

# St Benedict Parish

## St. John the Baptist Church

May 24, 2026  
Pentecost Sunday

[ACTS 2:1-11; PS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 COR 12:3b-7, 12-13; JN 20:19-23](#)

Throughout our readings today for Pentecost Sunday, we see the powerful truth that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts and guidance in a deeply personal way. We are meant to use these gifts to build up the Body of Christ — each in our own unique way.

In our first reading from Acts, we hear of the dramatic outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. A strong driving wind filled the house, and tongues of fire came to rest on each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues.

Notice how personal this moment is. The Spirit came upon each individual, equipping them in a unique way to share the Gospel. The same is true for us today.

Embracing the stewardship way of life means allowing the Holy Spirit to guide us in using the unique gifts He has given to each of us for the mission entrusted to us.

In our Gospel, Jesus sends His disciples forth: “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” This is our mission as well. But we are not sent alone. Jesus gives us His peace — “Peace be with you.”

As this Easter season comes to a close, let us be at peace and resolve to rely more fully on the Holy Spirit as our guide through the stewardship

Reflect: “Do I often remember that the Church encompasses people of every nation: those gone before us and those to come? ©Catholic Stewardship Consultants [www.CatholicSteward.com](http://www.CatholicSteward.com)



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MONDAY May 25  
The Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of the Church  
Gn 3:9–15, 20 or Acts 1:12–14  
Jn 19:25–34

TUESDAY May 26  
St. Philip Neri, Priest  
1 Pt 1:10–16 Mk 10:28–31

WEDNESDAY May 27 Week-  
day 1 Pt 1:18–25 Mk 10:32–45

THURSDAY May 28  
Weekday  
1 Pt 2:2–5, 9–12 Mk 10:46–52

FRIDAY May 29  
Weekday  
1 Pt 4:7–13 Mk 11:11–26

SATURDAY May 30  
Weekday  
Jude 17, 20b–25 Mk 11:27–33

SUNDAY May 31  
The Most Holy Trinity  
Ex 34:4b–6, 8–9  
2 Cor 13:11–13 Jn 3:16–18



# ST. BENEDICT PARISH /ST. JOHN ON LINE GIVING HUB



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scan the QR code Please call Carolyne 808-328-  
2227 with questions.

## Stewardship of Treasure Mahalo for your generosity! May 16-17, 2026

Collection	\$ 1784.00
Ascension	236.00
Maintenance	220.00
Food Pantry	25.00
Total	1784.00

### Attendance

St. John	99	11
St. Benedict	52	4
	151	15

Website for QR Code for  
On-Line Giving (See above))

[the-painted-church-hawaii.org](https://www.the-painted-church-hawaii.org)

We do not accept PayPal but the  
above QR Code is easy to use.

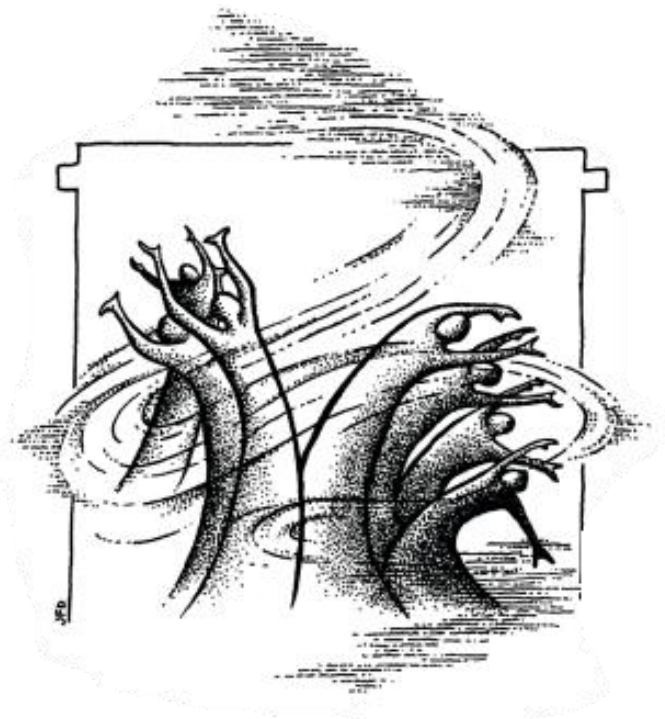
FOR STRENGTH,  
PEACE AND HEALING,  
MERCIFUL GOD,  
HEAR OUR PRAYERS.

\*Linda Alcain  
\*Terrance Terada  
\*Hano Grace  
\*Craig Camello  
\*Pam Shultise  
\*Merla Kline  
\*Paul Ruskey  
\*Carla Vonderahe  
\*Mahina Kaupiko  
\*John Sanchis  
\*Kamala Galletes  
\*Hank Silva  
\*Miriam Janczak  
\*Joevelyn Delas  
Reyes  
\*Gwen Menchaca  
\*Deb Reed  
\*Gloria Grapa  
\*William Anderson  
\*Elizabeth Awa  
\*Johnny Koene  
\* Friends & Family

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.

# The Holy Spirit Comes

- Apostles receive the gift of tongues
- 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 • One body in Christ If you ask a group of people how the apostles “Receive the Holy Spirit” some will say through tongues of fire while others will say that Jesus breathed on them. We get the first image from today’s first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. The second image comes from John’s Gospel. How the apostles historically received the gift of the Spirit is less important than what resulted when the Spirit filled them. In both stories, the apostles changed from a group in hiding, fearful for their lives, to bold and confident proclaimers of God’s great works through Jesus.
- In the Gospel reading today, Jesus breathed on the apostles just as God breathed life into the first human. Like the readings from John’s Gospel that we’ve heard the last few weeks, Jesus is showing his friends that he is one and the same as God. Just as the first human came alive with God’s breath, so the apostles come alive in a new way when they receive the Holy Spirit.
- Before the coming of the Spirit, they were a fearful, closed group, hiding out, paralyzed to continue Jesus’ ministry of healing and teaching. Once Jesus came to them and offered them his peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit, they immediately transformed. Rejoicing replaced fear, and the willingness to move outward to minister to others replaced their desire for safety.
- After Jesus breathed on the disciples, he tells them, “Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” This verse is often interpreted as the origin of priests’ authority to forgive sins, but it applies to all of us. Jesus is pointing out the power we all have in choosing how we respond to hurt. When we forgive others, we not only free them from our anger and resentment, we free ourselves from carrying those emotions. On the other hand, if we retain someone’s sins by refusing to forgive them, we are holding ourselves bound by anger, resentment, blame, and hurt. We are just as much the prisoner in the relationship. Our refusal to forgive affects not only the offending person, but us, as well.



## Questions of the week:

When have you had the privileged experience of watching someone else move from fear to courage? How did God/the Holy Spirit play a role in that?

2. When have you experienced freedom by being forgiven by someone? When have you been able to free someone else by offering forgiveness?

## Mass intentions

March 28, March 29 2026

### SATURDAY

4:00 PM +Nuel Celebrano

6:00 PM Missa Pro Populo

Rick & Fressia Vargas, special Int.

### SUNDAY

8:00 Irene Osifchin, Keri Zinger, Joan Moran  
Agnes Carianno, Special Intention

10:00 Patrick & Savannah Brosnan, Sp. Int.

### +WEEKDAYS

May 26-29 ,2026

Tues. Lissy ,Special Intent

Wed. Katherine Baessler & Jonathan  
Barlett, Sp. Int.

Thurs. +Gabriela Dos Ramos & Colleen  
Lum

Friday Patrick & Savannah Brosnan, Sp. Int.



"To each individual the manifestation of the spirit is given for some benefit."

### Sheepish Question:

When, lately, have I felt the Spirit prompting me in a way that serves others.

## Announcements

May 27th Wednesday 6:30

All Committee and Council members meeting at St. Benedict on the Lanei to plan for the annual St. Benedict Celebration.

