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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.

St. John the Baptist

Saturday 6:00 p.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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St. Benedict Catholic Church

June 27, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Equality and Equity

We operate under two very different economic systems. On one hand, in society the measure to which we claim a right is determined by the character and extent of our earning power. On the other hand, what is described in St. Paul's admonition to the Corinthians is more like the way economics operates in a family. There, need rather than earning power determines the measure of what we might claim as our right.

Both systems are built on important, though sometimes different, values. The prominent economic system in today's world advocates equality as the value upon which it is built. This includes equal pay for equal work, but also equality of opportunity. The system Paul advocates is built on issues of equity, which recognizes that all things are not equal. It insists that those who need more should get more. Both systems based on equality does not operate on an "equal playing field." In such a situation, equality can lack justice. Then again, a system in which need or equity plays an important role must always be on the alert for idleness. Experience has shown that people have a tendency to take advantage of either system.

In an ideal system, both values operate. This is what Paul is actually advocating. He does not expect the rich to become poor. However, he does insist that as a matter of justice, and not charity, legitimate needs should be met. After all, we all are called to join the household of God.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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*For your sake he became poor although he was rich, so that
by his poverty you might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9*

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☞ *In which of your parish or diocesan justice programs might you be able to participate?*

☞ *How might genuine family values improve the ministry of your parish?*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: God did not make death, nor does God rejoice... **Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24**

Psalms: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. **Ps 30**

2nd Reading: Your abundance should supply the needs of the others. **2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15**

Gospel: Your faith has saved you. **Mk 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]**

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.

FROM BISHOP LARRY SILVA:

EFFECTIVE EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4,

I am ending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, which has been in effect since mid-March, 2020. However, anyone who is sick, may have been exposed to anyone with COVID-19, or who has a health condition that would endanger themselves or others by being present in church, continues to be dispensed.

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.

***“The Sacraments are Jesus Christ’s presence in us.
So it is important for us to go to Confession and receive Holy Communion.***

LIVE STREAMING ONLINE MASS

Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace—Oahu

Sunday: 10am (Bishop Silva) Mon—Sat: 12pm Sat:

5pm. [https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/HonoluluCathedralBasilica/live)

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4th of July Prayer

On this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased with a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives.

Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families.

Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ. Amen.

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YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH 12/08/20 to 12/08/21

“Inspired by the Gospel, the Fathers of the Church from the earliest centuries stressed that just as St. Joseph took loving care of Mary and gladly dedicated himself to Jesus Christ’s upbringing, he likewise watches over and protects Christ’s Mystical Body, that is, the Church, of which the Virgin Mary is the exemplar and model.”



-St. John Paul II -

FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL

**** IF YOU FEEL SICK PLEASE STAY HOME! ****

WE MUST CONTINUE TO:

- 1-WEAR MASK**
- 2-SOCIAL DISTANCE –SIX FEET**
- 3-SANITIZE OUR HANDS BEFORE ENTERING OUR HALL CHAPEL**
- 4-SANITIZE YOUR SEATING AREAS BEFORE LEAVING**



PRAYER

DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER



May Mary make your memories joyful as you keep them in your heart, and may she gain for you every blessing from Jesus, her Son.

Pray the Rosary Daily!

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...

Susan Pegelow, Gloria Grapa, Tamayo Hanato, Cheryl Ono, Mary Bunao, Bill Myers, Gary Whitaker, Alex Cadang, Linda Laskow, Caroline Smith, Liam Jones (age two), Hilda Sebastian, Stephen Texeira, Dorothy Kelpolo, Tony Dias, 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 Filipo, Eddie Navas, Dottie Combs.

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



*"As for me, I call to God...
and he hears my Voice"*

(Psalm 55:16-17).

PRAYER

CALENDAR

Monday JUNE 28

St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr Gn 18:16-33 • Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday JUNE 29

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Weekday Acts 12:1-11 • Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday JUNE 30

Weekday Gn 21:5, 8-20a • Mt 8:28-34

Thursday JULY 1

Weekday Gn 22:1b-19 • Mt 9:1-8

Friday JULY 2 Weekday

Gn 23:1-4, 19 • Mt 9:9-13

Saturday JULY 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-20 • Jn 20:24-29

Sunday JULY 4

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 2:2-5

Cor 12:7-10 • Mk 6:1-6a



Because of His boundless love, Jesus became what we are that He might make us to be what He is.

- Saint Irenaeus

*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!*



***Repentance Prepares;
Faith Cures
Treasure Hunt***

*Nativity of John the Baptist &
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1. **T/F:** The prophet **Isaiah** referred to John the Baptist as: "the voice of one crying in the wilderness."
2. To prepare for Jesus' coming, John the Baptist preached _____ and performed _____.
3. In this week's Gospel, Jesus said, "**Talitha koumi**" which means "_____" and cured _____.
4. What did the woman afflicted with hemorrhages **touch** immediately before her condition was cured?
5. What did Jairus and the cured woman have in common?
6. **Bonus:** In what year was our mission church, St. John the Baptist Church in Kealakekua, built?

Answers to last week's Treasure Hunt

Faith & Jesus' Disciples

- 1- T, True; 2- Galilee, storms; 3- sleeping; 4- wind, disciples; 5- lack of faith; **Bonus:** being in the presence of God

SAINT OF THE WEEK - Feast Day—June 30

THE FIRST MARTYRS OF ROME Died 64-68

After a raging fire destroyed two-thirds of Rome in 64, Emperor Nero blamed Rome's Christians to divert suspicion from himself. Those acknowledging their Christianity were arrested and executed. Some were covered in wax and set afire as torches; some were sewn into animal skins and cast into the arena with wild animals; others were crucified. Sts. Peter and Paul died in the same persecution. The feast of these earliest martyrs of the Roman church is celebrated a day after the joint feast of Peter and Paul. The Roman historian Tacitus said the protomartyrs were to be pitied "for it was felt that they were being sacrificed to one man's brutality."



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Dear Padre,

This week is the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul.

Why doesn't each have his own feast day?

They do. Saints Peter and Paul are united in a solemnity on June 29 to honor their martyrdom, but each has his own feast: the Chair of St. Peter (February 22) and the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25).

Peter's primacy is evident in the prominence given to him by the Gospel writers and in the position of authority entrusted to him in the infant Church. Jesus promised Peter that he alone would be the foundation stone, keeper of the keys, and head shepherd (see Matthew 16:18–19 and John 21:15–17). Peter also oversaw Judas Iscariot's replacement (see Acts of the Apostles 1:15–26).

Paul holds a position of honor for his transformation from Church persecutor to "a slave of Christ Jesus" (Romans 1:1).

Saint Augustine wrote that they share a solemnity because, even though they didn't suffer on the same day, they suffered as one. On different days of presumably the same year, 67, Peter was crucified and Paul beheaded.

Their esteem coupled them in the early Church's devotion. Hence, the solemnity Mass preface states that "each in a different way gathered together the one family of Christ; and revered together throughout the world, they share one Martyr's crown."

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

They were two very different people...Yet the closeness that joined Peter and Paul did not come from natural inclinations, but from the Lord. He did not command us to like one another, but to love one another. He is the one who unites us, without making us all alike. He unites us in our differences.



SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER AND PAUL, JUNE 29, 2020

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 each month. **Next open for distribution on July 9, 2021.**

MAHALO FOR THE FRUIT!

Thank you to all who share their abundance of fruit with our Painted Church visitors. We can always use more!