



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

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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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For Reflection

☪ *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

Welcome...
may all who enter as guests
leave as friends ☺

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

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.

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,

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2021

*St. Joseph, defender of life,
pray for us!*

respectlife.org/celebrate



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

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

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 him up for a bright future.



Fill us with
your love,
O Lord, and
we will sing
for joy!

— Ps 90, Lectionary





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 FRAILITY AND
VULNERABILITY.**

-Pope Francis-

PRAYER

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-

*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!*



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.

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." **Who** spoke these words and on **what occasion** were they spoken?
3. What mysteries of the rosary do we pray on Mondays and Saturdays?
4. **Where** 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 Mysteries*?

Answers to last week's Treasure Hunt

Month of the Holy Rosary: #1

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

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



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 worshipping 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

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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 2nd and 4th 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.

