



St. Benedict Catholic Church

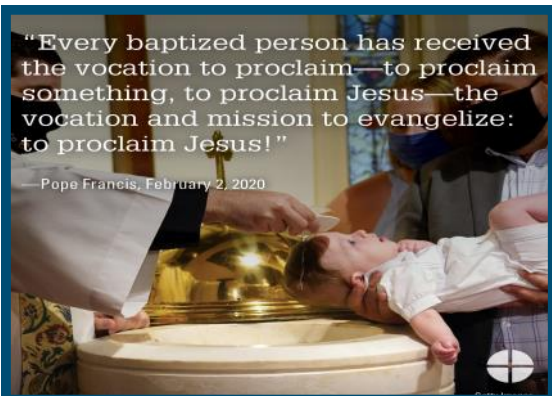
Sunday January 10, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord

My Son, My Daughter

Who was not asked, at the dawn of young adulthood, “What do you want to be when you grow up?” Today there are so many options for girls and boys. How does one decide? Money and security are very tempting, as are fame and reputation. And then there is the other side of the story when, in the quiet of our thoughts, we wonder if we became everything we might have been. Did we choose the right path or the easy one? Did we rise to the occasion when life challenged us, or did we stay where it was comfortable? Did we really grow up, or did we just get older? Today we cross the threshold of Christmastime and into Ordinary Time, when the readings focus on discipleship. What kind of disciple do we want to be? Regardless of the past, today we have a chance to start anew. Today’s Gospel passage places Jesus before us as a model to follow. He is at the threshold of his ministry. Stepping out of the waters of the Jordan, he is told: “You are my beloved Son.” As Son, his role is to bring God’s goodness to the world. Through baptism and profession of faith, we too are filled with God’s spirit. We too are beloved sons and daughters of God, called to bring God’s goodness to the world. What does this mean for us? To what kind of lives does this call us? What do we want to be when we grow up?

-Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA
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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
Kealahakua
7:00 a.m. Wednesday

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FOR REFLECTION

- ☪ What can you do to make your part of the world a better place?
- ☪ Look deep within yourself. To what might God be calling you?

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading: I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice... [Is 42:1-4, 6-7](#)
Psalm: The Lord will bless his people with peace. [Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10](#)
Second Reading: “In truth, I see that God shows no partiality... [Acts 10:34-38](#)
Gospel: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” [Mk 1:7-11](#)

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 - NEW -

Bishop Larry Silva has issued the following directive, **“I am extending the [Sunday Mass] dispensation through Tuesday, February 16, 2021, the day before Ash Wednesday ... I would urge all our parishioners who can safely do so to return to worship at Sunday Mass.”**

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.

**Through Baptism we are called by God,
rooted in Jesus Christ,
and guided by the Holy Spirit,
to support and nurture a
Catholic Christian Community.**

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

PRAYER TO OVERCOME INDIFFERENCE

All too often, Lord, we turn away from the world's many problems, which seem too big, too complex, or too far away.

Forgive us our indifference.

It is easier, Lord, to see only what is around us: our lives, our homes, our challenges.

Forgive us our isolation.

Help us to see with your eyes: eyes which notice one another and help us understand.

Help us to dream your dream:

of communities that reach out and dialogue and where diverse people creatively cooperate.

Help us to be people of solidarity and action, so moved by prayer, encounter, and understanding that peace can become a reality.

Amen.



MARRIAGE TAKES THREE

A Free Virtual One-day Enrichment

Saturday, January 16, 2021 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

This online event is for Catholic couples including those married outside of the Church and preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Topics will include:

- Sacrament of Matrimony
- Our Relationship Before We Say “I Do”
- Faith
- Love and intimacy
- The Blessing of Children *Natural Family Planning
- Issues and Rules for Resolving Conflicts
- Marriage Takes Three

Register on-line @

<https://marriage-takes-three.eventbrite.com>

Or contact Lee & Tanya Barbero (808) 268-1578

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PRAYER

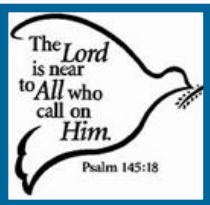
MARY, HELP OF THOSE IN NEED

Holy Mary, we ask your intercession.

Help those in need,
Give strength to the weak,
Comfort the sorrowful,
Pray for God's people,
Assist the clergy,
Intercede for religious,
Dear Mother, all who seek your help experience your
unfailing protection. Amen



A PRAYER FOR HEALING



Dear Jesus our Lord,
We ask you to have mercy on all
who are sick. Give them your
strength and your love, and help
them to carry their cross with great
faith in you. May their sufferings

be one with yours. Help them to overcome the
power of evil, and lead others to our Father in heav-
en. Lord Jesus, hear our prayer, for you are Lord for-
ever and ever. Amen.

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

Linda Laskow, Caroline Smith, Liam Jones (age two),
Hilda Sebastian, Stephen Texeira, Dorothy Kelepolo,
Rudy Crusat, Elizabeth Awa, Ruby Ann Kaho'onei,
Johnny Koene, Tony Dias, Robin Crusat,
Charles Tripoli, Danny Burgess Jr., Helen Doria,
Linda Adkins, DeeDee Tripoli, Guy Miranda,
Venancio Mendoza, Keiki San Filippo, Mi-
chael Suber, Eddie Navas, Dottie Combs.

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



As a body is one though it has many parts,
and all the parts of the body, though many,
are one body, so also Christ. For in one
Spirit we were all baptized into one body,
whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free
persons, and we were all given to drink of
one Spirit.
1 Corinthians 12: 12, 13

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 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!

CALENDAR

Monday JANUARY 11
Weekday Heb 1:1-6 Mk
1:14-20

Tuesday JANUARY 12
Weekday Heb 2:5-12 Mk
1:21-28

Wednesday JANUARY 13
Weekday Heb 2:14-18
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday JANUARY 14
Weekday Heb 3:7-14 Mk
1:40-45

Friday JANUARY 15
Weekday Heb 4:1-5, 11
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday JANUARY 16
Weekday Heb 4:12-16
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday JANUARY 17 Sec-
ond Sunday in Ordinary
Time 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 1
Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Jn
1:35-42



"For the Word of
God is a light to the
mind and a fire to
the will. It enables
man to know God
and to love Him."

-St. Lawrence of Brindisi



The Baptism of the Lord Treasure Hunt

1. What does John proclaim about his “worthiness” to baptize Jesus?
2. John baptized with water; Jesus came to baptize with _____.
3. **HOW** was Jesus baptized?
4. In what **forms** were each “person” of the Holy Trinity present at Jesus’ baptism?
5. Was the Gospel of Mark written before **or** after the destruction of the city of Jerusalem?

Write your answers to this week’s treasure hunt on a piece of paper and bring them to Mass. Or, email your answers to the church. [Please include your name.]

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS 1620—1700

Feast Day January 12



Growing up in Troyes, France, Marguerite formed a special relationship with Our Lady. She was turned away by two religious communities, but met the founder of Montreal, Canada, when he returned to France to visit his sister. He invited

Marguerite to open a school in the New World; she went, despite misgivings, after praying to Mary. From that first school in an abandoned stable, her ministry grew to include teaching women crafts and founding the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame. She managed to keep her sisters uncloistered, despite opposition from the bishop, and served as superior for many years. When Pope John Paul II canonized her in 1982, she became Canada’s first woman saint.



“The slightest cooperation with God’s grace can provoke a massive spiritual change.”

Fr. Robert Barron

Dear Padre,

My fiancée was baptized in the Lutheran Church. If she becomes Catholic, will she be baptized again?

A person can be validly baptized only once, whether in or out of the Catholic Church. Catholics believe three things are necessary for a valid baptism: baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; flowing water; and the intention of the “minister” to baptize using the form (words of the Trinitarian formula) and matter (flowing water) needed for a valid baptism. Orthodox and most Protestant baptisms are recognized by the Catholic Church. However, the Catholic Church does not recognize as valid baptisms performed by Christian communities that don’t believe in the Trinity—Jehovah’s Witnesses and Mormons, for example. These communities may use the same matter (flowing water), but they don’t have the same form (Trinitarian formula) or intention in their baptism. If your fiancée decides to become Catholic, she will need to attend Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults sessions, make her first Communion and reconciliation, and be confirmed, but she has already been validly baptized and will not need to be baptized again.

Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSSR

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SERVICE

MAHALO FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP!

We want to extend a special “Thank You” this week to Hano Grace, who shared his time and treasure to do some much-needed weed control at the St. John Mission property.

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 each month. Next open for food distribution on **January 22, 2021**. Mahalo to those who keep this ministry going during these difficult times.

When her mother reproached her for caring for the poor and the sick at home, St. Rose of Lima said to her: “When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbors, because in them we serve Jesus.”