



St. Benedict Catholic Church

July 10, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Love of the Law

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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.

Love is OLD

Deuteronomy 6:5 - "Love the LORD God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength."

Leviticus 19:18 - "Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord."

Years ago, I saw a chart in a catechism that identified the faith of the Old Testament as a religion of law and that of the New Testament as a religion of love. This is not only seriously wrong, it is also dangerously biased. The two commandments to love as recorded in today's Gospel originate in Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18, respectively. Several of the prophets describe God's love of Israel in tender, even passionate, terms (Isaiah 43:1, Jeremiah 31:3). To think otherwise is to tread alarmingly close to a form of

anti-Judaism. We must remember that the

religion Jesus loved deeply, and which he sought to bring to fulfillment, was the religion of ancient Israel. Part of the error of that chart might have been a misunderstanding of the meaning of law. We might think of law as "proscription" or "restriction" (you must...or you must not...). The Hebrew meaning is more flexible. Some translate the Hebrew word torah as "instruction" or "directive." The psalmist delights in the law because it refreshes the soul and rejoices the heart. Today's first reading tells us that the law is already in our hearts. The law of love was certainly in the heart of the Samaritan who cared for the stranger on the side of the road. If we can see that laws are meant to help us care for ourselves, others, and the world, we will soon realize that living as the laws direct us might bring us to a deep love for the law.

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For Reflection

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✠ *What is the relationship between the rules or customs in your family and the love you have for its members?*

✠ *Reflect on today's alternate responsorial Psalm 19:8-11.*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "If only you would heed the voice of the LORD, your God," **Dt 30:10-14**

Psalm: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live. **Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37**

Second Reading: He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. **Col1:15-20**

Gospel: "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" **Lk 10:25-37**

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.**

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ALOHA AND WELCOME HOME

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

It is the duty of the parents, together with the godfathers and godmothers, to take care to nurture the flame of baptismal grace in their little ones, helping them persevere in the faith. Children have the right to Christian formation, which “seeks to lead them gradually to learn God’s plan in Christ.”

GENERAL AUDIENCE, MAY 16, 2018



Prayer of Saint Benedict

Gracious and Holy Father,
Grant us the intellect
to understand you,
Reason to discern you,
diligence to seek you,
Wisdom to find you,
a spirit to know you,
A heart to meditate on you.

May our ears hear you.
May our eyes behold you,
And may our tongues proclaim you.

Give us grace,
That our way of life may
be pleasing to you,
That we may have the patience
to wait for you.
And the perseverance
to look for you.
Grant us a perfect end—
your holy presence,
A blessed resurrection
and life everlasting.
We ask this through Jesus Christ
our Lord, Amen.

-Saint Benedict

SAINT OF THE WEEK— (c. 480 - c. 547) ST. BENEDICT OF NURSIA-FEAST DAY JULY 11 MEANING OF THE ST. BENEDICT MEDAL

Front: St. Benedict holding his Rule, a cup on a pedestal to his right, used in attempt to poison him, that shattered when he made the Sign of the Cross over it. On his left the raven that carried away the poisoned bread. Above the two pedestals, the words, Crux s. patris Benedicti (The Cross of our Holy Father Benedict). Below St. Benedict are the words: ex SM Casino MDCCCLXXX (from holy Monte Cassino, 1880).

Back: On the arms of the cross, letters CSSML which stand for Crux sacra sit mihi lux! Nunquam draco sit mihi dux! English translation: The Holy Cross be my light; Let not the dragon be my guide. In the corners of the cross are CSPD – same as words on the front. Above the cross—“Pax” (Peace). Surrounding are the initials to the words of exorcism. VRSNSMV-S MQLIVB, for Vade retro Satana! Nunquam suade mihi vana! Sunt mala quae libas, Ipse venena bibas! In English: Begone, Satan, Do not suggest to me thy vanities! Evil are the things thou profferest, Drink thou thy own poison!



A
Powerful
Devotion!

PRAYER

DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER



Pray the Rosary Daily

**Our Lady,
Mediatrix of
All Graces**
 May the kind
intercession of Thy
Immaculate Mother
and ever-Virgin Mary
aid us, O Lord, that
having been
continually blessed
with her
favours, we may be
freed from all danger
and enjoy peace
through her kind
prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Almighty God, You are powerful and strong. You are the creative force behind all that is. You are the energy that flows through us all. I willingly believe Your strength is bigger than the weaknesses we may feel. I believe you can heal them. If it be Your will, Lord, we ask You to heal us, our families and our friends. Provide peace and comfort to those in need of it, in Your mercy. Amen.

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

Carol Crusat, Ron & Susan Pegelow, Henry Borges, Ken Norin, Jim Shrewsbury, Declan Garner, Emily Griego, Jeanette Laris, Finnan Sambursky, Gwen McKinney, Rafael Ramirez, Tamo Wong, Jeffrey Crusat, Robin Crusat, Cheryl Ono, Michelle Paopao-Skillern, William Anderson, Linda Adkins, Gloria Grapa, Mary Bunao, Tamayo Hanato, Caroline Smith, Hilda Sebastian, Dorothy Kelepolo, Lionel Gaspar, Elizabeth Awa, Ruby Ann Kaho'onei, Johnny Koene, Linda Laskow, 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 I
n 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 JULY 11 St. Benedict, Abbot Is 1:10–17 Mt 10:34–11:1

Tuesday JULY 12 Weekday Is 7:1–9 Mt 11:20–24

Wednesday JULY 13 Weekday Is 10:5–7, 13b–16 Mt 11:25–27

Thursday JULY 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Is 26:7–9, 12, 16–19 Mt 11:28–30

Friday JULY 15 St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 38:1–6, 21–22, 7–8 Mt 12:1–8

Saturday JULY 16 Weekday Mi 2:1–5 Mt 12:14–21

Sunday JULY 17 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:1–10a Col 1:24–28 Lk 10:38–42

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The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye. Psalm 19:9

**Your words,  
Lord,  
are Spirit and life.**





## *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

[Luke 10:25-37]

July 10, 2022

### **Treasure Hunt**

1. The **second** question the \_\_\_\_\_ asked Jesus leads to the telling of **The Parable of the \_\_\_\_\_**.
2. **What was the question** he asked Jesus?
3. **What happened** to the *unfortunate traveler on the road to Jericho*?
4. In the parable, what did the **priest** and the **Levite** have in common?
5. In Jesus' time, what was surprising about the Samaritan doing the **right thing** for the traveler?
6. What lesson is Jesus teaching **us** when he says, "Go and do likewise"?

### **Answers to last week's Treasure Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-1- 72, lambs, wolves; -2- "Peace to this household."; -3- what is offered to them; -4- the dust of the town clinging to their feet; -5- to tread upon serpents and scorpions; -6- names, heaven. **Bonus:** F (false). Matthew 28:16-20 is known as "**The Great Commission**."

## *Welcome, Father Francis!*



### **JULY HOLY HOUR— PLEASE TAKE NOTE**

Month of July **ONLY**—Holy Hour at St. John Mission will be held on the 2nd Thursday—July 14, 2022.

## *Dear Padre,*

### **Why must I choose practicing Catholics as my baby's godparents?**

The Church is clear about the qualifications of godparents: at least sixteen years old; one woman and one man leading lives of faith; confirmed and having already received Communion (see Canons 872–874). Godparent isn't simply an honorary title we bestow on someone. It's an important role of trust in the child's faith life. We grow in trust for someone via a gradual process of getting to know that person: being introduced, spending time together, talking to one another, learning about each other, and being generous with one another. That's how trust in Jesus develops. Parents and godparents introduce us to him, teach us to pray. We talk to Jesus on our own and learn more about him through Scripture. Our parents take us to church. We watch their example and that of our godparents. We learn from the parish, the Catholic school, and our Catechism. It's a gradual process of getting to know Jesus that leads us to trust him and have faith in him. At baptism, the priest or deacon lights a candle from the large Easter candle. In many parishes, the candle is passed first to the godfather. "Receive the light of Christ," says the priest. The godfather passes it to the godmother, who passes it to the mother, who hands it to the father to hold for the child. That is how faith comes to us: a gift from God, but through other people. Parents and godparents must have the bright flame of faith in their own hearts if they hope to pass it to their child.

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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, July 22, 2022.**

### **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.