



St. Benedict Parish

St. John the Baptist Mission Church

01/19/2025 2nd Sunday in Ordinary time

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WEEKEND MASSES

***St. Benedict**

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Second Sunday Hawaiian Mass 8:00 a.m.

***St. John the Baptist**

Sunday 10:00am 3rd-Sunday Pohnpei Choir

Confession before Masses

Please call the Office to schedule

WEEKDAY MASSES

St Benedict, Honaunau

7:00 a.m. Tuesday- Friday

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Rev. William

Quiamjot (kee-yam-hot)



Today's Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request. In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine. Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother: let's examine our lives this week to see if we really are "doing whatever He tells us," cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

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A WITNESS TO CHRIST BY RESPONDING TO HUMAN NEEDS

The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time focuses on the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, specifically highlighting the miracle at the wedding in Cana as recorded in the Gospel of John (John 2:1-11), where Jesus, at his mother Mary's request, turns water into wine, signifying his power and the start of his ministry to bring joy and transformation into people's lives; this Sunday invites reflection on how we can be active witnesses to Christ's love by responding to the needs of others and sharing our faith with the world.

First Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 62: 1-5

For the sake of Zion and Jerusalem, I will speak until their righteousness shines. Nations will see their glory. The Lord will rejoice over them as the bridegroom rejoices over his bride.

Second Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Corinthians. 12:4-11

The same Spirit gives different gifts to each person for the benefit of all, such as wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, discernment, tongues, and their interpretation.

Gospel John 2:1-11

At a wedding in Cana, Jesus turned water into wine after his mother informed him of the shortage. This miracle revealed his glory and led his disciples to believe in him.

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

GOOD NEWS

For all of us, at one time or another, life seems to run out of wine. We look at our relationships and find ourselves saying, “There’s no more wine.” It may be a friendship of five years or a marriage of twenty-five years, but, for some, the wine runs out. For others, it is the job that loses its challenge. Or, one day, the foreman gathers everyone to announce that the plant is closing. In a moment, all has turned into vinegar; there is no more wine. For others still, it is when retirement suffocates the future, choking all that once gave meaning. However, there are also those times when hope is reborn, when we feel “espoused” not only by life but also by God, when the ordinary turns extraordinary—and the water becomes wine. It is the phone call offering a new job after we have collected unemployment checks for months. It is falling in love when we have given up on the notion. It is conceiving a child after years of barren waiting. It is someone who listens, finally, when no one else would. It is at times like these—and many others as well—when we are caught off-balance and trip into God unwittingly, saved from drudgery and redeemed to live a life enriched, when water is turned into wine. It is a deeply felt joy that reveals God’s presence. (Printed with permission of Liguori Publishing.)

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

*Marguerite Naito *Hank Silva
*Miriam Janczak *Kelii Lovell,
Jerry Sheehan
*Joelyn Delas Reyes
*Kathy Wood *Gwen Menchaca
*Deb Reed, *Gloria Grapa
*William Anderson
*Elizabeth Awa *Johnny Koene

Mass Intentions Jan. 18, 2025

**4:00 Saturday Friends and family,
health**

+6:00 Adam, Special inten. for him

Sunday Jan. 19, 2025

8:00 Duke, Special Intention

10:00 Max Brier, Special Intention

Week Day Mass 7:00 am

**Tuesday Markey, Brassea, Inzunza
Family**

Wednesday Misa Pro Populo

Thursday All Saints and Souls

**Friday Smitha and family, Special
Intention**

**Mass Request forms are available at
the church entrance.. The usual
stipend is \$10 or more. You may
place it in the collection or mail to
the office. You may also submit via
PayPal through our website at:
thepaintedchurchhawaii.org**

**Carolynne is on vacation
and will be back in the
office Monday,
February 3, 2025.**

**This regular article with
attendance and
Collection will return
February 9, 2025.**

BUSINESS MANAGER

Susan Keen

OFFICE SECRETARY

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Angie Tabieros

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Ariel Hadap

Choir Practice

Wed. 5: 30 St. John Church,

FOOD PANTRY

Kenneth & Gloria Ciriako

Tom & Vicky McLoughlin

***St. Benedict doors are open
Monday through Sunday**

7:00am-5:00pm

***Holy Sacrament of Confession
Saturday 10-12pm**

***Every Sunday:
Holy Hour 6:30-7:30am**

St. Benedict is Patron Saint of:

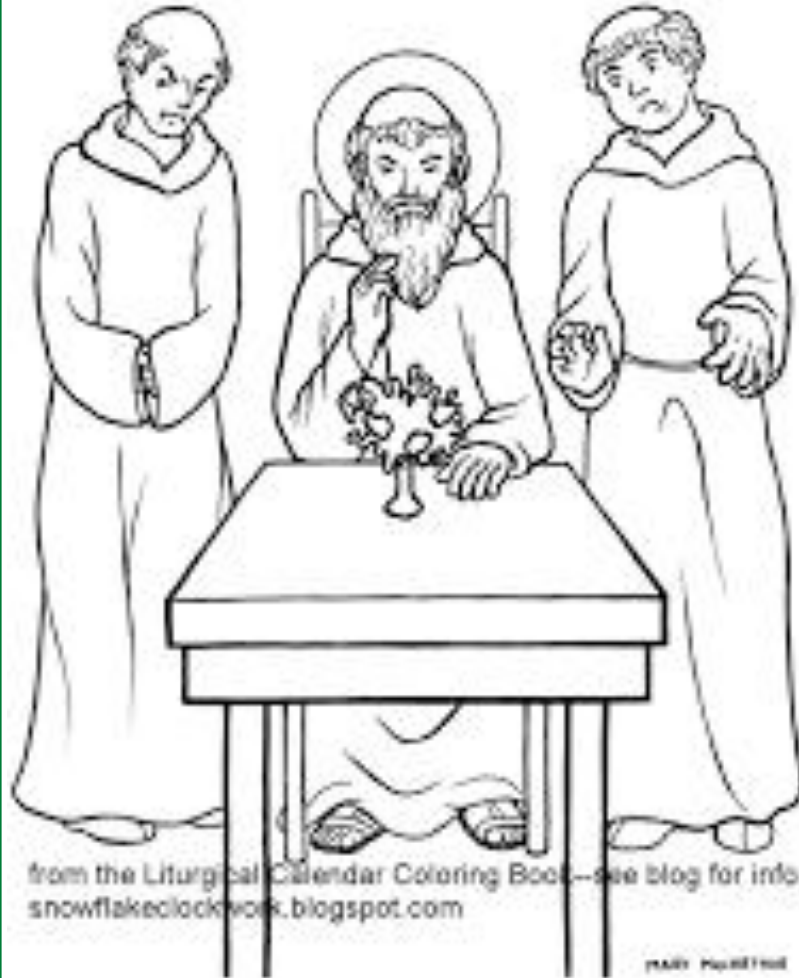
Europe

The monasteries founded by St. Benedict had a significant impact on Europe and the world, helping to preserve ancient texts, stabilize communities, and influence nobility.

St. Benedict is also the patron saint of people with many other needs, including those who are dying, those with fevers, those with kidney disease, and those who are tempted.

Students

St. Benedict is also the patron saint of students. His Rule is considered a highly influential document that helped keep learning alive during the Middle Ages. His Rule is a short book that contains precepts for monks and emphasizes moderation, balance, and reasonableness.



Music for today's Mass

Opening: #574 Glory and Praise to Our God

Resp. Psalm: #933 "Proclaim His marvelous deeds to all the Nations"

Preparation of Gifts: #802 One Love Released

Communion: #797 Come to Me and Drink— new

Going Forth: #603 Now Thank We All Our God

Please support our Parish!

DEAR VISITOR TO ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH, THANK YOU FOR VISITING US TODAY! WE WISH YOU A BEAUTIFUL EXPERIENCE AND THAT YOU LEAVE ST. BENEDICT'S, TODAY, REFRESHED IN SPIRIT AND WITH PEACE IN YOUR HEART!

SINCE THE EARLY DAYS OF THE CHURCH, IT HAS BEEN A CATHOLIC TRADITION TO OFFER A "MASS INTENTION". THIS IS A WAY OF REMEMBERING A PERSON AND LIFTING THEM UP IN PRAYER. YOU MAY ASK THE GREETER FOR A FORM AND ENVELOPE.



St. Benedict Catholic Church