



St. Benedict Catholic Church

November 14, 2021

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Those Days...



This phrase is frequently found in the writings of the prophets. While it sometimes points to a future time of peace and happiness, it often portends imminent fear and trembling, as it does in today's readings. Both Daniel and Jesus speak of the suffering that will precede the end of the world. This suffering is often called the "birth pangs of the Messiah" (Matthew 24:8; Mark 13:8; John 16:21). This apt metaphor includes both life-threatening distress and wondrous joy over new birth.

Pain and subsequent happiness are both described in today's readings. The author of Daniel may be referring to the end of the whole world but is probably also presenting that in terms of the end of his own world, which would have included the suffering and even death of Jews who remained faithful under persecution. Some interpreters suggest Jesus is speaking similarly. That is, he is using a familiar figure of speech that characterizes suffering as birth pangs. According to this metaphor, there might be terrible suffering, but at the end there is utter happiness. Both Daniel and Jesus seek to encourage their hearers to remain faithful even in the face of torment, for new life can come out of such suffering. This is a message we all need to hear. Suffering is a reality in every life. How do we endure it? Does it sour us, break us down? Or do we come out of it new people, more sensitive and understanding? It is up to us.

-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

- * *Pray for the strength to remain faithful, regardless of the difficulty.*
- * *How has suffering made you a better person?*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "...it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time." **Dn 12:1-3**

Psalm: You are my inheritance, O Lord! **Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11**

Second Reading: For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. **Heb 10:11-14, 18**

Gospel: "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." **Mk 13:24-32**

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



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>

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“The memory of the Saints leads us to raise our eyes to Heaven: not to forget the realities of the earth, but to face them with greater courage, with more hope.”
-Pope Francis
Angelus, November 1, 2019



“WE MUST EMPTY PURGATORY WITH OUR PRAYERS.” – St. Pio of Pietrelcina
 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.

The Church teaches that Purgatory can only properly be understood as an expression of God’s boundless mercy. For this is not a place of punishment but a place where, as a consequence of the divine generosity, repentant sinners are made ready to enter Paradise.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR—November 14th



Blessed are the open hands that embrace the poor...they are hands that bring hope.”

-Pope Francis

A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Please, make the homily brief, but prepare it well. And how do we prepare a homily, dear priests, deacons, bishops? How should it be prepared? With prayer, by studying the word of God and by making a clear and brief summary; it should not last more than ten minutes, please. GENERAL AUDIENCE, FEBRUARY 7, 2018



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH
§ DECEMBER 2020, TO § DECEMBER 2021
Most glorious St. Joseph, pray for me, that I may accomplish the will of God all the days of my life.



PRAYER

Give us a heart as beautiful, pure, and spotless as yours. A heart like yours, so full of love and humility. May we be able to receive Jesus as the Bread of Life, to love Him as you loved Him, to serve Him under the mistreated face of the poor. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



OUR LADY OF THE POOR



Pray the Rosary Daily

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before you all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget: the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have none to care for them. Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into joy. Grant this, Father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

-St. Therese of Lisieux

PRAYER

CALENDAR

Monday NOVEMBER 15
Weekday 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday NOVEMBER 16
Weekday 2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday NOVEMBER 17
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday NOVEMBER 18
Weekday 1 Mc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44

Friday NOVEMBER 19
Weekday 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday NOVEMBER 20
Weekday 1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40

Sunday NOVEMBER 21
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Dn 7:13-14 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37



READING THE GOSPEL EACH DAY HELPS US TO OVERCOME OUR SELFISHNESS AND TO FOLLOW JESUS OUR TEACHER WITH DEDICATION.

-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!

Who Am I

Remembering Our Saints #2
 [November 14, 2021]
Treasure Hunt

This Treasure Hunt is a “quest” for Catholic SAINTS.

1. I was a physician and an evangelist. My gospels are featured in Year C of the Liturgical Calendar. Mary and holy women are chronicled in my writing. Scholars often cite my profession as the lens through which I viewed the world.
2. Born in Sicily, I was a virgin martyr. I gave up my inheritance to live a celibate life. A high-ranking Roman politician tried everything he could to get me to break my vow. While tortured and imprisoned, I once had a vision of St. Peter; my wounds were healed. I am the patron saint of nurses.
3. Born in Austria in the 3rd century, I organized military units to fight fires. I was condemned to death by fire for my Christian faith, but was eventually drowned. To this day, German-speaking countries use my name to signal, “Send Firefighters.”
4. Education was not my first career choice; I wanted to become a priest. After taking my vows in France, a layman convinced me to establish a school for underprivileged boys. The many schools I created instructed boys in their native language and taught them trades to support themselves.
5. What do these four (4) saints have **in common**?

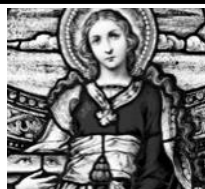
Answers to last week’s Treasure Hunt
Remembering Our Saints # 1

1- St. Jude Thaddeus; **2-** St. Edward the Confessor; **3-** St. Cajetan;
4- St. Peregrine; **5-** They are saints we pray to in times of despair

SAINT OF THE WEEK
BLESSED LUCY OF NARNI

1476-1544 **Feast Day November 15**

Lucia Brocadelli wanted to become a nun, but when she was 15, her family arranged her marriage to a count. After three years the marriage was not consummated, and her husband freed her. As a Dominican tertiary, she joined communities in Rome and Viterbo, where she received the stigmata, which church investigations found genuine. Meanwhile, the Duke of Ferrara, who wanted a mystic for his town, built Lucy a convent in Ferrara. The move was ill-fated. Lucy endured resentment from other nuns, the death of her patron and loss of the stigmata; she was replaced as superior and spent her last 40 years in obscurity. She was beatified in 1710.



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Dear Padre,

Is a homily necessary at every Mass?

The homily is “highly recommended” not only because it is an essential part of the liturgy but also because “it is necessary for the nurturing of the Christian life” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 65). “On Sundays and holy days of obligation there is to be a homily at every Mass that is celebrated with the people attending and it may not be omitted without a grave reason. On other days it is recommended, especially on the weekdays of Advent, Lent and Easter time, as well as on other festive days and occasions when the people come to church in greater numbers” (GIRM 66). In practice, brief homilies are usually offered on non-festive weekday Masses during Ordinary Time, too—especially in church parishes and religious communities—even for a minimal number of people in the congregation. “Whoever preaches, let it be with the words of God” (1 Peter 4:11). To the office of an ordained minister belongs the tremendous sacred duty to preach a homily rooted in prayer, and with an understanding of the Scriptures and the needs of the particular faith community in mind. “If the words of Scripture are divinely inspired, as we believe them to be, then divine inspiration must be at work when those words are made alive and contemporary to the believing community in and through” the ministry of preaching. (Fulfilled in Your Hearing, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1982).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
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SERVICE

ST. BENEDICT FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is *normally* open on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, from 9:00 to 10:00 am. However, due to upcoming holidays there will be a couple of changes.

Next distribution: November 19, 2021 from 9:00 to 10:00 am. Please take note that the final November distribution will be on **Friday, November 19** and the Food Pantry **will not be open on the 4th Friday, Nov. 26th**, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

STEWARDSHIP — All parishioners will be receiving commitment cards during November. Please ask the Holy Spirit for guidance in discerning what ministry you are able to commit to for the coming liturgical year. Our parish needs everyone to step up and be a presence in this faith community with your time, talent and treasure. On the First Sunday of Advent, Nov. 28th, Father Sieg will commission the lectors. He will be blessing several other ministries throughout Advent. Remember Mary’s fiat, her ‘yes’ to God when chosen to be the Mother of our Salvation.