



St. Benedict Catholic Church

July 4, 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

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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Who Do You Think You Are?

This question is not always posed in a spirit of lightheartedness. It could be hurled at someone in indignation. This indignation might be justified; the other could be assuming an unwarranted attitude of superiority. However, the fault could be our own. We might resent another's genuine insight or unquestionable wisdom. There seems to be within some of us a sense of inferiority that is threatened by the abilities of others—as if their talents diminish those of us who feel inferior. And what do we do about this? We might ignore such an individual, implying that she or he has nothing that interests us. This probably happens more often than we like to admit. Or we might try to embarrass the person, thus lowering the individual in the estimation of others. This is how some people depicted in the Gospel passage acted toward Jesus. Prophets are not people who only look into the future. Such people are called seers. Genuine prophets have insight into the present, understanding the implications of the social forces that are operative and the challenge they might pose to religious traditions. That's why they are so often resented. We see this attitude in the passage from Ezekiel. God sent him to a rebellious people to call them to repentance. Chances are, this did not make him popular. It also did not make Jesus popular with some. So often we applaud people who have religious insight—unless we know them well. Then we may think: You're no better than the rest of us. Who do you think you are?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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Jesus said to them,

*“A prophet is not without honor except in his native place
and among his own kin and in his own house.”*

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☪ *Do you appreciate the valid insights of others, even when they challenge your own?*

☪ *Who do you think has insight into today's chaotic world? Why do you choose that person?*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me... **Ez 2:2-5**

Psalm: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy. **Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4**

2nd Reading: ...for when I am weak, then I am strong. . **2 Cor 12:7-10**

Gospel: He [Jesus] was amazed at their lack of faith. **Mk 6:1-6**

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.

"Sacraments are like hoses. They are the channels of the living water of God's grace. Our faith is like opening the faucet. We can open it a lot, a little, or not at all."
— Peter Kreeft -

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/HonoluluCathedralBasilica/live>

4th of July Prayer

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.

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



"Some Saints are privileged to extend to us their patronage with particular efficacy in certain needs, but not in others; but our holy patron St. Joseph has the power to assist us in all cases, in every necessity, in every undertaking."

-St. Thomas Aquinas-

"St. Joseph and the Christ Child"
Bartolome Esteban Murillo (1617-1682)

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**



PRAYER

DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER



O Mary, please be with all those who are coping with the tragic loss of life in Surfside, FL. Comfort survivors and any who may still be awaiting rescue. Protect the dedicated front-line workers. Pour out Jesus' grace and consoling love upon all whose loved ones have

died. And may the souls of those faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Pray the Rosary Daily!

PRAYER FOR THE SICK



Think, O' God, of our friends and families who are ill, whom we now commend to Your compassionate regard. Comfort them upon their sickbed, and ease their suffering.

We beg for deliverance, and submit that no healing is too hard for the Lord, if it be His will.

We therefore pray that You bless them with Your loving care, renew their strength, and heal what ails them in Your loving name. Amen.

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

Susan Pegelow, Gloria Grapa, Tamayo Hanato, Cheryl Ono, Mary Bunao, Gary Whitaker, Linda Laskow, Caroline Smith, Liam Jones (age two), Hilda Sebastian, Dorothy Kelepolo, Tony Dias, Elizabeth Awa, Ruby Ann Kaho'onei, Johnny Koene, Robin Crusat, Charles Tripoli, Danny Burgess Jr., Linda Adkins, DeeDee Tripoli, Guy Miranda, Venancio Mendoza, Keiki San Filippo, Eddie Navas, Dottie Combs.

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



Tribulation is a gift from God, one that He gives His special friends.

- St. Thomas More

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 JULY 5 Week-day Gn 28:10-22a Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday JULY 6 Week-day Gn 32:23-33 Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday JULY 7 Weekday Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Mt 10:1-7

Thursday JULY 8 Weekday Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Mt 10:7-15

Friday JULY 9 Weekday Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Mt 10:16-23

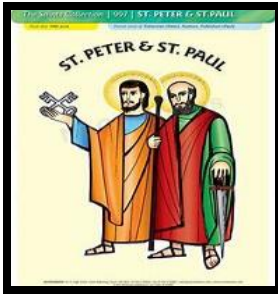
Saturday JULY 10 Weekday Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Mt 10:24-33

Sunday JULY 11 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13



“Scripture brought me to the Gate of Paradise and the mind stood in wonder as it entered.”

*-St. Ephrem
Father and Doctor
of the Church*



Saints Peter & Paul

[First Martyrs of the Church]

Treasure Hunt

1. **Why** did Peter sink when Jesus called him to walk on the water?
2. In Acts 9:32-34, **who** did Peter heal on his visit to the church in Lydda?
3. **How** did Peter die? **Where** are his remains located?
4. Paul’s original name was _____, meaning “ask or question.” Upon conversion he became Paul, meaning “_____”
5. When Paul began to preach, he found out that the Jews planned to kill him. **How** did he escape death?
6. In Galatians 2:11-14, **who** did Paul rebuke for withdrawing from the company of the Gentiles?

Answers to last week’s Treasure Hunt

Faith & Jesus’ Disciples

- 1- T, True; 2- repentance, baptisms; 3- “arise”, Jairus’ daughter; 4- the hem of Jesus’ garment; 5- faith; **Bonus:** 1906

**SAINT OF THE WEEK - Feast Day—July 6
Blessed Mary Teresa Ledochowska 1863-1922**



Born in Austria to a Polish count and his Swiss wife, she gave up her position as lady-in-waiting to a Tuscan grand duchess to devote her literary and organizational skills to the African missions and anti-slavery movement. In 1894 she found-

ed the Institute of the Sisters of St. Peter Claver, which was formally approved in 1899. She stressed the importance of lay involvement, promoted literacy among Africans, and produced Bibles, catechisms and periodicals in African languages. She died in Rome at her order’s generalate and was beatified in 1975.

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Dear Padre,

Does religious freedom mean we’re free to worship whoever and whatever we wish? I thought Jesus gave us rules on this.

Jesus gave us the gift of freedom. Even as he hung on the cross, he didn’t use force to change the minds of people or coerce them to believe in him. His example shaped the Declaration on Religious Freedom (Dignitatis Humanae), a document from the Second Vatican Council. The council gave us several principles that outline our beliefs about religious freedom: First, God has made known to us the way in which we are to serve God and find salvation and eternal life in Jesus. Second, this one true religion consists in the catholic and apostolic Church. To this Church, the Lord himself committed the obligation and duty to spread the truth that salvation in Jesus is ours. Third, all people are bound to seek the truth, to embrace the truth they come to know, and to hold fast to that truth. Finally, all of us have a right to be immune from coercion by individuals, social groups, or other human powers. No one is to be forced to act contrary to personal beliefs or prevented from acting in accord with those beliefs. This also means that if people choose to reject Christ, they must not be forced to do anything against their will. The judgment for their actions must be left up to God. As a Church, we proclaim the truth of Christ and set high standards for membership in the Church, but we do not force people to convert or believe.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, 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 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!

KALAHNGAN. THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

We want to say a big “Mahalo” to all who have helped with keeping the church grounds beautiful by volunteering your precious time and talent. We hope you know you are greatly appreciated.