

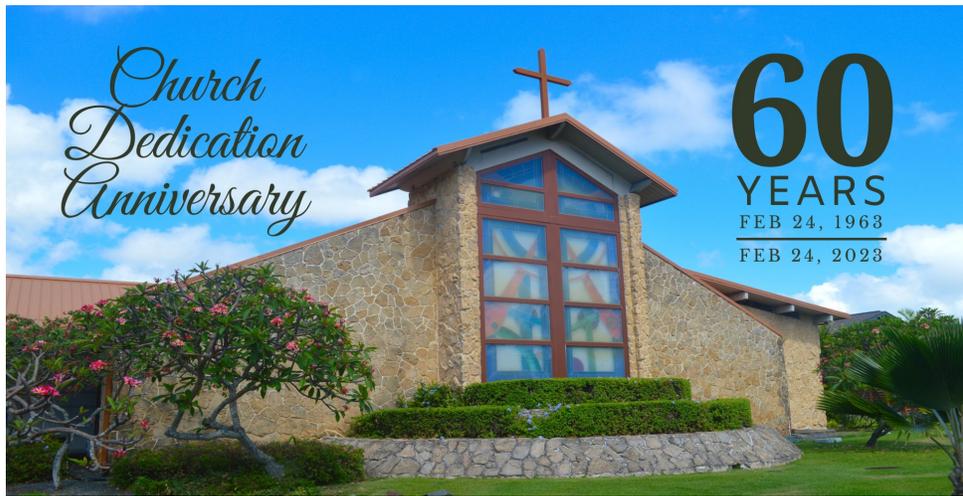
February 26, 2023 First Sunday of Lent

# Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Kailua

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 60th Anniversary of the Dedication of St. John Vianney Catholic Church

On February 24, 1963, St John Vianney Catholic Church was dedicated and the first Mass and Solemn Blessing of the Church was performed by Bishop James J. Sweeney, D.D. We will celebrate this 60th year milestone with brief 20-minute volunteer led tours of the church after all Masses this weekend. Come explore the interesting history of the church building's design and construction, learn about the hidden meanings in the liturgical artwork and features, and see areas that are not usually open to the public. Meet at the baptismal font immediately after all Masses. Refreshments will be served on the Fellowship Lanai after all Masses.

### 3-Day Parish Lenten Mission —Life in the Desert, March 6, 7 and 8

Our Lenten journey to greater faith will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6—8 @ from 6:30—8:30 p.m. in the church. Led by award-winning speaker and author, Jeremy Rivera, explore how the three temptations of Jesus in the wilderness can lead us closer to God and experience deeper healing, conversion, and integration of our life stories. This is an opportunity for transformation as we discover hidden gems of truth along our Lenten journey.

### 40 Days for Life Opening Mass & Guest Speaker—Tuesday, February 28

At 6 p.m. in the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa Parish Hall, Mayra Rodriguez, a former Planned Parenthood director, will give her testimony of how she quit her job in the abortion industry after 17 years. Mass with Bishop Silva begins at 7 p.m. with potluck and social to follow.

### Anointing of the Sick and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, March 4 at the 8 a.m. daily Mass, the healing Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered to anyone suffering from serious illness, facing serious surgery, or whose health is impaired by advance age. Following Mass, you are invited to our monthly Eucharistic Adoration service and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### Adult Confirmation Online Classes

Have you received First Eucharist but did not get Confirmed? Online classes will begin soon, Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. Contact Steffanie Beissel at the parish office or email her at [sbeissel@rcchawaii.org](mailto:sbeissel@rcchawaii.org).

### 3-Day Infant Baptism Classes on Mondays, March 13, 20 and 27

Baptism preparation classes are offered to parents with children under the age of seven. For more information, please call the parish office to register.

## Prayers for Healing

Ruth Alves, Anna Asinsin, Edward Balderston, Jim Balderston, Terry Barnaby, Sydney Bennett, Clark Bernales, Robert Bernales, Michelle Brown, Donovan Caldeira, Sheryl Caldeira, Rod Castanha, Paul Chinen, Carolyn Chong, Pat Drury, Jerry Gallagher, John Glorioso, Jr, Tom Glorioso, Angeline Goh, Jayla Gomes, Kelly Hohman, Keone & Deborah Johnson, Dylan Kualaku, Tony Lambio, Myngoc Le, Jonathan & Malina Lewczyk, Emily Lim, Kasey Lopes, Elizabeth Libby, Buck Marcum, Sandy McAulton, Beverly and Bobby Mink, Hope Montalvo, Christian Palacio, Jimmy Pany, Kenneth Quirin, Sr., Par Salehi, Bernardo Soriano, John Sutton, Sharon Sweat, Audrey Swift, Erin Tagupa, Nevilla Tagupa, Gabrielle Taylor, Terri Taylor, David Teves, Paulette Teves, David Thomas

## Rest of Soul

+Armand and +Peggy Pelletier, Funeral Mass on Mar 6 at 11 a.m.

+Barbara Fields, Funeral Mass May 3

+Roger Forness, Funeral Mass in May

+Milton McAngus, Funeral Mass in June

+Daisy Houghtailing, Funeral Mass pending

+Claude Kane, Funeral Mass pending

## Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading: Genesis 12:1—4a

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b—10

Gospel: Matthew 17:1—9

## Upcoming Events

- Sat & Sun, Feb 25 & 26, SJV 60th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church. After all Masses, enjoy refreshments and volunteer docent led tours of the church
- Wed, Mar 1, Adult Confirmation Class starts
- Fri, Mar 3, 9 a.m. Stretch & Dance Class with Helen Klein  
7 p.m. Stations of the Cross in church
- Sat, Mar 4, Anointing of the Sick in daily Mass, Holy Hour of Adoration and Reconciliation
- Sat. Mar 4, 9 a.m. Men's Fellowship with Jeremy Rivera at St. Anthony Church, Kailua
- Mon, Tue, Wed, Mar 6—8, 6:30—8:30 p.m. 3-Day Parish Lenten Mission in the church
- Fri, Mar 10, 9a.m.—12 p.m. Senior's Bingo in the Parish Lounge and Boardroom. All are welcome!
- Mon, Mar 13, 20 & 27, 7—8 p.m. Infant Baptism Classes

Use the QR code at the entrance to the church to read the full edition of the Sunday Bulletin online for more announcements, or view it in myParish App.

## SCHOOL NEWS

St. John Vianney School consists of an Early Learning Center for 3 and 4 -year-olds, and grades K through 8, and is known for providing an outstanding education to our youth. You can give your child an exceptional education by enrolling them in your remarkable parish school. Our curriculum not only provides a superior education in math, science and technology, but does so by integrating faith into every subject. This is the Catholic school difference. Applications for the 2023-2024 school year for NEW STUDENTS are now available in the school office or can be downloaded from our website at: [sjvkailua.org](http://sjvkailua.org).

To learn if our school is right for your child, you may schedule a visit to tour the school and visit a classroom. You can meet and talk with the principal and teacher and learn more about our curriculum and extracurricular activities. Also, there are several tuition assistance programs available. For more information, call the school office.

## MARDI GRAS 2023



Mardi Gras, also called Shrove Tuesday, was a great celebration! Mahalo, Earl & Gary and to all who took part in this amazing and fun event!

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Lent is a call to “give alms for the poor.” Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

Would you like to grow in Holiness? Do you want to experience Christianity in more personal way? Come join us Vincentians! We meet regularly (either virtually or at SJV). We do direct service to those in need through our home or phone visits. Email us at [stvincentdepaull@rcchawaii.org](mailto:stvincentdepaull@rcchawaii.org) or call 808 456-7837 and leave a message.

## CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER



### A YEAR OF THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

#### The Eucharist in Scripture

To sum up the scriptural basis of the Eucharist, a look at a few questions.

**Where is the Eucharist mentioned in the Bible?** The Lord Jesus, on the night before he suffered on the cross, shared one last meal with his disciples. During this meal our Savior instituted the sacrament of his Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages and to entrust to the Church a memorial of his death and resurrection. The Institution of the Eucharist is written down in the four Gospels: Matthew 26:26-30; Mark 14:22-26; Luke 22:14-20; John 6:22-59 (The Bread of Life Discourse)

**Why does Jesus give himself to us as food and drink?** Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because he loves us. By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, we become united to the person of Christ through his humanity. *“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him”* (Jn 6:56). In being united to the humanity of Christ, we are at the same time united to his divinity. Our mortal and corruptible natures are transformed by being joined to the source of life.

**Is the Eucharist a symbol?** The transformed bread and wine are truly the Body and Blood of Christ and are not merely symbols. When Christ said, *“This is my body”* and *“This is my blood,”* the bread and wine are transubstantiated. Though they appear the same to our human faculties, they are actually the real body and blood of Jesus.



## Deacons and Wives Annual Retreat

After three years of being apart, it was a great gathering of the deacons and wives community last weekend at their annual retreat held at St. Stephen Diocesan Center. A total of 75 deacons and their wives from across the Diocese of Honolulu attended the retreat, including three deacon couples from our parish. The spiritual weekend was led by an inspirational retreat master, Fr. Philip Chircop.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of Feb 11—17, 2023

	Envelopes/Loose	Online Giving	Total	Goal
Sunday Offertory	\$4,496.00	\$3,997.00	\$8,493.00	\$8,195.16
Repair and Maintenance	\$185.00	\$440.00	\$625.00	\$1,298.08
Debt/Major Repair	\$0.00	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$2,916.67
Appeal	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$288.46

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ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH PRESENTS  
**2023 LENTEN MISSION**

# LIFE *IN THE* DESERT

*A Lenten Journey to Greater Faith*

**MONDAY - WEDNESDAY**  
**MARCH 6 - 8, 2023**  
**6:30 - 8:30PM**



Led by award-winning speaker and author, Jeremy Rivera, explore how the three temptations of Jesus in the wilderness can lead us closer to God and experience deeper healing, conversion, and integration of our life stories.

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**St. John Vianney Parish Lenten Mission**

**LIFE IN THE DESERT:  
A Lenten Journey to Greater Faith**

**March 6 – 8, 2023**

**6:30 – 8:30pm**

**St. John Vianney Parish Church**

**March 6th, Night 1**

***The Hidden Power of Weakness***

“If you are the Son of God,  
turn these rocks into bread.”

**March 7th, Night 2**

***The Limitations of Strength***

“If you are the Son of God,  
throw yourself down.”

**March 8th, Night 3**

***The Test of Love***

“All these I shall give to you,  
if you will prostrate yourself and worship me.”

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***“Yet even now,” declares the Lord,  
“return to me with all your heart,  
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;  
and rend your hearts and not your garments.”***

— Joel 2:12-13

**ABOUT OUR SPEAKER**

Jeremy Rivera is an award-winning speaker and writer. A passionate truth-seeker and storyteller, Jeremy has produced international documentaries on the lives of St. Damien of Molokai, St. Patrick of Ireland, JRR Tolkien and St. James the Apostle for global Catholic television network, EWTN.

Prior to reverting to the Catholic Church in 2006, he was a staff member at New Hope Christian Fellowship in Hawaii, Menlo Park Presbyterian in California, and Pathways Church in Denver. A Colorado-native, Jeremy is passionate about sharing real stories of faith and life with people he encounters. His greatest joy is spending time with his wife and four children.



LENT 2023

# Men's Fellowship Meeting

SATURDAY  
MARCH 4

9 AM

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MEN'S FELLOWSHIP  
MEETING



IN PERSON SPEAKER:

**Jeremy Rivera**

National award-winning speaker and author

For more details, contact:

**808-228-3105**

**Mike Wong**

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## Open House

**Sunday, March 5, 2023**

**Dr. Richard T. Mamiya  
Theatre at 1:00 PM**



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PLEASE JOIN US!

# 40 Days for Life Opening Mass & Guest Speaker

Tues., February 28, 2023

Mass: 7:00 pm  
Bishop Larry Silva  
St. Theresa's Co-Cathedral  
712 N. School Street, Honolulu, HI 96817



## Special Pro-Life Speaker:



Prior to Mass:  
6:00 pm  
St. Theresa School, Hall

Mayra Rodriguez,  
Former Planned Parenthood Director,  
Glendale, AZ

Hear her testimony of how she quit her job in the abortion industry after 17 years. Learn the marketing strategies targeting your keiki and how to educate them.

Potluck & Social to follow Mass:  
8:00-8:45 pm  
St. Theresa School, Hall

Co-hosted by:



Please RSVP for each event, using this QR code

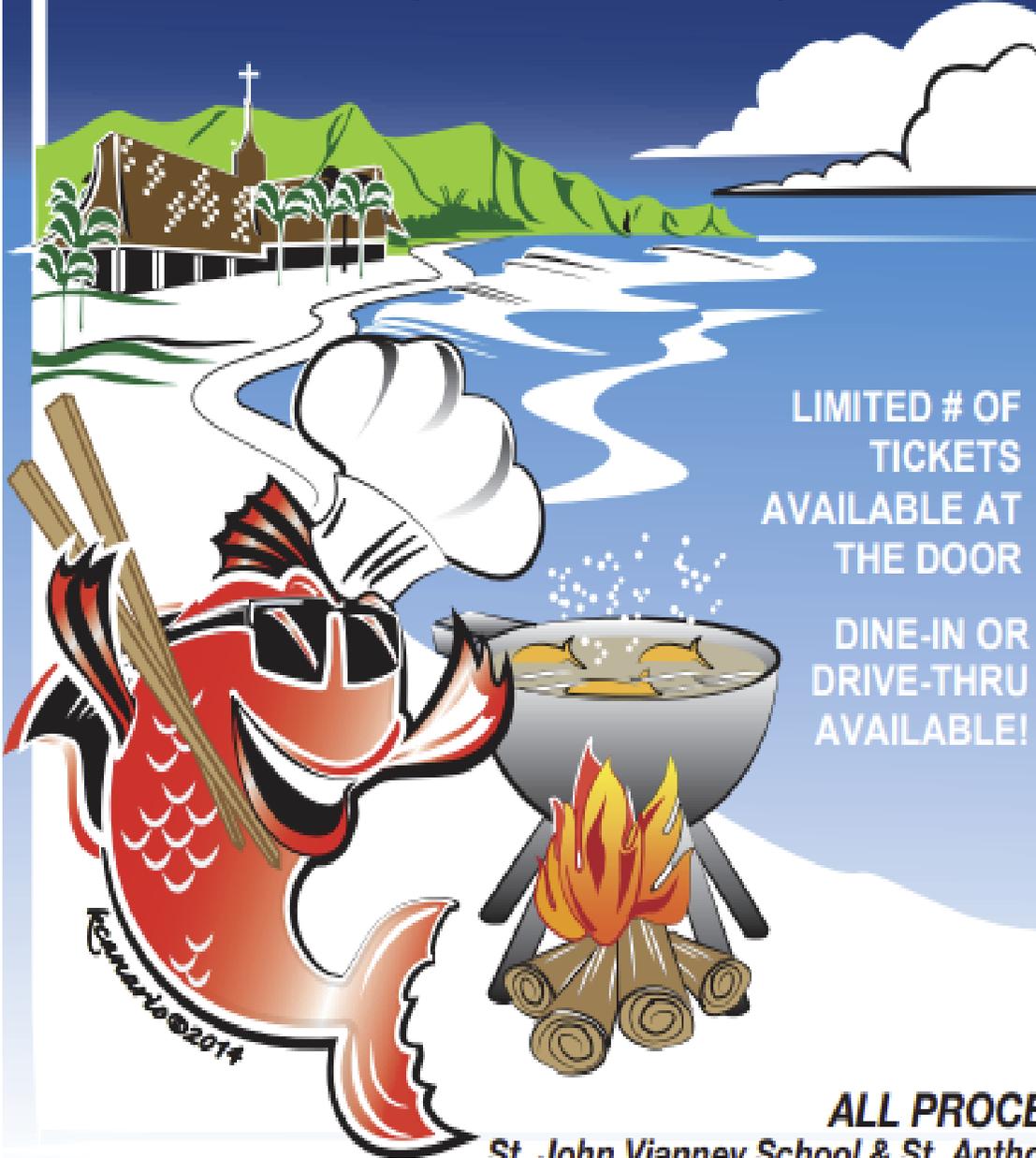
Questions?

Call Anne, 808-268-7143

anne40dfl@gmail.com



Join Us Friday, March 31st at  
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February 22 - April 2

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Planned Parenthood  
839 S. Beretania Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

**Praying Hours:**

7:00 am-7:00 pm daily  
February 22-April 2, 2023  
Spring Lenten Vigil

**Sign-up to pray at:**

[www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu](http://www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu)

**For info, contact:**

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