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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.

<u>WEEKDAY MASSES</u>

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

St. John the Baptist Wednesday 7:00 a.m.

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FOOD PANTRY
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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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For Reflection

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

\$\text{\$\text{\$}} 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... <u>1 Cor 15:1-11</u>

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

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: <u>TUESDAY at 5:00pm.</u>

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.

* Exposed (close contact) to COVID-19) is defined as being within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19 for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period (regardless of mask use).

SACRAMENTS

<u>Funerals</u> 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.

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.

"The longer you stay away from communion, the more your soul will become weak, and in the end you will become dangerously indifferent."

- St. John Bosco-



A PRAYER FOR ORDINARY TIME

Jesus, Savior of the world,

Open up our hearts to love as you love:

Forgive us for our judgment, hatred

and exclusion:

Transform our lives ever more deeply into your image, so that we might desire and work for, the life and love of all God's people. Amen.

KEEP ON PRAYING—FOR LIFE!

"Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life."

—U.S. Catholic Bishops,

<u>Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities</u>



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

The great biblical tradition enjoins on all peoples the duty to hear the voice of the poor. It bids us break the bonds of injustice and oppression which give rise to glaring, and indeed scandalous, social



inequalities. Reforming the social structures which perpetuate poverty and the exclusion of the poor first requires a conversion of mind and heart.

JOURNEY TO THE PHILIPPINES, JANUARY 16, 2015

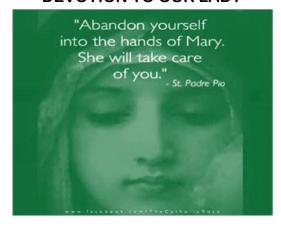






PRAYER PRAYER

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 Kelepolo, 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 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.

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 permít 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

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THE BIBLE:

READ IT, BELIEVE IT, OBEY IT!



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Luke 4:21-30]

Treasure Hunt

- 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

<u>1</u>– Luke investigated everything he could find about the life of Jesus; <u>2</u>– Theophilus, lover/friend; <u>3</u>- Isaiah; <u>4</u>– Scripture, fulfilled; <u>5</u>– 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 fur-

nished 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.

Dear Padre,

There are so many preachers urging us to "reform our lives." Most of this preaching centers on asking forgiveness 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 unborn, 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 unborn, the oppressed, and the elderly. Become a beacon of hope this new year. Sundaybulletin@Liguori.

SERVICE

Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR

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 11th.

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.

