



St. Benedict Catholic Church

August 7, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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Live By Faith

The story of Abraham is one of extraordinary blessing. However, his story is also one of extraordinary faith. At major points of his life, Abraham had no idea what was in store for him or his family.



He was directed to leave his

home and become a wandering herder. He was an immigrant in a foreign land, bereft of social support structures. He was promised descendants but waited many years for that promise to be realized. Once he had an heir, he was then told to sacrifice that son of promise without any assurances of a favorable future.

Time and again, Abraham was asked to live by faith. The phrase “seeing is believing” is misleading. It is really an expression of skepticism that means, “I won’t believe it unless I see it.” However, true belief means that we accept something even though we don’t see it, don’t understand it. That is a very difficult way for most of us to live. Yet live like this we must, whether we are believers or unbelievers, because so much of life is beyond our control or understanding. So how do we learn to live by faith? We have something that Abraham did not have. We have his story to encourage us. In that story we see that again and again he stepped forward in faith, and God brought things together. If God did this in Abraham’s life, surely God can and will do it in ours. We must only live by faith.

Sr. Diane Bergant, CSA

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For Reflection

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☼ *Do you always need certainty before you act? Has that always worked?*

☼ *Be grateful for the times when you stepped forward in faith and God brought things together.*

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading: Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes. **Wis 18:6-9**

Psalm: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. **Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22**

Second Reading: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. **Heb 11:1-2, 8-19**

Gospel: ...at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” **Lk 12:32-48**

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

We do well to spend time in adoration before the Eucharist....Let us allow Jesus the Living Bread to heal us of our self-absorption, open our hearts to self-giving, liberate us from our rigidity and self-concern, free us from the paralyzing slavery of defending our image, and inspire us to follow him wherever he would lead us.

HOMILY, BUDAPEST, SEPTEMBER 12,

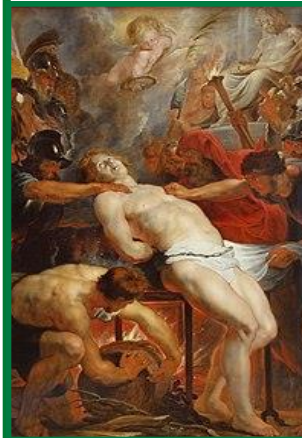


Prayer to St. Lawrence

**O Glorious Saint Lawrence,
Martyr and Deacon, who, being subjected
to the most bitter torments, did not lose
your faith nor your constancy
in confessing Jesus Christ,
obtain in like manner for us such
an active and solid faith,
that we shall never be ashamed to be true
followers of Jesus Christ,
and fervent Christians in word and in deed,
even in spite of trials, persecutions,
or the sword. Amen.**

SAINT OF THE WEEK— Feast Day August 10TH SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR

**Born in Valencia, Spain 225
Martyred in Rome 258**



Emperor Valerian, in the year 258 had an official read the Emperor's decree aloud: "All bishops, priests, and deacons are to be summarily executed." Pope Sixtus II was quickly seized and taken away by the Emperor's soldiers while having Mass in a catacomb on August 6. Rome had seven deacons who ministered to the poor, the widows and the orphans, and six were killed with the Pope. There is only one deacon left. The soldiers went on a hunt for Lawrence, who was now the ranking head of the Church. When found, Lawrence was also martyred on August 10th. Legend says he was "roasted to death" on a gridiron and after suffering the pain of the fire he cheerfully said, "I'm well done on this side. Turn me over." This legend figured in his patronage of comedians, cooks and firefighters. The Church placed him on the Liturgical Calendar and he was accorded a "Feast", the second rank of celebrations in the Church which consists of certain saints, including the feasts of Apostles and Archangels. He was a beloved figure in and about Rome immediately after his death.

PRAYER

DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER



Pray The Rosary Daily

In 1945 Pope Pius XII extended to the entire Church devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary ...*the safe haven in the midst of the tempest that everywhere assails us.* Through the symbol of Mary's heart we venerate her most pure and perfect love for God and her motherly love for each one of us. In her heart we can find a refuge in the midst of all the difficulties and temptations of life, and we ask her to prepare for us the safe way, the way by which we will soon reach her Son.

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!*

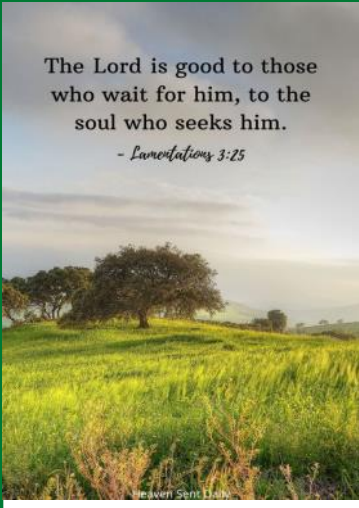
PRAYER FOR THE SICK
Heavenly Father,
we lift up all those who are facing various illnesses. Give them the hope and courage they need today and every day. Comfort their pain, calm their fears, grant them healing, according to Your will. Keep them in Your loving care, and surround them with Your peace. Amen.

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

Carol Crusat, Ron & Susan Pegelow, Henry Borges, Jim Shrewsbury, Declan Garner, Emily Griego, Finnambursky, Rafael Ramirez, Tamo Wong, Jeffrey Crusat, Robin Crusat, Cheryl Ono, William Anderson, Linda Adkins, Gloria Grapa, Tamayo Hanato, Mary Buno, Caroline Smith, Hilda Sebastian, Dorothy Kelepolo, 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.

CALENDAR

- Monday** AUGUST 8 St. Dominic, Priest Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday** AUGUST 9 Week-day Ez 2:8-3:4 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday** AUGUST 10 St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26
- Thursday** AUGUST 11 St. Clare, Virgin Ez 12:1-12 Mt 18:21-19:1
- Friday** AUGUST 12 Week-day Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63 Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday** AUGUST 13 Weekday Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday** AUGUST 14 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53 Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40 ~





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[Luke 12:32-48]

[Heb. 11: 1-2 & 8-12]

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1. In Luke 12:34, **what ALSO** will be “where your treasure is”?
2. (Luke 12:35) “**G** _____ your loins and **I** _____ your lamps and be like **s** _____ who await their master’s return from a wedding, **r** _____ to open immediately when he comes and **k** _____”
3. **When** will the Son of Man come?
4. In St. Paul’s letter to the Hebrews **WHAT** is “the realization of what is hoped for **and** evidence of things **not** seen”?
5. **Who** does Paul hold up as the perfect example of someone who “*lives*” this virtue and understands the truth of revelation?

Answers to last week’s Treasure Hunt
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-1- greed; -2- bountiful harvest, God; -3- barns; -4- Food, died; -5- (Examples) donating fruits of the harvest to the hungry or needy, selling it and using the money to help others; The love of money. GREED is a vice across the spectrum of poor to rich. Greed puts our materialist interests ahead of our spiritual growth.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY 8/06 & 8/07/2022

Catholic Charities Hawai’i (CCH) has been operating the largest federal social service program for the State of Hawaii in the rental relief programs. CCH created and built this program from the ground up on a massive scale by sourcing new staff, services and technology, implementing new fiscal practices and procedures, and implementing brand new cloud-based technology. Not only did CCH distribute over \$100,000,000 in CARES Act and Emergency Rental Assistance funds to over 12,000 households statewide in one year, but it was also recognized as part of the top 10 programs in the country. Your charitable donation to Catholic Charities Hawaii enables us to deliver a hand up-not a hand out –to those who need it most. When you give to the special Catholic Charities Sunday offering, you can be assured that every penny stays on Hawaii Island to help our local neighbors in need.

Dear Padre,

When I was young, we never had eucharistic devotions. Why are they so popular now?

Prior to the Second Vatican Council, many Catholics found solid food for their spiritual lives in eucharistic devotions, which include visiting the Blessed Sacrament (eucharistic adoration), attending Forty Hours devotion, and assisting at benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. However, as the modern liturgical movement began picking up steam, scholars and theologians began questioning the amount of energy and attention going toward eucharistic devotion. They urged us to focus our spirituality more clearly on the Mass—the action of the sacred liturgy and the Eucharist itself—and to understand that all eucharistic devotions outside of the sacred liturgy are meant to direct us back to the action of the Mass, the eucharistic sacrifice, and its high point of Communion. The drop-off in eucharistic devotions after Vatican II can be positively understood as an attempt to take the insights of liturgical reform seriously and develop a more liturgical piety. At the same time, the resurgence of eucharistic adoration is a worthy retrieval of a beloved practice that both scholars and the faithful understand as complementing a full, conscious, and active participation in the sacred liturgy that is the “source and summit” of our lives.

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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, August 12, 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.

CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST!

“Every consecrated Host is made to burn itself up with ‘**LOVE**’ in a human heart.”

-St. Jean Marie Vianney