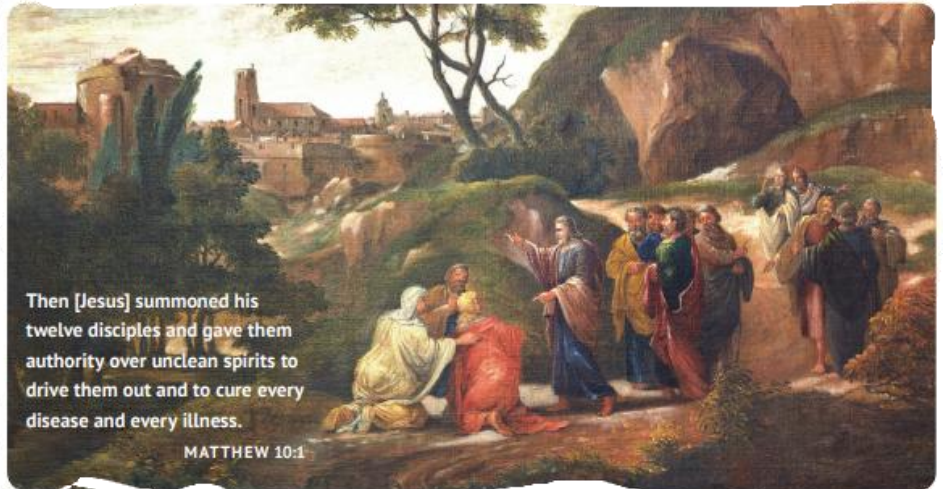


St Benedict Parish St. John the Baptist Church

June 14, 2026
11th Sunday in Ordinary Tuime

In the first reading from Exodus, we witness the encounter between God and His chosen people at Mount Sinai. The Lord, through Moses, reminds the Israelites of His faithfulness and the covenant He has established with them. This reminds us of our vocation as stewards and disciples. They invite us to embrace the call to stewardship by recognizing our responsibility to care for God's creation and to generously share our gifts with others.



In our second reading from Romans, St. Paul beautifully articulates the depths of God's love for humanity. He reminds us that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us, reconciling us with God and offering us the gift of salvation. As stewards, we are called to gratefully recognize God's abundant love and respond by using our gifts and resources to build His kingdom. In our stewardship and discipleship, we discover the joy of participating in God's redemptive work, bringing hope and healing to a broken world.

The Gospel reading from Matthew recounts how Jesus is moved with compassion as He sees the crowds who are like sheep without a shepherd. He commissions His disciples, empowering them to continue His mission of healing and preaching the Kingdom of God. Like the Good Shepherd, we are called to have hearts filled with empathy and concern for those who are lost, suffering, or in need. Stewardship challenges us to extend a helping hand, offer comfort, and meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

By living a life of stewardship and discipleship, we are challenged to move beyond our comfort zones, embracing the call to serve and witness to the transformative power of Christ's love. This requires a willingness to step out in faith, be empowered by the Holy Spirit, and to be instruments of God's grace and healing. ©Catholic Stewardship Consultants



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MONDAY June 15
Weekday 1
Kgs 21:1-16 Mt 5:38-42

TUESDAY June 16
Weekday
1 Kgs 21:17-29 Mt 5:43-48

WEDNESDAY June 17
Weekday
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY June 18
Weekday
Sir 48:1-14 Mt 6:7-15

FRIDAY June 19
Weekday
2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Mt 6:19-23

SATURDAY June 20
Weekday
2 Chr 24:17-25 Mt 6:24-34

SUNDAY June 21
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:10-13 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33

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

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

Stewardship of Treasure Mahalo for your generosity!

May 30-31, 2026

Collection	\$ 3261.00
Maintenance	53.00
Food Pantry	<u>420.00</u>
Total	\$3734.00

Attendance

St. John	90	17
St. Benedict	<u>72</u>	<u>8</u>
	161	25

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St. Benedict Food Pantry 6/12/26

Children under 18	29
Adults 18-60	54
Adults over 60	<u>39</u>
Total people served	122
Total Families served	53

We provide food who come on the 2nd Friday of each month.

Special mahalo to those who bring non-perishable food for this service to those who need our help. Cash donations are used to fill in by going to Costco before each Food Pantry Day.

Thank you, so much to the members of Christ Church, our Episcopal neighbors in Kealakekua, who regularly support this with food and cash donations. Your contributions are vital to our shared ministry.

The St. Benedict Food Pantry

Largely of families and seniors receiving more than just food, but also deeply felt connections with fellowship banding together gathered on Friday morning. Take for instance owner, Chantel Chung, of Ma'ona Community Garden, who provides boxfuls of fresh produce. Who, this time also doled out a steaming fresh pot of delicious food for those who came. Owner, Mary Lynn, of Blackfoot Farms who hands out handfuls of hanging fruit from her trees, but who also steps aside to open her heart and conversation to make the gift personal. The spirit of sharing and caring pulls from a wide network of farms. Orchestrated by Carlee Gillespi of Kokua Harvest, who eagerly and resourcefully formed a great network of other farms, who contribute their gleaned harvest leftovers. Coming to the Painted Church, you can see Jesus at work in the parking lot. So, who is our Lord? Jesus is relational. He brings people together for healing. You, me, and everyone coming together for more than just food.

Thank you volunteers Ken, Gloria, Vicky, Tom, and others who go to Costco if more food is needed, make the boxes and greet our neighbors.

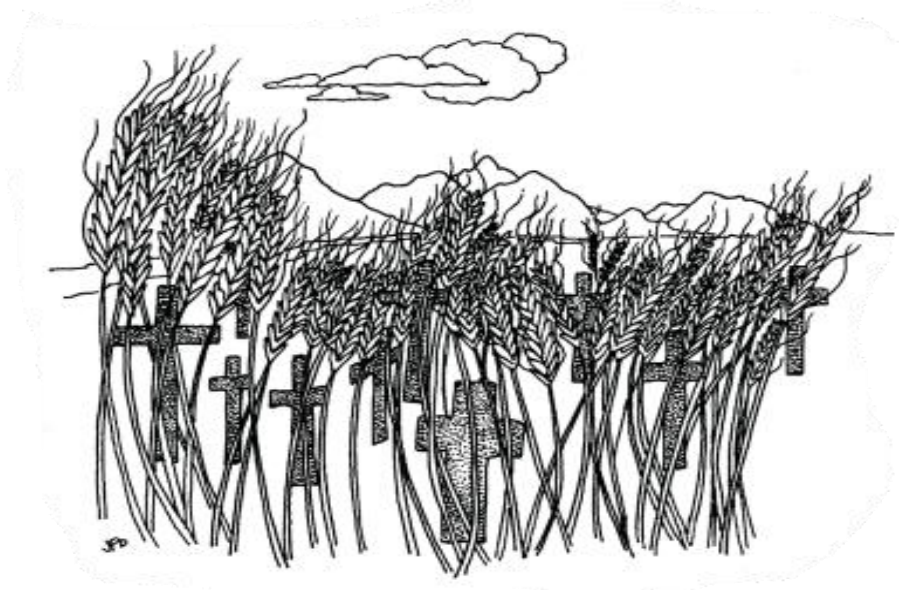
by Penny Burgess

Expanding His Reach

Exodus 19:2-6a • Requirements of the Covenant at Siani
Romans 5:6-11 • Sinners Saved by Christ
Matthew 9:36—10:8 • The Compassion of Jesus; Mission of the Twelve

Jesus is in the prime of his public ministry here as he sends the 12 apostles out to expand his work. People have been flocking to him as his reputation as a healer and great teacher grows, and he can no longer personally minister to everyone who needs his help. Upon seeing the crowds of people harassed and helpless (remember that the Jewish people lived under the brutal occupation of the Romans) Jesus knows he needs others to extend his reach. He tells his 12 apostles to pray for more helpers, even as he sends them out to continue his work. Notice that Jesus gives them the power to do everything he has been doing: proclaim the good news that the reign of God is near, cure the sick, cast out demons, and even raise the dead! Clearly, Jesus wasn't selfish about keeping power for himself. In telling the apostles to pray for more laborers for the harvest, he suggests that others beyond their circle of 12 will be given the power to do what he was asking them to do too.

At this point, Jesus tells the apostles to focus on ministering to the community of the Jews, not expanding into Samaritan territory or Gentile (non-Jewish) territory. Of course, as a life-long Jew, that seemed the expected place for Jesus and his Jewish friends to start. (That is where the Jew Paul began, too.) Later in the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles, we will read stories of Jesus, the apostles, Paul, and later followers expanding their ministry and reach into Samaritan and Gentile communities. Word of the Week • Copyright © Ann Naffziger. Published by the Pastoral Center / PastoralCenter.com. All rights reserved.



Questions of the Week:

1. Does it ever occur to you that Jesus might be asking you to do some of the same things he asked his 12 apostles to do? What might it look like for you to proclaim the good news, heal the sick, or cast out demons today?
2. Some people are called to work within and minister to the community they were born into, while others are called to move outside to a different community. What about you?

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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, 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.

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Humility is really freedom from ourselves.... Those who exalt themselves generally think that nothing is more interesting than themselves; yet, deep down, they are quite insecure Dear friends, today let us pray that the Church will always be a school of humility for everyone, a home where all are welcome, a place where rivalries are set aside and where Jesus...teaches us to imitate his own humility and freedom. ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 31, 2025

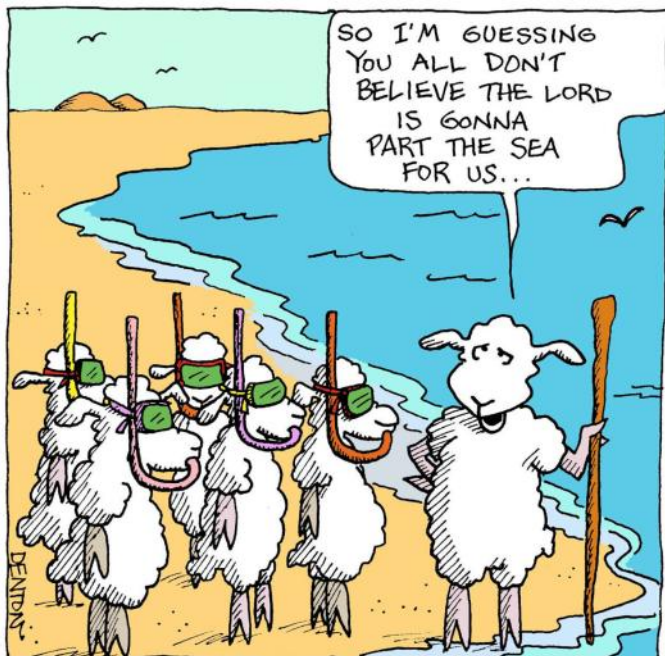
St. Carlo Acutis built a [website](#) to document eucharistic [miracles](#) around the world, cataloging more than 150 miracles by country and date in nearly 20 languages. The site included maps, videos, and a virtual museum, and it was recognized by the [Roman Catholic Church](#) as an important tool for religious instruction. The 1st recognized miracle was a Brazilian boy born with a birth defect of the [pancreas](#) being healed after [praying](#) to Acutis.

St. Benedict Feast Day Celebration Sunday, Unity Mass, July 12, 10:00 am

Entertainment

Sign up to bring a favorite main dish for the Potluck Lunch.
Dessert and drinks will be provided. **Games & Prizes**

A second miracle was recognized in May 2024, after a young Costa Rican woman was healed from a serious head injury. The woman's mother had made a pilgrimage to Acutis's tomb to pray for her daughter's healing, which began within 10 days of the pilgrimage. This second miracle paved the way for Acutis's canonization in September 2025.



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"You have seen how I treated the Egyptians and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me and-keep my covenant, you will be my treasured possession among all peoples."

Sheepish Question:

How does my church keep God's covenant?

Mass intentions

June 13-14, 2026

SATURDAY

4:00 Misa Pro Populo

6:00 +Alex Cadang,
+Cecylia Bylewska

SUNDAY

8:00 Maria Richards, Spec. Int.

10:00 +Chona, Paz & Reuben Lista

+WEEKDAYS

June 16-19, 2026

Tuesday Rose Colleen McCann,
birthday

Wed. Marilyn Grace Underwood,
Healing

Thursday My Friend

Friday +Michael A. Smith