

March 5, 2023 Second Sunday of Lent  
**Sunday Bulletin**



St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Kailua

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Rite of Election for Austin Marsh and all catechumens of Oahu last Sunday

This Rite, on February 26th at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, marked a key moment for Austin Marsh. The community, with his godparents Jade Lau and Robert Mondoy (not in picture), representing our parish, have wholeheartedly acclaimed Austin's readiness to enter into the fullness of the life of the Church. In his preparation for Baptism, Austin was invited to come forward and sign a book, which we call the "Book of the Elect," as a sign of his desire to be numbered among the chosen of God. He has been chosen to enter the final period of preparation for initiation, and called by the bishop, the Most Reverend Larry Silva, our shepherd, to the holy mysteries to be celebrated at Easter. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

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

Our Lenten journey to greater faith will be this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6th—8th 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.

### CRS—Second Week of Lent— Soccer and Broken Reservoir

*"I strongly encourage all to participate in the CRS Lenten Rice Bowl journey to come closer to God and witness to Jesus by responding to Christ's call to help our sisters and brothers in need"* writes Bishop Larry Silva. CRS Rice Bowl provides faces and stories of others in need and how their journey transforms vulnerability into hope.

In the Dry Corridor of Honduras, climate change causes persistent drought, making farming nearly impossible. With support from Catholic Relief Services, Rony, a farmer, repaired an old reservoir and installed a new irrigation system to improve his harvests. Now Rony can send his son to a soccer academy to pursue his dream of becoming a professional player. How can you work like Rony to support others' needs and dreams? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

### Adult Confirmation Online Classes —Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

Have you received First Eucharist but did not get Confirmed? Online classes has begun, there is still time to join, please contact Steffanie Beissel at the parish office

### 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.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him." Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift to the SVDP Society will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

## Prayers for Healing

Ruth Alves, Anna Asinsin, Edward Balderston, Jim Balderston, Terry Barnaby, Sydney Bennett, Clark Bernales, Robert Bernales, Walter Bicker, 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, Milli Gorecki, Kelly Hohman, Keone & Deborah Johnson, Claude Kane, 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

+Daisy Houghtailing, Funeral Mass May 13

+Roger Forness, Funeral Mass in May

+Milton McAngus, Funeral Mass in June

## Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading: Exodus 17:3—7

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1—2, 5—8

Gospel: Matthew John 4:5—42

## Upcoming Events

● Sun, Mar 5, Hospitality Sunday with refreshments served after all Masses

● 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 and Potluck in the Parish Lounge and Boardroom. Bring bagged gift and food to share. All are welcome!

7 p.m., Stations of the Cross in the Church

● Mon, Mar 13, 20 & 27, 7—8 p.m. Infant Baptism Classes

● Fri, Mar 17, 7 p.m., Stations of the Cross in the Church

● Wed. Mar 22, 7 p.m., Communal Penance Service in the Church

● Fri, Mar 24, 7 p.m., Stations of the Cross in the Church

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 is pleased to announce that on Wednesday, March 8th, we will welcome our Western Catholic Education Association and Western Association of Schools and Colleges 2023 Accreditation Visiting Team. It will include Chairperson Dr. Denise Valadez, Diocese of Orange Dept. of Catholic Schools, Ms. Heidi Rezentes, Kailua High School, Ms. Chris Loomis, Maryknoll School, and Ms. Chelsea Malefyt, Maryknoll School. They will be on campus from Wednesday morning until Friday afternoon.

Accreditation is the recognition that an institution maintains a certain level of educational standards. This assures families that we are providing their child with a quality education, and our Catholic identity is the primary focus. For the past two years our faculty and staff have been working diligently in preparing written documentation and evidence in anticipation of this accreditation review. We are excited to introduce our school community to these visitors. As we proceed through this critical process, please keep us in your prayers.

## CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE SPONSOR DAY

On Saturday, February 25, our confirmation candidates and their sponsors came together in the Parish Hall to learn more about the sacraments they are preparing to receive and our Catholic saints. It was an amazing day! Peter Cruz brought relics and introduced our confirmation candidates to many different saints including St. Francis of Assisi, St. Dominic Savio, Blessed Carlos Acutis, Blessed Rolando Rivi, Venerable Anne Guigene and Servant of God Charlene Richard. Candidates and their sponsors painted saints and made banners which will hang in the church on the day they complete their initiation with the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Please continue to pray for all our sacramental preparation children, their parents, families and sponsors.



## CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER

### A YEAR OF THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

#### The Miracle During Mass

If a non-Catholic Christian asks, "Why do you Catholics believe in the *REAL PRESENCE* of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist?" You can simply answer in three words: *JOHN CHAPTER SIX!*

John Chapter 6 begins with the miraculous multiplication of the loaves of bread (John 6:1-15) and then goes on with the Jesus' *BREAD OF LIFE* discourse, where Jesus proclaims: "I am the living bread that came down from Heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6:51).

When we receive the Eucharist, we become what we eat. Not only do we receive a Sacrament, but we also become that Sacrament to all whom we meet. In his Book, "The 7 Secrets of the Eucharist," Vinny Flynn reflects:

The Eucharist is alive. If a stranger who knew nothing about the Eucharist were to watch the way we receive, would he/she know this? When you and I approach the Eucharist, does it look like we believe we are about to take into our bodies the living person of Jesus Christ, true God and true man? "How many times, Lord, have I forgotten that the Eucharist is alive! As I wait in line to receive you each Sunday, am I thinking about how much you want to unite yourself with me? Am I filled with awe and gratitude that you love me so much as to actually want to come to me in this incredibly intimate way? Or am I distracted, busy with other thoughts, preoccupied with myself and my agendas for the day? How many times, Jesus, have I made you sad, mindlessly receiving you into my body and treating you as a dead object?" The host that we receive is not a wafer! It is not bread! It is a person – he is alive!

## TEACHING MASS SURVEY

The Diocese of Honolulu's Eucharistic Revival Taskforce is asking for your feedback on the 7-week series of teaching Masses from January 8th through February 19th, 2023. Did the catechesis help you to understand the Mass and bring you to a fullness of faith in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist? Please provide your feedback to the taskforce by completing this evaluation.



## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of Feb 18—24, 2023

Sunday Offertory

Repair and Maintenance

Debt/Major Repair

Appeal

Envelopes/Loose

\$3,194.00

\$420.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

Online Giving

\$3,017.00

\$270.00

\$15.00

\$0.00

Total

\$6,211.00

\$690.00

\$15.00

\$0.00

Goal

\$8,195.16

\$1,298.08

\$2,916.67

\$288.46

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**St. John Vianney Parish**

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## **A Eucharistic Revival**

To renew us by enkindling a living relationship  
with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.



**The Miracle at Mass**  
**When bread and wine**  
**becomes the body and blood of Christ**

*And when he had given thanks,  
he broke it, and said,  
“This is my body, which is for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.”*  
**(1 Corinthians 11:24)**

# A year long focus to further educate our parish community and the Kailua community about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist



1. The greatest treasure that our Lord has given us is the Real Presence in the form of bread and wine, proving His desire to be bodily connected to us.
2. As we read John 6, we will see how many of Jesus' own disciples lacked the faith required to believe in the Real Presence. To believe that Jesus is present in the Eucharist requires even greater faith. This is why Jesus stresses the theme of faith so strongly.
3. Jesus fulfills His promise to give His flesh and blood as food and drink at the Last Supper. Four different times the New Testament records the Last Supper: Matthew 26:26-30; Mark 14:22-26; Luke 22:14-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. At the all-powerful words of Christ: "This *is* my body... This *is* my blood," the bread and the wine are completely changed into Christ's actual flesh and blood.
4. At the Last Supper, on the eve of His passion, Jesus gives His "last will and testament." This was definitely a time for plain and literal speech.
5. The literal speech at the Last Supper is obviously very different in meaning from when Jesus refers to Himself figuratively as "a vine" and a "door."
6. Jesus promised that he will be with us till the end of time and does so in the form of bread and wine, as our spiritual food and drink to help us on our spiritual journey.
7. Do we believe when Jesus said "*This is my body which will be given up for you ... This is my blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me.*"
8. Evidence from Eucharist Miracles are many: One excellent book is "*Eucharistic Miracles*" by Joan Carroll Cruz. (Rockford, IL: TAN Book, 1987). Another, is by Blessed Carlo Acutis, who created a website entirely about Eucharist called: "Miracles List – The Eucharistic Miracle of the Word."
9. One of the proven Eucharistic miracles was dated back in 1971 by Italian doctors using sophisticated equipment. They concluded that the flesh is real human flesh and blood is real human blood. The flesh is from human heart and the blood is type AB.
10. We Catholics hold fast to this doctrine of the Real Presence and recognize the miracle that happens during every Mass.

Our Parish Faith Formation Committee encourages  
all parishioners to learn more  
about the Real Presence during the next 12 months.

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.



# A HUGE *Mahalo*

for all your love and support!  
Thank you for all of your  
generous donations.



♥ *Kailey Jong-Perez*  
AND OHANA

BOLT DESIGNS HAWAII 2023

Kailey is currently on track with her treatment and is doing as well as expected. We are hoping for continuous progress.

The Jong-Perez ohana would like to extend our utmost gratitude for all the love, support, generosity, and prayers for Kailey.

Mahalo Nui Loa, The Jong-Perez Ohana

# JOIN US!



## **NURSING WITH A HEART: CATHOLIC NURSES' FELLOWSHIP**

**5:00 PM, MARCH 25, 2023 - HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS  
FOLLOWED BY CATHOLIC NURSES' FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK**

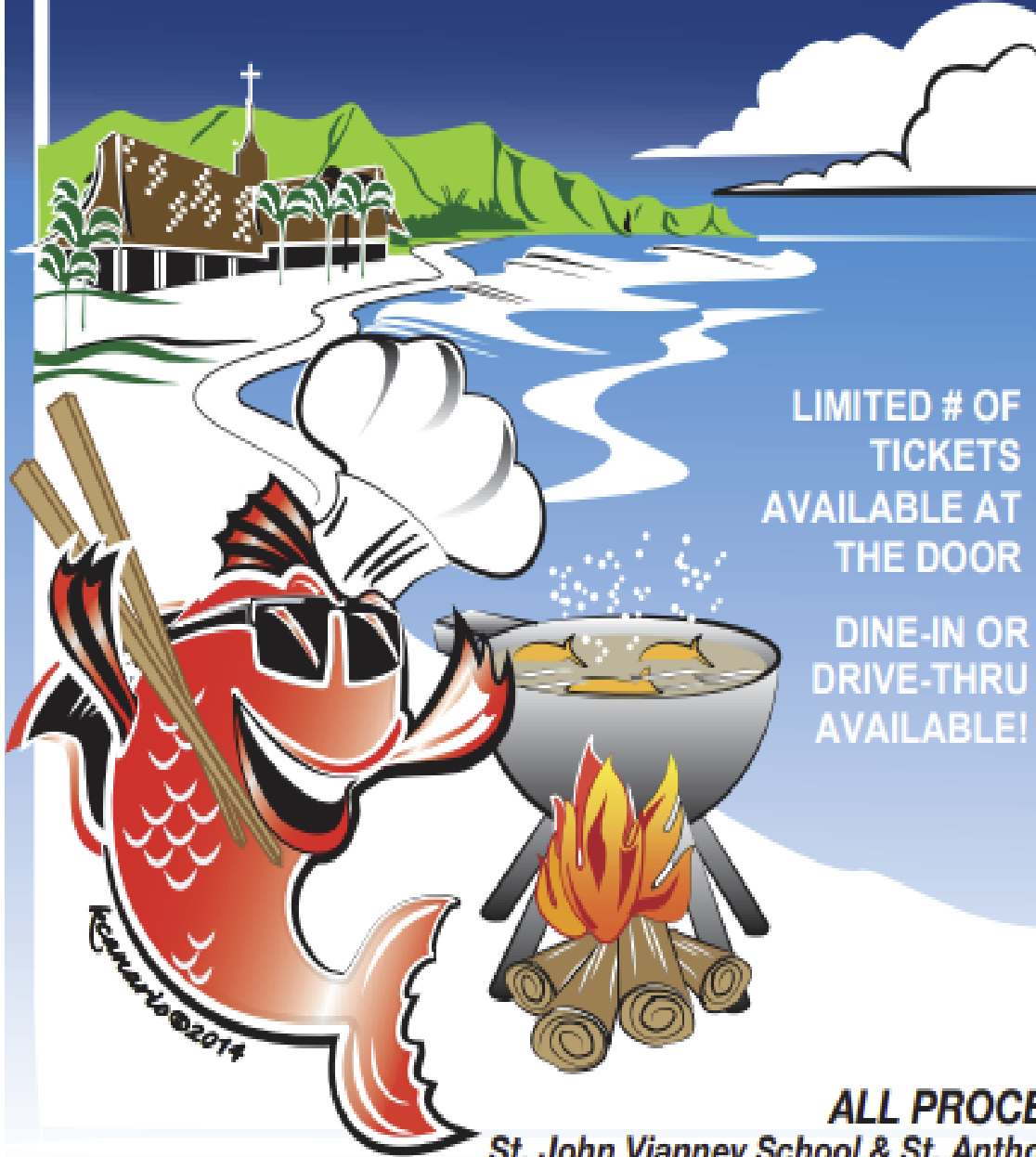
**Co-Cathedral of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus  
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***Everyone is welcome! Come and make  
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**RSVPs are appreciated to assist in planning.  
Contact: Vebs Dominguez at 908 758 6597  
or email her at [authorvebs@gmail.com](mailto:authorvebs@gmail.com)**



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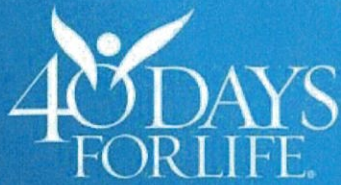
**Sunday, March 5, 2023**

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



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### Pray on the sidewalk outside:

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)

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