



St. Benedict Parish

St. John the Baptist Church



Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 28, 2025

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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 Pohnpeian
Choir

WEEKDAY MASSES

St Benedict, Honaunau

Daily Mass 7 am

PASTOR /Administrator
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Rev. William

Quiamjot (kee-yam-hot)

Confession at St. Benedict

Saturday 10AM-11:00

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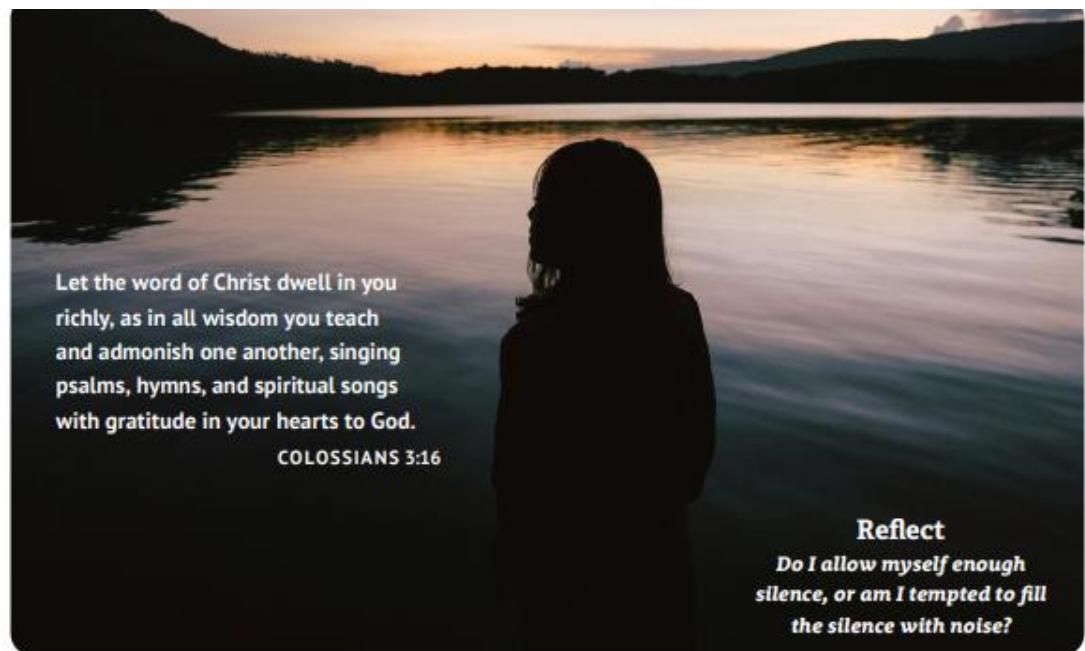
FOOD PANTRY

Gloria & Kenneth Ciriako,
Victoria & Tom McLoughlin,
Patricia & Steve Nelson

GOOD NEWS

ANN M. GARRIDO

The most treasured prayer of Jesus' people has long been and remains the Shema: "Hear O Israel, the Lord is God. The Lord is One." Jewish spirituality is grounded not in seeing or touching or tasting, but in hearing. No one exemplifies fidelity to this way of being in the world more than Joseph, as evidenced in today's gospel. Joseph is one who listens to what God's messenger says to him and immediately acts on it. He responds to the call to flee with Mary and Jesus to Egypt. Then, he responds to the call to return home with his family to Israel. As many have noted, Joseph never speaks in Scripture, but he certainly listens, and he certainly acts on what he hears. Christmas is perhaps the noisiest season of the year. At gatherings of family and friends with festive music in the background, it often feels as if we are shouting over one another to be heard. It is a season when it can be hard to have deep conversations, even with God. Indeed, it can be such a busy season that sometimes our regular prayer practices fall by the wayside. But, if we do not make space in our daily lives to listen, might we miss messages that are important, even urgent, for us to hear, as in the case of today's gospel? Messages that require immediate response? What would it look like to carve out a bit of silence in this holiday season, to be like Joseph and reground yourself in a spirituality of listening? ●



Let the word of Christ dwell in you
richly, as in all wisdom you teach
and admonish one another, singing
psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs
with gratitude in your hearts to God.

COLOSSIANS 3:16

Reflect

*Do I allow myself enough
silence, or am I tempted to fill
the silence with noise?*

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Processional: #313 Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Mass Setting: #185 including Eat This Bread

Responsorial Psalm #874 **Bles**sed are those who fear the Lord __, and wa__lk in His ways.

Presentation of Gifts: #324 Away in a Manger

Communion: #328 The First Nowell

Recessional: #308 Angels We have Heard on High

The Family We All Dream Of

Our family is our “little world” – the place where we feel at home. It is the environment where we first feel loved and where we learn to love and care. Unfortunately, in our days, in far too many cases, the dream of a happy and faithful family has been shattered by selfishness, jealousy, pride, irresponsibility Our celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family reproposes to all of us both the attractiveness of the dream of a united and happy family and the means to make it a reality by living out the message of God’s Word. May the example of Mary Most Holy, Joseph and Jesus and the teaching of St. Paul be our inspiration in making our families what we dream of and what God wants them to be.

1st Reading from the Book of Sirach 3:2-6,12-14

The respectful attitude of the children toward their parents is an important factor in building up a happy family. Such is the truth inculcated by the pious author Ben Sirach in today’s First Reading.

2nd Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians 3:12-21

Love, mutual respect and concern should be among the special traits of every Christian family. Such is the challenging message of St. Paul to the believers of all times.

Gospel Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

Hardships can test even the best of families. Trust in God and obedience to His law and plans are the source of their endurance and strength. Such is the message coming to us from the vicissitudes of the Holy Family which experienced persecution and the hardship of being refugees in a foreign land.

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.

Mass intentions

DECEMBER 27, 2025

SATURDAY

4:00 PM +Patsy Dowd

6:00 PM Nick Tatistcheff (health)

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Debra Brown, comfort & renewed health

10:00 AM +James and Carol Gibbons

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday 7:00 AM +Marilyn McClory

Wed. 6:00 PM +Christine Marie Kane

Thurs. 10:00 AM Casey Byrnes Sr., Special Intention

Friday 7:00 AM Janice Ropen & Moira Hughes, Spec. Int.

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for your generosity!

Week of December 21, 2025

Collection \$2587.25

Maintenance 400.00

Food Pantry 20.00

Christmas 35.00

Total \$3042.25

Attendance

St. Benedict 35 1

St. John 88 15

TOTAL 123 16

12-24 110 25

12-25 97 16

207 41

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV



ANTONELLA ULAIRI / CATOLICA

Young people of our time, like those of every age, are a volcano of life, energy, sentiments, and ideas. It can be seen from the wonderful things they are able to do, in so

many fields. However, they also need help in order for this great wealth to grow in harmony and to overcome what...can still hinder their healthy development.

FOR STRENGTH, PEACE
AND HEALING
MERCIFUL GOD, HEAR
OUR PRAYERS.

*Terrance Terada
*Hano Grace
*Craig Camello
*Pam Shultise
*Merla Kline
*Paul Ruskey
*Carla Vonderahe
*Mahina Kaupiko
*John Sanchis
*Kamala Galletes
*Hank Silva
*Miriam Janczak
*Joe Evelyn Delas Reyes
*Gwen Menchaca
*Deb Reed
*Gloria Grapa
*William Anderson
*Elizabeth Aw
*Johnny Koene
*A Friend

Dear Padre,

A friend of mine took his life. He was a very staunch Catholic. His wife wanted to know if he could be buried or have a Mass in the Catholic Church. Yes, your friend should most certainly receive a Catholic funeral and burial. “We should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives” (The Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2283). A person who is suffering with a mental illness or disorder, certainly a prerequisite for suicide, may not have the necessary mental freedom to choose something that is understood as grave or mortal. In other words, he or she does not have the necessary requirements for full and free consent of the will. Not that long ago, suicide was often misunderstood. Thankfully, today we understand the havoc and suffering of mental illness, and that a person can be a victim, even if it might look like he or she is not. The great suffering of those who take their own lives must not be dismissed or discarded. The family members and friends of a person who suffers suicide should also not be judged but should only receive compassion and understanding. They, too, are victims, in the fullest sense of the word and in the truest understanding of what it means to be a fragile human being. ● Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org



MON. December 29
Octave of Christmas
1 Jn 2:3–11 Lk 2:22–35
TUES. December 30
Octave of Christmas
1 Jn 2:12–17 Lk 2:36–40
WED. December 31
Octave of Christmas
1 Jn 2:18–21 Jn 1:1–18
THURS. January 1
Solemnity of Mary, the
Holy Mother of God
Nm 6:22–27 Gal 4:4–7
Lk 2:16–21
FRIDAY January 2
Sts. Basil the Great and
Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops and Drs. of the
Church, 1 Jn 2:22–28 Jn
1:19–28
SATURDAY Jan. 3
Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 2:29–3:6 Jn 1:29–
34
SUNDAY January 4
The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1–6 Eph 3:2–3a, 5–
6 Mt 2:1–12

Looking Ahead-January 2026

*Mass Schedule New Year's Eve & New Year's Day **St. Benedict Chapel**

Tuesday 12-31-25 6:00PM, Wednesday 1-1-26 10:00AM

*Office will be open on Tuesday & Friday only again this week.

*Hawaiian Mass: 8:00 Sunday, **January 11th**, St. Benedict

Pohnpei Mass: 10:00 AM Sunday **January 18**, St. John

*Meetings: St. Michael's Vicariate Meeting Tues. Jan. 13, 10-12, Lunch following

*Pastoral Council Tuesday Jan. 13 6:30 St. John Hall

Destination Wedding: Jan. 9, 2026 12:00 Noon St. Benedict Church

Celebration of Life :

+ St. Benedict Church **Kathy Wood Friday January 8** 10:00 Mass

Visitation/lunch after Mass on the Lanai

+Funeral: St. John Church **Marciana O. Estencion 1-23-26** Vis. 8:30, Eulogy 9:45, Mass 10:00 Lunch at St. John following burial at Kona Memorial Gardens

+ Funeral: St. Benedict Chapel: **Freeman David, 1-24-26** Vis. 9-10:30, Sharing & Eulogy 10:30-11:00, Mass 11:00, Lunch 12-2:00.

January 1 begins a change in online giving: Our Sunday Visitor Company (OSV). This system is used by 2 other churches in our Vicariate and give good reviews.

Due to the Holidays, my training will begin quickly. Call Carolyne 816-520-1350 after the first week of January, please. The PayPal and Parking Lot QR Codes will not be active after Dec. 31, 2025. I will try to notify those of you who are using PayPal regularly.

The Holy Family

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Treasure Hunt



[Matthew 2:13-15 & 19-23, Sirach 3:2-6 & 12-14, and Colossians 3:12-21]

1. In this Sunday's gospel, what does the angel instruct Joseph to do in a dream?
2. What are *Herod's intentions* for the child Jesus?
3. When the angel appeared to Joseph a second time in a dream, what event now freed them to return to Israel?
4. Why did Joseph decide to bypass Judea and settle in the town of Nazareth instead?
5. In the *First Reading*, Sirach says "God sets a father in h over his children; a mother's a he confirms over her son. What is Sirach affirming about the family legacy?"
6. From Paul's *Letter to the Colossians*, name three (3) qualities we should "put on" as God's chosen ones.

Answers to Last Week's Treasure Hunt

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

-1- Angel's, love; -2- divorce, dream, prophesy; -3- T (true) -4- for not asking for a sign from the Lord; -5- Ahaz; -6- apostleship, faith; -Bonus- St. John Paul II.



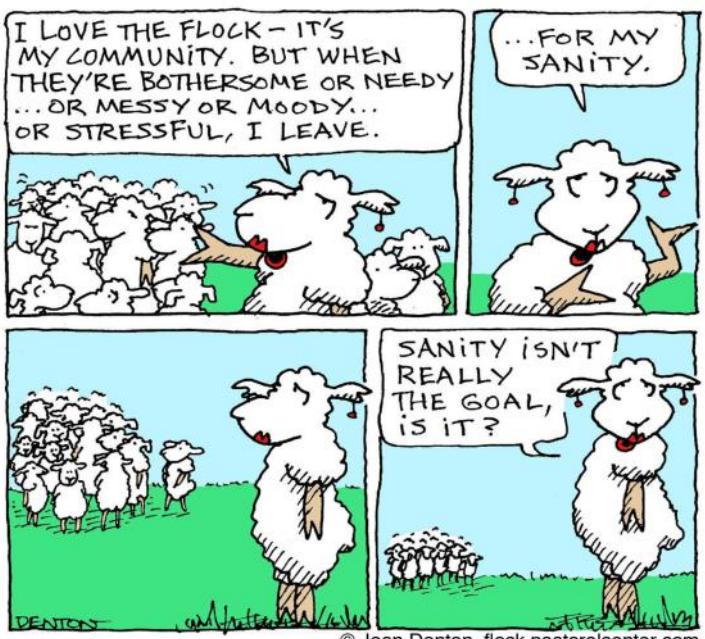
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"Put on love. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body."

Sheepish Question:

When have I been less than understanding with members of my own family or faith community?