



St. Benedict Catholic Church

Sunday July 28, 2019

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL



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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

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Though we be “but dust and ashes,” we can presume to draw near and speak boldly to our Lord, as Abraham dares in this week’s First Reading.

But even Abraham—the friend of God (see [Isaiah 41:8](#)), our father in the faith (see [Romans 4:12](#))—did not know the intimacy that we know as children of Abraham, heirs of the blessings promised to his descendants (see [Galatians 3:7, 29](#)).

The mystery of prayer, as Jesus reveals to His disciples in this week’s Gospel, is the living relationship of beloved sons and daughters with their heavenly Father. Our prayer is pure gift, made possible by the “good gift” of the Father—the Holy Spirit of His Son. It is the fruit of the New Covenant by which we are made children of God in Christ Jesus (see [Galatians 4:6–7](#); [Romans 8:15–16](#)). Through the Spirit given to us in Baptism, we can cry to Him as our Father—knowing that when we call He will answer.

Jesus teaches His disciples to persist in their prayer, as Abraham persisted in begging God’s mercy for the innocent of Sodom and Gomorrah.

For the sake of the one just Man, Jesus, God spared the city of man from destruction (see [Jeremiah 5:1](#); [Isaiah 53](#)), “obliterating the bond against us,” as Paul says in this week’s Epistle.

On the Cross, Jesus bore the guilt of us all, canceled the debt we owed to God, the death we deserved to die for our transgressions. We pray as ones who have been spared, visited in our affliction, saved from our enemies. We pray always a prayer of thanksgiving, which is the literal meaning of Eucharist. We have realized the promise of this week’s Psalm: We worship in His holy temple, in the presence of angels, hallowing His name.

In confidence we ask, knowing that we will receive, that He will bring to completion what He has done for us—raising us from the dead, bringing us to everlasting life along with Him.

- Dr. Scott Hahn-

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Jesus speaks of God’s sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

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

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
07-21-2019

FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE!



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.

WELCOME OUR LADY INTO YOUR HOME

We will be hosting a “traveling statue” of the Blessed Virgin each weekend to a family or individual who will take it home for one week and pray the rosary every day. A sign up sheet will be at the entrance to both churches. Please join in this beautiful and powerful devotion. Offer these prayers for your own or your family’s intentions. There will be rosaries and pamphlets on how to pray the rosary, available to anyone who requests them. This week Father will commission Charlie and DeeDee Tripoli .

“If families give Our Lady fifteen minutes a day by reciting the Rosary, I assure them that their homes will become, by God’s grace, peaceful places.

-Venerable Father Patrick Peyton-

St. Benedict 4 pm	\$ 396.00
St. Benedict 7:15 am	\$ 308.51
St. John the Baptist Mission 6 pm	\$ 447.00
St. John the Baptist Mission 9:30 am	\$ 833.31
Total Offering	\$1,984.82

*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 make an appointment with our Business Manager.



Please pray for healing and strength:


Robin Crusat, Guy Miranda, Stephen Texeira, Dominga Guillermo, Venancio Mendoza, Alexi Veloso, Wendy Ka’ahanui, Keiki San Filippo, Josiah Sanchez, Chickie and Tony Dias, Michael and Lynne Suher, 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.

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR

MON 07/29	TUES 07/30	WED 07/31	THUR 8/01	FRI 08/02	SAT 08/03	SUN 08/04
No Mass Pastor’s Day Off	7am: Mass St. Benedict	7am: Mass St. John Mission 6 pm St. John Staff Meeting	7am: Mass St. Benedict 7pm: St. John Mission- HOLY HOUR 	7am: Mass St. Benedict	11:00 am St. B. Liturgy Meeting 4pm Mass St. Benedict 6pm Mass St. John Mission	7:15am Mass St. Benedict 9:30am Mass St. John Mission



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 and St. John. Join in this powerful prayer to our Mother who intercedes for us.

PRAYER FOR LIFE

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen

FIRST THURSDAY HOLY HOUR

7:00 pm August 1st Saint John the Baptist



STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE—JULY 26TH

The only fact known about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary is that they existed. Even their names, Joachim and Anne, come from a legendary source.

Scripture details Jesus' ancestry from Joseph but nothing about Mary's. Though there is little written history, we must know that Mary had holy, faithful parents who raised her with a love and devotion to God like none other except her Son, Jesus Christ Himself. As role models these two saints should be honored and emulated for their devotion to God and Our Lady, Mary, the Mother of God.

FAITH FORMATION



HAWAII ISLAND FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE, SATURDAY AUGUST 17, 2019

Annunciation Church 8 am to 2:30 pm

65-1235 Kawaihae Road

Kamuela, HI 96743

Register online or mail/fax paper form (available at church entrance) 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 ***

- ◆ **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 hawaiiicee.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 It's All in Your Approach— Making Positive Connections. 2nd session, **10/04/19** will be Challenging Behaviors— Recognizing Unmet Needs. 3rd session, **11/01/19** is Dining 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.
- ◆ **11/23/2019** Catholic Advance Healthcare Directive— Rollout session. St. Michael the Archangel Church on Saturday November 23, 2019 from 9 to Noon.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 27

4:00 pm –SB Captain Jack, for healing
Eileen & Mel O'Connor †

6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish

Sunday, July 28

7:15 am—SB Captain Jack, for healing

9:30 am – SJB People of the Parish

Monday, July 29

NO MASSES

Tuesday, July 30

7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 31

7:00 am –SJB People of the Parish

Thursday, August 1

7:00 am– SB People of the Parish

Friday, August 2

7:00 am—SB People of the Parish

Saturday, August 3

4:00 pm—SB People of the Parish

6:00 pm—SJB People of the Parish

Sunday, August 4

7:15 am—SB People of the Parish

9:30 am—SJB People of the Parish

FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

A Mass is a wonderful offering to give for yourself or a loved one, living or deceased.

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

Fear not, I am with you; be not dismayed; I am your God; I will strengthen you and help you, and uphold you with my right hand of justice.

Isaiah 41:10

SERVICE

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

August 3, 2019 —St. Benedict: Peter St. John: Damon & Heather Ogata, Marjorie Fujimoto. We appreciate all of you who labor faithfully to keep our churches clean.

MAHALO FOR YOUR FRUIT DONATIONS

Thank you to all who have been sharing your fruit harvests with our gift shop. The visitors' donations are indeed very supportive. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

SERVICE



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 August 9, 2019.

FAITH FORMATION

HOW WE SHOULD PREPARE FOR MASS

A Series from Creighton University, Part Four

What's going on with this liturgy and how do I find out?

Often the previous week's parish bulletin will help us know what the next Sunday is all about. In addition, there are web sites, like our Online Ministries site, which provide reflections, a Weekly Guide, and special seasonal helps, to get to know what is going on, as well as helps to understand the Liturgical Year. Gradually, we will grow in a sense of the rhythms and the context of the whole year and we won't want to miss what is coming up in the weeks ahead. And, if we do fully participate, the relationship between the liturgy and our lives grows.

Is this a Sunday of Advent or Lent? Is it a special solemnity or feast - like the Holy Trinity or Christ the King? Is it one of the Sundays of Ordinary Time? Eventually, we will get to know how these seasons work and how the readings work in those seasons.

Readings for Next Sunday 8/03/2019:

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;

Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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.