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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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FOOD PANTRY
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St. Benedict Catholic Church October 10, 2021

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Take Your Pick

The vast array of possibilities in today's world is both an extraordinary advantage because it can so enrich life and a bewildering encumbrance as we face weighty decisions. Many think that life in the past was less complicated. It might have seemed that way, but women and men have always had to face the same fundamental questions: What is life all about? To what shall I commit myself? And answering such questions has seldom been easy. Today's first reading underscores the importance of discernment or wisdom as we search for answers. It insists that such discernment or wisdom outstrips riches, or even health, as the goal to which we should strive. It further assures us that in our striving for wisdom we will discover that she does not come to us alone. Rather, she brings all good things with her. The Gospel passage tells of a young man in search of true meaning, of wisdom, of eternal life. Having valued the law and the way of life it offers a believer, he is dissatisfied. He wanted something more satisfying; something deeper. He is still struggling to discover what life is all about, to what he



should commit himself. Jesus tells him that he will not find what he is looking for in his riches. Rather, he should commit himself to the welfare of others. Unfortunately, this advice was too much. He went away sad. Even knowing that he was dissatisfied with his wealth, he still would not walk away from it.

-Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA © 2021 Liguori Publications • Liguori, MO 63057

For Reflection

\$\text{\text{Solution}} Do you still cling to something that cannot fulfill your deepest desires? Why?

Pray for the courage to commit yourself to what might make life more meaningful.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: I prayed, and prudence was given me; ... Wis 7:7-11

Psalm: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Second Reading: No creature is concealed from him... Heb 4:12-13

Gospel: "... All things are possible for God." Mark 10:2-16

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. We welcome all to celebrate The Eucharist with us.

EFFECTIVE EASTER SUNDAY, 4/04/2020
BISHOP LARRY SILVA has ended 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

<u>Funerals</u> 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.

<u>Baptisms</u> 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.

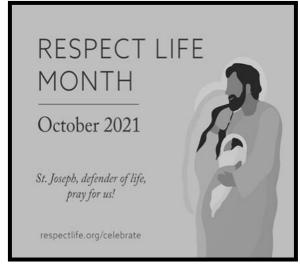
Eucharist to Homebound and Hospitalized

Call the office to arrange for a visit from a priest or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Saint Pope John Paul II, quote from Catechism of the Catholic Church—

"To live, grow, and persevere in the faith until the end we must nourish it with the word of God; we must beg the Lord to increase our faith;45 it must be "working through charity," abounding in hope, and rooted in the faith of the Church.46 (2089, 1037, 2016, 2573, 2849)"

— Libreria Editrice Vaticana,



PRAY TO END ABORTION

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

8 DECEMBER 2020, TO 8 DECEMBER 2021

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

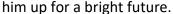
LIVE STREAMING ONLINE MASS

<u>Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace—Oahu</u> <u>Sunday: 10am</u> (Bishop Silva) <u>Mon—Sat: 12pm Sat: 5pm.</u> <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> <u>HonoluluCathedralBasilica/live</u>

PROUD PARENTS

Congratulations to Galileo and Lourdes Mascarina, Sr. and to their son Galileo, Jr., who recently passed the Physician's Board

Exams in the Philippines. Years of good parenting, hard work and prayer have earned his success and set









PRAYER PRAYER

OCTOBER -MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



"Say the Rosary every day... Pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners...

I'm Our Lady of the Rosary. Only I will be able to help you. ...In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph."

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless your friends who are sick. Give them the strength in body, courage in spirit and patience in pain.

Let them recover their health, so that, restored to the Christian community they may joyfully praise your name, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

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

William Anderson, Lionel Gaspar, Gloria Grapa, Tamayo Hanato, Cheryl Ono, Mary Bunao, 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, Dottie Combs ***Call the office to add your loved one or yourself to the list of those needing prayer.

SUFFERING IS A CALL
TO CONVERSION;
IT REMINDS US OF OUR FRAILTY AND
VULNERABILITY.

-Pope Francis-

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 OCTOBER 11

Weekday Rom 1:1–7 Lk

11:29-32 Tuesday OCTOBER 12 Weekday Rom 1:16–25 Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday OCTOBER 13 Weekday Rom 2:1–11 Lk 11:42-46 **Thursday** OCTOBER 14 Weekday Rom 3:21–30 Lk 11:47-54 Friday OCTOBER 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Rom 4:1-8 Lk 12:1-7 Saturday OCTOBER 16 Weekday Rom 4:13, 16-18 Lk 12:8-12 **Sunday** OCTOBER 17 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-4 *******

"Dear Families,
listen to the word
of God,
meditate
on it together,
pray with it,
let the Lord
fill your lives
with mercy."
-Pope Francis-



October: Month of The Holy Rosary

[October 10, 2021]

Treasure Hunt

This is the second of four Treasure Hunts created to increase our awareness of the Holy Rosary. This week we will focus on the Joyful and Sorrowful Mysteries.

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1.	In praying the Holy Rosary, we on each mystery and pray to through the intercession of
2.	"Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me according to Thy Word." <u>Who</u> spoke these words and on <u>what occasion</u> were they spoken?
3.	What mysteries of the rosary do we pray on Mondays and Saturdays?
4.	<u>Where</u> does the Fourth Joyful Mystery take place?
5.	The Sorrowful Mysteries begin with the and end with Jesus'
6.	What is the time span (or duration) of the Sorrowful

Answers to last week's Treasure Hunt Month of the Holy Rosary: #1

<u>1</u>- The Apostles Creed; <u>2</u>- Lord's Prayer <u>or</u> Our Father; <u>3</u> – decade, Hail Mary; <u>4</u>- Mary's apparition at Fatima; <u>5</u> – Hail Holy Queen; 6 - roses

SAINT OF THE WEEK Feast Day October 11 BLESSED MARIA SOLEDAD TORRES ACOSTA 1826-1887



Mysteries?

As a child in Madrid, Spain, Manuela Torres Acosta reportedly was more intent on getting playmates to pray than to play. In 1851, she and six companions were invited by a Servite priest to provide home care to the sick of his parish. Taking the name Maria

Soledad to honor Our Lady of Sorrows and overcoming her fear of nursing, she became a founder of the Handmaids of Mary Serving the Sick. As superior for 35 years, she oversaw the congregation's rapid expansion and battled government opposition; she was canonized in 1970. One of her novices said, "Mother Soledad is like an anvil; she is constantly taking a beating."

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Dear Padre,

I've been married to a Catholic for fifty years and would like to become Catholic. My parish's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults runs from September through Easter. That's a long time for someone in her eighties. Is there any way to accelerate the process?

RCIA was designed to meet the needs of two main groups: those who have been baptized as Catholics or in a Protestant tradition but have received no additional instruction in the Catholic faith, and those who have not been baptized. Someone in the first group has a different starting point from someone who has little knowledge of Christ or who has never participated in a church community. RCIA programs use an instruction process called catechumenate, in which people seeking to become Catholic (catechumens) experience a worshiping community, pray, and reflect on God's word. The catechumenate is divided into steps that are marked by liturgical rites; some parts of the rites are optional, depending on each catechumen's pastoral situation. Catechumens can be received into the Church at any time of year. Talk to your pastor about your closeness to Catholicism since your marriage and how it has formed your faith. Together, you can determine the amount and type of preparation that's right for you. Fr. David Louch, CSsR © 2021 Liguori Publications • Liguori, MO 63057

A WORD FROM Pope Francis



Clearly, in Jesus' final—immense, wonderful—invitation, there is no proposal of poverty, but of wealth, of true richness...Being able to choose

between an original and a copy, who would choose the copy? Here is the challenge: finding life's original, not the copy. Jesus does not offer surrogates, but true life, true love, true richness!

GENERAL AUDIENCE, JUNE 13, 2018

SERVICE

ST. BENEDICT FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is open on the <u>2nd</u> and <u>4th</u> Fridays of each month. **Next distribution will be October 22, 2021.** Thank you to those who faithfully continue to serve God and neighbor

MAHALO!! YOUR HELP IS APPRECIATED!

Thank you to Bruce Hashimoto and Chris Hashimoto for



repairing our old riding lawn mower. Now, with two running mowers, we should be able to keep up with the

rapid growth of grass and have time for weed control.