



# St. Benedict Catholic Church

January 30, 2022

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Whom Shall I Send?

This could very well be called Mission Sunday— not because there is a second collection, but because today’s readings challenge us to examine how we have responded to being called and sent. Isaiah recounts a religious experience he had while in the Temple. Most majestic of all aspects of that vision was the voice that spoke to him. He heard the words, “Whom shall I send?” (Isaiah 6:8). Send where? To do what? Presumably it meant: “Whom shall I send to speak my word to the people?” The eagerness of the prophet is remarkable: “Here I am...send me!” This passage describes Isaiah’s call to ministry, to be God’s prophet to the people. The Gospel reading reports another call—that of Peter, James, and John. After showing that he was able to fill the nets of these fishermen, even to the breaking point, Jesus offered them the opportunity to attract (catch) men and women. Again, almost without thinking, “they left everything and followed him” (Luke 5:11). In his First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul explains to the “fish” (his converts) how this message is communicated, how fish are caught, how the gospel is preached: “I handed on to you...what I also received” (1 Corinthians 15:3). In all cases, the message is basically the same: “I will be your God and you will be my people.” This is what we’ve all been called to experience, then sent to proclaim— first Isaiah, then the disciples, then Paul, and now you and me.

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Kealakekua

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**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

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☪ *In which life circumstances have you been called to be a disciple of Jesus?*

☪ *How might you spread the Good News of God’s love to others in your life?*

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading:** “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?” **Is 6:1-2a, 3-8**

**Psalm:** In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord. **Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8**

**Second Reading:** For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle...  
**1 Cor 15:1-11**

**Gospel:** “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” **Lk 5:1-11**

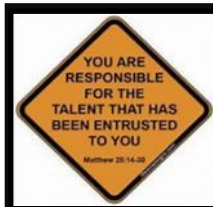
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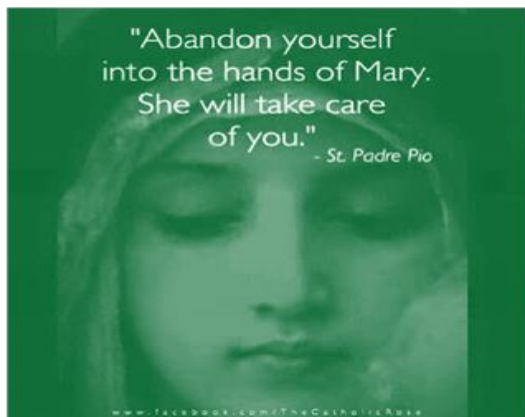




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### DEVOTION TO OUR LADY



...It is enough for you to know that Mary is the Mother of Jesus...She loves us so much that she offered to God the Father His only natural Son to save His adopted sons...She is a great and inestimable treasure who encloses in herself an infinite treasure, the Son of God. - St. Padre Pio

*Pray the Rosary*

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

*God, we know You have the power to restore them to good health. We await your healing with much hope. Do not allow the sickness of the body to weaken the spirit. It is the health of the spirit, Lord, which is most important. Amen.*

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

Gwen McKinney, Rafael Ramirez, Tamo Wong, 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 Kelopolo, Elizabeth Awa, Ruby Ann Kaho'onei, Johnny Koene, Charles & DeeDee Tripoli, Danny Burgess Jr., Linda Adkins, Guy Miranda, Keiki San Filippo, Dottie Combs.

\*Call the office to add your loved one or yourself to the list of those needing prayer.

*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 JANUARY 31

St. John Bosco, Priest 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20

#### Tuesday FEBRUARY 1

Weekday 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Mk 5:21-43

#### Wednesday FEBRUARY 2

The Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

#### Thursday FEBRUARY 3

Weekday 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 Mk 6:7-13

#### Friday FEBRUARY 4

Weekday Sir 47:2-11 Mk 6:14-29

#### Saturday FEBRUARY 5 St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34

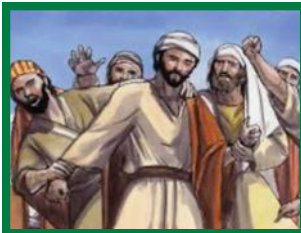
#### Sunday FEBRUARY 6 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11 Lk 5:1-11



### THE BIBLE:

**READ IT,  
BELIEVE IT,  
OBEY IT!**



**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

[Luke 4:21-30]

**Treasure Hunt**

1. Even as the people in the synagogue appeared to be amazed by Jesus' pronouncement that 'Scripture had been fulfilled,' behind His back, they whispered, "Isn't this the \_\_\_\_ \_ \_\_\_\_?"
2. What three-word proverb did the people quote to Jesus?
3. Jesus tells the disbelievers, "No \_\_\_\_\_ is accepted in his own \_\_\_\_\_ place."
4. What two prophets of the Old Testament did God send to heal people who were **NOT** Hebrews because their own people rejected them?
5. What did the people in the synagogue attempt to do to Jesus? How did Jesus escape their plan?

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

**The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1**- Luke investigated everything he could find about the life of Jesus; **2**- Theophilus, lover/friend; **3**- Isaiah; **4**- Scripture, fulfilled; **5**- Water Gate, daybreak until midday, the assembly wept in sadness

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**SAINT HYACINTHA of MARISCOTTI, VIRGIN**

Feast Day – January 30 Born in 1585



St. Hyacintha, given name Clarice, grew up in a wealthy Italian family. After her *younger* sister was given in marriage Clarice, disappointed, joined the Tertiaries at Viterbo, but was only accepted as a secular Tertiary, taking the name Hyacintha.

Though the Order had a spirit of mortification and penance, she furnished her rooms with elegance, ate rich foods, lived in comfort. In time, she was stricken with a strange illness and her confessor went to her room to administer the sacraments to her. He saw the worldly objects surrounding her there, and he scolded the sick sister sharply. Following her confessor's advice, she afterwards went to the common refectory and there, tied a rope around her neck, begged forgiveness of her fellow sisters for the scandal she had caused them.

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*Dear Padre,*

There are so many preachers urging us to "reform our lives." Most of this preaching centers on asking for-giveness for personal sins. Isn't there more involved? Consider that the reform more Christians should be focusing on is the social reform that fosters equality among human beings.

A central conviction of all Jesus' followers is that every person of whatever race, gender, class, nationality, or any other distinction is fundamentally equal in dignity to every other person. That is why we vigorously support the un-born, the disabled, the mentally challenged, the poor, and the elderly. Every human is a creation of God, created in God's image. No one is better or more worthy than another. This was certainly a key conviction of the Second Vatican Council: "With respect to the fundamental rights of human persons, every type of discrimination, whether social or cultural, whether based on sex, race, color, social condition, language or religion is to be overcome and eradicated as contrary to God's intent" (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World [Gaudium et Spes], 29). If you wish to truly reform yourself, make a commitment to overcome discrimination on all levels, which is so obvious in our country's division between rich and poor. Get involved with social causes that help the poor, the un-born, the oppressed, and the elderly. Become a beacon of hope this new year.

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Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR

SERVICE

**ST. BENEDICT FOOD PANTRY SERVICE EXPANSION**

In February 2022 the St. Benedict Food Pantry plans to increase distribution to those who lack sufficient food. We will be distributing food packages after Mass on the 2nd and 4th weekends. They will be available to our parishioners in need of help. Even if **you** do not need a package, you are encouraged to take one to pass on to a needy family or individual.

The regular St. Benedict Food Pantry schedule continues to be the 2nd and 4th Fridays from 9 am to 10 am.

**Next open on Friday February 11<sup>th</sup>.**

*The parish and all those undergoing hardship at any time truly appreciate Debi and Francisco Javar and Susan Nellis for being awesome volunteers whom we can count on.*

