday things that we take for granted have the same power? Let's spend some time this week admiring nature and asking ourselves, "What does this creation teach me about its Creator? Happy Father's Day!