



St. Benedict Catholic Church

Sunday September 15, 2019

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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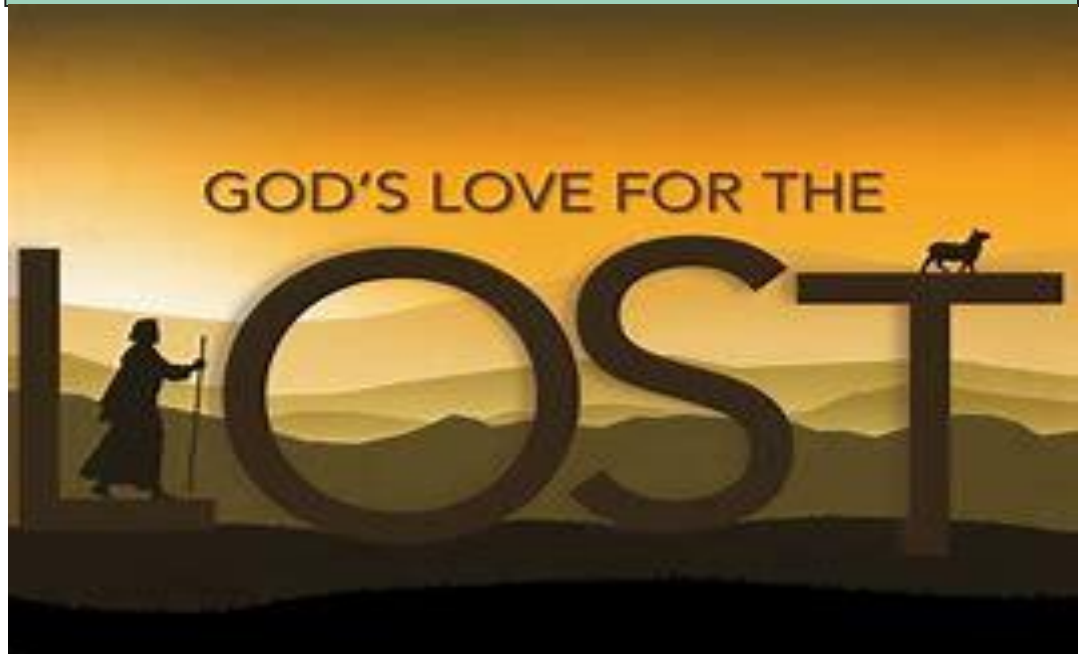
Edwina Fujimoto

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Ariel Hadap

FOOD PANTRY

Francisco and Debra Javar



"In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading— Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

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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.

BULLETIN: Articles and photos (with caption) for the bulletin must be emailed to st.benedict@rcchawaii.org Submission deadline: **TUESDAY at 5:00pm.**

WEBSITE: theaintedchurchhawaii.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 Veronica & Julio Kollerbohm 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.

Time & Prayer Promise Cards

The Stewardship Committee counted 94 Time & Prayer Promise cards turned in at all the Masses. Thank you for your positive response to the first month of our Stewardship renewal campaign. All Promise cards are being returned to allow you to review and fulfill your promises

**“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**



COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR

MON 09/16	TUES 09/17	WED 09/18	THUR 09/19	FRI 09/20	SAT 09/21	SUN 09/22
No Mass <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	7am: Mass St. Benedict	7am: Mass St. John Mission	7am: Mass St. Benedict 7:00 p.m. SJB Prayer Group & Lunch Preparation for homeless	7am: Mass St. Benedict 11:45-12:15 The Friendly Place—Lunch Distribution to homeless	4pm Mass St. Benedict 6pm Mass St. John Mission 10:00 a.m. St.B Altar Servers Meeting	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:

Gwen Gomes, 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 Suber, Bobbie and Eddie Navas, Theresa Flemming. 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 Patricia Jean Ululani Imai who passed away on August 25, 2019. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Benedict Hall at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 28th. Vigil, with Rosary, will be on Friday 9/27 from 4 to 8 p.m.



*All the Holy Souls...
Pray for Us as We Pray for You*

FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STARTS NEXT WEEK

Religious Education will begin on Sunday, September 22 at 10:45 am with Parent/Student Orientation. If you haven't registered your child yet please bring them and a copy of their Baptismal Certificate if not already on file. The schedule for the year will be given out at the meeting.

Thank you and God bless you,
Edwina Fujimoto
Youth Coordinator St. Michael the Archangel
RE Coordinator St. Benedict

DEACON'S CORNER

How can we develop our talents?



We have a responsibility to develop the talents we have been given. Sometimes we think we do not have many talents or that other people have been blessed with more abilities than we have. Sometimes we do not use our talents because we are afraid that we might fail or be criticized by others. We should not hide our talents. We should use them. Then others can see our good works and glorify our Heavenly Father. Matthew 5:16 "Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." There are certain things we must do to develop our talents. First, we must discover our talents. We should evaluate ourselves to find our strengths and abilities. Our family and friends can help us do this. We should also ask our Heavenly Father to help us learn about our talents. Second, we must be willing to spend the time and effort to develop the talent we are seeking. Third, we must have faith that our Heavenly Father will help us, and we must have faith in ourselves. Fourth, we must learn the skills necessary for us to develop our talents. We might do this by taking a class, asking a friend to teach us, or reading a book. Fifth, we must practice using our talent. Every talent takes effort and work to develop. The success of a talent must be earned. Sixth, we must share our talent with others. It is by using our talents, they grow. All of these steps are easier if we pray and seek the Lord's help. He wants us to develop our talents, and He will help us.

-Deacon Craig Camello-

SERVICE

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

September 21, 2019 —St. Benedict: Peter.

St. John: Susan Kim, Verna Tavares, Susan Morton & Linda Cadang. 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.



THANKS FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP!!

Mahalo to Vicente and Elizabeth Alvarado for sharing your time and talent by working hard at cleaning St. Benedict Cemetery. Your help is very much appreciated!



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. Your joining in our fellowship can be part of your stewardship of time. Come, and be happy 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

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand where it gives light to all the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Matthew 5:14-16

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 27th.

ALTAR SERVERS AND SACRISTANS

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

YOU ADDED \$400 MORE LAST WEEK!!

A big MAHALO! to everyone who has contributed to our yard tool collection the last two weeks. Some of the tools have already been put to work! Thanks so much for your generosity!

