

Mass Intentions for the Week

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



St. Benedict Catholic Church Sunday, August 5, 2018 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Saturday, August 4**
4:00 pm—SB People of the Parish
6:00 pm—SJB George Karam †
- Sunday, August 5**
7:15 am—SB People of the Parish
9:30 am—SJB People of the Parish
- Monday, August 6**
No Masses
- Tuesday, August 7**
7:00 am—SB People of the Parish
- Wednesday, August 8**
7:00 am—SJB People of the Parish
- Thursday, August 9**
7:00 am—SB People of the Parish
- Friday, August 10**
7:00 am—SB People of the Parish
- Saturday, August 11**
4:00 pm—SB David Graves †
6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish
- Sunday, August 12**
7:15 a.m.—SB People of the Parish
9:30 a.m.—SJB People of the Parish

- ◆ **8/12/2018** Hawaiian Mass Sunday at St. Benedict, 7:15 a.m. Local food brunch in the hall after Mass.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **10/03/2018** Divine Mercy Crusade at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Kailua-Kona. 5 pm Holy Hour with Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. 6 pm Talk by Fr. Joseph Aytona. 7pm Holy Mass. 8 pm Veneration of Relic of St. Faustina. Fellowship and refreshments will follow. Admission is free.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **10/27/2018** Diocesan Youth Day. See Edwina Fujimoto for details and registration.
- ◆ **2/02+03/2019 or 8/24+25/2019** Hawaii Catholic Engaged Encounter (Big Island sessions). St. Joseph Church, Hilo. Register online at hawaiicee.org or for more information call Fred & Patti Basilio (808)961-2442.

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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

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Peter Estoy

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Edwina Fujimoto

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT
Edwina Fujimoto

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MUSIC DIRECTOR
Ariel Hadap

In the Gospel from John, Jesus advises us, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” By calling Himself the Bread of Life, Jesus is telling us by what He says, how He acts, and in fact Who He is that He is the Word of God made flesh.



God reveals to us the Word alive in the most complete way possible, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are to hear the Word and know Who Jesus is; we are to accept that Word into our minds and hearts — into our spirit — and we are to let that Word begin to change us.

That change is represented by knowing what God wants us to do. Today’s Holy Scriptures make that clear. We must pray that we respond and do be good stewards of our time, talent, and treasure so that we can do the work God wants us to do. In the Second Reading, Paul reminds us that we need to undergo a conversion — in effect put on a new self. Our entire lives need to be devoted to change, so that we renew ourselves from the inside and live a stewardship way of life according to God’s ways.

Charles Spurgeon, an English minister in the 1800s once wrote, “Conversion is a turning onto the right road. The next thing to do is to walk on it.” That is our trial. Once we experience conversion, we must follow through by doing what the Lord wishes us to do. *Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.*

TODAY’S READINGS

- First Reading** — I will rain down bread from heaven for you (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).
Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).
Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God’s way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).
Gospel — Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst (John 6:24-35).

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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.**

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.

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Our website is growing, thanks to webmaster, Ariel Hadap. Take a look at our Sunday bulletin or past bulletins. Read about the history of the Painted Church. View pictures posted there from special events. Also, our parish can receive donations at our website by credit or debit card via the PayPal icon on the home page. Please talk to Ariel or call the office if you have any suggestions.

SERVICE

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

August 11, 2018—St. Benedict: Keiki, Healani, Cammy.
St. John: Edwina, Damon & Heather, Marjorie.
Mahalo! We appreciate everyone who participates in this very necessary ministry!

ST. BENEDICT GIFT SHOP

Thank you to everyone who has contributed fruit to our hale for visitors. We are always in need of more, especially on Wednesdays. The visitors from the ship seem to love tasting island fruits. If you need help picking or delivering just call the office. We will send someone!

We are always grateful to the parishioners who continue to spend time in the gift shop, greeting visitors and answering their questions. Thanks also to those who have stepped up to be tour guides in the Painted Church.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week Ending July 30, 2018

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	\$ 710.00
St. John Weekly Offering	\$1,568.00
Total Offering	\$2,278.00
Other Parish Income: Fruit, Visitors, Beach Lot	\$3,877.97
Total Parish General Income	\$6,155.97
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	\$4,147.82
Difference	\$2,008.15



Please pray for healing and strength: Chickie Dias, Tony Dias, Michael Suber, Lynne Suber, Melia As-tronomo Marcos, Bobbie Navas, Eddie Navas, Deborah Tom, Ramona Ciriaco, 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".

INVITATION FROM FATHER ORNOLDO

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Father Ornelo hears confessions twenty minutes before each weekend Mass at both churches.

"The Sacrament of Penance is the masterpiece of God's goodness." (Pope Pius XII)

HAWAIIAN MASS NEXT SUNDAY

All are welcome to join us on August 12th at St. Benedict for our Hawaiian Mass and brunch after Mass. Mahalo to those groups who take turns hosting this long-running monthly event for us and visitors to enjoy. Parishioners, please bring a dessert to share.



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 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.

"God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer." - Mother Teresa

FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for religious education (grade PreK thru 12th) and Youth Ministry will be accepted on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at St. John the Baptist after the 9:30 am Liturgy. Any questions call or text Edwina Fujimoto 808-895-7105 or email:

efujimoto@rcchawaii.org.

Youth Ministry begins soon. For those who would like to attend grades 6th thru 12th, we will meet at St. John the Baptist Mission on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from 10:45 am - 12:45 pm beginning September 23, 2018. For those who are unable to attend at St. John's, Youth Ministry at St. Michael the Archangel will begin on Friday, September 7, 2018 at 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Following the initial gathering of 6th - 12th graders we will then split Middle School Ministry on the 1st and 3rd Friday nights from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm and High School Ministry on the 2nd and 4th Friday nights from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY—OCTOBER 27, 2018

Registrations are being accepted. See Edwina Fujimoto for more information. Estimated cost \$300 per person includes round trip airfare, ground transportation, DYD18 registration fees and NI additional activity fees.

FORMATION

FIVE PRECEPTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
This is the fourth of the five Precepts.

"You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church."

"The fourth precept ensures the times of asceticism and penance which prepare us for the liturgical feasts and help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart." Children under 18, the elderly over 59, and pregnant or nursing women do not have to fast on normal fast days (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday). "The Church uses these precepts to remind us that Christian life requires a commitment to prayer and active participation in the liturgy and sacraments.

HAWAII FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE

This year's Big Island Faith Formation Conference will be held on Saturday, August 18th at St. Joseph High School in Hilo. Questions: Contact Chad Chun, Phone (808)203-6747, email cchun@rcchawaii.org ...or contact Kristina DeNeve, email kdeneve@rcchawaii.org

DEACON'S CORNER -Craig Camello-

Stay Close to Our Lord in The Eucharist

Whenever we receive Communion, we hear "the Body of Christ" and respond "Amen" without thinking much about how incredible it is that we are receiving God into our hearts under the appearance of bread. Whenever we genuflect in front of a tabernacle, and that little red lamp is glowing nearby, we acknowledge our faith that Our Lord is sacramentally present in the Eucharist. In today's Gospel Jesus is trying to move us from thinking of ordinary bread in our stomachs to thinking of the bread of life. Our Lord today is asking us to go from what we understand of bread and the thought of endless bread to what we are really looking for: eternal life, not just as living forever, but as living happily forever. When we consider our needs and our expectations for God to help fulfill us, we can never lose sight of our ultimate need God has given us to fulfill it: believing in his son and receiving him as the Bread of Life. Let's try believing even when understanding something God teaches us is challenging, knowing he is always trying to provide for our eternal needs, not just our short-term ones.

May the Body of Christ fill you with his Love and Grace!

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR						
MON 8/06	TUES 8/07	WED 8/08	THUR 8/09	FRI 8/10	SAT 8/11	SUN 8/12
No Mass <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	7:00 a.m. Mass St. Benedict	7:00 a.m. Mass St. John 5:00 p.m. Finance Council Mtg. St. John	7:00 a.m. Mass—St. Benedict 9:00 a.m. Seniors Meet, St. Benedict Prayer Group 7:00 p.m.— St. John	7:00 a.m. Mass St. Benedict	4:00 p.m. Mass St. Benedict 6:00 p.m. Mass—St. John Mission	7:15 a.m. Hawaiian Mass at St. Benedict 9:30 a.m. Mass St. John