



# St. Benedict Church

## St. John the Baptist Mission Church

02/09/2025 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### WEEKEND MASSES

#### \*St. Benedict

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Holy Hour  
6:30-7:30 am

Second Sunday Hawaiian  
Mass 8:00 a.m.

#### \*St. John the Baptist

Sunday 10:00am

3rd Sunday Pohnpei Choir

Holy Confession Saturdays  
10:00-12:00 St. Benedict  
Church

### WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Benedict, "Painted Church"

7:00 a.m. Tuesday- Friday

**St. Benedict Church is open  
for visitors 7 days a week  
7 am-5 pm**

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Rev. William

Quiamjot (kee-yam-hot)

IS 6: 1-2A, 3-8; PS 138: 1-5, 7-8; 1 COR 15:1-11 or 1 COR 15:3-8, 11;  
LK 5: 1-11

Our readings today remind us of the great privilege we have in calling ourselves both children and disciples of the Most High God.

The First Reading from Isaiah describes a vision of the prophet in which angels surround the Lord proclaiming, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" Our God invites us to such deep intimacy and friendship with Him that sometimes we can forget just how majestic and unspeakably holy He truly is.

In the Gospel passage, from Luke, Jesus instructs Simon to lower his nets for a catch despite an unsuccessful night of fishing. Peter is skeptical but obeys and is amazed at the catch of fish that he makes. He kneels down before Jesus in astonishment.

This sense of awe and reverence before God should motivate us to deepen our stewardship way of life. As we contemplate the holiness of God, we come to a heightened awareness of what a privilege it is that He has chosen to include us in His work of spreading the Gospel to others through the grateful sharing of the gifts He has given us. Aware of this privilege, we will then make the words of Isaiah our own: "Here I am Lord, send me!"

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### **We invite you to sing and pray today!**

Opening: **#643** Praise to you O Christ our Savior

Responsorial Psalm: **IN THE SIGHT OF THE ANGELS  
I \_\_\_ WILL SING YOUR PRAISES LORD.**

Preparation of the gifts: **#820** Servant Song

Communion: **#818** Here I am Lord

Sending Forth: **#827** Alleluia! Raise the Gospel



## Called to Be God's Partners

The God who created the universe single-handedly and holds it in His hand does not save it single-handedly. He seeks the collaboration of all. But there are those who are called by the same God to be special instruments of His love. We call these people “prophets” and “apostles.” Their lives are a mixture of ordinary weaknesses and exceptional strength, of humiliating defeats and resounding victories. But despite such disconcerting contrasts, if they do their best, as Isaiah, Paul, and Peter did, “the world will be better for this,” and good will triumph over evil. On this 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we witness a miraculous catch of fish which symbolizes the mission of Jesus and his associates to save mankind from the forces of evil, symbolized by the stormy seas. In every generation and community of believers, Jesus, the Divine Fisherman, continues to invite people to share in his mission of saving mankind from the clutches of evil in all its forms. The response to Jesus’ invitation demands generosity and perseverance. In this Eucharist, we will pray in a special manner that all those who are called to fulfill this task may respond generously and persevere faithfully till the end of their life.

### SUMMARY OF TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** from the Book of the Book of Isaiah 6: 1-8

Isaiah’s call to the prophetic ministry came after a dramatic experience of God’s holiness and the sincere awareness of his own sinfulness. God’s intervention through an angel both purified the young man of his sins and empowered him to accomplish his mission among the people of Israel.

**Second Reading** from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians. 15:1-11

In the community of Corinth, there were some who doubted the resurrection of the dead at the end of time. This gave Paul the opportunity to restate these basic truths of the Christian faith and especially of Jesus’ resurrection from death – a fundamental truth which is the foundation of the resurrection of all believers.

**Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11

From the very beginning of his apostolic mission, Jesus conquered the hearts of people through his teaching and the miracles he performed. Today it is the turn of Simon Peter and his associates to see in their miraculous catch of fish a manifestation of God’s presence in the young Rabbi from Nazareth.

### Dear Padre

Who was St. Valentine? Do our Valentine’s Day traditions of love and romance have anything to do with the actual St. Valentine? There were actually three St. Valentines. One was a priest who was beheaded in Rome on February 14 in the year 269. Another was a bishop, who was also martyred in the third century. Both are buried on the Appian Way in Rome. The third St. Valentine is a lesser-known saint who died in Africa with a number of companions during the early centuries of the Church. The tomb of this St. Valentine became a center of popular devotion in the early Middle Ages. In 496, Pope Gelasius set aside February 14 to honor this particular St. Valentine. The popular romantic customs that surround our present Valentine’s Day trace their origins back to the Middle Ages. The English writer Geoffrey Chaucer noted that halfway through the second month of the year, February 14, the birds begin to choose their mates. For this reason, the day was looked upon as specially consecrated to lovers and as a proper occasion for writing love letters and sending lovers’ tokens. People who gave or received these tokens or letters were referred to as “valentines.” In the Middle Ages, a legend also developed that St. Valentine the priest left a farewell note for his jailer’s daughter, who had become his friend, and that he signed that note “From Your Valentine.” ● The

**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

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday February 8, 2025**

**4:00 +Aleksandra**

**6:00 +Edelmira Jo Santos**

**Sunday 2/9/2025**

**8:00 +Jerry Murphy**

**10:00 Steve Mora, healing**

**Mass Intentions 2/11-2/14**

**7:00 Weekdays**

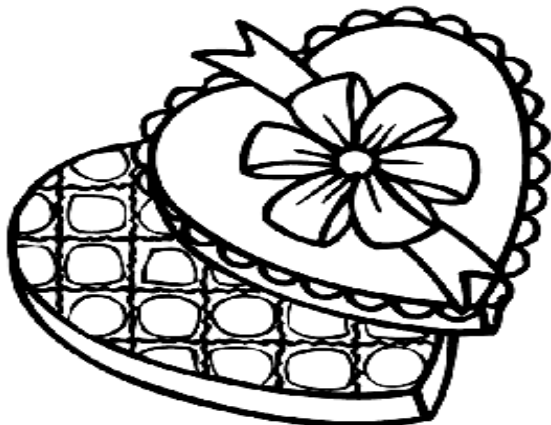
**Tuesday +Ed & Rita Fletcher**

**Wednesday +Mike Todesko**

**Thursday Misa Pro Populo**

**Friday Vocations for Religious Life**

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](http://thepaintedchurchhawaii.org)



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**\$3642.00 TOTAL**

**Attendance**

**Adults/Children**

**St. John 73 8**

**St. Benedict 71 4**

**144 12**



**MONDAY**

February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

Gn 1:1-19 Mk 6:53-56

**TUESDAY**

February 11

Weekday Gn

1:20-2:4a Mk 7:1-13

**WEDNESDAY**

February 12

Weekday

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17  
Mk 7:14-23

**THURSDAY**

February 13

Weekday Gn 2:18-25

Mk 7:24-30

**FRIDAY**

February 14

Sts. Cyril, Monk and

Methodius, Bishop

Gn 3:1-8 Mk 7:31-37

**SATURDAY**

February 15

Weekday Gn 3:9-24

Mk 8:1-10

**SUNDAY**

February 16

Sixth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8 1 Cor

15:12, 16-20 Lk

**BUSINESS MANAGER**

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*Choir Practice*

*Wed. 5:30 St. John Church*

*choirs for both churches*

**FOOD PANTRY**

*Kenneth & Gloria Ciriako*

*Tom & Vicky McLoughlin*

**\*St. Benedict doors are open**

**Monday through Sunday**

**7:00am-5:00pm**

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Luke 5:1-11, Isaiah 6:1-8 & 1 Corinthians 15:1-11]



### Treasure Hunt

1. At Lake **G** \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus sailed offshore so that He could safely **t** \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd.
2. While on one of the boats, **what** did Jesus instruct Simon to do? **Why** was Simon hesitant to follow Jesus' instructions?
3. What **miracle** occurred when Jesus' command was carried out?
4. Jesus' first disciples left everything and followed Him; in turn, Jesus commissioned them to be " \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_."
5. In today's *Gospel*, Simon witnesses a miracle; in the *First Reading*, Isaiah has a vision. **What** do **both** Simon and Isaiah **confess** about themselves to the Lord?
6. T/F: In the *Second Reading*, St. Paul tells the Corinthians that after the Risen Lord appeared to the Twelve, He next appeared to him (Saul/Paul) on the Road to \_\_\_\_\_ Damascus.

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

## FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**Sometimes** life calls us to a place that feels just right, as if it's where we're meant to be. I know a person who has always wanted to be a dad, and so he is—a stay-at-home dad of three, and he loves it. On the other hand, sometimes life's calls unfold in directions beyond our plans and seem to flow from a wisdom greater than our own. Author John Grisham studied to be a lawyer, something that unfolded into his becoming a writer of mysteries and thrillers instead. Calls seem to be written upon our spirits. How else would God call us? Isaiah, Paul, and Peter found themselves called by God into lives they never wanted, baffled by God's whys and wherefores. Their calls pushed them into lives they initially resisted. Such calls can happen to us as well. A man finds himself caring for his aged mother after his father's death. His siblings seem unwilling or unable to help, so there is no one else. Grandparents find themselves raising their grandchildren because their son's or daughter's life is frayed beyond repair, and there is no one else to nurture and love the children. The calls of God at times are calls into lives not of our own choosing. They arise from greater needs when there seems to be no one else but us to say "yes." Our reluctance and anxiety may attest that these calls come from God. They then become paths to ever-deepening faith and trust in God. ● Printed with permission of Liguori Publishing



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