



# St. Benedict Catholic Church

## Sunday July 5, 2020

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Do You Know Who I Am?

That question usually means: “Do you know how important I am?” Reputation, status, and celebrity are extraordinarily significant in today’s society. Vulnerable, unsure beings that we are, we need to be reassured that we are important. And we are important, though usually not the way society might perceive it. Each of us is unique. Yet our personal uniqueness does not diminish the uniqueness of others, and there’s the rub! So often we think that it does. That’s when we might try to put others down or demand: “Do you know who I am?” Often we don’t really know who we are. This is where humility enters the picture. In today’s first reading, the king rides on a donkey. He doesn’t need a mighty warhorse to show others his importance or to reassure himself of his royal identity. Nor does he need military armaments like a chariot or bow to establish peace. He is secure with himself. He knows who he is—no more, but no less. The Gospel portrays Jesus as “meek and humble of heart” (Matthew 11:29). He knows who he is. He is the Son of the Father, sent by the Father to do the will of the Father. All things are in his hands, because he received everything from the Father. He does not have to broadcast this or argue with others to convince them. He knows who he is. He is the Son—no more, but no less. And what about you? Do you know who you are?

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[Jesus said,]  
“Come to me,  
all you who labor  
and are burdened,  
and I will give  
you rest.”  
MATTHEW 11:28

#### For Reflection ▸

☞ Do you sometimes put others down so that you can stand taller? Does it work? –  
☞ Be grateful for your uniqueness. Use it to make the world you share with others better.

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#### MISSION CHURCH:

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
Kealahou

#### 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  
Kealahou  
7:00 a.m. Wednesday

#### PASTOR

Rev. Siegfred Dosdos

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Edwina Fujimoto

#### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

Edwina Fujimoto

#### MUSIC DIRECTOR

Ariel Hadap

#### FOOD PANTRY

Francisco and Debra Javar

#### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading:** Rejoice heartily O daughter Zion...see, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek and riding on an ass... [ZEC 9:9-10](#)

**Psalm:** I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God [PS 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14](#)

**Second Reading:** For if you live according to the flesh, you will die,...[ROM 8:9, 11-13](#)

**Gospel:** “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart...” [MT 11:25-30](#)

**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

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 28, 2020

<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!</b>	
St. Benedict 4 pm Attendance: Adults 37 children ?	\$1,123.00
St. Benedict 8 am Attendance: Adults 21 children 1	\$1,370.00
St. Benedict 10 am Attendance: Adults 17 children 5	\$ 212.00
Offerings mailed in:	\$ 0
<b>Restricted Funds: ↓</b>	
Peter’s Pence 2nd Collection	\$ 98.00
Community Outreach	\$ 130.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$2,933.00</b>



## 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



“The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our redeemer, who loves His Mother.”

-St. Louis de Montfort

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!**

A PRAYER FOR HEALING

Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to You. Allow Your healing hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others. Touch my heart with Your courage and infinite love for all. Touch my mind with Your wisdom, that my mouth may always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in my need, and help me to lead others to You by my example. Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which You have created, now and forever. Amen.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

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 JULY 6  
Weekday Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22 Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday JULY 7  
Weekday Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday JULY 8  
Weekday Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Mt 10:1-7

Thursday JULY 9  
Weekday Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 Mt 10:7-15

Friday JULY 10  
Weekday Hos 14:2-10 Mt 10:16-23

Saturday JULY 11  
St. Benedict, Abbot Is 6:1-8 Mt 10:24-33 Sunday JULY 12

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:10-11 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

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**“How happy is that guardian angel who accompanies a soul to Holy Mass!”**

St. John Vianney, Cure’ d’Ars

*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 receive You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, 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.**

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

#### ST. BENEDICT—OUR PATRON

C. 480 –543, Feast Day, July 11th



What's known about the father of Western monasticism is from the "Dialogues of (Pope) St. Gregory the Great." Sent to Rome to study, 20-year-old Benedict shunned the city's wickedness to take up solitary living in

Subiaco. He stayed there for about 25 years, with disciples he organized into 12 small communities. Around 529 he established the monastery at Monte Cassino, near Naples, where he spent the rest of his life and finalized his famous Rule, which spread throughout Western Europe. St. Scholastica was his sister; St. Gregory describes their spiritual talks and moving final meeting. Benedict is the patron saint of Europe and of spelunkers, perhaps because some of his early foundations were in caves or grottoes. This is just a brief bio. St. Benedict's full life story is definitely worth reading.

### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

To do good...that is what God wants. He, who became small for our sake, asks us to offer something for the least of his brothers and sisters. Who are they? They are those who have nothing to give in return, the needy, the hungry, the stranger, the prisoner, the poor.



—HOMILY, JANUARY 6, 2018

## FAITH FORMATION

### *Dear Padre,*

#### **Why doesn't the Catholic Church practice what it preaches and sell off its considerable assets at the Vatican?**

The Catholic Church, the world's largest charitable organization, has a legacy of ministry to the poor, the sick, and the ostracized. According to Pope Francis, the Church's real estate, for example, is used "to maintain the structures of the Church and to maintain the many works the Church does in needy countries: hospitals, schools." Thus, the old adage applies: Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day, but teach him to fish and he's fed for a lifetime. Similarly, selling the Church's assets would add to its immediate efforts to assist the poor, but it would prevent the Church from maintaining greater long-term assistance. Moreover, selling the Church's patrimony of artwork (such as Michelangelo's Pietà) into private or corporate hands would deprive future generations the transcendence that comes from praying before a priceless treasure. In 2015, Pope Francis was asked if he ever felt pressure to sell "the treasures of the Church." He responded that they weren't the Church's treasures, but "the treasures of humanity." While popes aren't at liberty to sell what belongs to "humanity," they generally donate personal gifts to support the needy. Motorcycles, cars, and other gifts to Pope Francis have been given away or auctioned to benefit the poor. On his deathbed, St. John XXIII offered his doctor his fountain pen, saying it was the only thing of value he possessed.

#### **ON THE FINAL STEPS OF HER JOURNEY...**

At the 8:00 a.m. Mass on this Sunday, July 5th, Lailea Bakken, our young catechumen, will be undergoing the third scrutiny 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).

**For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope. When you call me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you...when you seek me with all your heart, you will find me with you, says the Lord.**

*Jeremiah 29:11-13*