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MISSION CHURCH:

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
Kealahou

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Benedict, Honaunau

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:15 a.m.

St. John the Baptist

Kealahou

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 Kealahou

7:00 a.m. Wednesday

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Rev. Siegfried Dosdos

DEACON

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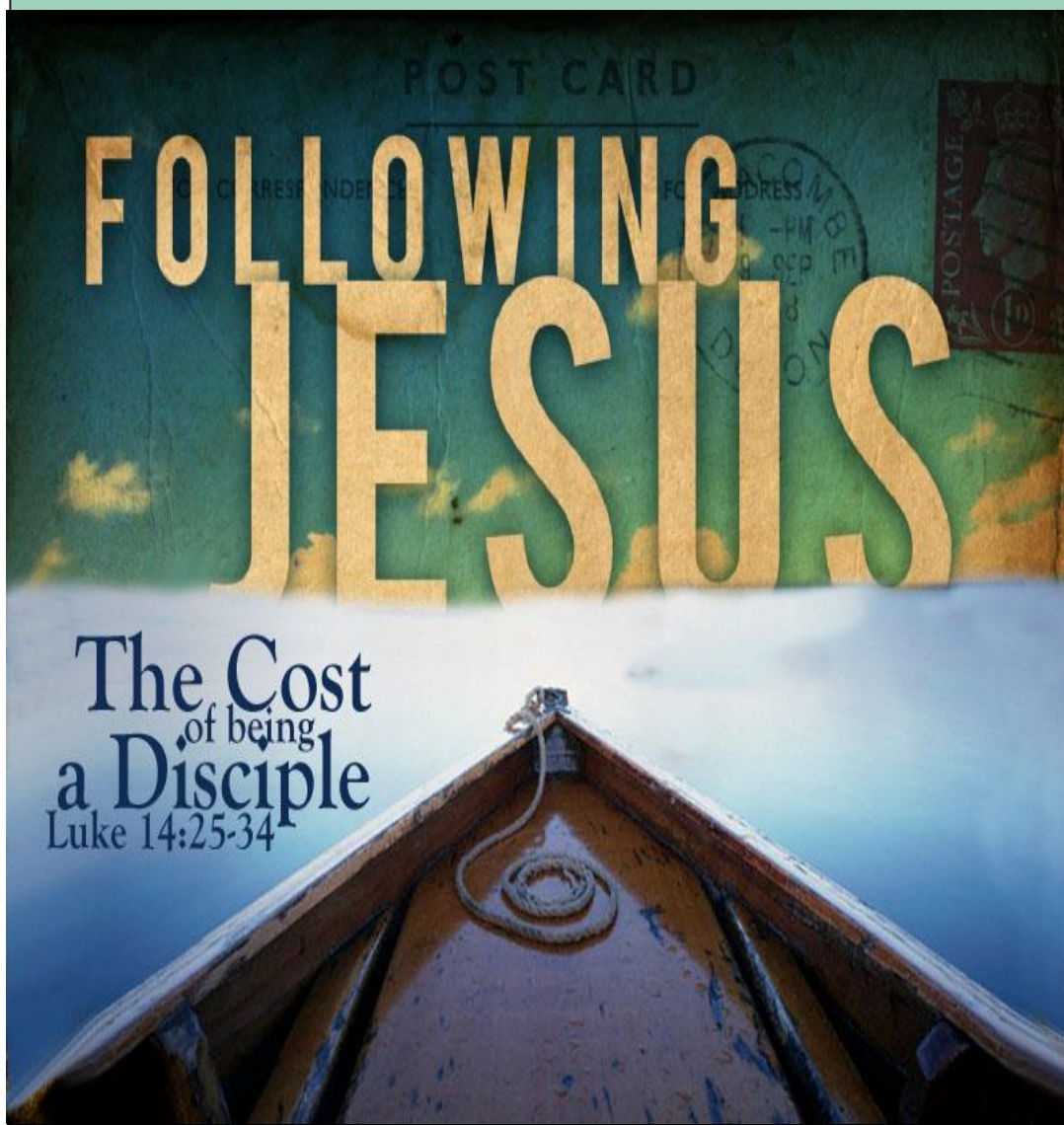
MUSIC DIRECTOR

Ariel Hadap

FOOD PANTRY

Francisco and Debra Javar

St. Benedict Catholic Church
Sunday September 8, 2019
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The office is closed on holidays and weekends.

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WEBSITE: thepaintedchurchhawaii.org

HOSPITALITY



ALOHA AND WELCOME HOME

We welcome all visitors this weekend, and hope you will enjoy being part of our liturgical celebration. If you are living here, we invite you to become a member of our parish family. You may register by coming to our Parish Office during the week or by calling us 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*

WELCOME OUR LADY INTO YOUR HOME

This week Father Sieg will be commissioning the Lito Guillermo Ohana to take the "traveling statue" of the Blessed Virgin home where they will pray the rosary daily. If you would like to take part in this special devotion, please sign up at back of Church.

"The Rosary is a fortress against evil. It is a sign to Satan that you belong to Our Lady." - St. Dominic

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

THE PAINTED CHURCH

Have you visited our little treasure of serenity lately? The grounds and church are open to visitors seven days a week from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

September is the second month of our annual Stewardship Campaign. We will be focusing on the stewardship of talent. Recognizing that God has given each individual unique skills and talents so that together we can do the work of Our Lord, we strive to share our own talents and to encourage and welcome others to also use their talents to carry out the mission and ministry of the Church. For encouragement, there will be homilies, articles and on the third week there will be testimonies, all relating to talent. On the last week of September, the Stewardship Committee will again pass out the little "promise" cards, where you will promise God and yourself that you will share your own unique gifts.

"Each one of you has received a special grace, so, like good stewards responsible for all these varied graces of God, put it at the service of others."

1 Peter 4:10

Big Island -

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Take a fresh look at your Marriage. Consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and enrich your lives together. It is a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage.

The next weekend in West Hawaii is:

September 20-22, 2019 at Annunciation Catholic Church in Waimea, 65-1235 Kawaihae Road Kamuela, HI 96743

For more information or to apply, go to

hawaiiwwme.org or call 808-268-1578



Stewardship:

Giving back some of God's gifts...

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR

MON 09/09	TUES 09/10	WED 09/11	THUR 09/12	FRI 09/13	SAT 09/14	SUN 09/15
No Mass Pastor's Day Off	7am: Mass St. Benedict	7am: Mass St. John Mission	7am: Mass St. Benedict 7:00 p.m. SJB Prayer Group & Lunch Prepara- tion for home- less	7am: Mass St. Benedict 11:45-12:15 The Friendly Place— Lunch Distribution to homeless	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.



Please pray for healing and strength for:

DeeDee Tripoli, Robin Crusat, Guy Miranda, Stephen Texeira, Dominga Guillermo, Venancio Mendoza, Alexi Veloso, Wendy Ka'ahanui, Keiki San Filippo, Chickie and Tony Dias, Michael and Lynne Suher, Bobbie and Eddie Navas, Theresa Flemming, Dolly Mamac, Call the office to add your loved one or yourself to the list of those needing prayer.

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Gracious God, the giver of all good gifts, you have given us skills and talents with which to serve you: help us to use those things, that in the ministry which you have entrusted to us we may be instruments of your love. Help us to honor you with all our gifts. Amen

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES FOR...

...the family of Helen Sakiyo Hirata who passed away on July 22, 2019. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Benedict Hall at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 14, 2019. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and the Rosary will begin at 10:00.



FAITH FORMATION

SEPTEMBER - MONTH OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

1. Prophecy of Simeon
2. Flight into Egypt
3. Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple
4. Meeting Jesus along the way of the cross.
5. Crucifixion of Jesus
6. Descent from the Cross;
Mary receives the dead
body of Jesus in her arms
7. Burial of Jesus



Love draws all the pains, torments, sufferings, sorrows & wounds of the passion, cross and even the death of our Redeemer into the heart of his most holy Mother. -St. Francis de Sales

The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is September 15th.

DEACON'S CORNER



Useful Talents...

Our awesome God created everyone with unique abilities and talents to help serve our brothers and sisters in Christ. Sometimes we're not even aware of the talents that we're given by God until we run into different struggles in life. Give God thanks for all He has given you. Your talent can be your special personality, your ability to give kind words, musical ability, determination in life, giving, preaching, wisdom, compassion, teaching skills, charm, communication skills, or anything you're good at. Be wise and put them into use to help others. We are all part of the body of Christ. God's gifts of talents are special. Use it or lose it! He gave them to us for a reason. How are we using our talents to glorify God?

1Corinthians 12:4-7 "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

-Deacon Craig Camello-

SERVICE

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

September 14, 2019 —St. Benedict: Peter.
St. John: Wynn Hanato-Smith, Anastacia Abellera
We appreciate all of you who labor faithfully to keep our churches clean.

...and please take note

Our cleaning teams need help! Your help by coming on Saturday mornings will surely lighten up the load. Call Ramona to find out which teams need the most help.

MAHALO FOR YOUR FRUIT DONATIONS!!

Thank you to everyone who continues to donate fruit to our gift shop. We are grateful for all. The tourists love the abundance of your tropical farm produce. We appreciate your continued generosity.



FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS

We continue with our Coffee, Snacks and Conversation Fellowship after Sunday Mass. It has been successful. We have the first and third Sundays at St. John Mission and 2nd and 4th Sundays at St. Benedict. Our fellowship has been delightful with the food and drinks you have been sharing, and most specially your presence! Father Sieg is looking forward to everybody's involvement and participation in these and future events and fellowship. Your joining in our fellowship can be part of your stewardship of time. Come and be good stewards!!

UNITY MASS -POTLUCK -BINGO!

Sunday, September 29th at **10:00 a.m.** we will have Unity Mass at St. Benedict Hall. Pot luck and fellowship follows. A committee is planning for a special event, so *everyone*, save the date for BINGO!! There will be fun and prizes. As we prepare, we are looking for any kind of small "prizes" that you might donate to add to the fun.

SERVICE

SHARE YOUR "TALENTS"

In his Letter to the Ephesians, Paul wrote, "...for we are His handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them." Eph 2:10

HELP THE HUNGRY 9/19—9/20/2019

We are continuing to serve lunches to the homeless people on every third Friday of the month at "The Friendly Place" in the Kailua-Kona industrial area. Lunches are distributed on Fridays from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The sack lunches are prepared on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in St. John's Hall by the Prayer Group. Everyone is welcome to join us to help prepare them, and to distribute them on Friday. Donations of sandwich makings, desserts, chips and drinks, including bottled water, can be coordinated with Ramona Ciriaco 756-2943.

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 on Friday, September 13th.



**LET'S TALK ABOUT WEDNESDAY
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES !!**



ALTAR SERVERS AND SACRISTANS

Mark your calendar for a gathering with Father Sieg, to be held on Saturday, September 21st at 10:00 a.m. at St. Benedict on the lanai.

YOU RAISED \$1,235 IN ONE WEEK!!

Father Sieg, and all the volunteers who do the outdoor work on our grounds and cemeteries, wish to thank everyone for your generous response to last week's request for donations to help cover the cost of much needed garden and maintenance tools for our churches. **Mahalo!!**

FINANCE REPORT

Today's bulletin has the Annual Finance Report, now approved by the Parish Finance Council. It was previously released inadvertently without that approval.