



St. Benedict Catholic Church

February 12, 2023

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MISSION CHURCH:

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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WEEKEND MASSES

St. Benedict

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:15 a.m.

HAWAIIAN MASS

Every Second Sunday

7:15 a.m.

St. John the Baptist

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.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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...while the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

What's in Your Heart?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In the past fifty years, there seems to have been a quiet but noticeable shift in the lived faith of Catholics in the pews. None of it has been officially or formally decreed, though it might very well be the natural unfolding of what the Second Vatican Council was about. It seems to have simply happened, perhaps by the workings of the Holy Spirit. I would highlight four common shifts. People's faith seems to have moved from a primary concern with doctrine or what we believe, to spirituality or how we live out what we believe as people of faith and where God is in our lives.

What's in our hearts has been a focus. It suggests that while actions are important, where the actions originate and what they say about who we are is also important in trying to understand why we do what we do.

People pray differently. While the rosary and devotional prayer is nurturing to the faith of many, there has also been a discovery of other forms of meditation, quiet reflection, and praying with sacred scripture.

Confession no longer seems to be about only reporting kinds and numbers of sins but also about what is in one's heart and how people find themselves relating to others. People confess both attitudes and actions that are destructive rather than moral lists.

It would seem that all of this echoes this week's Gospel, which focuses on divisive anger, lustful lifestyles, and faking the truth, that is, what is in our hearts.

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For Reflection

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☞ *How is your faith different today than it was ten or twenty years ago?*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The eyes of God are on those who fear him... [Sir 15:15-20](#)

Psalm: Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! [Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34](#)

Second Reading: ...we speak God's wisdom, mysterious and hidden... [1 Cor 2:6-10](#)

Gospel: Jesus said, "I come not to abolish but to fulfill." [Mt 5:17-37](#)

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday 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!

Updated Covid-19 Liturgical Directives and Cold & Flu Guidelines

All remaining Covid-19 liturgical restrictions are lifted except for the suspension of the distribution of the Precious Blood to the congregation.

As always, you are reminded to use common sense for your health and safety during the annual cold and flu season. If you are feeling ill or think you may have been exposed to a virus, you should refrain from coming to Mass. In the same way, you should refrain from offering your hand to others at the sign of peace. A smile and a heartfelt "Peace be with you" should suffice. All of us must be aware of such sensitive matter in the intimate life of the Christian community and we should expect that some will refrain from a physical expression of the sign of peace out of care of our well-being and not out of unkindness or lack of piety.

SACRAMENTS

Funerals Please contact the office for information about available dates *before* making arrangements with the mortuary or cemetery.

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

Time dedicated to being with God revives faith, which helps us in the practicalities of living, and faith, in turn, nurtures prayer, without interruption. In this circularity between faith, life, and prayer, one keeps alight that flame of Christian love that God expects of us.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, SAN DAMASO COURTYARD, JUNE 9, 2021



Pray to the Lord about the Holy Family

Lord, You intended for the Holy Family to be an example for all, and for the Holy Spirit to enlighten our homes. May we, like them, be able to live according to the family virtues and stand united by the strength of Your love before meeting again for eternity in the joy of Your House.
Amen."

February is the Month of the Holy Family

SAINT OF THE WEEK– FEAST DAY FEBRUARY 16 SAINT ONESIMUS —DIED IN THE YEAR 95

We learn of St. Onesimus in Paul's letter to Philemon. Paul was in prison in Rome between A.D. 61 and 63. Onesimus had robbed Philemon, his master, and fled. He met St. Paul at the prison and Paul converted him to Christianity. After Onesimus told his story to Paul, Paul gave him a letter and told him to go back to Philemon. It was the letter preserved in the New Testament where St. Paul pleads for love and forgiveness for Onesimus. The letter did persuade Philemon to pardon him and he then returned to help St. Paul. It is believed that, under the guidance and instruction of St. Paul, Onesimus became a priest and later a bishop. St. Paul had Onesimus deliver his Epistle to the Colossians and then helped him to continue the spread of the Good News of Jesus Christ. It is believed, also, that his demonstration of faith got him arrested in Rome in 95 and sentenced to death. He was tortured and cruelly stoned to death in A.D. 95.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

The **sixth and final** insert of the Diocese of Honolulu Teaching Mass is in today's bulletin. Please read these pages which are part of the National Eucharistic Revival whose purpose is to "Inspire, Educate, and Unite" Catholics in the Holy Eucharist. Be inspired by God's greatest gift to us!



STEWARDSHIP

MAXIMIZING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY



The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with Thee; Blessed art thou among women, And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners,

Now and at the hour of our death. Amen

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.
Hail Mary, etc.

V. And the Word was made Flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, etc.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

LET US PRAY

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Dear Jesus our Lord, we ask you to have mercy on all who are sick. Give them your strength and your love, and help them to carry their cross with great faith in you. May their sufferings be one with yours. Help them to overcome the power of evil, and lead others to our Father in heaven. Lord Jesus, hear our prayer, for you are Lord forever and ever. Amen.

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

Clifford Chow Jr., Patsy Sabarre, Bernard Labasan, Azarias Dosdos, John Herman, Janet Katakura, Merton Ogata, Carol Crusat, Henry Borges, Jim Shrewsbury, Emily Griego, John Sanchis, Rafael Ramirez, Jeffrey Crusat, Robin Crusat, William Anderson, Linda Adkins, Gloria Grapa, Tamayo Hanato, Caroline Smith, Hilda Sebastian, Elizabeth Awa, Ruby Ann Kaho'onei, Johnny Koene, Ruby Best, Jimmy Best, Keiki San Filippo.

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!

PRAYER

CALENDAR

MONDAY February 13
Weekday Gn 4:1–15, 25 Mk 8:11–13

TUESDAY February 14
St. Cyril, Monk and St. Methodius, Bishop Gn 6:5–8; 7:1–5, 10 Mk 8:14–21

WEDNESDAY February 15
Weekday Gn 8:6–13, 20–22 Mk 8:22–26

THURSDAY February 16
Weekday Gn 9:1–13 Mk 8:27–33

FRIDAY February 17
Weekday Gn 11:1–9 Mk 8:34–9:1

SATURDAY February 18
Weekday Heb 11:1–7 Mk 9:2–13

SUNDAY February 19
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 19:1–2, 17–18 1 Cor 3:16–23 ,Mt 5:38–48

“Thus faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.”

Romans 10:17





**Sixth Sunday
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[Matthew 5:17-37]

Treasure Hunt

1. Referring to the Mosaic law, Jesus says, “I have come not to _____ but to _____ (it).”
2. For us to enter the Kingdom of Heaven, what **virtue** must we build into our lives to **surpass** the deeds of the scribes and Pharisees?
3. This week Jesus’ sermon focuses on the laws of _____ (including anger and ill-will), _____ (including lust) and _____ (also called *oaths*).
4. Jesus presents each of His precepts with the phrase: “You have heard it said, but _____.”
5. Jesus’ final words are clear” “Let your _____ mean _____, and your _____ mean _____.”

BONUS: Hunt for these ‘treasures’ in this week’s bulletin insert entitled: “Liturgy of the Eucharist: Part B”

- a. The _____ transforms the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.
- b. The consecration of the bread and wine requires the **direct** involvement (or intervention) of _____.
- c. What are the important **first eight (8) words** of the **Doxology** (or Right Praise)?

Answers to last week’s Treasure Hunt

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-1- “Do you not know that the Lord, the God of Israel, has given David kingship over Israel forever, to him and to his sons, by a covenant of salt.”; -2- True(T); -3- (2 of 3) wounds will be healed, vindications will go away, and God’s glory will be your guard; 4- Beatitudes; -5- to glorify our Heavenly Father; **BONUS:** a. Mass. b. blessed, broke; c. Fracturing Rite

† † † † LENTEN FAITH FORMATION † † † †
GRADES 1 THRU 12

Lenten Faith Formation for grades 1 thru 12 will happen every Sunday during Lent (February 26th to April 2nd) at St. John the Baptist Hall from 11am to 12:30 pm.

Please register your child(ren) on Sunday, February 19 after the 9:30 Mass at St. John the Baptist Mission and join us for our Mardi Gras celebration.

Dear Padre

My wife and I are in our mid-fifties; we have a comfortable life, go to church regularly, pray and generally consider ourselves good Christians. So what’s wrong? We feel empty, hollow, and strangely unfulfilled. What can we do?

Barring any other unnamed problem, you and your wife seem to be at a spiritual crossroads. You’ve come to the disturbing but provocative realization that St. Augustine voiced, saying, “Our hearts are restless until they rest in thee, O Lord.” Feelings of emptiness are a gift, a message that God is calling you to something more. It’s time for careful discernment. At stake here is: What is life really about? Up to this point, like many people, it sounds like you have enjoyed a comfortable and productive life filled with many of the good things the world has to offer. But when these prove unable to give lasting happiness, you are finding that true meaning must be sought elsewhere: in a more profound relationship with God. It is no longer a matter of knowing about God but of connecting with God in a close, personal, intimate relationship. Lent begins in less than two weeks. Perhaps you and your wife can decide how to spend this Lent seeking a deeper relationship with God and God’s people. You could join a prayer group or work at a soup kitchen. You could learn about meditation practices or help your parish in projects for the poor. You could spend one hour a week before the Blessed Sacrament. Whatever you decide, welcome this new stage in life to which God is calling you.

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SERVICE

ST. BENEDICT FOOD PANTRY

The **regular** St. Benedict Food Pantry schedule continues to be the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. **Next Distribution will be on Friday February 24, 2023.**

MAHALO FOR THE FRUIT!

Thank you to all who share their abundance of fruit with the Painted Church. Many visitors have never seen some of the tropical varieties we display. Tasting adds a little extra to their ‘Aloha’ experience.