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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. Siegfred Dosdos

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Ariel Hadap

FOOD PANTRY
Francisco and Debra Javar

St. Benedict Catholic Church Sunday July 14, 2019 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel passage from Luke, we read the well-known parable of the Good Samaritan. Here, Jesus teaches us in rich detail what stewardship in action looks like. In fact, this parable could just as accurately be called the parable of the Good Steward.

Serve God by serving others.

The first thing we note about the Good Samaritan is that he is aware of the needs of those

around him and responds generously. While the priest and Levi brush right past the man on the side of the road, the Samaritan is watching for those who might be in need. He has a hospitable way of looking at the world around him, and so, he is able to "see" in a way that the others did not, and he was "moved with compassion at the sight" of the man.

Next, we see the Good Samaritan spring into action to serve this man, setting aside his own schedule and plans in order to meet his needs. He does not just give the man a few dollars or offer some quick words of encouragement from across the road. He goes right up to the man. He cleans and bandages his wounds. He puts the man on his own animal and brings him to an inn where he can heal. He ensures that the innkeeper would continue to look after him and he commits to returning to the man on his way back.

That is how we live out God's commandments. That is true hospitality and service. That is how a good steward springs into action when he comes upon a neighbor in need. And Jesus says to each of us personally, just as He did in today's Gospel, "Go and do likewise."

-Catholic Stewardship Consultants

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading- Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm- Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19. **Second Reading** -All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel- To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

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OFFICE HOURS: Open Monday 12pm - 4:30, Tues/Thurs/Fri 9 am-12, 12:30pm- 4:30 Wednesday 8am—12pm. 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

THANK YOU!!!

Week ending 07-07-2019

FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE!

St. Benedict 4 pm	\$ 287.00
St. Benedict 7:15 am	\$ 391.00
St. John the Baptist Mission 6 pm	\$ 664.00
St. John the Baptist Mission 9:30 am	\$ 687.00
Total Offering	\$2,029.00

*The above figures are for your weekly offerings only. If you have any questions about the parish financial status or budget, please call the office to <u>make an appointment with our Business Manager</u>.



Please pray for healing and strength:

Guy Miranda, Stephen Texeira, Dominga Guillermo, Venancio Mendoza, Alexi Veloso, Wendy Ka'ahanui, Keiki San Filippo, 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.

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.

"Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Father Sieg will be available to hear confessions 20 minutes before each of the weekend Masses.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER FOR WEST HAWAII VICARIATE (9/20-22/2019)

Time Together!! A WWME Weekend is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together. This year it is being held at Annunciation Catholic Church in Waimea. For more information, go to *Hawaiiwwme.org* or call 808-268-1578.



COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR								
MON 07/15	TUES 07/16	WED 07/17	THUR 07/18	FRI 07/19	SAT 07/20	SUN 07/21		
No Mass Pastor's Day Off	7am: Mass St. Benedict 6:30 pm St. John Mission Parish Pastoral Council	7am: Mass St. John Mission	7am: Mass St. Benedict 9am: Seniors St. Benedict 7pm: St. John Mission Prayer Group + Food Prep.	11:45 am to	4pm Mass St. Benedict 6pm Mass St. John Mission	7:15am Mass St. Benedict 9:30am Mass St. John Mission		



PRAYER

FAITH FORMATION

DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER



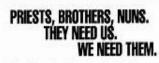
As a spiritual devotion to Mary, our Blessed Mother and the Patron Saint of the U.S., the Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary are prayed at

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.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God Our Father, we thank You for calling men and women to serve in Your Son's Kingdom as priests,

deacons, religious, and consecrated persons.
Send Your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to Your call. May our



Vocations Are Everybody's Business

community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in your youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR LIFE

O God, our Creator, all life is in your hands from conception until death. Help us to cherish our children and to reverence the awesome privilege of our share in creation. May all people live and die in dignity and love. Bless all those who defend the rights of the unborn, the handicapped and the aged. Enlighten and be merciful toward those who fail to love, and give them peace. Let freedom be tempered by responsibility, integrity and morality.

PRAYER OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve You as You deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward

HAWAII ISLAND FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE, SATURDAY AUGUST 17, 2019

Annunciation Church 65-1235 Kawaihae Road Kamuela, HI 96743

Register online or mail/fax paper form by August 7th. Walk-in registration will be accepted but space may be limited. Questions: Contact Chad Chun, Phone 808.203.6747; E-mail: cchun@rcchawaii.org

*** UPCOMING EVENTS ***

- ◆ 7/16/2019 Healing Mass 6:00 pm at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Kailua-Kona. Fr. Jun Bobier will be the celebrant. Confession will be available.
- ♦ **8/17/2019** Hawaii Island Faith Formation Conference. All Day Event at Annunciation Church, Kamuela.
- 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.
- 9/06/2019 2019 Workshop Series for Caregivers of Persons Living with Memory Loss. The workshops are being held at Catholic Charities Hawaii Community Hall,1822 Ke'eaumoku St., Makiki. This is a free series but space is limited. Register at the following link http://bit.ly/pachawaii2019. 9/06/19 session will be <a href="http://bit.ly/pachawaii2019. Providing Challenging Behaviors—
 Recognizing Unmet Needs. 3rd session, 11/01/19 is Din-ing with Dementia—Techniques to Bring Joy to the Table. Last session, 12/06/19 End of Life Caring and Letting Go— Providing Care in Final Stages of Dementia.
- 9/20-22, 2019 Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information go to:
 hawaiiwwme.org or call (808) 443-3950.
- ♦ 10/07-10/13, 2019 Diocesan Rosary Congress, participated in by dioceses throughout the nation. Each 6 hour period is held at a different parish. Consists of Mass, Rosaries, Perpetual Adoration, Confessions.



Saturday, July 13

4:00 pm –SB Captain Jack, for healing

6:00 pm -SJB Garry Norin †

Sunday, July 14

7:15 am—SB Harold & Helen Looney †

Maria Cantor †

Captain Jack, for healing

9:30 am - SJB People of the Parish

Monday, July 15

NO MASSES

Tuesday, July 16

7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 17

7:00 am –SJB People of the Parish

Thursday, July 18

7:00 am – SB People of the Parish

Friday, July 19

7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Saturday, July 20

4:00 pm—SB Captain Jack, for healing

6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish

Sunday, July 21

7:15 am—SB Captain Jack, for healing

9:30 am—SJB People of the Parish

FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

Mass Request forms are available at the church entrance. Mail the form to the office or place it in the collection along with your stipend. The usual stipend is \$10.

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

SERVICE

HELP THE HUNGRY—FRIDAY 7/19/2019

We recently began preparing lunches once a month on Thursday evenings and distributing them on Friday at the Friendly Place Shelter in Kailua. We are doing this every third Thursday of the month, if you wish to help. Call Ramona at 756-2943.

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

July 20, 2019 —St. Benedict: Peter St. John: Wynn Hanato-Smith, Anastacia Abellera. We appreciate all of you who labor faithfully to keep our churches clean.

FAITH FORMATION

HOW WE SHOULD PREPARE FOR MASS A Series from Creighton University, <u>Part Two</u> It starts with an attitude

If I think about going to Mass merely as "fulfilling my Sunday obligation," I've already lowered the bar terribly to begin with. The Church - the whole People of God - asks us to come together to give thanks and praise to God and because the Mass makes us who we are as Church. The Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy tells us that the Eucharist (which means "Thanksgiving") is the "source and the summit" of our faith life. Our faith life comes from the liturgy and when we celebrate the liturgy well, that celebration is the best expression of our faith life. The Constitution sought to renew the liturgy so that we might all have "fully conscious and active participation" in it. How different this vision is from "attending Mass"!

We can think about preparing for the liturgy the way we'd prepare for anything we want to participate in fully. If we are going to a new movie that is out, we might read several reviews and get connected with the buzz about the movie. If we are going to sporting event, it always helps our involvement if we stay up to date with the teams and know something about the players and some of the team stats. If we are going to a committee meeting or a neighborhood organization gathering, we'd typically get ourselves ready to know the issues and be ready to participate in the event.

The trouble with the Mass is that we don't tend to think about our genuine participation in it. We can have a lot of experience of not "getting anything out of it," when we don't prepare to be engaged in the actions of the liturgy and give ourselves to them. So, we are going to briefly reflect on some possibilities for doing just that.

