



St. Benedict Catholic Church

Sunday November 1, 2020

Solemnity of All Saints

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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

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Who Wants to Be a Saint?

[Jesus said,] “Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 5:10. This question can be understood in two very different ways. On the one hand it asks: Who might step forward to accomplish this feat? On the other hand, it wonders: Who wants to bother putting forth the effort? Perhaps we have read too many of the wrong “lives of the saints” to want to be one of them. So often those stories describe extraordinary feats of physical punishment. Anyone who thinks that such abuse is what makes a saint should listen to St. Irenaeus of Lyons. He insists, “The glory of God is man [Christ] fully alive.” Sainthood is allowing the sanctifying grace of God to dwell habitually in us and make us like he who is fully alive—Jesus Christ. However, what does “fully alive” really mean? To be fully alive means to be people of faith; to have deep principles and to live by them, regardless of the cost. It means to realize that we are part of the wondrous creation of nature, and we must respect our place in it and our responsibilities for it. It means to care for others as well as for ourselves. All of this is grounded in faith in God, who loves us enough to make us and who made us to be fully alive. However, it is not always easy to live this out. Here is where the struggle comes in. We don’t have to create struggle; life will do that for us. Still, to be fully alive is well worth the price we might be asked to pay. Isn’t it?

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—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR REFLECTION

☪ *What challenges do your life circumstances present to you?*

☪ *What prevents you from standing up for principle in those circumstances?*



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading: “Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb.” RV 7:2-4, 9-14

Psalm: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face. PS 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6

Second Reading: Beloved, we are God’s children now ... 1 JN 3:1-3

Gospel: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. MT 5:1-12A

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: 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.

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

Bishop Larry Silva has issued the following directive, **"I am hereby extending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation through December 31, 2020. As I do so, however, I urge everyone who is able to return to Mass, without undue risks to their health or the health of others, to do so."**

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 arrange for a visit from a priest or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

All the sacraments have a deifying purpose: Baptism introduces the Divine Life into us. Confession restores it when it's lost through sin. Confirmation strengthens it. Matrimony and Holy Orders give it vocational direction. Anointing of the Sick prepares us for the transition to our heavenly homeland. And the Eucharist is meant to Christify us.

-Bishop Robert Barron

LIVE STREAMING ONLINE MASSES

Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace—Oahu

Sunday: 10am (Bishop Silva) Mon—Sat: 12pm
<https://www.facebook.com/HonoluluCathedralBasilica/live>
St. Michael 9am English and 11am Spanish:
www.facebook.com/onecatholicohana/live or
YouTube channel: bit.ly/stmichaelkonayoutube

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the South Kona Catholic Church, comprised of St. Benedict, Honaunau and St. John, Kealahou; united in the Baptism of Jesus Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit, are committed to grow in understanding of and live as the people of God. Together we seek to create a warm and loving community of the Lord in our Church and families. We affirm our faith in the Living Body of Christ and reach out to our brothers and sisters in our community to share the Good News.

MAHALO FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP!

Thank you to all parishioners who have helped with our current needs for lectors and ushers (we need more ushers!) and we are also grateful for your donations of Clorox wipes, hand sanitizers, etc. Mahalo!

Vocations Awareness Week

November 1-7, 2020

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

AS THIS PANDEMIC GOES ON...

We are so thankful for the cooperation of all our parishioners, for your patience and understanding as the months pass. We remain grateful for your generosity, and we ask that you please continue to support St. Benedict and St. John the Baptist Churches to the extent you are able.

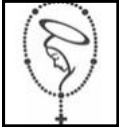
Your many prayers and sacrificial generosity toward St. Benedict Parish throughout the years have always been appreciated, but particularly during this difficult time in our lives. Please know that each of you remain in our daily prayers as well. Stay safe!



PRAYER

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DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER



Prayer to Mary for the Souls in Purgatory

Immaculate Mary, Queen of Heaven, hear the cries of your suffering children in

purgatory and in this month of the Holy Souls, we ask that you intercede for them at the throne of God. See in them, dear Mother most faithful, the suffering of your Divine Son Who gave Himself for their salvation. Remember His poignant and bitter Passion and Death, and see in them the suffering that He endured. With faith and confidence, O Mother of Mercy, we pray that you will obtain their release from such suffering, so that they, in union with you and all the Choirs of Heaven, may contemplate the Beatific Vision in heaven forever. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ.

Rest your weary ones.

Bless your dying ones.

Soothe your suffering ones.

Pity your afflicted ones.

Shield your joyous ones.

And for all your love's sake. Amen.

-Saint Augustine-

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

Alfred Medeiros, Liam Jones (age two), Hilda Sebastian, Stephen Texeira, Dorothy Kelepolo, Rudy Crusat, Elizabeth Awa, Ruby Ann Kaho'onei, Johnny Koene, Chickie and Tony Dias, Robin Crusat, Charles Tripoli, Danny Burgess Jr. , Helen Doria, Linda Adkins, DeeDee Tripoli, Guy Miranda, Venancio Mendoza, Alexi Veloso, Keiki San Filippo, Michael Suber, Eddie Navas, T.Kathy Flemming, Dottie Combs.

*Call the office to add your loved one or yourself to the list of those needing prayer.



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!

CALENDAR

Monday NOVEMBER 2 All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday NOVEMBER 3 Weekday Phil 2:5-11 Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday NOVEMBER 4 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop Phil 2:12-18 Lk 14:25-33

Thursday NOVEMBER 5 Weekday Phil 3:3-8a Lk 15:1-10

Friday NOVEMBER 6 Weekday Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 16:1-8

Saturday NOVEMBER 7 Weekday Phil 4:10-19 Lk 16:9-15

Sunday NOVEMBER 8 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 6:12-16 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 Mt 25:1-13

BLESSED are those who hear the **WORD OF GOD** and **OBEY** it.

Luke 11:28



Can You Name These Three American Saints?

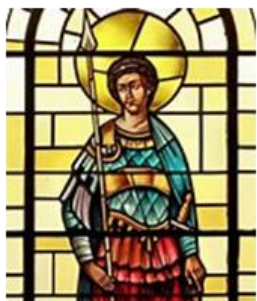
1. I traveled to America to be ordained. Years later, as the Bishop of Philadelphia, I witnessed anti-Catholic riots erupting everywhere. That didn't stop me from creating the first diocesan school system in America.

2. I was born before the Revolutionary War. I had a happy marriage and five children. After my husband died, the *Bread of Life* and the Blessed Virgin called me to a religious life. I established the first free Catholic school in America.

3. My wealthy family was devoutly Catholic. I gave my inheritance and myself in service to Native Americans and African-Americans. I opened America's first mission boarding school in New Mexico. In 1915, I founded Xavier University, the first Catholic University for African-Americans in the United States.

We are hoping to have weekly or bi-weekly "Treasure Hunts" like this. To participate, write your answers on a piece of paper and bring them to Mass. Please include your name. Or, email your answers to the church.

SAINT OF THE WEEK -St. Demetrian Died: 912 Feast Day November 6



After Demetrian's young wife died after three months of marriage, he entered a monastery on Cyprus dedicated to St. Anthony. There he was ordained a priest and ultimately served as abbot for four decades. When Demetrian was chosen bishop of Khytri, he fled to a cave. But a friend per-

suaded him to accept the appointment. In Demetrian's twenty-fifth year as bishop, Saracens invaded Cyprus and took many Christians captive. He interceded with the invaders for their freedom. Moved by the example of his courage and selflessness, the Saracens released the prisoners. St. Demetrian is the patron of prisoners. He is sometimes invoked with this prayer: "Loving Father, through the intercession of St. Demetrian, rescue me from the anxieties that hold me captive."



Dear Padre,

I exercise my civic duty to vote. How should my Catholic faith inform my voting choices?

For Catholic voters, the selection of candidates and the policies they may enact are best exercised within the sanctity of a well-formed conscience. The Catholic approach to faithful citizenship relies on moral principles found in Scripture and on four major principles of Catholic moral and social teaching that don't easily fit ideologies of 'right' or 'left,' 'liberal' or 'conservative,' or the platform of any political party" (Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 55). These four principles include the life and dignity of the human person (all human life is sacred, from conception to natural death); subsidiarity (the family as the basic unit of human society); the common good (protecting basic human rights and social conditions for all, and a duty to care for God's creation); and global solidarity (especially a preferential option for the poor). Because the Church cannot compromise these basic principles or moral teachings, our cause is the defense of human life and dignity, and the protection of the weak and vulnerable—not a particular party or candidate. Moreover, the faith-filled voter is urged to choose candidates who not only integrate the tenets of Catholic social teaching, but who also reject intrinsically evil acts. According to St. John Paul II, those acts include "any kind of homicide, genocide, abortion, euthanasia and voluntary suicide; whatever violates the integrity of the human person...whatever is offensive to human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution and trafficking in women and children" (Veritatis Splendor, 80). *Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR*

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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. Next open for distribution on **Friday, November 13, 2020.**

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me will also do the works that I do"

John 14:12