



# St. Benedict Catholic Church

## July 18, 2021

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**MISSION CHURCH:**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
 Kealakekua

**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**  
**Kealakekua**  
**7:00 a.m. Wednesday**

**PASTOR**

Rev. Siegfred Dosdos

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**FOOD PANTRY**

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**Follow the Leader**

This is not simply the name of a childhood game. It is actually an essential directive for living. We learn so many things in life because we followed someone. That is how we learned to read, to play a musical instrument, to speak another language, or to understand social behavior. Many nations at the time of Jeremiah represented their kings as shepherds, leading the people to verdant pastures and restful waters. We see this in the art they left behind. However, many of the kings of Jeremiah's day were not good leaders—not attentive shepherds, nor faithful to God, who had entrusted the people to their care. Consequently, God stepped in to be their shepherd. This is the image of the divine shepherd found in the responsorial psalm. Jesus also characterized



religious leaders as shepherds. He was distraught that the people were “like sheep without a shepherd” (Mark 6:34). Is this situation different today? Many are eager to follow a leader, but which one? Ours is a multicultural, pluralistic, international society with innumerable viewpoints. Voices cry out from many corners,

demanding to be heard. But which voice should we heed? Which worldly leaders should we follow? It's apparent that our leaders, both civic and religious, disagree on certain matters. What are we to do? The issue is not “with whom do I agree?” but rather “whose point of view makes me a better person? More compassionate? More understanding? More selfless? More Christlike?” Are we following the right leader?

**Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA**

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***FOR REFLECTION***

- ☪ *Our Shepherd never pits us against each other but brings us together. Is this reflected in the way we live in society?*
- ☪ *Our Shepherd cares for all, not just those whom society has privileged. Do we?*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:** Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David... [Jer 23:1-6](#)

**Psalm:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. [Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6](#)

**2nd Reading:** ...through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. [Eph 2:13-18](#)

**Gospel:** ...his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd... [Mk 6:30-34](#)

**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.

### 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.

*There should be in the life of every married couple a continual building of the sacrament.*

-Mother Angelica-

### 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>

### JULY -MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD-

Precious Blood,  
Ocean of Divine Mercy,  
Flow upon us!  
Precious Blood,  
most pure Offering,  
Procure us every grace!  
Precious Blood,  
Hope and Refuge of sinners,  
Atone for us!  
Precious Blood,  
Delight of holy souls,  
Draw us!

Prayer of St. Catherine of Siena  
Doctor of the Church

### YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021

### Pope Francis' Daily Prayer to St. Joseph for 40 years



Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen

### **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



***If the hurricanes of temptation rise against you, or you are running upon the rocks of trouble, look to the star—call on Mary!***

- St. Bernard of Clairvaux-

***Pray the Rosary Daily!***

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Archangel Raphael, Angel of Healing, today I ask for healing to be sent to my loved ones.

May they be released of their stress, anxiety and illness.

Thank you for answering my request today.

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.

**It is You Jesus, stretched out on the cross, who gives me strength and are always close to the suffering soul. Creatures will abandon a person in his suffering, but You, O Lord, are faithful.**

-St. Faustina

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 19 Week-day Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday** JULY 20 Week-day Ex 14:21-15:1 Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday** JULY 21 Weekday Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday** JULY 22 St. Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Friday** JULY 23 Weekday Ex 20:1-17 Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday** JULY 24 Week-day Ex 24:3-8 Mt 13:24-30

**Sunday** JULY 25 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15



**“LEARN THE HEART OF GOD FROM THE WORD OF GOD.”**

POPE St. GREGORY THE GREAT



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**Treasure Hunt**

1. About what TWO (2) actions did the apostles report to Jesus after their missionary work?
2. **Where** did Jesus take the disciples to rest?
3. **T/F:** The disciples walked to their place of rest.
4. **Who** arrived at their destination first, the disciples or the crowd?
5. Moved with compassion for the people, Jesus called them “\_\_\_\_\_.”
6. **Bonus:** **Who** wrote Psalm 23 (today’s Responsorial Psalm)? What is the shared image of God portrayed in both today’s Gospel and Psalm 23?

**Answers to last week’s Treasure Hunt**

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 1-** 2 (pairs); **2-** walking stick, sandals; **3-** shake the dust off their sandals and leave; **4-** F (false); **5-** shepherd, tree pruner; **6-** Turkey

**SAINT OF THE WEEK Feast Day July 24**  
**ST. CHRISTINA THE ASTONISHING 1150 – 1224**



Born at Brusthem, Belgium, Christina had a seizure at age 21 that was thought to have killed her. At the Mass being said for her, she suddenly flew to the top of the church, later saying she had been to hell, purgatory and heaven, and was allowed to return to earth to pray for suffering souls. This

was one of the incredible events attributed to this poor, likely schizophrenic mystic, called “Christina Mirabilis,” who reportedly flew to treetops and rooftops to avoid smelling other people. She spent her last years in St. Catherine Convent in Saint-Trond, and is a patron saint of psychiatrists, psychologists and those suffering mental illness.

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*Dear Padre,*

I read this is the liturgical year of Mark, that next year will be the year of Matthew, and the following year, Luke. Then it starts over with Mark again. Why doesn’t John have a year? The purpose in a three-year cycle of readings at Mass was primarily a pastoral one. “The treasures of the Bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God’s word. In this way a more representative portion of the holy Scriptures will be read to the people in the course of a prescribed number of years” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [Sacrosanctum Concilium], 51). All of Scripture is the word of God, but “Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 29). Moreover, Christ reveals himself to us from four different Gospel perspectives. For some people, John’s version—often deeply symbolic and theological—can be pastorally challenging. The semi-continuous reading of the three synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke) “provides a presentation of each Gospel’s distinctive doctrine as well as a development of the Lord’s life and preaching” (Lectionary for Mass, 1970; 16,1). Nevertheless, John’s Gospel appears in all three cycles. For example, five readings from chapter six on the bread of life are inserted in Year B, when Mark’s short Gospel is proclaimed. John’s Gospel is also read during Easter and scattered throughout the seasons of Advent, Christmas, and Lent.

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**A WORD FROM Pope Francis**

For leadership there is only one road: service. There is no other way. If you have many qualities—the ability to communicate, etc.—but you are not a servant, your leadership will fail, it is useless, it has not power to gather [people] together.

ADDRESS TO PONTIFICAL COLLEGES AND RESIDENCES OF ROME, MAY 12, 201

**SERVICE**

**MAHALO FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP!**

We sincerely thank Carlo Mireles for his recent donation of microphone sets for both St. Benedict and St. John churches. It makes a difference! Thank You!

**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 23, 2021.