



St. Benedict Catholic Church
Sunday November 3, 2019
Thirty-first 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

PASTOR

Rev. Siegfred Dosdos

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FOOD PANTRY

Francisco and Debra Javar



GOD IS WITH US

The book of Wisdom tells us that the spirit of God is in all things. What a wonderful thought, and what a wonderful image to keep in front of us as we travel down life's road. For if the path is revealed in the treading, it's good to know that God is with us—and all around us—every step of the way.

But Paul knows that this divine presence is not timid. Instead, God calls out to us, and Paul prays that we, along with the Thessalonians, might be made worthy of that call. And who knows more about God's call than Zacchaeus, the tax collector? Jesus called him out of a tree, for goodness' sake. Or perhaps more correctly, as we reflect upon the end of today's Gospel reading, for heaven's sake.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

Psalm — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

Gospel — Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1-10).

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The office is closed on holidays and weekends.

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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.

“I was hungry and you gavę mę food, I was thirsty and you gavę mę drink, I was a stranger and you węlcomęd mę.” *Matthew 25: 35*

WELCOME OUR LADY INTO YOUR HOME

This week Father Sieg will be commissioning Lisa Koene to take the “traveling statue” of the Blessed Virgin home where she will pray the rosary daily. If you would like to take part in this special devotion, please sign up at back of Church.

“The family that prays together stays together.”
-Fr. Patrick Payton

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

EUCCHARIST TO HOMEBOUND OR HOSPITALIZED

Call the office to make arrangements for a visit from a priest or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

**E KOMO MAI, ALOHA KAKOU!
HAWAIIAN MASS**

EVERY 2ND SUNDAY

St. Benedict at 7:15 a.m.

November 10, 2019

Brunch is served after Mass in the hall. All are welcome to come! Please bring a dessert to share.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Mark your calendars for the next Big Island Marriage Encounter Weekend which will be at Immaculate Conception Mission Church in Holualoa on January 24-26, 2020. For more information and to register, please go to hawaiiwwme.org or call 808-268-1578.

*****Hawaii Catholic Conference Presents***
OUR FAITH, OUR FREEDOM—
INTRODUCING THE HAWAII CATHOLIC
ADVANCE HEALTHCARE DIRECTIVE**

The Hawaii Catholic Conference invites all adults, age 18 and older, to attend the following rollout session:


Saturday, November 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon at St. Michael the Archangel, Kailua-Kona.

Learn how to start a conversation about end-of-life decisions with a loved one, how to make morally sound decisions about medical care when a person may be nearing death, how to choose an agent and complete the AHCD form, and about palliative care and the benefits of hospice services. For more information, visit www.catholichawaii.org/hcc.

FIRST THURSDAY HOLY HOUR

Everyone is especially encouraged to join us on Thursday, November 7 at St. John’s at 7:00 p.m. for a Holy Hour of Adoration and Benediction. We **all** have departed loved ones to pray for during this month commemorating the Souls in Purgatory.

COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR

MON 11/04	TUES 11/05	WED 11/06	THUR 11/07	FRI 11/08	SAT 11/09	SUN 11/10
No Mass <i>Pastor’s Day Off</i>	7am: Mass St. Benedict	7am: Mass St. John Mission *Cruise Ship: Pride of America	7am: Mass St. Benedict 7pm: Holy Hour at SJB  *Cruise Ship MS Amsterdam	7am: Mass St. Benedict	4pm Mass St. Benedict 6pm Mass St. John Mission	7:15 am: Mass St. Benedict 9:30 am 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:

Helen Doria, Linda Adkins, 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.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Father, you desire all of us to be happy. Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many men and women. Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves, their lives, their time and their talents to the service of Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord and Savior and to His Holy Church. May more men and women go forth as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters to bring the truths of our Catholic faith to all others so that soon they, too, may know You better and love You more...and serving You, be truly happy. Amen.

OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES...

...for the family of Thelma Leilehua Flores Akiona, who passed away on October 9, 2019.

The funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Baptist Mission Church on Saturday, November 9th at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m.



“THE DAY WHICH YOU FEAR AS BEING THE END OF ALL THINGS IS THE BIRTHDAY OF YOUR ETERNITY.”

- Seneca

FAITH FORMATION

CHILDRENS MASS

On October 27th several of our parish keiki took part in the Sunday Mass as liturgical ministers. They served as lectors, cantors, altar servers, choir, and more. It was a beautiful celebration for all who attended.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE Faith Formation classes for all grades every 2nd and 4th Sunday, from 10:45 am to 12:45 pm, St. John the Baptist Hall. Parents please meet with Fr. Sieg in the church. Next classes at St. John November 10, 2019.

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

The Solemnity of All Saints celebrates the countless saints known and unknown. They are people who have gone before us who, in their lifetime, accepted whatever life brought, sadness and joy, believing in the love of the Lord Jesus for them and inspiring those around them. If we hope to enjoy their society in heaven, we must live as they lived on earth. It is senseless to live as those lived who are in hell, and still *hope* to go where they are whom we venerate as Saints. Live as the Saints lived, and you will go to heaven as they did. Follow in their footsteps. No one ever obtained life everlasting without true faith. No one was saved by faith alone. The Saints labored and suffered for heaven. We also must labor and suffer. Heaven will be our reward.

“Keep in mind that our community is not composed of those who are already saints, but of those who are trying to become saints. Therefore let us be extremely patient with each other's faults and failures.”

-Mother Teresa

SERVICE

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

November 9, 2019 —St. Benedict: Peter. St. John: Wynn Hanato-Smith and Anastacia Abellera. We appreciate all of you who labor faithfully to keep our churches clean.

MAHALO FOR YOUR FRUIT DONATIONS!!

Thank you to everyone who continues to donate fruit to our gift shop. We are grateful for all, with a particular mahalo this week to Elton Takaki, Jesse & Jocelyn Lomongo, Tee & Kathy Jimenez and Vicente & Elizabeth Alvarado. The tourists love the abundance of your tropical farm produce. We appreciate your continued generosity.



STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Help your parish! It is high season for visitors. Come to the Painted Church and greet them. Remember the Pillar of Hospitality. Talk to Father or anyone on the Stewardship Committee or call the office. Bus tour days will be on the “week at a glance” schedule in the bulletin. That is when we really need your presence.

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, November 8, 2019.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS

We continue with our Coffee, Snacks and Conversation Fellowship after Sunday Mass. We have the first and third Sundays at St. John Mission and 2nd and 4th Sundays at St. Benedict. Bring snacks if you want. Your joining in our fellowship can be part of your stewardship of time. Come, and be happy stewards!!



NOVEMBER
THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

November 2 is the Commemoration of All of the Faithful Departed, or All Souls. On this day, we pray that all those who have died— our

loved ones, and also those people around the world who we will never meet— through the mercy of God, will rest in peace.

***** IMPORTANT *****

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, 11/02/2019—Pot Luck with games and prizes after 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. John Mission. Everyone is welcome to participate!
- Saturday, 11/23/2019— Workshop on “Catholic Advanced Healthcare Directive” at St. Michael the Archangel, Kailua Kona from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Lunch to follow. **Very worthwhile to attend!!**
- Thursday, 11/28/2019—Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at St. John Mission, 8:00 a.m. Breakfast will be served after Mass in the hall.
- 12/01/2019—First Sunday of Advent.
- 12/04/2019—Advent Reconciliation Service, St. John Mission, 6 p.m.
- 12/09/2019, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—**Holy Day of Obligation**—Mass will be celebrated at St. Benedict at 7:00 a.m.

LIVING STEWARDS, 2019



On Saturday 10/26, the Living Stewards of the West Hawaii Vicariate were honored at a Mass by Bishop Larry Silva at St. Michael the Archangel Church. Pictured above from our parish are: Fr. Siegfried Dosdos, Dionisio Semes, Lourdes Mascarina, Georgia Goegas, Isabella Bowen, Felicia and Robert Bowen, Ululani Cho, Gladys Henriques-Nelson, Bishop Larry, Haunani Hashimoto with sons Kauhane Moses and Palani Hashimoto. Unable to attend were Galileo Mascarina, and Karen and Kurt Thornburg.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

November 3—9, 2019