



St. Benedict Catholic Church

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

St. John the Baptist

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Benedict Hall, Honaunau

7:00 a.m. Tuesday,

Thursday & Friday

St. John the Baptist

Wednesday 7:00 a.m.

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Law Versus Values

That is a very difficult choice to place before people. Why can't we choose both? Actually, that is the ideal. Law is a legislated way that a group lives out a value. We value safe highways, and so we legislate traffic regulations, speed limits, and so forth. We value communal prayer, and so we devise liturgical calendars and worship ceremonies. Usually, the way we live out a value changes more frequently than the value itself. However, it often happens that people become so attached to a custom or law, though unfamiliar with the underlying value it embodies, that a change of custom becomes very disruptive. This certainly happened in the Church after the Second Vatican Council, which took place in the 1960s. This seems to be the source of tension in today's Gospel scene. Washing hands before eating was a ritual custom here, not just a hygienic one. It probably originated with priests who bloodied their hands while sacrificing animals. Eventually, ritual washing became one of the 613 customs that Pharisees expected every Jewish man to observe. Referred to as "a hedge around the law," such customs served to ensure the law itself was protected and would not be broken. Jesus' disciples did not observe this ritual, and so they were criticized. Jesus immediately came to their defense. He did not disparage the value of appropriate ritual behavior. Rather, he accused his opponents of clinging to out-of-date practices while disregarding underlying values. Practices are external; values are internal. Laws and customs can change; fundamental principles and standards endure.

-Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile."

MARK 7:15

For Reflection ☪ Do you have a favorite religious practice? The rosary? Communal singing? What religious value does it reflect?

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' **Dt 4:1-2, 6-8**

Psalms: The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. **PS 15:2-5**

Second Reading: Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. **Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27**

Gospel: You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition. **Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

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.

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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, 4/04/2020**

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.

“To convert somebody
go and take them by the hand
and guide them.”

St. Thomas Aquinas

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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YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

8 DECEMBER 2020, TO 8 DECEMBER 2021

Patience is willingness to suffer.

A patient is one who suffers a malady
not by choice

whereas a patient man is one who
suffers willingly

rather than relinquish the vocation given him.

Joseph was patient because of his love.

He was willing to suffer anything,
even the loss of Our Lady and the Divine Child
by being the first to die.

Joseph most just, pray for us.
Joseph most chaste, pray for us.
Joseph most prudent, pray for us.
Joseph most strong, pray for us.
Joseph most obedient, pray for us.
Joseph most faithful, pray for us.
Mirror of patience, pray for us.
Lover of poverty, pray for us.
Model of artisans, pray for us.

*Most glorious St. Joseph, pray for me,
that I may accomplish the will of God all
the days of my life.*

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 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



"Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Be souls of

prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces! The rosary is the 'weapon' for these times" - Padre Pio

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon me, may your life giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom. Amen.

LET US PRAY

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

Angeliz, Cardinal Raymond Burke, William Anderson, Lionel Gaspar, 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, Rob-in Crusat, Charles Tripoli, Danny Burgess Jr., Linda Adkins, DeeDee Tripoli, Guy Miranda, Venancio Mendoza, Keiki San Filippo, Dottie Combs.

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

*O Most High, when I am afraid,
in you I place my trust.*

Psalm 56:4

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 AUGUST 30
Weekday 1 Thes 4:13-18
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday AUGUST 31
Weekday 1 Thes 5:1-6,
9-11 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday SEPTEMBER 1
Weekday Col 1:1-8 Lk
4:38-44

Thursday SEPTEMBER 2
Weekday Col 1:9-14 Lk
5:1-11

Friday SEPTEMBER 3 St.
Gregory the Great, Pope
and Doctor of the Church
Col 1:15-20 Lk 5:33-39

Saturday SEPTEMBER 4
Weekday Col 1:21-23 Lk
6:1-5

Sunday SEPTEMBER 5
Twenty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time Is 35:4-7a
Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37



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**"Preach the Truth
as if you had a
million voices.
It is silence that kills
the world."**

~St. Catherine of Siena



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1. **Who** questioned Jesus about the disciples not observing Jewish traditions?
2. What **two** (2) **traditions** didn't the disciples observe?
3. **Complete Jesus' words:** "These people honor me with their lips, but _____."
4. Because those who criticized the disciples were h_____, their worship was in v_____.
5. From **where** does evil come that can defile a man?

BONUS: _____, who wrote today's Second Reading, tells us to be "_____ of the Word, not _____ only."

Answers to last week's Treasure Hunt

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1– Holy Spirit (Spirit); 2 –F (false); 3– 12 disciples who stayed with Jesus; 12 tribes of Israel that chose to believe in the God of their fathers; 4– words of eternal life; 5 –Jesus, the Church;

SAINT OF THE WEEK ST. JEANNE JUGAN

Feast Day August 30
1792-1879



Born in Brittany, in France, Jeanne was four when her fisherman father died. Her mother supported six children as a farm laborer. Jeanne became a kitchen maid at 16, and her mistress took her on visits to the sick and poor. She joined a third order at 25, working in a hospital for six years, then returned to domestic service. Soon, however, she began devoting herself entirely to care of the poor, especially widows, living in community with two other women. Though she established the Little Sisters of the Poor in 1842, she was not recognized as the order's founder until 1893. Canonized in 2009, she is considered a patron of the elderly.

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Dear Padre,

I recently had a spirited discussion with a Protestant friend regarding Romans 8:26. He believes his "perfected prayer of being filled with the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues" is addressed in that verse. **What does the Church say about this verse?**

Romans 8:26 says, "In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings." I'd be careful not to interpret this passage too narrowly and limit its application only to the gift of speaking in tongues. In fact, its application is much broader and actually can be applied to all Christian prayer. When it comes to praying effectively, all of us can use some extra help. We get that help from the Holy Spirit. Scripture scholar Joseph A. Fitzmayer, SJ, maintains that the Holy Spirit actually plays an active and dynamic role in helping Christians pray effectively by interceding on his or her behalf. In effect, the Holy Spirit expresses for us the inaudible prayers and groaning of our hearts, for which we have no words. So, when we pray, the Holy Spirit is actually present to us and makes up for what we are lacking in our prayer due to our own human weakness.

–Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSsR | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Let us try asking ourselves: Am I open to the action of the Holy Spirit?...This is a prayer we must pray every day: "Holy Spirit, make my heart open to the word of God, make my heart open to goodness, make my heart open to the beauty of God every day."

GENERAL AUDIENCE, MAY 15, 2013

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 September 10, 2021.

TIME—TALENT—TREASURE



Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.

Hebrews 13:16