



# St. Benedict Catholic Church

June 18, 2023

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Bucket List Questions

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*The Bucket List* is a movie about two men, played by Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman, who find themselves sharing a hospital room, each diagnosed with terminal cancer. As they talk about the days that remain for each of them, they begin to discuss what they would yet hope to experience before they die. Hence, the title of the film. At one point amid their many



escapades together, Freeman suggests that God is going to ask two questions when they stand before the pearly gates. Nicholson hears this and grows edgy, suspecting his eternal future may be at risk. Freeman then tells him that the first question will be, "Have you ever experienced joy in life?" At that, Nicholson beams with a silly grin that suggests he is thinking more of pleasure than he is of joy. Nonetheless, he decides his lock on eternal bliss is halfway there. Then Freeman reveals the second question: "Have you ever brought joy to the lives of

others?" With that, Nicholson's face drops, realizing his life has been more about himself than about others. Religion is not just about "going to church" but also about "going from church into the world." That, in a sense, is what Jesus did when he named the twelve apostles and sent them out to heal, bring life, and overcome evil. It is also what we find ourselves sent to do amid the scattered events of every week—to bring joy into the lives of others.



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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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#### For Reflection

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*If God asks you about your experiences of joy and bringing joy to others, how will you answer?*

#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** "...if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people..." Ex 19:2-6a

**Psalm:** We are his people: the sheep of his flock. Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5

**Second Reading:** But God proves his love for us... Romans 5:6-11

**Gospel:** 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Matthew 9:36—10:8

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The office is closed on holidays and weekends.

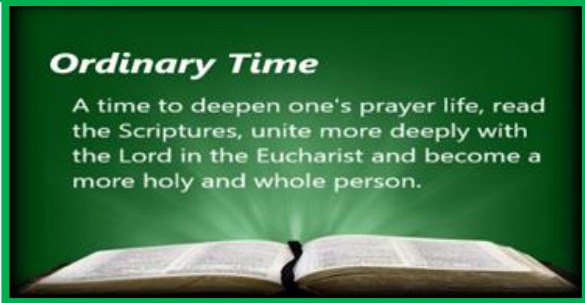
**BULLETIN:** Articles and photos (with caption) for the bulletin must be *emailed* to [st.benedict@rcchawaii.org](mailto:st.benedict@rcchawaii.org) Submission deadline: TUESDAY at 5:00pm.

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## ALOHA AND WELCOME HOME!

### **Ordinary Time**

A time to deepen one's prayer life, read the Scriptures, unite more deeply with the Lord in the Eucharist and become a more holy and whole person.



### **Updated Covid-19 Liturgical Directives and Cold & Flu Guidelines**

Bishop Larry Silva has decided to allow parishes to restore Holy Communion under both kinds, on Holy Thursday, April 6th, at the pastor's discretion.

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. Call the office 328-2227.

#### **Eucharist to Homebound and Hospital**

Call the office to arrange for a visit from a priest or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

### **A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

*A good father knows how to wait and knows how to forgive from the depths of his heart. Certainly, he also knows how to correct with firmness: he is not a weak father, submissive and sentimental. The father who knows how to correct without humiliating is the one who knows how to protect without sparing himself.*

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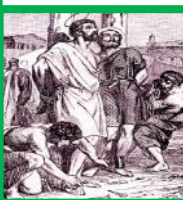
## A Father's Day Prayer

**We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.**

**We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.**

**We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.**

**We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.**



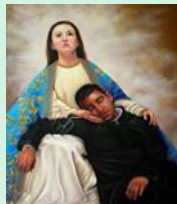
### **SAINTS OF THE WEEK MARCUS AND MARCELLIANUS, MARTYRS DIED ca. 286**

Sts. Marcus and Marcellianus were twin brothers of a distinguished family in Rome, who had been converted to the Faith as youths and were married in Christian tradition. When Diocletian became emperor in 284, persecutions were raised. The brothers were imprisoned and condemned to be beheaded. A number of friends made a plea for a delay of the execution for thirty days, that they might convince them to worship the false gods. Their distressed pagan parents, Tranquillinus and Martia, along with their sons' wives and babies, sought to move them by softhearted appeals and weeping. But Saint Sebastian, an officer of the emperor's household, arrived in Rome visited and emboldened them. These conversations also resulted in the conversion of the father, mother, and wives, also of Nicostratus, the public stenographer, and of Chromatius, the judge, who set the Saints free and left the magistracy, retiring into the country. Marcus and Marcellianus were hidden by a Christian officer of the emperor, but were exposed by an apostate, reimprisoned, and condemned to be bound to two pillars, their feet nailed to them. They remained there a day and a night, then were killed by a lance. Their martyrdom occurred in the year 286. Their tomb was found in 1782 in the Church of Sts. Cosmas and Damian in Rome. They are revered in Spain for, by their intercession, the city of Badajoz escaped destruction in battle.



### PRAYERS FOR FATHER SIEG'S VOCATION

All priests need prayers. Now is the time to pray for our own. On Thursday, June 15th, Father Sieg celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of his priestly ordination. Let us pray to our Blessed Mother, who is the Mother of Priests, that she will continue to obtain graces for Fr. Sieg so that he may be blessed with many more years of humbly and faithfully serving God and His people.



O loving Mother Mary, Mother of Priests,  
Take to your heart your son, Fr. Siegfred,  
who is close to you  
because of his priestly ordination,  
and because of the power which he has received  
to carry on the work of Christ  
in a world which needs him so much.  
Be his comfort, be his joy, be his strength,  
and especially help him  
to live and to defend the ideals  
of consecrated celibacy. Amen.

### PRAYER FOR HEALING

ALMIGHTY and Eternal God,  
the everlasting salvation of those who  
believe, hear us on behalf of Thy sick  
Servants for whom we implore the aid  
of Thy pitying mercy, that, with their bodily  
health restored, they may render thanks  
to Thee in Thy Church. Amen.

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

'Stella' Vasquez, Susan Pegelow, Bill Myers, Noah Mullen, Deb Reed, Ronald Pegelow, Joby Kanda-Alvarez, Clifford Chow Jr., Bernard Labasan, Azarias Dosdos, John Herman, Janet Katakura, Merton Ogata, Henry Borges, Rafael Ramirez, Robin Crusat, William Anderson, Linda Adkins, Gloria Grapa, Elizabeth Awa, Johnny Koene, Ruby Best, Jimmy Best.

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** June 19  
Weekday 2 Cor 6:1-10  
Mt 5:38-42
- TUESDAY** June 20  
Weekday 2 Cor 8:1-9  
Mt 5:43-48
- WEDNESDAY** June 21  
St. Aloysius Gonzaga,  
2 Cor 9:6-11  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- THURSDAY** June 22  
Weekday 2 Cor 11:1-11  
Mt 6:7-15
- FRIDAY** June 23  
Weekday 2 Cor 11:18,21-30  
Mt 6:19-23
- SATURDAY** June 24  
Nativity of St.  
John the Baptist  
Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26  
Lk 1:57-66, 80
- SUNDAY** June 25  
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time Jer 20:10-13  
Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33



**The fear of the  
Lord is the  
beginning of  
knowledge;  
Fools despise  
wisdom and  
instruction.**

**Proverbs 1:7**





*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

[Matthew 9:36 – 10:8]  
[Exodus 19: 2-6]

Treasure Hunt

1. In Matthew’s Gospel, what **emotion** did Jesus feel when He saw the crowds of “lost sheep”?
2. Matthew’s Gospel names the twelve apostles. What is said about **Judas Iscariot** in this passage?
3. What **TWO AUTHORITIES** did Jesus bestow upon His disciples?
4. **To whom** did Jesus direct the disciples to minister? **To whom** did Jesus direct the disciples **not** to minister?
5. Jesus said, “Without cost you have \_\_\_\_\_; without cost you are to \_\_\_\_\_.”

**BONUS:**

- A. [Exodus 19:4] What phrase in this passage became the title of a beautiful hymn of hope for us?
- B. [Exodus 19:5] What promise does God make to Moses on Mount Sinai for those who “harken My voice and keep My covenant?”

**Answers to Last Week’s Treasure Hunt**  
*Solemnity of the Most Precious Body and Blood of Christ*

-1- Corpus Christi; -2- Eucharist; -3- at the Consecration when the priest says the words that Jesus said at the Last Supper; -4- flesh, blood, eternal life, raise; -5- manna; -6- by partaking of the “one loaf”; **BONUS:** St. Juliana of Liege.

**O sublime humility! O humble sublimity!**  
That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble himself like this and hide under the form of a little bread, for our salvation.”

- St. Francis of Assisi



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*Dear Padre*

*Is there a right to health care? As a Catholic, what kind of obligation do I have to use my resources to help with the purchase of medicine for my brother? His insurance won’t cover the costs, and he’s on a fixed income.*

Saint John XXIII’s 1963 encyclical *Pacem In Terris* (Peace on Earth) said people have a right to live and a right to the “means necessary for the proper development of life” (11). This text serves as a foundation for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ speaking of a right to “basic” or “adequate health care” in their Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholics. What is not clear in Church teaching is who has the duty to ensure that right. In some cases, the state has taken this responsibility, but this need not be the case. The condition of millions of our brothers and sisters in Christ, however, urges us to action on their behalf. Regarding the case of one’s brother, the question is difficult because of the need for more information. What is the brother’s prognosis? Is he taking care of himself responsibly? What do you feel capable of doing morally without placing yourself and others in your care at risk? Whatever one’s ability to respond in this case, one’s relationship with one’s brother should be marked by compassion and a sincere desire and will to help in whatever way is morally reasonable.

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**Next Distribution will be on Friday, June 23, 2023.**

