



St. Benedict Catholic Church

Sunday June 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dead and Buried —but Risen

“Dead and buried” is a familiar phrase. But add “risen”? That’s something else. It may be that we have heard it so often we might miss how astounding it is. To say that we will die and be buried is one thing, but that we will rise, is extraordinary. However, this is really not what St. Paul tells us today. The focus here is Jesus’ death, burial, and rising—not primarily ours. Paul says that we actually enter into Jesus’ death, burial, and rising. Now, this is amazing! People have always wanted somehow to be divine. That was the great temptation in the Garden (“...you will be like gods, who know good and evil.” [Genesis 3:5]). Well, by baptism we are somehow divinized. Baptized into his death, we are buried with him and rise with him to “newness of life” (Romans 6:4). Note the form of the verbs here. This death, burial, and rising do not occur in some future place at some future time. It happens here and now. It all began at our baptism when we were joined to Jesus in his death, burial, and rising. It continues when we die to whatever holds us back from living as we know we should. It continues when, feeling like we are buried with the dead, we stand against injustice, dishonesty, and oppression of any kind. It continues whenever we rise to “newness of life.” How blessed we are to have died, been buried, and live here and now the risen life of Jesus.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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For Reflection

- In what ways might you die to the standards and practices of society?
- How might others experience the risen Jesus through you?

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading: I know that Elisha is a holy man of God...2 KGS 4:8-11, 14-16A

Psalms: Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. PS 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

Second Reading: We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more...
ROM 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel: "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. MT 10:37-42

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.**

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
Kealahoukua

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Benedict Hall, Honaunau
Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Benedict, Honaunau
7:00 a.m. Tues., Thurs. & Friday
St. John the Baptist Kealahoukua
7:00 a.m. Wednesday

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ALOHA AND WELCOME HOME

In compliance with Bishop Silva’s directives, our Masses are being held at St. Benedict Hall Chapel. Social distancing and masks are required. Due to limited space it would be best to arrive early. No one has been turned away yet, however more are attending each week. Thank you for your understanding.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

At this time, all Masses are being celebrated at St. Benedict Hall Chapel. Times are as follows:
Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am and 10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES HAVE RESUMED

Mass is now being celebrated every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at St. Benedict Hall and Wednesday at St. John Mission— All at 7:00 am. Praising God first thing in the morning is the most important thing on our daily calendar. Receiving Christ in the Blessed Eucharist gives us the strength to fight selfish pride and sin. In accepting the challenge of meeting Jesus daily, we will find more joy than ever.

SACRAMENTS

Funerals may now take place again in St. Benedict Hall Chapel according to the same guidelines as weekend Masses, i.e. following all health and safety precautions. Funerals at this time may not include visitation times, only the Vigil for the Deceased, a Funeral Mass and Committal may be held.

Baptisms may take place according to the same guidelines as weekend Masses. They will be done in such a way that the same water is not poured on more than one person or stored in the font after use.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

At this time Father Sieg is available for Confessions by appointment, observing all proper precautions. Call the office 328-2227.

Eucharist to Homebound and Hospitalized

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week Ending June 14, 2020

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!	
St. Benedict 4 pm Attendance: Adults 34 children ?	\$ 830.00
St. Benedict 8 am Attendance: Adults 25 children ?	\$ 705.00
St. Benedict 10 am Attendance: Adults 21 children ?	\$ 120.00
Offerings mailed in:	\$ 90.00
Restricted Funds: ↓	
Building & Maintenance	\$ 123.00
Community Outreach	\$ 25.00
Total Offering	\$1,893.00



MAHALO FOR HELPING!

We want to thank everyone who volunteered to help set up, organize, instruct, sanitize, usher, and donate disinfectant products. We are always grateful!

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Larry Silva extends the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass to all the people (and visitors) of the Diocese of Honolulu through August 31, 2020. All who are able to attend Sunday Mass without putting themselves or others at serious risk of infection, are encouraged to do so, but are not obliged to do so

LIVE STREAMING ONLINE MASSES

[Vatican News Live Stream of Pope Francis’ Masses - Go to “Pope Francis-Holy Mass”.](#)

[Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace—Oahu](#)
Sunday: 9am (Bishop Silva) Mon—Sat: 8am

[Watchthemass.com from the Catholic TV Network - Masses daily: check website for time.](#)

[Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception](#) - go to nationalshrine.org/mass/ and click on the red box “Watch Mass Online”.



PRAYER

FAITH FORMATION

DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Powerful Marian Prayer -

Father, source of light in every age,
the virgin conceived and bore Your Son
Who is called Wonderful God,
Prince of Peace.
May her prayer,
the gift of a mother's love,
be Your people's joy through all ages.
May her response,
born of a humble heart,
draw Your Spirit to rest on Your people.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



A PRAYER FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Stephen Texeira, Dorothy Kelepolo, Rudy Crusat, Elizabeth Awa, Johnny Koene, Ruby Ann Kaho'onei, Chickie and Tony Dias, Phyllis Blank Leathead, Robin Crusat, Charles Tripoli, Danny Burgess, Helen Doria, Linda Adkins, DeeDee Tripoli, Guy Miranda, Venancio Mendoza, Alexi Veloso, Keiki San Filippo, Michael Suber, Eddie Navas, Theresa Flemming. Call the office to add your loved one or yourself to the list of those needing prayer.

CALENDAR

Monday JUNE 29
Sts. Peter and Paul,
Apostles Acts 12:1-11
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday JUNE 30
Weekday Am 3:1-8;
4:11-12 Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday JULY 1
Weekday Am 5:14-15,
21-24 Mt 8:28-34

Thursday JULY 2
Weekday Am 7:10-17
Mt 9:1-8

Friday JULY 3
St. Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29
Saturday

Saturday JULY 4
Weekday Am 9:11-15
Mt 9:14-17 Sunday

Sunday JULY 5
Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Zec 9:9-10 Rom 8:9,
11-13 Mt 11:25-30

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Lord Jesus, let me see you, love you and desire to follow you more closely today... and, Lord, drive away the demons that tempt my spirit.

*An Act of
Spiritual Communion*

*My Jesus,
I believe that You are
present in the Most
Holy Sacrament.*

*I love you above all
things, and I desire to re-
ceive You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this mo-
ment receive You sacra-
mentally, come at least
spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace You as if You
were already there
and unite myself
wholly to You.*

*Never permit me to be
separated from You.*

Amen.

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

SERVICE

ST. BENEDICT 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 especially during this Covid-19 crisis. Next open for distribution on **Friday, July 10, 2020.**

HAVE YOU HEARD ANY OF THESE MYTHS ABOUT CORONAVIRUS? (cont'd)

Myth #11 Antibiotics are effective in preventing and treating the new coronavirus.

Keep in mind that antibiotics do not work against viruses of any kind— only bacteria. So, because the new coronavirus is an actual virus, “antibiotics should not be used as a means of prevention or treatment.” In fact, there are no specific medications recommended to treat or prevent the new coronavirus at all, per the WHO. “However, those infected with the virus should receive appropriate care to relieve and treat symptoms, and those with severe illness should receive optimized supportive care,” the WHO explains, adding that some specific treatments are also under investigation, and will be tested through clinical trials.

*One suggested treatment was Hydroxychloroquine, a malaria drug. It’s usage for COVID-19 has been banned by the FDA recently.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS



The word of Christ wants to reach all people...Every parish and every ecclesial reality may become a sanctuary for the one who seeks God and a welcoming home for the poor, the elderly, and those who find themselves in need. ...Go, welcome! Go, seek! Go, bring love, mercy, and tenderness.

—EUCCHARISTIC CONCELEBRATION, NAPLES, MARCH 21, 2015

For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

FAITH FORMATION

Dear Padre,

Why is a lighted candle always in front of the tabernacle in my church?

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal states that “a special lamp” should shine permanently to indicate the presence of Christ and honor it.” In the past, this candle was to be made of fine-quality beeswax. Now it can be fueled by either wax or oil, with no specification of the kind or quality (GIRM 316). This use of a candle or oil lamp is not new to Christianity. We see the use of lamps near the Holy of Holies, a room in the Temple of Jerusalem. The vision of the heavenly throne room, portrayed vividly in the Book of Daniel, describes the use of lamps in front of the divine throne. In our own day, a perpetual flame honors the dead at the graves of the Unknown Soldier and President John F. Kennedy. Some pastors ask parishioners to help purchase these candles and lamps. In return, these lamps are lighted for the intentions of donors, making these candles also acts of petition before the reserved Eucharist.

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ON THE FINAL STEPS OF HER JOURNEY...

At the 8:00 a.m. Mass on this Sunday, June 28th and next Sunday, July 5th, Lailea Bakken, our young catechumen, will be undergoing the second and third scrutinies in preparation for her initiation into the Catholic faith on July 12th. On that day she will receive all three of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion) Lailea is the 8 year old granddaughter of Anne and Peter Estoy. Lailea has been led through the instruction by RCIA Director, Marjorie Fujimoto.

The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen, all that is upright, strong, and good. For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. (RCIA 141)

My past, O Lord, to your mercy; my present, to your love; my future to your providence.

—St. Padre Pio