

# Saturday, April 6

4:00 pm—SB For the Love of the People for the People –Special Intention

6:00 pm -SJB Mary Celia Mestas †

Sunday, April 7

7:15 am—SB For the Love of the People for the People –Special Intention

9:30 am –SJB People of the Parish

Monday, April 8
NO MASSES

Tuesday, April 9

7:00 am—SB Margarita Garrett † Wednesday, April 10

7:00 am –SJB People of the Parish

Thursday, April 11

7:00 am— SB For the Love of the People

For the People-Special Intention

Friday, April 12

7:00 am—SB People of the Parish Saturday, April 13

4:00 pm—SB Special Intention—for a

6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish

Sunday, April 14

**Deceased Colleague** 

7:15 am—SB For the Love of the People, for the People –Special Intention

9:30 am—SJB People of the Parish

Thank God ...
for the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist!

### 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.



# OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY FOR...

...Judge Robert Kim and his family for the loss of his brother, Eric Kim, who passed away last Sunday. May Eric be surrounded by God's eternal light and peace.

# SERVICE

"Get involved! Jesus was not a bystander. He got involved. Don't stand aloof, but immerse yourselves in the reality of life, as Jesus did! - Pope Francis

#### **CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY**

April 13, 2019 —St. Benedict: Peter Estoy; St. John: Damon & Heather Ogata, Marjorie Fujimoto. We appreciate all of you who labor faithfully to keep our churches clean.

#### **FOOD PANTRY**

The Food Pantry is 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. Next open for distribution April 12, 2019.

#### **THANK YOU!**

We want to thank everyone who donates fruit to the St. Benedict Gift Shop. It is truly appreciated and we can always use more!

#### MAHALO TO THE LEI MAKERS!

We are fortunate to have a few ladies who seem to enjoy making leis for our visitors. Whenever the supply get low more leis will suddenly appear. Thank you!!





## **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS!**

O God, you sent your Son, Jesus, to bring eternal life to those who believe. I join him in praying for laborers for

your harvest. May your Holy Spirit inspire men and women to continue his mission through your priesthood, diaconate, religious life and lay ministry. May this same Spirit make known your will for my life.





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Kealakekua

## WEEKEND MASSES

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

> <u>PASTOR</u> **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

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Ariel Hadap

FOOD PANTRY
Francisco and Debra Javar

# St. Benedict Catholic Church Sunday, April 7, 2019 Fifth Sunday in Lent



What should we be preparing for? Reconciliation! In today's gospel the Pharisees and scribes present a challenge to Jesus—they want to see if Jesus will condemn the adulterous woman or not. The woman's situation is certainly serious. But a message flows directly from it: In whatever condition we find ourselves, we can always open ourselves to conversion and receive forgiveness for our sins. "Neither do I condemn you; go, and do not sin again" (Jn 8: 11).

Jesus did not condemn the woman, but he also did <u>not</u> overlook her sin. He told her to go and leave her life of sin. He called her to a new and transformed life. Is Jesus calling you to repent from sin? Are you ready to accept his forgiveness and begin a new life?

On Calvary, by the supreme sacrifice of his life, the Messiah will seal for every man and woman the infinite gift of God's pardon and mercy.

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:** Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! <u>Is 43:16-21</u>

**Psalm:** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. Ps 126:1-3, 4-5, 6. **Second Reading:** I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. Phil 3:8-14

**Gospel:** "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." Go, and from now on do not sin any more." <u>Jn 8:1-11</u>

OFFICE HOURS: Open Monday Noon to 4:30, Tuesday thru Friday 9 a.m. – 3:00 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**.

**WEBSITE:** thepaintedchurchhawaii.org

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week Ending March 31, 2019

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	\$ 801.00		
St. John Weekly Offering	\$ 959.00		
Total Offering	\$1,760.00		
Other Parish Income:	\$3,828.50		
Visitors, Donations,			
Fruit Donations, Beach Lot			
Total Parish General Income	\$5,588.50		
Weekly Collection Needed for	\$4,147.82		
Operating Costs			
Difference	\$1,440.68		



# Please pray for healing and strength:

Dominga Guillermo, Venancio Mendoza, Alexi Veloso, Susan Keen, Wendy Ka'ahanui, Keiki San Filippo, Dennis Dias, Josiah Sanarez, Chickie and Tony Dias, Michael and Lynne Suber, Bobbie and Eddie Navas, Theresa Flemming, Dolly Mamac, Danny Burgess Jr. 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 of Holy Communion.

**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, for all who wish to receive the sacrament, at both St. Benedict and St. John every weekend twenty minutes before all four Masses, or by appointment. He waits for us there.

#### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Come and celebrate the mercy and forgiveness of God, obtained through sorrow for sin, repentance and your desire to return to right relationship with God and the Church.

Our parish Lenten Reconciliation Service will be held on Wednesday, April 10th, at 6:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Mission. There will be several priests to hear confessions. As Catholics we must receive the Eucharist (Easter Duty) at least once a year, during the Easter season which includes all the weeks of Lent and the Easter Season up to Trinity Sunday (June 16th). Receive HIM with a clean heart!!

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR							
MON 04/08	TUES 04/09	WED 04/10	THUR 04/11	FRI 04/12	SAT 04/13	SUN 04/14	
No Mass Pastor's Day Off	7am: Mass St. Benedict Annunciation 6:00 pm Penance Svc.	7am: Mass St. Benedict 6pm: St. John Penance Service	7am: Mass. St. Benedict 9am: Seniors Meet, St. B. 6pm Our Lady of Lourdes Honokaa Pen- ance Service	7am: Mass St. Benedict 3 pm Stations at St. Ben. 7 pm Sta- tions at St. John—Palm Weaving After Stations	11am: Liturgy Meeting—St. B 4pm: Mass St. Benedict 6pm: Mass St. John	7:15am: Mass St. Benedict 9:30am: Mass St. John R.E. Stations of the Cross After 9:30 Mass	



#### 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 35 minutes before all weekend Masses at St. Benedict and St. John. Join in this powerful prayer to our Mother who intercedes for us.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent held at St. Benedict, 3:00 p.m. outdoors, and at St. John the Baptist, 7:00 p.m.

#### **FIVE STEPS TO A GOOD CONFESSION**

- 1. Examine your conscience. When we examine our conscience, we think about whether the choices we have made showed love for God, ourselves, and others. We ask ourselves whether we have sinned, either by doing something that we know is against God's law, or by not doing something that God's law calls us to do.
- 2. **Be sincerely sorry for your sins.** We express heartfelt sorrow. We tell God we are truly sorry for our sins and firmly intend not to sin again. We say the Act of Contrition.
- 3. *Confess your sins to a priest.* Simply tell your sins to the priest. He **may** ask you questions or give you advice.
- 4. **Resolve to amend your life.** True contrition for sins is more than an emotion of remorse for sin. True contrition means that we intend to live differently from now on.
- 5. After your confession, do the penance the priest assigns. Perform your penance as soon as possible. Spend some time with Our Lord thanking and praising Him for the gift of His mercy.

#### **Prayer After Confession**

Merciful Lord, with a pure heart I thank you for taking away my sins and I renew my desire to be your faithful friend and servant, increase my loving dependence on you, and grant me that joy and peace of heart which comes from doing your holy will. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **SCRIPTURE & STORY WITH FATHER**

The next lesson with Father Ornoldo and Deacon Craig will be at 6:30 p.m. on April 30, 2019 at St. John's. Please join us! Come for every session or come whenever you are able. The classes are interesting and thought-provoking. Find the **Truth** by getting to know more about our Lord, Jesus. He is the **Truth!** 

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Religious Education will meet on <u>Sunday April 14th</u> from 10:45 am to 12:45 pm at St. John Hall; on this date we will begin in the church with a reflective Stations of the Cross, all are invited to stay after the 9:30 am Mass to join us. R.E. will continue after Stations of the Cross.

# R.E. PARENTS MEETING WITH FATHER Sunday, <u>April 14</u>

Parents will meet after Mass in the Church with Father.

# THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM & EASTER AT ST. BENEDICT HALL

April 18—7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by silent Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose and 1 hour adoration.

<u>April 19—3:00 p.m.</u> St. Benedict (outdoors) **Stations of the Cross with meditations by families and friends.** <u>7:00 p.m. Good Friday of the Lord's Passion</u>, Liturgy of the Word, Holy Communion, Veneration of the Cross.

April 20-7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter Begins outside with fire and Paschal Candle, silent candle-light procession into the hall chapel.

April 21-9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord!

#### **HAWAIIAN MASS**

E KOMO MAI, ALOHA KAKOU!

2nd Sunday 4/14/2019

St. Benedict at 7:15 a.m.

Brunch is served after Mass in



Brunch is served after Mass in the hall. All are welcome to come!
Please bring a dessert to share.