



St. Benedict Parish St. John the Baptist Church

November 16, 2025

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WEEKEND MASSES

***St. Benedict Church**
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
St Benedict

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

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2ND FRIDAY 9-10 AM

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Dismantled and Reassembled

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It is the time of year when seasons turn and the rhythm of life changes as days become dismantled and reassembled in new and varied ways. All of this is not unlike the much deeper process continually at play within our hearts. Indeed, the seasons of our individual lives can be dismantled and reassembled—and often more than once in a lifetime. That white-robed prophet of doom who proclaims that the end is near is right. Our lives do collapse in such cosmic ways that not one stone is left upon another. The end may come with a life-robbing illness or the premature death of someone we love. It may take the shape of an unwanted move to a new city or a life collapsed by addiction. It may happen slowly, as life forces us to surrender passion or enthusiasm or the dreams of our youth, like colors faded by sunlight yet never noticed until suddenly we realize the color has all but disappeared. Such transitions can feel as violent as the end of our lives in this world. Indeed, at such times, we may feel that a part of us has died. Yet, if we pay attention, we may discover that we have been refashioned, recreated into something new. It is the story of the divine phoenix rising from the ashes, lived by every human being and understood by every person who lives with faith in the resurrection. ● I [Jesus said,] “All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.” LUKE 21:6 **Reflect: Have I known the experience of life being dismantled and reassembled into something new?**

Processional: #682 Though the Mountains May Fall

Mass Setting: #185 including Eat This Bread

Responsorial Psalm: # 1026 The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Gifts: #698 Fly Like a Bird

Communion: #687 You Are Near

Recessional: #753 In the Day of the Lord

The Day of Retribution and Fulfillment

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the Church invites us to reflect on a very important event that will take place at a time that only God knows: the end of the world. The purpose of the invitation to reflect on that dramatic event is not to fill us with apprehension, but to make the right choices now. This means to live in a way that will enable us to face those dreadful moments with trust and hope, knowing that the one who will judge us will be the Lord whom we are doing our best to serve today. In this Eucharistic celebration, therefore, we will pray for the grace to constantly live in the Lord's presence and in His grace. May He find us doing what is pleasing to Him at whatever time He may wish to come and take us with Him.

First Reading from the Book of the Prophet Malachi 3:19-20

The prophet Malachi reminds us that "the Day of the Lord" will be a day of justice when the wicked will be punished and the just rewarded.

Second Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians 3:7-12

Awaiting the Lord's arrival does not excuse us from taking seriously our daily duties. This is what St. Paul exhorts us to do in the reading we are about to hear.

Gospel Luke 21:5-19

Today, the Lord Jesus reminds us that we should not worry about when the world will come to an end but about our disposition toward Him. It is only faith in Him and faithfulness to His law of love that will bring us to salvation.

MON. Nov. 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary,
Religious 1 Mc 1:10-15,
41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Lk 18:35-43

TUES. Nov. 18 Weekday
2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10

WED. Nov. 19 Weekday
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31
Lk 19:11-28

THUR. Nov. 20
Weekday 1 Mc 2:15-29
Lk 19:41-44

FRI. Nov. 21

The Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk
19:45-48

SAT. November 22
St. Cecilia, Virgin and
Martyr 1 Mc 6:1-13
Lk 20:27-40

SUN. Nov. 23
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
2 Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20

Mass intentions November 15-16, 2025

SAT

4:00 PM +Sue Iddings

6:00 PM +Dennis Pyne

SUN

8:00 AM Protection of the unborn

10:00 AM +Concepcion Ruiz Coronado

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for your generosity!

11-2, 8:00 Mass collection is in this total.

Week of Nov. 8-9, 2025

\$ 3638.00 Collection

60.00 All Souls Day

41.00 Camp. Human Dev.

200.00 Maintenance

335.00 Food Pantry

\$ 4454.00 Total

Attendance

St. Benedict 83 8

St. John 101 20

TOTAL 184 18

Thank you to those using the convenient online forms of donation. Your donations are not included in these weekly totals.

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FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING, FAITHFULLY WE ASK, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...

*Craig Camello *Pam Shultise
*Merla Kline *Paul Ruskey *Susan Keen
*Carla Vonderahe *Mahina Kaupiko
*John Sanchis *Kamala Galletes *Hank
Silva Deb Reed *Miriam Janczak
*Joevelyn Delas Reyes *Kathy Wood
*Gloria Grapa *A Friend *Gwen Menchaca
*William Anderson *Elizabeth Aw
*May Dancel *Johnny Koene

Food Pantry on Friday November 14, 2025

Number of Children served today	50
Number of Seniors over 60	38
Number of adults 18-60	83
Total People served	171
Size of household: Single person	29
2-4 people	28
5-8 people	11
Total families served	68
Mahalo, to all who have contributed!	

Dear Padre,

Is it a sin to swear if I'm not taking the Lord's name in vain?

As hard as it might be to comprehend, not every bad habit is a sin. Human weakness is sometimes nothing more than human weakness. An exclamation of anger or frustration is often nothing more than an expression of how you feel. When we assign “sin” to every human action or imperfection, we trivialize sin. When we see sin around every corner and in every possible human interaction, we might very well become numb to the presence of real sin when it occurs. The possibility of sin is a wonderful motivator to help us adjust our choices and change our behaviors, but it need not be the only option. Monitor your speech because you want to be a good person, a mature person, a caring person. That is a virtuous reason and worth the effort. At the same time, remain vigilant, as any good person who desires to be in relationship with the Lord, and choose behaviors that model a good Christian life. Examine your choices and decisions, and when you recognize the presence of sin, be willing to acknowledge that it is sinful, confess it, and then graciously accept the forgiveness and mercy of the Lord. ● Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome back, Fr. William!
- Week of Nov. 17-21 is Convocation of the Honolulu Clergy. Let us pray for the success of the weeklong sacred meeting.

NOV 24, Monday, 6:30, A General Assembly for the Pastoral Visit of our Vicar Forane, Fr. Lio. We will also evaluate our 24-25 Annual Parish progress using our Revised Pastoral Plan. All are expected to attend including Committee & Council members.

Next Sunday, Nov. 30th, we at St. Benedict will resume our Adoration/Holy Hour from 6:30-7:30 am.

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Treasure Hunt

[Luke 21:5-19, Malachi, 3:19-20 and
2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12]

1. **What** does Jesus say will happen to the adorned and costly temple?
2. **What** is a “false prophet”?
3. **T/F**: Wars and insurrections are signs that the world has ended.
4. As the signs of suffering and persecution come, **why** does Jesus say **NOT** to prepare your “**defense**” ahead of time?
5. In the *Book of Malachi*, **how** will the proud evildoers meet their end? **In contrast**, what will happen to those who “*fear God’s name*”?
6. **What** were St. Paul’s instructions to the newly converted Christians who conducted themselves in a ‘disorderly way’?

Answers to Last Week’s Treasure Hunt

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

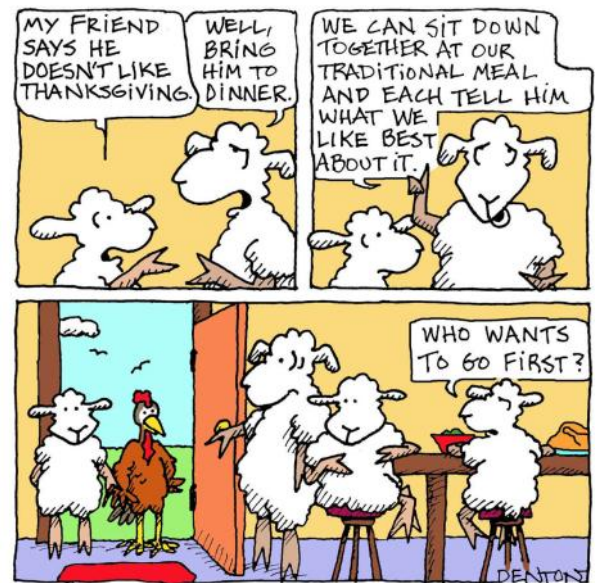
-**1**- The merchants, moneychangers and buyers were using the sacred temple as a marketplace; -**2**- whips made of cord; -**3**- if they destroyed the temple, he would rebuild it in three days; -**4**- when they witnessed Jesus’ Crucifixion and Resurrection, they knew exactly what “three days” meant; -**5**- it made salt water into fresh water so that everything could grow; -**6**-: we, the people and Jesus.



St. Benedict Catholic Church

DEAR VISITOR TO ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH,
ALOHA! 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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“Not a hair on your head will be destroyed.”

Sheepish Question:

Where do trust and gratitude intersect for me?



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Relations between the Catholic Church and Muslims have been marked by a growing commitment to dialogue and fraternity, fostered by esteem for these our brothers and sisters.... This approach, based on mutual respect and freedom of conscience, is a solid foundation for building bridges between our communities. ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025