



St. Benedict Parish St. John the Baptist Mission Church

2/2/2025 Presentation of the Lord

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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

PASTOR /Administrator

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Rev. William

Quiamjot (kee-yam-hot)

Presentation



Our Gospel passage from Luke, recounting the details of the Presentation of our Lord, teaches us a stewardship lesson through the example of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, the “Holy Parents.” Even knowing their Son was God, they still carefully observed the faith practices of their day bringing him to the temple “to present Him to the Lord just as it is written in the law of the Lord.” Later in the passage we read that, “When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to their own town of Nazareth.” The Holy Parents were good stewards of their child, teaching Him to live in obedience to the practices of their faith from his infancy and throughout His “growing up” years. Those of us entrusted with the care of children, whether our own children, godchildren, nieces, and nephews, grandchildren, or students, have a vital role to play in the faith formation of these young ones. We, like the Holy Parents, must steward these children well, forming them in the faith by both instruction and example throughout their lives.

What a privilege and high calling we have as Christian stewards. Let us take these stewardship lessons to heart and present our gifts and our young ones joyfully to the Lord .©Catholic Stewardship Consultants

DEAR PADRE

What happened to Candlemas? When I was a child, there was one day when everyone brought candles to church to have them blessed. At the end of Mass, the priest would bless everyone's throats with the candles. Candlemas is another name for our celebration of the Presentation of the Lord: the day Mary and Joseph presented their child to God in the Temple at Jerusalem in accordance with the law of Moses (Luke 2:22–38). We remember how the elderly believers Simeon and Anna recognized Jesus as their longed-for Messiah and how, addressing God in a canticle, Simeon proclaimed Christ to be “a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel” (Luke 2:32). Mass on this day often begins with the blessing and lighting of candles, which the priest and people carry into the church. The name Candlemas springs from this ritual blessing. The day after the feast of the Presentation is the memorial celebration of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr. According to tradition, St. Blaise was instrumental in healing a person who was choking. The Church remembers this encounter and celebrates the intervention of the Spirit of God through the blessing of throats, using the blessed candles from the feast of the Presentation. It is a wonderful and very practical spiritual practice that is much appreciated and anticipated each year. • Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org



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

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



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. Amen

Mass Intentions

Saturday February 1, 2025

4:00 My relatives' healing

6:00 Children and Grandchildren

Sunday 2/02/2025

8:00 Desiree Regen, in thanksgiving

10:00 +Valencia, +Oniatc, +Apostor Ohana

Mass Intentions 2/4/2025

7:00 Weekdays

Tuesday +Margit Hoffman

Wednesday Carolyne Craven, in thanksgiving for blessings and my birthday

Thursday Misa Pro Populo

Friday +Eloise Abel

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

BUSINESS MANAGER

Susan Keen

OFFICE SECRETARY

Carolyne Craven

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

MONDAY

February 3

Weekday

Heb 11:32-40

Mk 5:1-20

TUESDAY

February 4

Weekday

Heb 12:1-4

Mk 5:21-43

WEDNESDAY

February 5

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15

Mk 6:1-6

THURSDAY

February 6

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24

Mk 6:7-13

FRIDAY

February 7

Weekday

Heb 13:1-8

Mk 6:14-29

SATURDAY

February 8

Weekday

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21

Mk 6:30-34

SUNDAY

February 9

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8

1 Cor 15:1-11

or 15:3-8, 11

Lk 5:1-11



GOOD NEWS

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It is always a blessed and holy occasion when parents bring their child to the parish church for baptism. They gather family and friends and proudly present their child to both God and the faith community. Somewhere in the midst of it all, they will wonder who their child will become, what their child's gifts and talents will be, and what hopes and dreams their child will have. Yet like Simeon, who blessed the Holy Family in the Temple, they will also realize that life is not always favorable to us. As Simeon foretold, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many...and you yourself a sword will pierce" (Luke 2:34–35). Although we recognize that suffering is a part of everyone's life, and we would never wish it upon a child, we might hope that the child does not run from every suffering, for it becomes the path to wisdom and compassion—perhaps the only path. We might also wish on the child a bit of loneliness, for it teaches us to treasure friends. And amid hoping for the blessing of success, losing can also be a gift and a blessing, for it is how we learn to deal with failure and understand the important lesson that we cannot always have our own way. Failure can be the seed of humility. Fortunately, while doing our best as parents, we must allow God to decide how our children will be blessed and what will nurture their growth into the image of Jesus. We simply present them to God from whom they came. ●

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

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