

St. Benedict Parish
St. John the Baptist Mission Church
04/06/2025 5th Sunday of Lent

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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**

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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)
Confession at St. Benedict
Saturday 10AM-12:00**

Dear Padre,

A friend of mine told me he was looking forward to celebrating the Triduum. What does that word mean?

The word *triduum* is a Latin word meaning “three days.” In this context, it refers to the paschal Triduum: the three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when we celebrate Christianity’s most sacred events—the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

The official beginning of the paschal **Triduum** takes place the evening of **Holy Thursday**, when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. This day is also referred to as Maundy Thursday, because Jesus gives a command (*mandatum*) to his followers to be an example of love and service to others. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper ends in stillness as the tabernacle is emptied, and the altar is stripped bare. The priests, ministers, and congregation then exit in silence. **Good Friday** is a day of somber quiet as we relive the passion and death of Jesus. The service centers on the solemn veneration of the cross. **Holy Saturday** is characterized by a spirit of waiting and quiet anticipation until the festive Easter Vigil, celebrated in the evening, when the Church comes alive with the new Light of Christ and catechumens are joyfully received into the eucharistic community. These are the Christian high holy days. ●

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Opening: #548 Precious Lord Take My Hand

**Lenten Common Psalm: #69 Be With Me Lord
Scripture Readings #897**

Preparation: #679 Only in God

Communion: #698 Fly Like a Bird

Going Forth: #535 Change Our Hearts



Straining Forward to What Lies Ahead!

As we proceed in our Lenten pilgrimage, today we are enriched by the unforgettable example of Jesus who offers his forgiveness and restores dignity to the adulterous woman who had been dragged in front of him in shame and fear. The selfless and compassionate act of the Lord reminds us of the hope that is within us, as baptized Christians. That hope, however, was, and is, never just wishful thinking. It is hope that is active, responsible, and committed. The challenging sentence says it all: "Let the one among you who has no sin be the first to cast a stone." It is not directed only to the hypocritical scribes and Pharisees of two thousand years ago. It is meant also for those among us who easily judge and condemn others. We should never forget that we, too, are frail and sinful, and that we must learn to be merciful if we want to enjoy God's mercy. It takes effort and good will to be merciful like the Lord. In this Jubilee Year, we follow Paul's counsel for us "pilgrims of hope" ... we strain forward to what lies ahead!

First Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 43:16-21

The prophet Isaiah has words of hope for all his countrymen in exile, as he promises a NEW EXODUS. This foreshadows the new liberation to be brought about by the New Moses, Jesus Christ.

Second Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Philippians 3:8-14

In the passage we are about to hear, the Apostle Paul states with enthusiasm the all-important role which Jesus Christ has been having in his life. Such should also be for all of us.

Gospel John 8:1-11

A woman caught in adultery seems to offer Jesus' enemies a good chance to make him say or do something that is clearly against the Law. But Jesus skillfully reverses the situation and forces the plotters to leave shamefacedly.



**FOR HEALING AND
STRENGTH,
LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...***

*Carla Vonderahe
*Kathy Ogata *Mahina Kaupiko
*John Sanchez *Susan Keen
*Kamala Galletes
*Marguerite Naito *Drew Sanbei
*Jerry Sheehan *Hank Silva
*Miriam Janczak *Kelii Lovell
*Joevelyn Delas Reyes
*Kathy Wood *Gwen Menchaca
*Deb Reed, *Gloria Grapa
*William Anderson *Elizabeth Awa
*Johnny Koene

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for your generosity!

March 30, 2025

2528.00 Collection

35.00 Maint

128.00 Food Pantry

2796.00 TOTAL

Attendance

Adults/Children

St. John 113 10

St. Benedict 90 9

203 19

If you receive a request for money from Fr. Seig or any priest, do not respond. This could come to you via email, text or any internet means, It is a SCAM!

WEEK AT A GLANCE: 5/7-5/13

7:00 Thursdays: St. John Stations

12 Noon Fridays: St. Benedict Stations

9:00-10:00 Friday April 11 **Food Pantry**

6:00 pm Friday April 11, St. John Hall, Weave Palms.

9:00am 4/12 Saturday, Chrism Mass, Bishop Larry Silva, Presider, St. Michael's

Canceled April 12, Saturday, Workday

4/13 8:00 Palm Sunday Hawaiian Mass and Day of sharing

4/15 9:00 Clean the Hall for Easter, Please come if you can!

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Triduum through Easter Schedule

April 12-13 Palm Sunday-Regular Mass Times

April 17 Holy Thursday, 7:00 PM

April 18, Good Friday Stations 3:00 PM

April 19, Easter Vigil 7:00 PM

All Evening and Easter Day services are to be held at St. Benedict Parish Hall Chapel.

April 20 Easter Sunday, 10.00 AM

POTLUCK LUNCH & EASTER EGG HUNT

POTLUCK LUNCH... Signup sheets with the greeter.



Mass Intentions

Saturday April 5, 2025

4:00 +Margit Hoffman

6:00 Mary Hobbs, Healing

Sunday April 6, 2025

8:00 +John, Mary & Don Flood

10 :00 Lelslie Solberg

WEEKDAY MASS April 8 -11, 2025, 7:00AM

Tuesday Hudson & Maddie Binde, Special Intention

Wednesday Jordan Family, Healing

Thursday Kathleen Sullivan Helton, Special Intention

Friday Misa Pro Populo

BUSINESS MANAGER

Susan Keen

OFFICE SECRETARY

Carolyn Craven

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Angie Tabieros

MUSIC DIRECTOR

*Ariel Hadap
Choir Practice Potluck Lunch and Easter Egg Hunt for the Wed. 5:30 St. John Church choirs for both churches.*

FOOD PANTRY

MONDAY April 7
Lenten Weekday
Dn 13:1–9, 15–17, 19–30, 33–62
or 13:41c–62

Jn 8:12–20
TUESDAY April 8
Lenten Weekday
Nm 21:4–9
Jn 8:21–30

WEDNESDAY April 9
Lenten Weekday
Dn 3:14–20, 91–92, 95
Jn 8:31–42

THURSDAY April 10
Lenten Weekday
Gn 17:3–9
Jn 8:51–59

FRIDAY April 11
Lenten Weekday
Jer 20:10–13
Jn 10:31–42

SATURDAY April 12
Lenten Weekday
Ez 37:21–28
Jn 11:45–56

SUNDAY April 13
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Lk 19:28–40
Is 50:4–7
Phil 2:6–11
Lk 22:14–23:56
or 23:1–49

Fifth Sunday of Lent

John 8:1-11, Isaiah: 43:16-21 and Philippians 3:8-14]



Treasure Hunt

1. In John 8:3, **what** did the scribes and Pharisees do to humiliate the adulterous woman?
2. What **unusual** and **mysterious** thing did Jesus do as the Pharisees questioned Him about the law?
3. What is the **only statement** Jesus makes to them in this Gospel passage?
4. Why were the elders the first ones to walk away from the accused woman?
5. What **two** (2) **things** did Jesus tell the woman before she left the temple?
6. What is the “*something new*” described by Isaiah in the *First Reading*? What is the Lord’s **ultimate request** to the people?
7. According to St. Paul in the *Second Reading*, “rubbish” is _____ and “hope” is _____.

Answers to Last Week’s Treasure Hunt

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

-**1**- Jesus welcoming sinners & eating with them; He told them *The Parable of the Prodigal Son* ; -**2**- a world of materialistic indulgence at a great distance away from God; -**3**- The Prodigal Son is an example of true repentance and humility; **4**- We are with Him always: everything He has is ours;; -**5**- no manna was given to them thereafter:: they received it from their rich and fertile new home (Canaan); -**6**- reconciliation is our duty to God.

GOOD NEWS FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Sometimes human beings seem to be evolving into more than what we have been. Gradually, we become capable of experiencing more than what we pick up through our five senses. We listen to our intuition; we pay attention to our sixth sense; we discover a spiritual side to our personalities.

More and more, we notice people in need. We find ourselves becoming better listeners as people unburden themselves to us. We may be more aware of some stirring deep within ourselves. All such moments may be seen by people of faith as God bringing us to a new place in life.

Just as Isaiah speaks of God doing something new among the Israelites in distant exile, God continues to guide us to becoming more completely human. By his life, passion, and death, Jesus shows us most clearly what sort of person our God is drawing us to be: compassionate and just, generous and merciful, loving in a wasteland of indifference. So, when we hear the story of Jesus not condemning the woman caught in adultery, we may find ourselves becoming conscious of our own need to stop judging, stop condemning. Most of us have not yet evolved to the point of doing what Jesus would do. Instead, we condemn others while overlooking our own culpability. We are still in the process of learning to follow Jesus, to act as he would act, to love as he would love. It is God

Reflection: *Am I a condemning or a forgiving person?*

Do I accept forgiveness when it is offered?

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.



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