

St. Benedict Parish

St. John the Baptist Mission Church

05/11/2025 4th Sunday of Easter
Happy Mothers' Day

FILLED WITH JOY AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

Throughout the Easter season, our readings have given us glimpses into the life of the newborn Church and the bold witness of the early disciples in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who would listen.

The disciples were the first to live a stewardship way of life, and their example is as relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago.

In the First Reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we catch up with Paul and Barnabas in Antioch. While they certainly have some success in reaching many people there with the message of salvation, others are downright infuriated by their words and send them packing. Yet, we read that "the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Overall, it seems as if Paul and Barnabas had failed in Antioch. But seeing failure has not robbed them of their joy. What's more, they are filled to the brim with the abundant gifts of the Holy Spirit. How is this possible?

It is only possible because Paul and Barnabas saw themselves as nothing more and nothing less than stewards of Christ and His Good News. This realization brought them freedom — to offer themselves and their lives to others for the sake of the Gospel. The "results" of their efforts were up to God.

This Spirit-filled, joy-filled life is available to us all today. It can be achieved when we recognize, as did Paul and Barnabas, that all we have and all we are is a gift from God, meant to be shared with others for His glory. Of course, living as God's stewards does not guarantee a life of ease or a life free of sacrifice. Sometimes the steward's life involves challenges, requiring all the strength and love one has to give. In the end, there is simply no more satisfying way to live.

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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 Noon

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE MOTHER'S DAY

To be a shepherd of God's people demands purity of intention and heart. It requires total dedication to the point of being ready to lay down one's life for the good of the sheep, following in the footsteps of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. As members of God's flock, we can expect all this of our shepherds, but we also have the duty to pray for them and to support them in all their worthy enterprises. We also have the duty to promote and sustain new vocations to priestly and religious life. We must pray that God's flock may never lack holy representatives of the Eternal Shepherd. As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, let this be the main intention for which we offer this Eucharist. Today is also "Mother's Day." With all our heart we pray for all mothers throughout the world, and especially for our own mothers.

First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 13:14.43-52-52

Today's episode is of fundamental importance in the history of evangelization, since it marks the decision to start preaching the Gospel to the pagans. The Church is meant for all nations and races.

Second Reading from the Book of Revelation 7:9.14-17

Today's passage from the Book of Revelation describes a heavenly liturgy participated in by innumerable people from all nations and races. They are the Elect who remained faithful to Christ in time of persecution.

Gospel John 10:27-30

Jesus is the eternal "Good Shepherd" who cares for his sheep and guides them to everlasting life.

Stewardship of Treasure- Thank you for your generosity!

Week of May 4, 2025

3108.00 Collection

445.00 Maint.

508.00 Food Pantry

\$4061.00 Total

Attendance

	Adults	Children
St. Benedict	66	2
St. John	108	27
TOTAL	174	29

Mass Intentions

Saturday May 11, 2025

6:00 +Michael Schwartz

8:00 Jazmine & Ioda
Woodford, Special Intention

10:00 +Erika Vinyard,
Special Intention

Weekday Mass May 13-16 7:00

Tues.- Justin & Alicia, Special
Intention

Wed. +Barbara Basgall

Thur. +Colleen Holte

Friday Misa Pro Propulo

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

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

GOOD NEWS

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Just as we may hear the voice of our mother echoing in our head long after she has passed away, in much the same way do we who gather week after week as people of faith begin to hear the words and wisdom of the Lord Jesus. It is how he shepherds us, and how we follow him—by hearing and then living his word.

There are some who say they are not religious, but they are spiritual. Ultimately, to be spiritual is to have a core set of values by which one lives. One's core values can take many shapes. For us, who call ourselves disciples of Jesus, to be spiritual is to take on the values and wisdom of Jesus—to allow his way to take root in the core of who we are. It means living by the wisdom of his word. Being spiritual includes honesty, gentleness, patience, joy, civility, simple living, mercy, compassion, peace, reverence and awe, obedience, justice, courage, balance in life, humility, chastity, kindness, generosity, light-heartedness, care for the common good, prayerfulness, and respect for all of creation as holy.

Spirituality is about absorbing the lifestyle of Jesus, about his word echoing in our lives, something that takes a lifetime. Religion, specifically our Catholic faith, is the practice of that spirituality in the company of others who are also trying to put those values into practice. Such practice, including weekly Mass and participation in the sacramental life of the Church, is necessary for the faithful followers of Jesus. ●

Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost was elected Pope Leo XIV on

Thursday, May 8 — the first pope from the United States. Smiling and waving while wearing more traditional papal garb than his predecessor — and appearing to hold back tears at certain points — Leo blessed the cheering masses assembled in St. Peter's Square, proclaiming in confident Italian: "Peace be with you all!" An Augustinian and a canon lawyer, Prevost spent over a decade ministering in South America before being called back to the U.S. to head the Augustinian Province of Chicago and was later elected prior general of the Augustinian order, serving in that role for a dozen years. He later returned to South America after Pope Francis in 2014 appointed him bishop in Chiclayo, Peru. Francis later called him to Rome in 2023 to head the highly influential Dicastery for Bishops.

Prevost, 69, was born on Sept. 14, 1955, in Chicago. He is of Italian, French and Spanish descent. He studied at an Augustinian minor seminary in Michigan and later earned a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Villanova University in Pennsylvania.

A prayer for the Pope

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen. EWTN



MONDAY May 12

Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1–18

Jn 10:1–10

TUESDAY May 13

Easter Weekday

Acts 11:19–26

Jn 10:22–30

WED. May 14

St. Matthias,

Apostle

Acts 1:15–17, 20–26

Jn 15:9–17

THUR. May 15

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:13–25

Jn 13:16–20

FRIDAY May 16

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26–33

Jn 14:1–6

SATURDAY May

17

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:44–52

Jn 14:7–14

SUNDAY May 18

Fifth Sunday of

Easter

Acts 14:21–27

Rv 21:1–5a

Fourth Sunday of Easter

[John 10: 27-30, Acts 13: 14 & 43-52 and Rev 7:9 & 14-17]



Treasure Hunt

Your **challenge** this week is to read *John 10:1-30* for a deeper appreciation of Jesus, The Good Shepherd.

In *John 10*, Jesus says a form of this phrase several times: “I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd _____ for his sheep.”

In *John 10: 12-13*, Jesus explains that a **h** _____ **h** _____ is **not** a shepherd. He sees a **w** _____, leaves the sheep, and runs away because he works for **p** _____.

T / F: Jesus acknowledges that there are “other sheep” that do **not** belong to His fold **yet**?

In *John 10:28-30*, Jesus say He (and the **F** _____, who are **ONE**) give His sheep **e** _____ **l** _____.

In the *First Reading*, what **emotion** describes the Jews’ feelings about Paul and Barnabas attracting great numbers of followers? What did the Jews **plan** to do with the two disciples?

In the *Second Reading*, **how** were the “the ones who had survived the time of great distress” clothed? What did their manner of dress allow them to do?

Answers to Last Week’s Treasure Hunt

Third Sunday of Easter

-**1**- fishing, breakfast; -**2**- he tucked in his garments and jumped into the sea to swim to Jesus; -**3**- Peter’s responses were the opposite of the three times he denounced Jesus on the night He was arrested; -**4** **T** (true); -**5**- “We must obey God rather than men!”; -**6**- The Lamb.

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.

White smoke rose from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel May 8th, at 6:09 p.m. Rome time, signaling that the College of Cardinals has chosen a new pope.



Opening: #851 Morning Has Broken

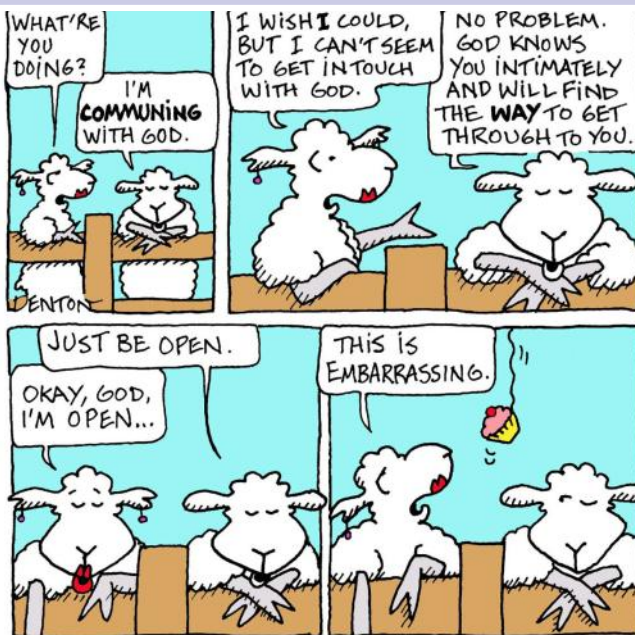
Psalm: We are His people the sheep of his flock

Scripture Readings Year C #909

Preparation: #754 Worthy is the Lamb

Communion: #791 Gift of Finest Wheat

Going Forth: #686 How Can I Keep From Singing



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“My sheep hear my voice; I know them. No one can take them out of my hand.”

Sheepish Question:

How could I come to know the Good Shepherd as well as he knows me?



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