



# St. Benedict Catholic Church

## Sunday January 19, 2020

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### MISSION CHURCH:

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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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#### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

Edwina Fujimoto

#### MUSIC DIRECTOR

Ariel Hadap

#### FOOD PANTRY

Francisco and Debra Javar

## PROUD SERVANTS OF GOD

“My servant” is an identification a lot of people will shy away from. A servant seeks to accomplish someone else’s goals, and the adjective “my” suggests belonging to another. Yet all of today’s readings describe individuals who are proud to be servants—servants of God. What makes this kind of servant something to which all of us can aspire? As a servant of God, Isaiah became “a light to the nations that [God’s] salvation may reach to the ends of the earth” (Isaiah 49:6). As a servant of God, Paul became “an apostle of Christ Jesus,” proclaiming the good news of God’s love “to the church of God that is in Corinth.” As a servant of God, John the Baptist prepared the way so that Jesus “might be made known to Israel” (John 1:31). These servants sought to accomplish God’s goals for the fulfillment of others. It is in such commitment to others that we ourselves are fulfilled. Ask any parent, lover, or good friend if this is not the case. We might not want to be the servant of another, but what a privilege it is to be called to be a servant of God, a light to others, to proclaim God’s love and make Jesus known. By our baptism, we have all been so called. We enlighten others by the way we live with integrity. The unselfishness of our lives proclaims the good news of Christ Jesus. Authentic Christian living makes him known to the world. That’s what it means to be a servant of God.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

*FOR Reflection* □ How does your life in the home, workplace, or community manifest the love of God for others? □ How do you personally benefit by serving others?

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#### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading:** I will make you a light to the nations,... [Is 49:3, 5-6](#)

**Psalms:** Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. [Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10](#)

**Second Reading:** ... to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy...  
[1 Cor 1:1-3](#)

**Gospel:** “Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.” [John 1:29-34](#)

**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](mailto:st.benedict@rcchawaii.org) **Submission deadline: TUESDAY at 5:00pm.**

**WEBSITE:** [thepaintedchurchhawaii.org](http://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.

**“Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.”**  
*Romans 15:7*

**WELCOME OUR LADY INTO YOUR HOME**

This week Father Sieg will be commissioning Ululani Cho 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, place your name on the **sign up sheet** at the 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.

**EUCHARIST TO HOMEBOUND OR HOSPITALIZED**

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

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

**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. Bring snacks if you want. Your joining in our fellowship can be part of your stewardship of time. Come, and be happy stewards!!



**ENGLISH TUTORING OFFERED**

Beginning January 27, 2020, Monday and Wednesday evening, ESL (English) classes will be given at Konawaena High School. See or call Georgia Goear (895-0156) ASAP for information and a brochure.

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

Agnes may have been only 12 or 13 when she died a martyr’s death in Rome. According to tradition, she refused to consider marrying and consecrated her maidenhood to God. When a persecution broke out, she left home and offered herself for martyrdom, probably dying by being stabbed in the throat, a common form of Roman execution. She was buried in a cemetery in the Via Nomentana, where a church honoring her was built about 350. Her name and feast date were listed in a calendar of martyrs in 354. She is the patron of girls.

DATES: DIED C. 304  
 FEAST DAY: JANUARY 21



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**COMING WEEK AT A GLANCE / PARISH CALENDAR**

MON 1/20	TUES 1/21	WED 1/22	THUR 01/23	FRI 1/24	SAT 1/25	SUN 01/26
No Masses <i>Father’s Day Off</i>  <i>MLK Jr. Day Office Closed</i>	7 am Mass St. Benedict	7 am Mass St. John Mission  *Cruise Ship: Pride of America	7am Mass at St. Benedict  7pm SJB Prayer Group	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.

### FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH, KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Ruby Ann Kaho'onei, Chickie and Tony Dias, Phyllis Blank Leathhead, Marya M., Rodney Crusat, Davies Lynn Carstens, Charles Tripoli, Dolly Primacio, Danny Burgess, Helen Doria, Linda Adkins, DeeDee Tripoli, Robin Crusat, Guy Miranda, Stephen Texeira, Venancio Mendoza, Alexi Veloso, Keiki San Filippo, Michael Suber, Bobbie and Eddie Navas, Theresa Fleming. Call the office to add your loved one or yourself to the list of those needing prayer.

### A PRAYER FOR HEALING

Dear God, I know You have the power to restore me to good health. I await your healing with much hope. Do not allow the sickness of the body to weaken my spirit. It is the health of our spirit, Lord which is most important. Amen.

### PRAYER TO GOD-THE FATHER OF ALL LIFE

Eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as the Father of all Life. We praise You for the Fatherly care which You extend to all creation, and especially to us, made in Your image and likeness.

Father, extend Your hand of protection to those threatened by abortion, and save them from its destructive power. Give Your strength to all fathers, that they may never give in to the fears that may tempt them to facilitate abortions.

Bless our families and bless our land, that we may have the joy of welcoming and nurturing the life of which You are the source and the Eternal Father. Amen.

## FAITH FORMATION

**Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.**

Philippians 4:6

### 9 WAYS TO PRAY

Try out these ways to pray, and then make those that you find most helpful a practice in your daily life!

- #1 **The Newspaper Prayer** (Bulletin of 1/5/2020)
- #2 **Becoming a Character in the Parables** (Bulletin 1/5/20)
- #3 **Journaling** (Bulletin 1/12/2020)

### #4 **A.C.T.S.**

This acronym stands for Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication. You can use the acronym to help you pray for those who are poor and vulnerable and for help in discerning how to respond.

**Adoration:** Praise God for his love for humanity, and for creating each human being with dignity. Express wonder for life and beauty, and the basic goodness of human beings.

**Confession:** Express your sorrow for an issue—a collective or social sin of humanity—that is facing the world today. This could include poverty, abortion, environmental destruction, or another issue. Take a moment to also recognize how you may have participated in the collective sin or issue, perhaps by your failure to do something about it.

**Thanksgiving:** Thank God for his forgiveness and for maintaining hope in the world and in humans despite our failures. Express thanks for the talents that God has given humans and the inspiration to use these talents to address issues like the one you have mentioned.

**Supplication:** Supplication is another word for intercession, or asking. Ask God to help bring about a positive solution to the issue you have identified—for an end to the social injustice. Ask him to help you see how you are called to be involved in addressing the issue. Invite the Spirit into your heart to inspire you.

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**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, **January 24, 2019**.

**CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY**

January 18, 2020 —St. Benedict: Peter.

St. John: Damon & Heather Ogata and Marjorie Fujimoto. We appreciate all of you who labor faithfully to keep our churches clean.

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**IF YOU ARE ABLE** to join any of the church cleaning groups, or start a new one, please contact Ramona Ciriaco at 756-2943.

**More volunteers are needed!**

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**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. Your continued sharing is very much appreciated.

**PRACTICE YOUR STEWARDSHIP!!**

.Come to the Painted Church and greet our visitors!. Remember the Pillar of Hospitality. Talk to Father or anyone on the Stewardship Committee or call the office. Bus tour days are posted on the “week at a glance” schedule in the bulletin. Buses come between 9:30 and 1:30 pm usually. Let’s make our guests elated by giving them a little extra information. We can teach you! Happy visitors are generous visitors! It’s very gratifying!!

**PARISH OUTREACH NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

Our Stewardship Committee and Prayer Group are still feeding the homeless and hungry once a month. They pack the lunches on Thursday evening and deliver and distribute them on Friday at The Friendly Place Shelter. **They need someone next Friday, January 24th, and future times, to pick up the food from St. John Hall and transport it to The Friendly Place Campus 74-5593 Pawai Place Kailua-Kona (Old Industrial).** The committee is also still accepting donations of water, lunch items, packaged snacks, fruit. If you can help, please call Ramona at 756-2943.



## A religious community invited me to become a lay associate. What kind of commitment is needed?

When laypeople and ordained ministers are attracted to the charism of a religious order (its distinctive ministry, mission, and spirituality), they’re often invited by its vowed members to participate as “associates” in their prayer life, community dynamics, and apostolic works. After a period of formation, associates may make degrees of commitment, with varying expectations on those who profess a formal commitment. Associates may also be given a distinctive sign of their membership to wear during prayer and ministry. While associates like the Third Order (tertiaries) have partnered with Franciscans, Dominicans, and Carmelites for centuries, other congregations are only now nurturing new forms of collaboration. Usually, this partnership is mutually transformative for the associates and for those in consecrated life: “The participation of the laity often brings unexpected and rich insights into certain aspects of the charism, leading to a more spiritual interpretation of it and helping to draw from it directions for new activities in the apostolate” (Apostolic Exhortation on Consecrated Life [Vita Consecrata], 55). Partnerships between religious communities and their associates are growing in number, based not on utility or diminished numbers of religious today, but on shared faith and responsibility to our universal baptismal call. May the Holy Spirit guide you as you discern this special invitation to holiness!

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR

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**NEXT WEEKEND—SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

Our special collection next week will be for the Church in Latin America and the Black and Indian Missions. Your gift will go to help fund programs such as evangelization and catechesis for these missions.

Jesus said to them...“Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”