

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week Ending March 25, 2019

St. Benedict Weekly Offering	\$ 881.00
St. John Weekly Offering	\$1,438.00
Total Offering	\$2,319.00
Other Parish Income: Visitors, Donations, Fruit Donations, Certificate copies	\$1,543.92
Total Parish General Income	\$3,862.92
Weekly Collection Needed for Operating Costs	\$4,147.82
Difference	-\$ 284.90



Please pray for healing and strength:
Dominga Guillermo, Venancio Mendoza, Alexi Velloso, 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!*

EUCCHARIST 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.

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR						
MON 04/01	TUES 04/02	WED 04/03	THUR 04/04	FRI 04/05	SAT 04/06	SUN 04/07
No Mass <i>Pastor’s Day Off</i>	7am: Mass St. Benedict 7pm: SJB Stewardship Meeting	7am: Mass St. Benedict	7am: Mass. St. Benedict 9am: Seniors Meet, St. B. 7pm: St. John HOLY HOUR	7am: Mass St. Benedict 3 pm Stations at St. Benedict (outdoors) 7 pm Stations at St. John	11am: Liturgy Meeting—St. B 4pm: Mass St. Benedict 6pm: Mass St. John	7:15am: Mass St. Benedict 9:30am: Mass St. John



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!!



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 35 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.

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.

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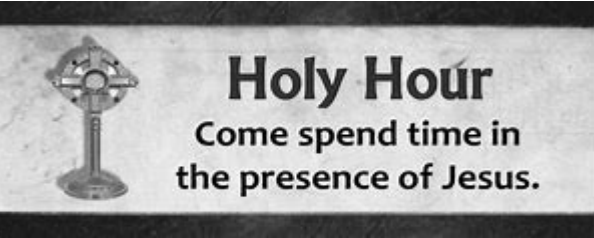


SCRIPTURE & STORY WITH FATHER
The next lesson with Father Ornoldo and Deacon Craig will be at 6:30 p.m. on April 30, 2019 at St. John’s. Please join us! Come for every session or come whenever you are able. The classes are interesting and thought-provoking. Find the **Truth** by getting to know more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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Religious Education will meet on **Sunday April 14th** 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. RE will continue after Stations of the Cross.
R.E. PARENTS MEETING WITH FATHER Sunday, April 14
Parents will meet after Mass in the Church with Father.

WEST HAWAII VICARIATE YOUTH DAY
West Hawaii Vicariate Youth Day will be held on May 4th from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm all high school Youth are encouraged to attend. If you are not currently enrolled in RE please see Edwina for a liability form to attend.

MIDDLE SCHOOL—JUST FIVE DAYS
Just 5 Days, for grades 6-8—June 24-28, 2019— St. Stephens Diocesan Center, Oahu – For details see Edwina Fujimoto.



FIRST THURSDAY HOLY HOUR
Please join us for Holy Hour and Benediction on Thursday April 4th. The benefits are heavenly!