

St. Benedict Parish

St. John the Baptist Mission Church

08/10/2025 19th 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

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



GOODNEWS

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

When the British colonized India, they brought with them the game of golf. A worse hazard than sand traps turned out to be monkeys.

Wherever the ball landed, a monkey would run onto the fairway, pick it up, and drop it somewhere else—from the fairway into the rough, out of a sand trap onto the green, from the green back onto the fairway. The Brits tried everything to keep the monkeys off the course—fences, sirens, booming noises. Nothing worked. In the end, they ended up changing the rule book: play the ball where the monkey drops it. The scriptures today tell of people who lived with an openness to wherever it was that God would take them. They played the ball wherever the monkey dropped it. It is the story of the Hebrews enslaved in Egypt when they were about to be led out into a God-knew-where desert. It is the story of aged Abraham and Sarah, called to travel to an alien land and then into parenthood in their old age. Faith is not trusting that God will always take us to where we want to be; it is trusting that wherever it is that God takes us will ultimately bring us into fuller life. So, watch and be ready to recognize the coming of God. It may be in times of darkness for you (as when the master comes late at night, says Luke's Gospel) or when you find yourself in an "alien land," a place in life you've never been before. ●



Believing Fully; Living Rightly!

Today's liturgy would have us all focus on faith. The biblical readings tell us the great difference which faith made in the life of the great champions of the Jewish people, as well as the great difference it should make in our lives. Faith is the great gift from the Lord that we should not only proclaim with our lips but also profess with our actions. Such is the faith that works through charity, the faith that saves and brings light and strength to our days. But living the faith does not just simply rhyme with believing. The two ought to stand side by side, every step of the way in our journey through life. This year, as "pilgrims of hope," we are called to enliven our faith, even as we are invited to strengthen our hope, given the undeniable reality of our very own failures to live in accordance with what we believe.

First Reading from the Book of Wisdom 18:6-9

The Exodus experience was a most crucial moment in the history of the people of Israel. Their humble faith in the powerful intervention of the Lord was their great support in those dramatic hours.

Second Reading: Letter to the Hebrews 11:1-2.8-19

As the author of the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us, FAITH in the Lord was what characterized the great men and women of old. Their strong and unwavering faith remains our inspiration even today.

Gospel Luke 12:32-48

Waiting for the return of the Lord with an active, living faith is what should characterize the lives of his disciples. Real love and faith are ever vigilant and ready to welcome the Beloved at any time.

Mass intentions

SAT. 4:00 Trevor Smith, healing

6:00 Carli Burke, healing

SUN 8:00 AM +Antonio Castillo

10:00 AM +Janet Peters Wilder

August 12-August 15, 2025

NO DAILY MASSES

Tue. +Edith Machado

Wed. MPP

Thurs. +Latrice Queen

Fri. +Victor Rodriguez

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you
for your generosity!

Week of July 20 2025

\$2693.00 Collection

30.00 Maintenance

460.00 Food Pantry

30.00 Cath. Charities

3193.00 Total

Attendance

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| St. Benedict | 62 | 3 |
| St. John | <u>79</u> | <u>12</u> |
| TOTAL | 141 | 15 |

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

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



MON August 11
St. Clare, Virgin
Dt 10:12–22
Mt 17:22–27

TUES August 12
Weekday
Dt 31:1–8
Mt 18:1–5, 10,
12–14

WED August 13
Weekday
Dt 34:1–12 Mt
18:15–20

THUR August 14
St. Maximilian
Kolbe, Priest and
Martyr
Jos 3:7–10a, 11,
13–17 Mt 8:21—
19:1

FRI August 15
The Assumption
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
Rv 11:19a; 12:1–
6a, 10ab 1 Cor
15:20–27 Lk
1:39–56

SAT. August 16
Weekday Jos
24:14–29 Mt
19:13–15

SUNDAY August 17
Twentieth
Sunday inordi-
nary Time Jer
38:4–6, 8–10
Heb 12:1–4 Lk

Dear Padre,



Rosary Bracelet

Where did the Virgin Mary spend her last days on earth? Ephesus or Jerusalem? Shortly before Jesus died on the cross, he entrusted his widowed mother to the protective care of John the Evangelist. (See John 19:26–27.) Accordingly, when John lived his final years in Ephesus, it is believed that Mary also spent her last days nearby in a modest stone dwelling, before being assumed body and soul into heaven “to be preserved from the corruption of the tomb” (Pope Pius XII, *Munifi centissimus Deus*, 1950). Moreover, it is likely in Ephesus (presentday Turkey) where the tradition of Mary’s Assumption started. Pope Benedict XIV (1740–1758) declared Ephesus was “where the Blessed Mother...proceeded from this life into heaven.” More recent popes, such as Paul VI in 1967 and John Paul II in 1979, prayed in this venerable home, known as Mother Mary’s House. However, close to Gethsemane in Jerusalem is the Basilica of the Tomb of Mary from the fifth century. It is built around an ancient crypt where Mary’s body was believed to have been laid before it was assumed into heaven. While both Ephesus and Jerusalem claim to be the location where the Virgin Mary spent her last years on earth, experts contend the latter is the older tradition and the more credible place. Even if Mary temporarily left Jerusalem, it is probable she returned to the land of her birth and resided there at the end of her earthly life. • Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org Liguori Press

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Treasure Hunt



[*Luke 12:32-48 (long version), Wisdom 18:6-9; and Hebrews 11:1-2 & 8-19*]

1. In Luke 12:34, **what** *also* will be “where your treasure is”?
2. (*Luke 12:35*): “**G**_____ your loins and **I**_____ your lamps and be like **s**_____ who await their master’s return from a **w**_____, ready to open immediately when he comes and **k**_____.”
3. **How** is the coming of a thief comparable to the coming of the Son of Man?
4. **T/F**: In the *First Reading* from *The Book of Wisdom*, knowledge of the Passover by our forefathers helped them to have the courage to put into effect God’s divine plan.
5. In St. Paul’s letter to the Hebrews, **who** does Paul hold up as the perfect example of someone who “lived” and understood what Faith is?

Answers to Last Week’s Treasure Hunt

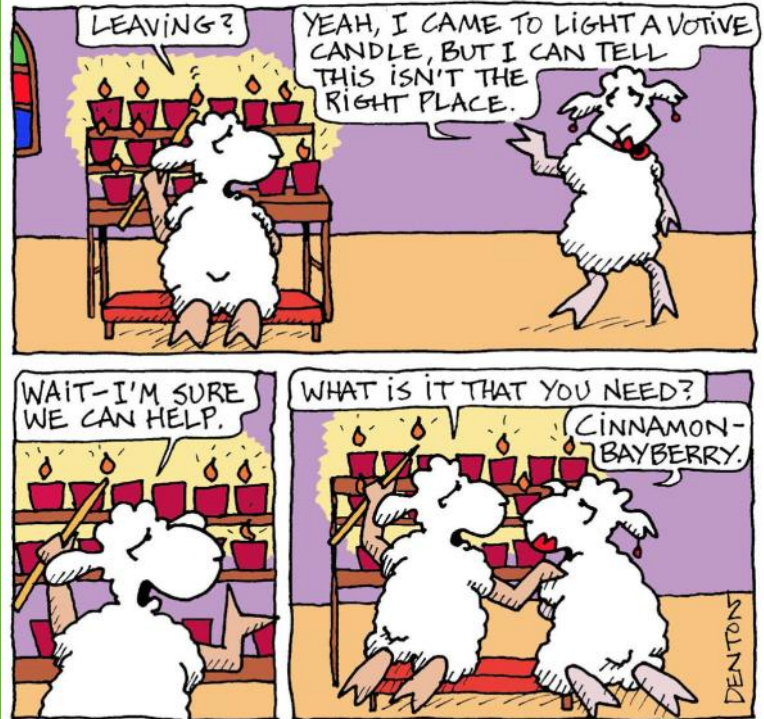
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-**1**- greed; -**2**- bountiful harvest, God; -**3**- The rich man may have collected more than he needed in his life, but he died that same night; -**4**- **The love of money.**

GREED is a vice across the spectrum of poor to rich. Greed puts our _____ materialist interests ahead of our spiritual growth; -**5**- sorrow, grief, restless; -**6**- seek what is above with God, put to death all of our earthly vices.

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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“Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.”

Sheepish Question:

As God’s servant, how can I be ready to meet others’ needs in unexpected situations?



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