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#### WEEKEND MASSES

<u>St. Benedict Hall, Honaunau</u> Saturday 4:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m.

> <u>St. John the Baptist</u> Saturday 6:00 p.m.

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

<u>St. Benedict Hall, Honaunau</u> 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

> <u>St. John the Baptist</u> Wednesday 7:00 a.m.

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# St. Benedict Catholic Church November 7, 2021

# Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### Ouch!

That's the sound of someone giving until it hurts. Most of us probably will never be in such a situation. It's not that we don't give, but that we are seldom asked to give until it really hurts. The women in today's readings were in desperate straits. They hurt even before they opened their hands to give. Both belonged to one of the groups of vulnerable people often identified in the Bible— namely, the resident alien, the orphan, and the widow.

Since the social structure of a patriarchal society is usually built on male kinship, those with no male patron were extraordinarily vulnerable. Consequently, Jewish law made special provision for them (see Deuteronomy 24:17, 19–21; 26:12–13; 27:19). The women in these stories were disadvantaged because they were women, they were widows, and they were poor. How these deprivations interacted with each other isn't specifically mentioned. It's not their state of deprivation that makes them models for us to emulate. It's their generosity despite their deprivation. The widows featured in today's readings gave from their hearts, not from their abundance. They recognized need in another and did what they could to address that need. That is the virtue set before us today. It is, indeed, heroic! Do we do what we can to help others in need—as little as that might be? Or do we cling to what we have, to what we say we have a right to have because we worked for it? Are we that uncaring? Ouch! That hurts!

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For Reflection

\* How open are you to the needs of others?

How generous does this make you?

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:** The jar of flour shall not go empty nor will the oil run dry. <u>1 Kgs 17:10-16</u>

Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul! <u>Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10</u>

Second Reading: ... he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. <u>Heb 9:24-28</u>

Gospel: For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her

poverty...." Mk 12:38-44

OFFICE HOURS:Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.<br/>The office is closed on holidays and weekends.BULLETIN:Articles and photos (with caption) for the bulletin must be *emailed* to<br/>st.benedict@rcchawaii.orgWEBSITE: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.

<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. <u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u>

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

"To be a saint is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone."

-Pope Francis

# November

# IN REMEMBRANCE

#### ENTRUST THEIR SOULS TO GOD'S MERCY

Praying for the souls in Purgatory is a long-standing tradition in the Church. It is a way to honor those who have died as we pray for them to achieve the holiness needed to enter God's heavenly kingdom.

Our prayers for deceased family members and friends express our trust that God will grant them forgiveness of their sins and that He will fulfill his promise of eternal life in heaven. For us, death is not the end, but the beginning of the new and perfect life in Christ. This is why we turn to God in prayer, especially on All Souls Day and during the month of November, that our loved ones may rejoice in the presence of God together with all the Angels and Saints.

#### NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 7-13, 2021. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation. Reprinted (excerpted) from Catholic Current, copyright © [year of original publication], United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.

"The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility service and love." -Pope Francis.

#### A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Familiarity with the Lord, of Christians, is always in community. Yes, it is intimate, it is personal, but within the community. A familiarity without community, a familiarity without bread, a familiarity without the



Church, without the people, without the sacraments, is dangerous. HOMILY, APRIL 17, 2020

#### YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

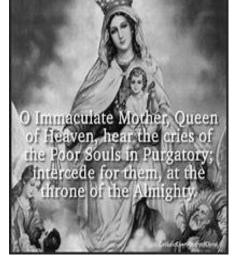
<u>& DECEMBER 2020, TO & DECEMBER 2021</u> Most glorious St. Joseph, pray for me, that I may accomplish the will of God all the days of my life.



#### PRAYERAsk for

Pray the Rosary Daíly

Ask for Our Lady's Intercessíon



## PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones.

Bless your weary ones. Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones. And for all your love's sake. Amen.

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

Jeffrey Crusat, Robin Crusat, Cheryl Ono, Michelle Paopao-Skillern, William Anderson, Lionel Gaspar, Gloria Grapa, Tamayo Hanato, Mary Bunao, Linda Laskow, Caroline Smith, Liam Jones (age two), Hilda Sebastian, Dorothy Kelepolo, Tony Dias, Elizabeth Awa, Ruby Ann Kaho'onei, Johnny Koene, 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.

"Prayer is an act of love; words are not needed. Even if sickness distracts from thoughts, All that is needed is the will to love." An Act of Spírítual Communíon

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.

Sínce I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spírítually ínto 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! PRAYER

## CALENDAR

Monday NOVEMBER 8 Weekday Wis 1:1–7 Lk 17:1-6 **Tuesday** NOVEMBER 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13–22 Wednesday NOVEMBER 10 St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Wis 6:1–11 Lk 17:11-19 Thursday NOVEMBER 11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop Wis 7:22b-8:1 Lk 17:20-25 Friday NOVEMBER 12 St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr Wis 13:1–9 Lk 17:26-37 Saturday NOVEMBER 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wis 18:14–16; 19:6–9 Lk 18:1 - 8Sunday NOVEMBER 14 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Dn 12:1–3 Heb 10:11–14, 18 Mk 13:24-32 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELL IN YOU RICHLY...

COLOSSIANS 3:16

#### FAITH FORMATION

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# Remembering Our Saints #1

[November 7, 2021] Treasure Hunt

The November Treasure Hunts are a guessing "quest" of Catholic SAINTS.

- My brother Simon and I were among the 12 Apostles. I preached that we must remain close to Jesus in hard times. The downhearted and distressed attribute miracles to my intercession.
- 2. I was the king of England from 1042-1066. I followed the laws of the Catholic Church. Edith, my wife, was bad-tempered and unpleasant. Those who are in difficult marriages or separations pray to me.
- In the 16<sup>th</sup> century, I was a lawyer before I became a priest. I took care of the poor by creating a bank that offered relief from "loan sharks" who took advantage of their poverty and despair.
- 4. I am a 14<sup>th</sup> century Italian saint. I suffered from a leg infection that turned out to be cancer. A miracle cured me during my lifetime. Many cancer patients attribute their cures to my intercession.
- 5. What do the four (4) of us have in common?

#### Answers to last week's Treasure Hunt All Saints Day & All Souls Day

<u>1</u>- F (false: also included are the faithful on earth); <u>2</u>- white; <u>3</u>- T (true); <u>4</u>- departed souls, priest, Holy Father; <u>5</u>- visit departed loved ones at the cemetery and attend Mass; <u>6</u> - grant, perpetual, peace.

#### SAINT OF THE WEEK - FEAST DAY November 11 THEODORE THE STUDITE 759-826

A great figure in Christian monasticism, Theodore was born in Constantinople (Istanbul, Turkey), but began



monastic life in Bithynia. He returned to Constantinople to study for the priesthood and in 787 was ordained. In 794, he succeeded his uncle, St. Pluto, as abbot of Sakkoudion, where his ideals and rules had far-reaching influence. He later

moved his monks to a Constantinople monastery founded by the Roman consul Studius. Theodore was exiled several times: for opposing an emperor's divorce and adultery, and also for defending the veneration of sacred images. He supported the authority of the See of Rome, preached brilliantly, and left a trove of writings. Reprinted (excerpted) from Catholic Current, copyright © [year of original publication], United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.

#### FAITH FORMATION



My mother divorced, then remarried a non-Catholic. Her first marriage was never annulled. She says if she can't take Communion, there's no difference between watching Mass on TV and attending Mass in a church. I think there's a difference, and she should go to Mass in a church with other Catholics. Your thoughts? It's a good sign that your mother is watching Mass on television instead of skipping Mass altogether, but you're right. Television Masses are a viable option for Catholics who are physically unable to attend Mass, but if your mother is physically able, it's a different matter. When it comes to worship, there's nothing like being there, and by attending the liturgy with other Catholics every week and on holy days, she'll fulfill her obligation by virtue of baptism in "fully conscious and active participation" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [Sacrosanctum Concilium], 14). Keep encouraging your mom to attend weekly Mass in person and encourage her to contact her priest about starting annulment proceedings. If the annulment is granted and her current marriage is convalidated, she'll be able to receive the Eucharist. Receiving Communion may be the privileged encounter with God, but Mass is primarily for worshiping and giving thanks to God. By returning to Mass with other Catholics now and eventually taking Communion, your mom's faith life clearly will be enriched.

**Fr. Bob Lindsey, CSsR** © 2011 Liguori Publications



## ST. BENEDICT FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is open on the  $2^{nd}$  and  $4^{th}$  Fridays of each month. **Next distribution: November 12, 2021.** Please take note that the November 4th week distribution will be on **Wednesday, November 24th**, not on Friday due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

## **KEALAKEHE HIGH SCHOOL IS SEEKING**

**DONATIONS** ...for its Kokua Closet, which is available to students in need of clothing, school supplies, toiletries, and snacks. New or gently used clothing is welcome. Pencils, pens, small calculators, and erasers are the most popular school items. Requested toiletries include toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo and conditioner. Scented Suave products are especially popular. Kids appreciate any kind of pre-packaged, individually wrapped snacks.

If you'd like to make a donation, contact Kealakehe High School Parent-Community Networking Coordinator Cassi Vigil-Alip @ 808-640-2147 or email her @ <u>cassandra.vigil-alip@k12.hi.us</u> Mahalo for your consideration.