

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 8

4:00 pm—SB People of our parish
6:00 pm—SJB People of our parish

Sunday, December 9

7:15 am—SB People of our parish
9:30 am—SJB People of our parish

Monday, December 10

7:00 am—SB **No Masses**

Tuesday, December 11

7:00 am—SB Danny Burgess Jr.

Wednesday, December 12

7:00 am—SJB Regie Vasquez, Birthday

Thursday, December 13

7:00 am—SB People of our parish

Friday, December 14

7:00 am—SB People of our parish

Saturday, December 15

4:00 pm—SB People of our parish

6:00 pm—SJB People of our parish

Sunday, December 16

7:15 am—SB People of our parish

9:30 am—SJB People of our parish

FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

Mass Request forms are available at the church entrance. A Mass is a wonderful offering to give for yourself or a loved one, living or deceased. The form can be mailed to the office or placed in the collection along with your stipend. The usual stipend is \$10.00 or more.

Thank God for the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist!

INSPIRATION FOR PREPARING THE WAY OF THE LORD

Join our parish for BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with...

- ◆ Short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt, Matthew Kelly, and the Dynamic Catholic team.
- ◆ Practical tips for your everyday life.
- ◆ Real-live stories to encourage you in your faith journey

Sign up at: BestAdventEver.com/Christmas18

SERVICE

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

December 15, 2018—St. Benedict: Peter St. John: Edwina Fujimoto, Damon & Heather Ogata, Marjorie F. We appreciate all of you who clean, and if anyone else would volunteer to join a team your help would be greatly appreciated.

FOOD PANTRY OPEN—YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER!!

The Food Pantry will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our Food Pantry, with monetary or food donations, or volunteering your time.

FRUIT FOR THE GIFT SHOP

Thank you to everyone who has donated fruit for the gift shop. Your gift keeps on giving as we offer it to our visitors. A better way of displaying the fruit there is coming soon, so we hope to continue receiving a part of your harvest for a long time to come. Mahalo!

SPEND JUST A LITTLE OF YOUR TIME...

We are still looking for people to come to St. Benedict to help with tours and the gift shop. No experience is necessary, only an aloha smile and pleasant attitude toward visitors. Make them feel welcome and to enjoy

CHARISMATIC WINTER CONFERENCE

HCCRS 4TH Charismatic Winter Conference will take place from January 11—13, 2019 at Catholic Charities Hawaii in Honolulu. Registration rates: \$40 (early) \$50 (regular) \$20 (students) \$0 (clergy/religious). For information call **808-781-9254** or visit hccrs.net or email: chariscenter.hccrs@gmail.com

True happiness doesn't come from Power, Prosperity and Pleasure, but from Peace.

WEBSITE

ST. BENEDICT PARISH WEBSITE thepaintedchurchhawaii.org

Request Mass Intentions online! Home Page / Request a Mass Intention. Fill in the form and you will be able to send donations using your Debit or Credit Card. This will automatically send an e-mail to the office and the intention will be recorded. If you want a specific date, please request it at least two weeks ahead of time. Tell your friends and family!



PARISH:

ST. BENEDICT, Honaunau
84-5140 Painted Church Rd.
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Phone: 808-328-2227
Fax: 808-328-8482

email: st.benedict@rcchawaii.org

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

MUSIC DIRECTOR
Ariel Hadap

FOOD PANTRY
Francisco and Debra Javar

St. Benedict Catholic Church Sunday, December 9, 2018 Second Sunday of Advent



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy (Baruch 5:1-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).
Second Reading — May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

Gospel — John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (Luke 3:1-6).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

OFFICE HOURS: Open Monday Noon to 4:30, Tuesday thru Friday 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
The office is closed on holidays and weekends.

BULLETIN: Articles and photos (with caption) for the bulletin must be emailed to st.benedict@rcchawaii.org Submission deadline: TUESDAY at 5:00pm.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week Ending December 3, 2018

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	\$1,268.71
St. John Weekly Offering	\$ 655.10
Total Offering	\$1,923.81
Other Parish Income: Visitors, Donations, Fruit dona- tions.	\$ 910.55
Total Parish General Income	\$2,834.36
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	\$4,147.82
Difference	-\$1,313.46



Please pray for healing and strength:

John Sanchis, Wendy Ka'ahanui, Judy Crusat, Keiki San Filippo, Cosme Mascarina, Danny Burgess Jr., Dennis Dias, Josiah Sanarez, Chickie and Tony Dias, Michael and Lynne Suber, Bobbie and Eddie Navas, Theresa Flemming.

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.



HOSPITALITY

ALOHA AND WELCOME HOME

We pray that you enjoy celebrating Mass with us this weekend, whether you are just visiting or live here. If you are a visitor, we hope you take fond memories back home. If you are living here, we welcome you to become part of our parish family. You may register with us by dropping into, or calling, our Parish Office during the week at (808) 328-2227. There are also registration forms at the entry of the church.

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Father Ornoldo hears confessions twenty minutes before every weekend Mass at both churches, or by appointment.


WE WELCOME YOUR ACTS OF SERVICE

Every kind of service by our parishioners is always welcome. Some of you come when asked to help with a project. Some are seen very frequently on the church grounds, cleaning and fixing. Some of you don't want to be recognized for the good you do, so you work very quietly. God knows your heart, even when you think nobody is looking! We have many "good and faithful servants." It is never too late to begin, there is always a place to fit in!

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life for the ransom of many."

Mark 10:45

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR

MON 12/10	TUES 12/11	WED 12/12	THUR 12/13	FRI 12/14	SAT 12/15	SUN 12/16
No Mass <i>Pastor's Day Off</i> 6pm: Penance Svc St. Michael's	7am: Mass St. Benedict 6pm: Penance Svc. @ Sacred Heart, Hawi	5am: Las Mananitas @ St. Michael's  7am: Mass St. John	7am: Mass St. Benedict 6pm: Penance Service @ Annunciation, Waimea	7am: Mass St. Benedict 6pm: Penance Svc—Our Lady of Lourdes, Honoka'a	4pm: Mass St. Benedict 6pm: Mass St. John	7:15am: Mass St. Benedict 9:30am: 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 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 this powerful prayer to our Mother, who intercedes for us.

PRAYER FOR OUR ADVENT JOURNEY

O God of our waiting, you bring light out of darkness, order to chaos.

Be with us as we wait, guide us as we watch, strengthen us as we work to heal a nation divided by race, a world divided by war.

Let us not be afraid to cry at the top of our voice,

"You are the light. You are the peace!"

Amen

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

West Hawaii Penance Services will all begin at 6:00 p.m. as follows:
Monday, December 10, St. Michael's, Kailua-Kona
Tuesday December 11, Sacred Heart, Hawi
Thursday December 13, Annunciation, Waimea
Friday December 14, Our Lady of Lourdes, Honoka'a
Tuesday December 18, St. John's, Kealahou

FIVE STEPS TO A GOOD CONFESSION

- Examine your conscience.
- Be sincerely sorry for your sins.
- Confess your sins.
- Resolve to amend your life.
- After your confession, do the penance the priest gives you.

FORMATION



EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

Come and see what it's all about! Join in the enlightening sessions! Our next gathering date will be announced at a later time. December is a busy month for all. Please join **Fr. Ornoldo and Deacon Craig** who want to help us to more fully understand our Faith, grow closer to our Lord and ...EVANGELIZE!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION


R.E. classes are being held today after 9:30 Mass. Next class will be on Sunday, December 23rd from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at St. John the Baptist. During our December 23rd R.E. classes **we will be having a pot-luck party. Please bring a dish to share.**

R.E. PARENTS MEETINGS

On all R.E. Sundays, i.e. 2nd and 4th of each month, Fr. Ornoldo asks that all parents remain in the church after the 9:30 Mass. He is making a great effort in catechesis and evangelization of those who are the FIRST teachers of the faith to their children.

True happiness does not come from Power, Prosperity and Pleasure, but from Peace.

DEACON'S CORNER -Craig Camello-

 Time to Outreach...The holiday season is a time for reaching out especially to those in need, whether spiritually or materially. Outreach means "reaching out." Helping the poor is always important and thoughtful. Reaching out to reconcile with those who we are divided is also a lovely way to welcome Our Lord at Christmas. Reaching out to those who are lonely, those whose family is far away, or those coping with a loss. Reaching out to that grumpy and bad-tempered person who is difficult to get along with. We don't need to go far. Some of these people we might find in the privacy of our own home, family, work, or even here at church. Let us keep each other in our prayers and reach out for healing and comfort in this season of Advent. God Bless!