



# St. Benedict Catholic Church

## February 6, 2022

### Fifth 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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#### 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 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**

**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](mailto:st.benedict@rcchawaii.org) Submission deadline: **TUESDAY at 5:00pm.**

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## 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

**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.

“If you want to attack your other sins, start with attacking your pride.”

- Peter Kreeft -

From his book “How to Be Holy: First Steps in Becoming a Saint



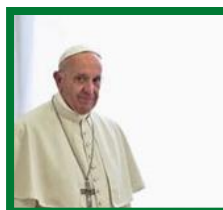
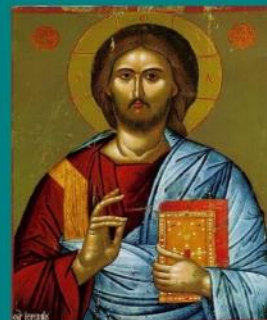
“My heart is moved with pity,” Jesus says in one of the gospels this week, and we see his compassion in the healing stories in this week's gospels. This seems like the perfect time for us to ask Jesus for the healing we need in our lives.

### 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.*

### Did you know?

- Ordinary time is the result of the liturgical reforms brought about by Vatican II.
- The new liturgical cycle consisting of five seasons took effect on the first Sunday of Advent in 1969.



### A WORD FROM Pope Francis

We can make many pastoral plans, conceive of new methods for drawing people close, but if we don't take the path of God who has come in the flesh...then we are not on the path of the good spirit. [Instead, what prevails] is the Antichrist, worldliness, the spirit of the world.

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Stewardship

sharing the gifts we have been given

## PRAYER

### DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

#### Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

February 11, 2022

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CONCEPTION



*Pray the Rosary*

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

*Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. 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 Kel-epolo, 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.

## PRAYER

### CALENDAR

**Monday** FEBRUARY 7  
Weekday 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday** FEBRUARY 8  
Weekday 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday** FEBRUARY 9  
Weekday 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday** FEBRUARY 10  
St. Scholastica, Virgin 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7:24-30

**Friday** FEBRUARY 11  
Weekday 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday** FEBRUARY 12  
Weekday 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Mk 8:1-10

**Sunday** FEBRUARY 13  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26



**The Lord who is Truth and says, 'I am the Truth,' surrounds us with his truth like a shield to protect us against the stinging darts of the devil.**

—St. Jerome

*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.*

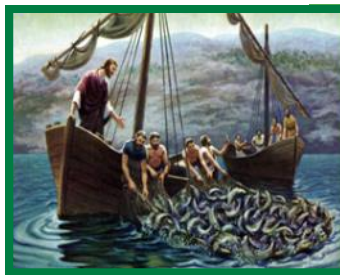
*I embrace You as if You  
were already there  
and unite myself  
wholly to You.*

*Never permit me to be  
separated from You.*

*Amen.*

*Thank God...  
for the gift of Jesus  
in the Eucharist!*





## **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

[Luke 4:21-30]

### **Treasure Hunt**

1. While the crowd pressed in on Him at Lake \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus saw two \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ sailed Jesus away from the shore so that Jesus could safely \_\_\_\_\_ to the crowd.
3. **What** did Jesus then instruct Simon to do? **Why** was Peter hesitant to follow Jesus' instructions?
4. What **miracle** occurred when Jesus' command was carried out?
5. What did Jesus tell Peter when Peter said, "Depart from me, Lord; for I am a sinful man."
6. Who were the first three (3) apostles "called" to discipleship by Jesus?

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

##### **The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1**— son of Joseph; **2**— Physician cure yourself; **3**— prophets, native; **4**— Elijah and Elisha; **5**— hurl him down a hill, Jesus passed through their midst.

## **SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**SAINT JEROME EMILIANI 1486—1537**

**Feast Day – February 8**



One of the saints whom we celebrate on February 8<sup>th</sup> is St. Jerome Emiliani. He was imprisoned for years, then embraced God. Later he returned to Venice and studied to be a priest. He devoted his life to the poor, the suffering and especially the orphans. He became their family. As he committed his life to helping them, he founded orphan-

ages, hospitals, schools and shelters. He also founded the Clerks Regular of Somascha in 1531, and that group continued his work on behalf of the needy, eventually becoming a religious order. He was stricken by the plague and lost his life to it while caring for others and died in 1537.

## *Dear Padre,*

### **I heard some people talking about the coming of the Antichrist. Who or what is this Antichrist?**

Some Christian sects believe there will come a point when the faithful of their church will be taken off the earth and whisked into heaven. This is usually referred to as "the rapture." After this event, they believe the Antichrist will come. This Antichrist is an individual man who will incarnate in himself the power of Satan. He will deceive even the holiest person and will rule the entire world. It is believed that Jesus will then return and defeat this Antichrist in the ultimate battle between good and evil. The appearance of the Antichrist supposedly coincides with the end of time. Most of the material that would support this scenario is found in the thirteenth chapter of the Book of Revelation. Here the devil tries to stop Christ's victory and to convince people that Christ is not the master. This chapter of Revelation deals with the conflict in the Roman Empire between the emperor Nero and the faithful Christians. Nero, the evil one, is assigned the number 666 so Christians could refer to him without openly attacking him. This section of the book was written to give hope to persecuted Christians. Instead of worrying about the end of time, an Antichrist, a final battle, and "evil" numbers, Catholics are encouraged to believe that Christ has already conquered sin, death, and Satan. God's reign is already here in our midst (see Luke 17:20-21). Our task is to prepare for our own moment of dying and meeting the Lord. We leave the rest to God's providence!

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## 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>.**

**Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven.**

*Matthew 5:16*