



St. Benedict Catholic Church

October 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SHOUT WITH JOY



After the previous Sunday's focus on suffering, today's readings depict excitement. Refugees are coming home. They had been locked away and now they are free. These were vulnerable people that others did not value. Now they are going home. They have been gathered in God's embrace. Who wouldn't rejoice? The Gospel tells of one man who is blind and begging. However, his

blindness did not prevent him from seeing. He seems to have known who Jesus was and that Jesus could help him. And so, he cries out, "Have pity on me" (Mark 10:47). This man was begging outside of the city. Because of his blindness, he was shunned and rendered unemployable. All that was left for him was to beg—and beg he did. Not for money, but for sight. Jesus very clearly tells him that his faith saved him. Only then was the man healed. He had believed that Jesus has the power of new life. Like the people in the first reading, he was given a chance for a new life. No longer was he an outcast; he could now join the community. No longer was he confined to begging. He could now flourish in life. These are not merely awe-inspiring stories. As disciples we have been called to continue Jesus' ministry in our lives—to embrace those who are lost and help them find the warmth and security of home. We are called to help those struggling with life's hardships to see the compassion of Jesus.

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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

- * What is your attitude toward those who do not fit into society's structures?
Can you be the face of Jesus for them?
- * How have you been blessed by God's gathering-in of those who have suffered?

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The LORD has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel. **Jer 31:7-9**

Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. **Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6**

Second Reading: No one takes this honor upon himself, but only when called by God... **Heb 5:1-6**

Gospel: Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." **Mk 10:46-52**

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.

BISHOP SILVA ENDED THE DISPENSATION

from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, which had 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.

LIVE STREAMING ONLINE MASS

Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace-Oahu
Sunday: 10am; Mon-Sat: 12pm Sat: 5pm.
<https://www.facebook.com/HonoluluCathedralBasilica/live>

Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received, but only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice, and courage.

- St. Francis of Assisi



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.

ALL SOULS DAY REMINDERS

Please get your All Souls Day Remembrance envelopes in as soon as possible. You can find one in the back of your offering envelope box. If you have none or need more, they will be at the entrance of the hall this week going forward. **Father will bless them on the weekend of October 30th & 31st**

We will be adding only the names of those who have passed away in the last year to the Holy Souls List. If you know someone who has died in the past year, please call the office, as some deaths may not have been recorded in our books due to the pandemic.

You are welcome to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones as we have done in the past.

** IMPORTANT EVENTS IN NOVEMBER **

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 7:00 am, St. Benedict—Mass with blessing of St. Benedict Cemetery to follow.

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 6:00 pm, Blessing of St. John Mission Cemetery.

Thursday, Nov. 25, 8:00 am—Thanksgiving Mass at Saint Benedict.

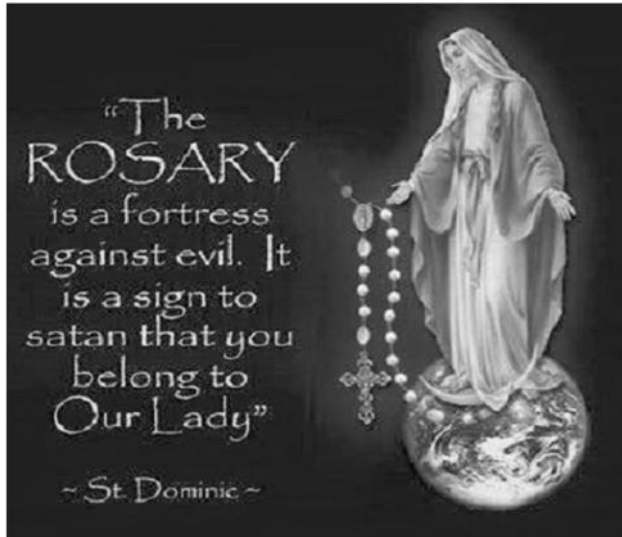
Friday, Nov. 26, 7:00 am— Mass at St. Benedict—All are welcome.

Saturday, Nov. 27, 8:00—10:00 am, St. Benedict—We will be gathering in groups to adorn the grounds of St. Benedict for the celebration of our Lord's birth. More details to follow soon.



PRAYER

OCTOBER –MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



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 strength in body, courage in spirit and patience with pain. Let them recover their health so that, restored to the Christian community, they may joyfully praise your name, for you live and reign forever and ever. Amen

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

Michelle Paopao-Skillern, 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 sick are the image of the suffering Christ and it is Him that we serve.

-St. Maria Soledad Torres Acosta

PRAYER

CALENDAR

Monday OCTOBER 25
Weekday Rom 8:12–17
Lk 13:10–17

Tuesday OCTOBER 26
Weekday Rom 8:18–25
Lk 13:18–21

Wednesday OCTOBER 27
Weekday Rom 8:26–30
Lk 13:22–30

Thursday OCTOBER 28
Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19–22
Lk 6:12–16

Friday OCTOBER 29
Weekday Rom 9:1–5
Lk 14:1–6

Saturday OCTOBER 30
Weekday Rom 11:1–2a, 11–12, 25–29
Lk 14:1, 7–11

Sunday OCTOBER 31
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 6:2–6
Heb 7:23–28 Mk 12:28b–34

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Indeed the word of God  
is

living and effective,  
sharper than any  
two-edged sword,  
penetrating even  
between soul and spirit,  
joints and marrow,  
and able to discern  
reflections and thoughts  
of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

*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 24, 2021]

### Treasure Hunt

**This is the final Treasure Hunt created to increase our awareness of the Holy Rosary. This week's focus is on the HISTORY and TRADITIONS of the Holy Rosary.**

1. The **form** (or shape) of the Holy Rosary emerged from the practices, preaching and prayers of \_\_\_\_\_. [Hint: He is a saint.]
2. The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was originally called the Feast of Our Lady of Victory after the \_\_\_\_\_ was defeated in the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ on October 27, 1571.
3. **T/F:** The Blessed Virgin Mary referred to herself as the "**Lady of the Rosary**" when she appeared to the three children in Fatima on May 13, 1917.
4. Pope John Paul II (1920 - 2005) famously said, "How beautiful is the \_\_\_\_\_ that recites the Rosary every evening?"
5. Praying the rosary is often a part of a \_\_\_\_\_, a nine-day period of private or public prayer for specific intentions or to obtain special graces.
6. When a Catholic obtains a new rosary, what is the **MOST IMPORTANT** thing they should do with their rosary as soon as possible?

#### Answers to last week's Treasure Hunt

##### Month of the Holy Rosary: #3

**1-** Sundays and Wednesdays; **2-** F (false); **3-** The Gift of the Holy Spirit (The sacrament of Confirmation); **4-** The Luminous Mysteries, 2002, Pope Saint John Paul II; **5-** Mary; **6-** ...the light of the world."

### SAINT OF THE WEEK FEAST DAY OCTOBER 26 Blessed Bonaventure of Potenza 1651—1711

Carlo Antonio Lavagna, born in Potenza in the Kingdom of Naples, took the name Bonaventure when he joined the Conventual Friars Minor. Some of his actions, done in exact obedience to the friars' rule, were seen as miracles. Of his assignments, the most fruitful was eight years in Amalfi, where he focused on pastoral care and educating youths. Humility kept him from positions of authority within his community, except for master of novices. Especially devoted to the Immaculate Conception, he died at Ravello with Mary's name on his lips. He was beatified in 1775, and is among saints from the Neapolitan region whose blood has liquefied after death.

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## Dear Padre,

**Why does Jesus refer to himself as the Son of Man? What does the title mean?**

Jesus refers to himself as the Son of Man seventy-six times in the Gospels, so it's clearly one of his favorite titles. When people call him the Messiah, Jesus often corrects them by calling himself the Son of Man. That title has at least three meanings: the Son of Man in all his humanity, the suffering Son of Man, and the Son of Man who will come again. Jesus uses the title to stress his true humanity and identify with us. Jesus as Son of Man must suffer and die. Every time Jesus prophesies about his death, it is as the Son of Man. Jesus connects the title with his passion and death, linking it to Isaiah 53, the great Song of the Suffering Servant. Also, in using that title Jesus is explicitly saying that he is the one fulfilling those prophecies of Isaiah and Daniel, as when he said in the synagogue, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21). The Son of Man is God's powerful representative (Daniel 7:13) coming to establish the kingdom of God. To do so, the Son of Man suffers, dies, and rises. That one title, Son of Man, summarizes much of Jesus' work of redemption. He became fully human, suffering and dying to establish the kingdom of God. **Fr. John Murray, CSSR**

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### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

In the biblical tradition, the Son of Man is the one who receives from God "dominion, glory, and kingship" (Daniel 7:14). Jesus fills this image with new meaning. He shows us that he enjoys dominion because he is a servant, glory because he is capable of abasement, kingship because he is fully prepared to lay down his life. **HOMILY, OCTOBER 18, 2015**



## SERVICE

### ST. BENEDICT FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is open on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. **Next distribution: November 12, 2021.**

### CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED!

Please, we need volunteers who will show up on Saturday mornings to clean St. Benedict (the church, not the hall).

*"If we wish to make any progress in the service of God we must begin every day of our life with new eagerness."*

—St. Charles Borromeo