



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B October 10, 2021



Saint John Vianney Parish Community

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Dear Parish Family,

"What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Asks a rich young man.

Not too many of us commit murder or adultery. Not too many kidnap or take hostages or give false testimony in a court of law. Most are ready to honor and care for their parents in their old age. In other words most of us are basically descent and honest and could make the same claim as does the wealthy man who runs up to Jesus in this Sunday's Gospel. Jesus lets the man know that keeping the commandments which he did is not enough. For the rich young man, his money was a problem. He was good – kept all the commandments but maybe missed out on the main one, to love God and neighbor. Jesus' heart went out to him in love, his misery and his wealth. His wealth blocked him from receiving love...what could have brought great joy to his heart was blocked.

Of course there is nothing wrong with wealth but if not watched, it can be a source of misery and not joy. While wealth should be seen as a symbol of blessing, it only brings true joy when shared. Often, we notice that when people grow richer they may lose friends. Wealth and its trappings can begin to stunt love. It could be the same with other things we get attached to – property, health, good looks, all that keeps us from real love. For Jesus – Sharing is the way forward. True happiness is attained by those who take the risk of sharing their goods with those in need.

In fact, Jesus did that himself. He shared his eternal life of happiness with us to death. He shared the love of his heart. The grateful heart will encourage us to share and to remain human and humble.

Lord help me be poor in heart, knowing that all I am is from you.

In Christ, Fr. Peter

Saint John Vianney Parish, a Christian Community in the Roman Catholic tradition, motivated by the love of God, provides opportunities in worship, education, ministry and outreach for its parishioners and the community at large.

Pastor Fr. Peter Miti

Permanent Deacons

Clarence DeCaires, Jerry Tokars, Walter Yoshimitsu—Retired

Parish Administrator

Music Ministry Robert Mondoy Maintenance Glenn Chong

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Kamalani Rodrigues

Religious Education for Pre-School and Elementary,

Youth Ministry

Steffanie Beissel, Coordinator

Sacrament of Baptism and Sacrament of Marriage

Please refer to website for information or call the Parish Office: 808-262-8317

Annulment Fr. Peter Miti, Deacon Jerry Tokars &

Mary Duddy

Sick and Homebound (Communion/Anointing of the Sick)

Call the Parish Office: 808-262-8317

Funerals

Call the Parish Office before making arrangements

with the mortuary.

Online Giving Go online to saintjohnvianneyhawaii.org

PARISH SCHOOL Website: sjvkailua.org

Phone: 808-261-4651 Fax: 808-263-0505

Caryn DeMello Principal: **Administrative Assistant:** Annie Chee **Director of Finance:** Shervl Caldeira **Business Coordinator:** Therese Campos

Sunday Liturgy of the Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am Hearing assistance devices available. See ushers.

Weekday Liturgy of the Eucharist Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat: 8:00 am Monday: Communion Service 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

After Saturday 8:00am Mass and by appointment only

Welcome New parishioners:

please register at the parish office.

Aloha Departing parishioners: please advise the parish office of your departure date.

Available at back of church in cabinet under Divine Mercy picture and on parish lanai at school doors.

Parish Office Hours

Monday: 8:30am to 12:30pm Tuesday-Friday: 8:30 am-4:00 pm

Saturday: Closed

Church is now open from 8:30am—10:30am for private prayer and devotion, Monday thru Friday



Apologetics Without Apology Year of Reading the Bible

Wisdom 7:7-11, (Psalm 90:12-17) Hebrews 4:12-13, Mark 10:17-30

Scriptural Background: In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is preparing to leave the area of Galilee "beyond the Jordan" on his way to Jerusalem (Mark 10:10, 17, 32). He continues his instruction on discipleship. Jesus is approached by a man (Matthew tells us he is a young man, Matthew19:20) who asks what he must do to enter the Kingdom of Heaven (verse17). We find out later that this young man is also rich (v. 22). At the time, wealth was considered to be a sign of divine favor, if not election. Jesus cites to him the last seven of the Ten Commandments—the ones having to do with love of neighbor (Exodus 20:2-17; Deuteronomy 5:6-21. He also adds a prohibition against fraud which, while not one of the Ten Commandments, may be inferred from Deuteronomy 24:14.). The rich young man assures Jesus that he has kept these from his youth. Jesus, looking into this young man's heart, sees something there that will cause him to be the only one in the Gospels to refuse a personal call from the Lord.

Ouestions for Reflection:

- In the 1st Reading, the writer is asking for wisdom, a gift he knows should be prized above all gifts. What kind of things does God want us to value and ask him for? What kind of things do I ask of God in my prayer time?
- In questioning the rich young man's address to him as "good teacher," and pointing out that "no one is good but God alone," is Jesus denying his divinity, or affirming it? Why or why not?

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https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/101021.cfm

Reading 1 Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me;

I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.

I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her,

nor did I liken any priceless gem to her;

because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand,

and before her, silver is to be accounted mire.

Beyond health and comeliness I loved her,

and I chose to have her rather than the light,

because the splendor of her never yields to sleep.

Yet all good things together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her hands.

Reading II Hebrews 4:12-13

Brothers and sisters:

Indeed the word of God is living and effective,

sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.

No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

Gospel Mark 10:17-30

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him,

"Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good?

No one is good but God alone.

You know the commandments: You shall not kill;

you shall not commit adultery;

you shall not steal;

you shall not bear false witness;

you shall not defraud;

honor your father and your mother."

He replied and said to him,

"Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth."

Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him,

"You are lacking in one thing.

Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor

and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

At that statement his face fell,

and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples,

"How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

The disciples were amazed at his words.

So Jesus again said to them in reply,

"Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle

than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,

"Then who can be saved?"

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him,

"We have given up everything and followed you."

Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you,

there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters

or mother or father or children or lands

for my sake and for the sake of the gospel

who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present

age: houses and brothers and sisters

and mothers and children and lands,

with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."



Stewardship of Treasure

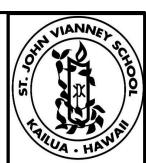
Offertory: Our weekly donations for September 25-October 1, 2021 was \$8470 and the weekly

budget is **\$8,010** therefore, we had a surplus of \$460.

MAHALO for your continued **SUPPORT** to **GIVE**. If you give online, keep giving online, and if you give by envelope, you can mail or drop off your donation at the Parish Office or place in the mail slot box.

School News by Earl Walker

Your parish school is currently on fall intersession and fall break for two weeks and will resume classes on Monday, October 18, 2021. Our



students, faculty and staff thank everyone who has worked with us to keep our children safe during these very trying times. Your partnership, understanding and priorities have been instrumental in our ability to safely remain on campus.

Parents have chosen St. John Vianney School for their children because of its safe school environment and high academic standards. Our faculty members are qualified professionals committed to bringing out the best in each student as they grow in knowledge, skills, and values. They encourage each student to accept the challenges of being a better person in tomorrow's world, by helping them understand that each one of them is unique and valuable.

For more information on your school's curriculum and mission, please see our website sjvkailua.org or call the school office at 261-4651.



Next Week Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 17, 2021

Reading I Isaiah 53:10-11 Reading II Hebrews 4:14-16 Gospel Mark 10:35-45



Sunday October 10

Religious Education Classes

Monday October 11

8:00 am Communion Service 9:00 am Acts Study Program

6:30 pm Youth Online Bible Study

7:00 pm **RCIA**

Tuesday October 12

8:00 am Mass

Wednesday October 13

8:00 am Mass

Thursday October 14

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Rosary Making

7:00 pm Acts Study Program

Friday October 15

8:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Girls Bible Study

Saturday October 16

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Reconciliation

Sunday October 17

12:00 pm Children's Youth Ministry

Note: Subject to change.



For the Healing of
Ruth Alves
Doug Barbieto
Edward Balderston
Jim Balderston
Sydney Bennett
Clark Bernales
Robert Bernales

Susan Briggs Stacy Carnes Rod Castanha Sandy Chong Mollie Chun Eleanor Dodds Barbara Fields Jayla Gomes Jacci Hagen Kathleen Heirakuii Keone & Deborah Johnson Myungoc Le Jonathan & Malina Lewsczuk Elizabeth Libby **Buck Marcum** Milton McAngus

Melia Meier
Michael Miti
Patrick Miyachi
Robert Oneha
Trish Robertson
Herbert Rodrigues
John Sutton
Sharon Sweat
Gabrielle Taylor
David Teves
Gordon Wong

The homebound and for the repose of soul of Gail Browne, Adeline Cabral, Krissie Mattis and Adel Vasconcellos.



Rest in Teace Gail Browne



Friday, October 22, 2021 9:30 a.m. Visitation 10:45 a.m. Eulogy 11 a.m. Funeral Mass St. John Vianney Church All are welcome.

Mass for Medical & Healthcare Professionals A

Monday, October 18, 2021 at 6 PM

Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa 712 N School St. Honolulu, HI 96817

This Mass is a special celebration for physicians, surgeons, nurses, health care providers, and their family & friends.

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

PATRON SAINT OF PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 18





Presider: Most Rev. Larry Silva Bishop of Honolulu

Bentos will be provided after the Mass.

Please RSVP at PMAHinfo@gmail.com





ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII DIOCESE OF HONOLULU



On Tuesday, November 2nd we will REMEMBER and CELEBRATE the lives of loved ones during our annual All Souls Evening Prayer Service. Our prayer service will begin at 7 pm. A vigil candle will be presented to a family member. "One candle per family please"

Please submit the names of all honored family members no later than **October 15, 2021 and** provide your contact number in the event we need to—verify information. Please turn in completed forms to the SJV Parish Office. If the office is closed, place inside the "mailbox delivery Slot". Another option is to visit our Parish Website as noted on the form.

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St John Vianney Parish – All Souls Service Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 7 p.m.



Name(s) of the faithfully departed to be announced during our candle service:						
Contact Name:						
Contact #	Number of family members attending:					

****Please print clearly ****



Kindy return this form by Friday, October 15th to our parish office; or call 808.262.8317; or visit our parish website saintjohnvianneyhawaii.org.

Select the option for All Souls; follow the prompts to complete your registration.



CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN THE CATHOLIC WAY



ALL HALLOWS EVE ALSO KNOWN AS "HALLOWEEN"

We call October 31 "All Hallows Eve," also known as "Halloween," because it refers to the evening before All Hallows Day, or All Saints Day, which is on November 1.



Dress up like little saints or everyday heroes who are serving the needs of the community. A popular alternative to a Halloween celebration is an All Saints Party.





ALL HALLOWS MASS OR ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1 is a special day when the Church celebrates with all the people who have died and are now with God in heaven. Any person who enters into the Glory of Heaven is considered to be a saint. We do not know the names of all the saints. The Feast of All Saints is a day to remember the example of all holy men and women who strove in their earthly life to serve the Lord and those in need.



Go to Mass and honor all the saints and loved ones who are in heaven. Read the life story of a saint and ask for their intercessory prayers.





ALL SOULS DAY

November 2 is a special day called the Feast of All Souls when we remember those baptized Christians who are believed to be in purgatory because they died with the guilt of lesser sins on their souls. The prayers of the faithful on earth will help cleanse these souls in order to fit them for the vision of God in heaven.



Dedicate this day to prayer and remembrance. Pray at home or visit the graves of the faithful departed and offer a rosary prayer for their soul. Honor your loved one by lighting a candle in the church and pray for them.











Please visit the parish website for more details and to sign up.



Sent by Kathleen Jaycox, FACE Representative for St. John Vianney Parish





RESULTS OF ONE-ON-ONEs brought huge numbers to 2010's Accountability Assembly held in First Methodist Church. Faith Action members listened to candidates for Mayor, Lt. Gov., and Governor who stated their stands on issues. Photo appeared on the cover of the 2010's Annual Report which described accomplishments and listed monetary investments from members, community, and businesses that year.

Read more reflections at

www.FaithActionHawaii.org/blog

Faith Action 25th Anniversary Reflection: "One-on-Ones": Building Collective Strength by Patrick Zukemura, former Faith Action (FA) Organizer

A quote from President Barack Obama: "As some of you may know, I got my start as a community organizer with a Gamaliel affiliate in Chicago... I learned that meaningful change always begins at the grassroots, and that engaged citizens working together can accomplish extraordinary things."

In 2005 as a Faith Action organizer, I was fortunate and privileged to attend a weeklong national training with the Gamaliel Foundation in San Diego.

Attendees were ordinary citizens learning how to unleash the power within themselves to collectively impact the social, political, environmental, and economic decisions that affect their lives.

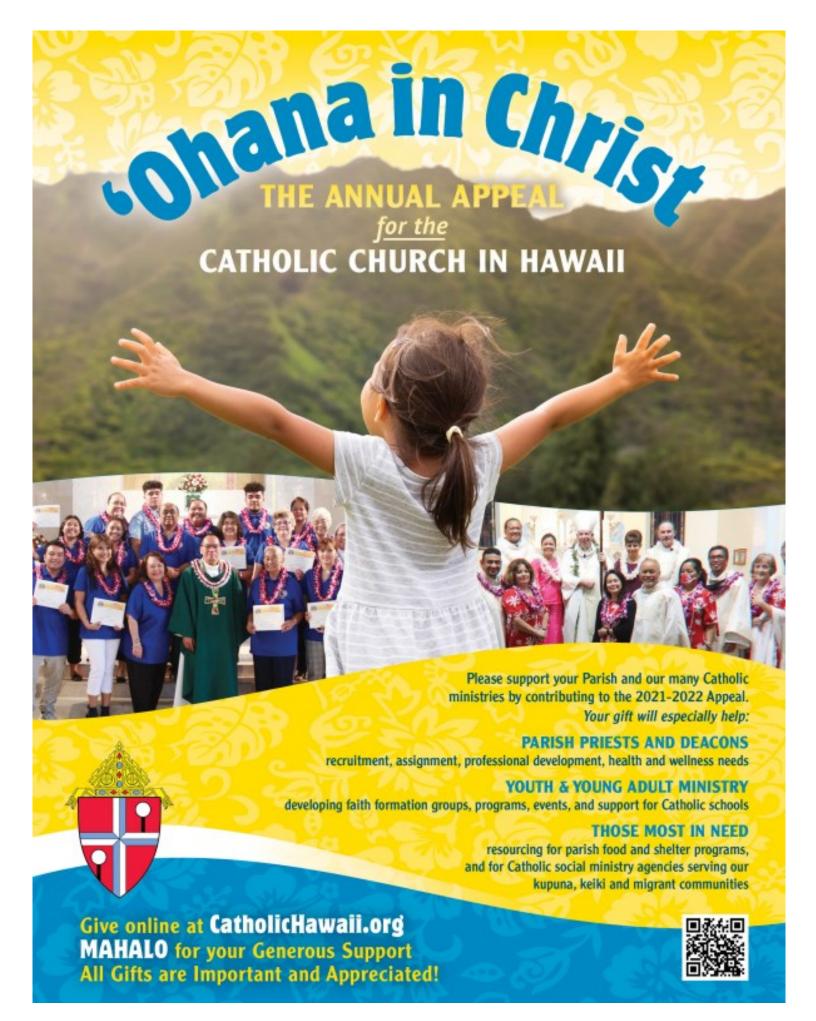
The most valuable practice I learned was *one-on-ones*. This process emphasizes the importance of one person taking the lead to have a conversation with one other person to start and sustain relationships and to find out what's important to that person.

As organizers, we were to do 25 *one-on-ones* per week. Just imagine, in 52 weeks we related to people in a personal way 1,300 times. The *collective* result is powerful.

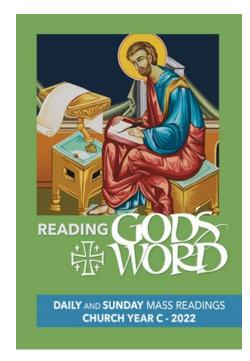
The way FA finances its work also relies on collective power. Its members don't have much money, but collectively DART (Direct Action and amazing things can happen. Center) trained FA members Research Training "organized money." Again, it emphasized the one-on-one process. Examples in circa 2005:1) An Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church member went door-to-door in her neighborhood to tell FA's story and raised money to reach her church's pledged goal. 2) Annually, we asked corporate businesses for \$5,000 donations. A banker offered \$50,000 so we would not have to come back for 10 years. We thanked him for his generosity, but we insisted that the \$5,000 donations made annually helped to renew our commitments to each other.

Today in 2021, our Unit and Corporate Campaigns continue to raise money from our members, our community, and businesses.

There are 2 kinds of power – people and money. Let's faithfully do our one-on-ones to keep building Faith Action as a grassroots organization and raise money collectively. Together we can accomplish extraordinary things for the common good.



Two books available to help you continue to discover the **Word of God** as we approach the conclusion of SJV's Year of Reading the Bible.



Reading God's Word for 2022, Daily and Sunday Mass Readings

Featuring the exact passages for daily Mass for the entire liturgical year, Reading God's Word helps Catholics follow the daily worship of the Church in a simple, comprehensive and convenient form. Perfect for anyone needing ready access to all daily and Sunday Scripture Readings for Church Year C, 2022.

The Church's official New American Bible lectionary texts for Mass are presented in a convenient easy-to-read format. Your lectors will find it a useful tool as part of their preparation to proclaim God's Word at Mass. It is also helpful for homily preparation, for classroom teachers for school liturgies, and for individual personal prayer, Scripture study and reflection. It is the perfect companion for daily devotions. Alternate Readings are included for some Sundays and feast days.

\$19 each available in the Parish Office on Tuesday, Oct. 19

The Great Adventure Catholic Bible makes the complexity of reading the Bible simple.

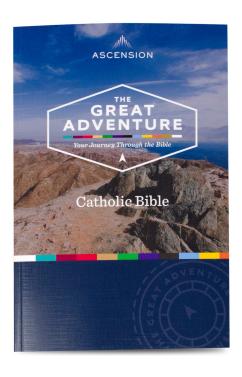
Jeff Cavins, author of the hugely popular *Great Adventure* ® Bible Study Program and *The Bible Timeline* ® Learning System, creates a **narrative approach that presents the big picture** of salvation history and shows how everything ties together.

This is the Bible that has been helping hundreds of thousands read Scripture. It is also the Bible used on the #1 podcast *The Bible in a Year* (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)TM featuring Jeff Cavins!

The Great Adventure Catholic Bible is the only Bible that integrates The Bible Timeline Learning System with the Bible. The color-coded tools make it easy to read, easy to remember, and easy to understand.

\$37 paperback edition available in the Parish Office on Monday, Oct. 18.

This is the perfect companion for anyone in our Faith Formation Ascension study programs or those who wish to embark on their 2nd round of The Bible in a Year.



St. John Vianney Parish Presents

A Year of Reading the Bible

Hearing Scripture only on Sunday is not enough.



"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ" Saint Jerome (342 AD - 420 AD)

During October read the entire Biblical story: (See back page)

You may also find help In the Bible when you face... ANGER: Ephesians 4:31-32; James 1:19-20; Proverbs15:1

FEAR: Isaiah 41:13; Joshua 1:9; Psalm 46:1-3

TEMPETATION: Ephesians 5:8-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; James 1:12-15

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

"Salvation, faith, unity and mercy all depend on knowing Christ and sacred Scripture." Pope Francis

OCTOBER GOSPEL READINGS Please read the entire story

October 3: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." (READ MORE; Mark:10:2-16)

October 10: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

(READ MORE: Mark 10:17-30)

October 17: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (READ MORE: Mark 10:35-45)

October 24: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." (READ MORE: Mark 10:46-52)

October 31: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

(READ MORE: Mark 12:28b-34)

Our Parish Faith Formation Committee encourages everyone in our parish family to read these entire Gospel stories during October 2021



September 22 – October 31, 2021

Help Save Lives in Honolulu!

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer & fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

You can pray for mothers, fathers and children by joining the worldwide mobilization to pray and fast to end abortion!

With God's answered prayers, here are the proven results in 27 coordinated campaigns:

- 19,198 saved from abortion
- 112 abortion centers closed
- 225 abortion workers guit

Join hundreds of faith communities around the USA and the world to peacefully pray for an end to abortion (2 Chronicles 7:34, Matt. 19:26 and James 5:16).



Here's how to take part:

 Sign-up to pray throughout the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm, from September 22 - October 31, 2021.

www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu

We encourage your church group to select one day to come and pray for one hour throughout the campaign!

- Come to the Opening Rally from 9:00 am - 12 noon, Saturday, September 25, 2021 in front of the abortion facility at 839 S. Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI.
- Contact Anne at <u>anne40dfl@gmail.com</u> or 808-268-7143.

Sign Up Today!

www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu



Blood Bank of Hawaii

Hawaii needs more than 200 blood donors every day.



Did you know that all 18 of Hawaii's civilian hospitals rely on our donors to provide blood for everything ranging from cancer and burn treatments to surgeries and transplants. Your neighbors on every island need your support.

All Blood Types Needed

Young Street	1907 Young St	MON – THU	FRI – SUN	
Donor Center	Honolulu HI 96826	6:30 AM – 6:30 PM	6:30 AM – 4:30 PM	
Dillingham	2043 Dillingham Blvd	TUES/FRI/SAT	WED/THURS	
Donor Center	Honolulu HI 96819	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	12:00 PM - 6:00 PM	
Waikele Center (bloodmobile)	94-849 Lumiaina St. Waipahu HI 96797	MON/TUES 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	WED/THURS 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM	FRI – SUN 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Only 3 locations until October 31, 2021. Operations are subject to change. Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information.

Donations by appointment only. Visit bbh.org or call (808) 848-4770



