



# St. Benedict Catholic Church

May 15, 2022

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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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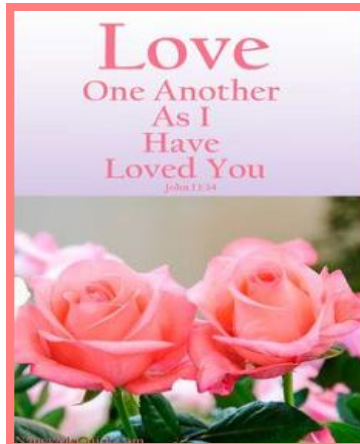
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**What's New?**

Everyone gets a bit excited with the prospect of something new, whether it's a new job, a new car, or a new iPhone. This new thing might simply be a replacement. However, when it is a new model, an upgrade, we get even more excited. Revelation uses a distinctive Greek word, *kainós*, for this second kind of newness. The new heaven, the new earth, the new Jerusalem (and the new commandment mentioned in the Gospel) suggest radical newness—the kind resulting from an act of God. Centuries earlier, the prophet Isaiah had promised a new heaven and a new earth (see Isaiah 65:17). This metaphor pointed to a time of eschatological peace and fulfillment, a

time when the covenant relationship between God and the people would be renewed and last forever. This was a promise the people held dear. How are we to read this passage from Revelation today? Is it referring to a time in this life? Or, after this life? It may actually refer to both. We believe that, with his death and resurrection, Jesus inaugurated this time of fulfillment. However, its full establishment is not yet complete, hence the new commandment: “Love one another” (John 13:34). When we truly follow this commandment and love each other, we actually make present the new heaven and new earth; we make real the new Jerusalem, God’s covenant partner. However, the ultimate fulfillment will come when God finally brings all things to completion. That is when everything will be new.

*Sr. Diane Bergant, CSA*

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*For Reflection*

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☪ *How has the love of other people made you a better person?*

☪ *In what ways does your love of others strengthen them?*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:** “It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God.” Acts 14:21-27

**Psalm:** I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

**Second Reading:** “...and God himself will always be with them as their God.” Rev 21:1-5a

**Gospel:** “I give you a new commandment: love one another...” Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**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

#### UPDATED COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

**\*IF YOU ARE FEELING ILL OR HAVE OUTWARD SYMPTOMS PLEASE STAY HOME! \***

Masks are now optional.

Safe distance is no longer required in Church or in meeting places. Food can be shared only if served by designated persons wearing masks or if individually pre-packaged.

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. Please contact the office for most current guidelines.

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.

#### **A WORD FROM Pope Francis**

Temptation in us truly works like this: it begins with something small, a desire, an idea, it grows, it infects others and in the end, it justifies itself....And all of us, when we are conquered by temptation, ...end up feeling calm, because we have found a justification for this sin, for this sinful attitude.

HOMILY, APRIL 4, 2020



### The Regina Caeli

*(From Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday—prayed standing)*

**QUEEN** of Heaven rejoice, alleluia,  
For the Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia,  
Has risen as He said, alleluia;  
Pray to God for us, alleluia.

**V.** Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

**R.** Because the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

*Let us pray —*

**O God, who by the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, granted joy to the whole world: grant, we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### **SAINT OF THE WEEK—FEAST DAY MAY 21st** *Saint Christopher Magallanes 1869–1927* *and Companions, Martyrs*

Christopher (Cristobal) Magallanes was ordained in 1899 and lived a normal priestly life for many years. In 1926 the Mexican government, led by Plutarco Calles, started a persecution of Catholics and expulsion or murder of priests. January 1, 1927 the Catholics formed a religious freedom group and went to war against the government—The Cristero War. On May 21, 1927 Fr. Magallanes and a brother priest, Fr. Caloca were caught in a shootout between the Cristeros and Federal forces and they were captured. Since, at the time, priests had no civil rights in Mexico, they were not allowed a trial. They were led to the municipal building for what happened next. Fr. Magallanes said “I am innocent and die innocent. I absolve with all my heart those who seek my death and ask God that my blood bring peace to a divided Mexico.” Then both were shot dead by a firing squad of Mexicans in soldiers’ uniforms.

Twenty-five martyrs are commemorated all together on this date. All were diocesan priests, except for three laymen who died with their parish priest. They were all Cristeros who died in eight different Mexican states under circumstances similar to those of Frs. Magallanes and Caloca. They were canonized in 2000 by Pope Saint John Paul II.

PRAYER

**DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER**



From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in all things...

From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone...

From Mary we learn to love Christ her son and the Son of God...

*Pray the Rosary Daily*



**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 dying ones.  
 Soothe your suffering ones.  
 Pity your afflicted ones.  
 Shield your joyous ones.  
 And for all your love's sake. Amen.  
 -Saint Augustine-

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

Emily Griego, Johnny Kai, Jeanette Laris, Finnan Sam-bursky, Gwen McKinney, Rafael Ramirez, Tamo Wong, Jeffrey Crusat, Robin Crusat, Cheryl Ono, Michelle Paopao-Skillern, William Anderson, Lionel Gaspar, Gloria Grapa, Mary Bunao, Tamayo Hanato, Linda Laskow, Caroline Smith, Hilda Sebastian, Dorothy Kelepolo, Elizabeth Awa, Ruby Ann Kaho'onei, Johnny Koene, Charles & DeeDee Tripoli, 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** MAY 16 Easter Weekday Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday** MAY 17 Easter Weekday Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday** MAY 18 Easter Weekday Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday** MAY 19 Easter Weekday Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11
- Friday** MAY 20 Easter Weekday Acts 15:22-31 Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday** MAY 21 Easter Weekday Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday** MAY 22 Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29  
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*"Reading the Gospel  
 Each day helps us to  
 Overcome  
 our selfishness  
 And to follow Jesus  
 our Teacher  
 with dedication."*

-Pope Francis-



## *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

### *God's Greatest Commandment*

[May 15, 2022]

### *Treasure Hunt*

**This week's challenge is to review excerpts of New Testament gospels reflective of Jesus' message today.**

1. John 13:34-35: Jesus says, "I give you a new commandment: **L**\_\_\_\_\_ **o**\_\_\_\_\_ **a**\_\_\_\_\_. This is how **a**\_\_\_\_\_ will know that you are my **d**\_\_\_\_\_."
2. 1 John 4:20: "Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or a sister is a **l**\_\_\_\_\_. For whoever does not love those whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have **n**\_\_\_\_\_ **s**\_\_\_\_\_."
3. Matthew 5:43-44: "You have heard it said, 'Love your neighbor and **h**\_\_\_\_\_ your enemy. But I say love your enemies and **p**\_\_\_\_\_ for those who **p**\_\_\_\_\_ you."
4. Luke 6:35: "But love your enemies and do **g**\_\_\_\_\_ to them and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your **r**\_\_\_\_\_ will be great and you will be **c**\_\_\_\_\_ of the Most High because He is **k**\_\_\_\_\_ to the ungrateful and **w**\_\_\_\_\_."

**Bonus: Whose words are these?** "Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey."

#### Answers to last week's Treasure

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

1- gate, saved; 2- lays down his life; 3- hired hand, wolf, pay; 4- T (true); 5 - Father, eternal life, **Bonus**: Feast of the Dedication, winter.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 1:7

## *Dear Padre,*

**My aunt tells her husband he shouldn't watch a certain TV show. She says it's an "occasion of sin."**

### **What is that?**

Occasions of sin are people, places, or situations that can easily lead a person to sin or give the individual an opportunity to commit a sin. There are two types: remote and proximate (or "near"). If the attraction is not strong or has only a small probability of leading to sin, the occasion is remote. Remote occasions of sin are always around us, and we have no obligation to try to avoid them. If the attraction is powerful or the probability of its leading to sin is great, the occasion is called proximate. Saint Alphonsus suggested that if a person sins four out of ten times in a particular situation, that situation should be regarded as a proximate occasion of sin. Proximate or near occasions of sin are further classified as necessary or voluntary. A necessary proximate occasion cannot be avoided or can be avoided only with great difficulty—for example, an occasion associated with doing one's job or being in prison. A voluntary proximate occasion is freely and voluntarily entered. We must avoid voluntary proximate occasions of grave sin. Among the many means at our disposal for avoiding occasions of sin, the sacraments of reconciliation and Eucharist have pride of place. Prayer and self-discipline also help.

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## SERVICE

### **ST. BENEDICT FOOD PANTRY**

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, May 27<sup>th</sup>.**

### **SHARE YOUR HARVEST WITH OUR VISITORS**

If your harvest is bountiful, please bring a portion to St. Benedict Gift Shop where we offer it to visitors as part of their "aloha experience" at the Painted Church.

## THE HOLY MASS

"Man should tremble, the world should quake,  
all Heaven should be deeply moved  
when the Son of God  
appears on the altar  
in the hands of the priest."

-St. Francis of Assisi-