

May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter

# Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Kailua

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### May Crowning on Sunday after the 11 a.m. Mass — All are Welcome!

Throughout history, Catholics have long honored the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May. To symbolize her significance in the Church and in our lives, the “May Crowning” is set up to display her queenship as the mother of Jesus. Catholic churches typically create a dedicated area to place a picture or statue of Mary, which is surrounded by flowers and candles. This tribute remains up throughout the entire month in order to memorialize the importance of our Mother Mary in Church and in our personal lives. The 10-minute ceremony will begin after the 11 a.m. Mass with a procession to the Grotto.

### St. John Vianney School Board Election

Today St. John Vianney School is holding its election to fill vacant positions on the school board. Election ballots are at the end of each pew. You must be 16 years or older to vote. Please take one ballot per person. Vote for no more than three candidates by simply marking or tearing the line next to the names of the candidates you are voting for. Place your completed ballot in the yellow ballot box outside the church. Thank you for voting.

### Next Week’s Second Collection—The Catholic Communication Campaign

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Honolulu to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! Learn more at [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).

### The Living Rosary on Thursday, May 16 at St. Ann Church in Kaneohe

St. Ann Church will join their voices with Catholic Christians around the world by participating in and praying *The Living Rosary*. You are invited to join them in this joyous celebration on Thursday, May 16 at 7 p.m. at St. Ann Church in Kaneohe.

### Ordination to the Priesthood on Fri, May 24 at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Diocese of Honolulu joyfully announces the Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Mr. Kurt Kealii Meyer, Rev. Mr. Francis Hai Thanh Pham, and Rev. Mr. Anthony Tran through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Excellency the Most Reverend Clarence “Larry” Silva. May 24, 2024 at 6 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus.

The newly ordained priests will celebrate Thanksgiving Masses at St. John Vianney Parish on the weekend of June 8 and 9, 2024 with hospitality refreshments on the Fellowship Lanai after every Mass in honor of the newest members of the Diocese of Honolulu’s Presbyterate. (Dcn. Kurt Meyer and Dcn. Francis Hai Pham served as seminarians in our parish during the summers of 2019 and 2020.)

## Prayers for Healing

Ruth Alves	Diane Lewis
Anna Asinsin	Brian Lewis
Edward Balderston	Kasey Lopes
Jim Balderston	Sylvia Manlutac
Terry Barnaby	Ruford Marcum
Clark Bernales	Sandy McAulton
Robert Bernales	Gloria Medeiros
Donovan Caldeira	Jack Miller
Sheryl Caldeira	Beverly Mink
Suzanne Cajski	Bobby Mink
Rod Castanha	Linda Morgan
Carolyn Chong	Audrey Motonaga
Glenn Chong	Hope Montalvo
Mollie Chun	Fr. Octavio Moo
Phillip Cordaro	Jennifer Ann Ng
Kathy Dean	Sharon Nisbet-Jones
Dcn. Clarence DeCaires	Mary Odom
John Dixon	Veronica Pahia
Pat Drury	Cayetana Paras
Hamilton Durante	James Reis
Sharon Elwell	Jean Rich
Richard Estrella	Bill Roman
Patricia Ginete	Par Salehi
Tom Glorioso	Alice Secor
Jayla Gomes	Pat Schmidt
Dan Gorecki	Jessica Shimoda
Milli Gorecki	Deni Smith
Henrietta Hamachi	Bernardo Soriano
Tim Hudson	John Sutton
Kailey Jong-Perez	Erin Tagupa
Bruce Kumashiro	Loriann Tavares
Charlien Kumashiro	Raven Tavares
Tony Lambio	Gabrielle Taylor
Hayden Lau	Terri Taylor
Myngoc Le	Rachel Ushijima
Margaret S. Lee	Terry Walczak

## Rest of Soul

- +Mr. Gale Berengue, Funeral on Fri, May 10 with Eulogy at 5:45 p.m. and Mass at 6 p.m.
- +Juanita Cardus, Funeral on Mon. May 13 with Eulogy at 10:45 a.m. and Mass at 11 a.m.
- +Henry Y.K. Tom, Private Funeral Mass
- +Gwendolyn Bruhn, Funeral Mass on Aug 17
- +Doreen Morgado, Funeral Mass TBD

## Next Sunday’s Readings

1st Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

2nd Reading: 1 John 4:11-16

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

## Upcoming Events

- Sat & Sun, May 4 & 5 Hospitality Weekend, Refreshments after all Masses
- Sun, May 5, Crowning after the 11 a.m. Mass at the Marian Grotto
- Wed, May 8 & 15, 7—8 p.m. Baptism Classes in Conference Room 3. Please call the parish office to register.
- Thu, May 16, 7 p.m. The Living Rosary at St. Ann Church, Kaneohe
- Fri, May 17, 9 a.m.—12 p.m. Senior Bingo, bring a bagged gift and food to share.

Additional stories and announcements are in the online bulletin. Scan the QR code at the entrance to the church or simply read it in myParish app. It’s that easy!

Scan this code to download the music leaflet to sing along during Mass from your smart device.



## SCHOOL NEWS

Each year our fourth graders participate in a writing contest sponsored by the National Association for Family and Community Education. The essay on Citizenship – Character Counts, written by Keala Klein, won first place for the island of Oahu and second place in the state of Hawaii! Congratulations, Keala! Mahalo to Mrs. Victorino for continuing to encourage our students to express their ideas through their writing.

We are sadly bidding a fond aloha to Mrs. Novak who teaches grades K-4 music and instructs our band musicians after school. She is leaving us because she is soon to give birth to a beautiful baby boy and will be moving to Tennessee this summer. We wish her all the happiness in the world.

Registrations are being accepted for our Summer School Program. The brochure and registration forms can be found on our website [www.sjvkailua.org](http://www.sjvkailua.org), and are also available in the school office. Class size is limited so please send in the registration as soon as possible.



## HI CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Couples who are contemplating marriage are invited to experience a Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend in preparation for living the covenantal bonds of the sacrament of matrimony. Please contact the parish office to begin the investigative process of marriage prior to registering for the weekend retreat. The next weekend retreat is scheduled for May 31—June 2 at St. Stephen's Diocesan Center, Kaneohe. Register at [hawaii.engagedencounter.com](http://hawaii.engagedencounter.com) by May 24 or email [hawaiiregistration@engagedencounter.com](mailto:hawaiiregistration@engagedencounter.com) with questions.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you... You are my friends if you do what I command you." By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you fulfill this commandment.

## CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER

### EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



#### Presence of Jesus in Adoration

We have all heard these or similar words or perhaps we have said them ourselves: *Adoration is intimidating; I'm too lazy, too busy, have to work, it's too early, too late, right in the middle of the day, and what would I do for an entire hour anyway?*

These excuses are real. But then, the disappointed words of our Savior to the apostles in the Garden of Gethsemane ring in our ears, as if he's saying them directly to us: "You could not keep watch with me for one hour?" (Mark 14:37) His words cut to the heart of it. Truth be told, it's way past time to go to adoration.

**What then is Eucharistic Adoration?** It is simply worshipping the real presence of Jesus in the form of consecrated bread and wine—fully the body, blood, soul and divinity of our Savior in the Eucharist. It is an extension of the Mass.

The Catholic Church teaches us that Adoration of the Eucharist extends our union with Christ after we receive him during Mass. This worship of Jesus outside of Mass helps us maintain what we received during Communion. When we put Mass and adoration together, we first consume our Lord so he becomes a part of us, and then we gaze on him in adoration while he gazes on us in total love.

Pope Benedict XVI (while still Cardinal Ratzinger) explained it beautifully in *God is Near Us: The Eucharist, Heart of Life*.

*"Communicating with Christ demands that we gaze on him, allow him to gaze on us, listen to him, get to know him. Adoration is simply the personal aspect of Communion. ... God is waiting for us in Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Let us not leave him waiting in vain! Let us not, through distraction and lethargy, pass by the greatest and most important thing life offers us."*



## SR. BRENDA LAU IS COMMISSIONED

Sister Brenda Lau of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet was commissioned to proclaim God's Word at Masses by Fr. Vincent Vu. As a lector, she is instituted to proclaim the readings from Sacred Scripture, with the exception of the Gospel. She may also announce the intentions for the Universal Prayer and, in the absence of a psalmist, recite the Psalm between the readings.

### OFFERTORY Our gifts to God to steward the Church

Week of Apr 13—19, 2024	Envelopes/Loose	Online Giving	Total	Goal	% of Goal
Sunday Offertory	\$3,960.00	\$4,306.00	\$8,266.00	\$8,763.33	94.32%
Repair and Maintenance	\$570.00	\$220.00	\$790.00	\$1,500.00	52.67%
Major Repair and Maintenance	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$576.92	2.60%

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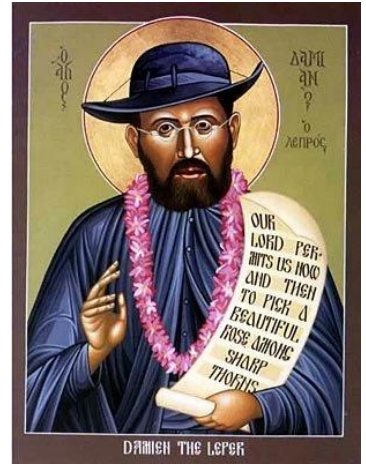


Thank you for placing the leaflets in the re-cycling box after Mass.

# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## ENTRANCE PROCESSIONAL HAWAIIAN CHANT HONORING ST. DAMIEN & PRESENTATION OF LEI Kamiano Aloha (translation)

1. From Belgium came Damien The faithful messenger  
Revering the gospel of truth
2. A humble servant of mercy For uplanders and shore  
folk Serving throughout the land
3. With ties everlasting To the land and its people  
Truly a sacred heart
4. An emblem of sanctity Beloved Damien Love that has no bounds.



Text: Puakea Nogelmeier, 2009 Tune: KAMIANO ALOHA, Robert M. Mondoy, 2009

Feastday May 10

## SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER Easter Canticle "Worthy is the Lamb"

With noble joyfulness

*f* Wor-thy is the Lamb who was slain. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia! ia, al-le-lu - ia!

1. al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia! ia, al-le-lu - ia!

2. ia, al-le-lu - ia!

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1. Power and riches, wisdom and strength; honor and glory, and blessing to the Lamb: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. The blood of the Lamb has purchased a people and made us a kingdom and priests for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. The Lamb on his throne will shepherd his people, and lead them to springs of life-giving water. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. Blessing and honor, glory and might be to our God and to the Lamb for ever, Amen. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

RM 27.4

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## GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. | We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, | Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, | Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, | you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; | you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; | you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. | For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, | with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Congregational Mass, John Lee, 1970

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### Psalm 98 <sup>4</sup>

Robustly

Robert M. Mondoy



God has made known to the na-tions his sal - va - tion

1. Sing to the Lord a new song, the Lord of wonderful deeds. His right hand and his holy arm have brought victory, have brought victory, have brought victory to our God.
2. In the sight of all the nations the Lord has revealed his justice. Remembered a merciful love loyal to the house, loyal to the house, loyal to the house of Israel.
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. O earth, break into song, sing praise! Sing out joyfully, sing out joyfully, sing out joyfully to your God!

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

from "Paschal Mystery Mass"

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS Yours Is the Glory, Resurrected One! Hymnal 358



1. Yours is the glory, Resurrected One! Endless is the victr'y you o'er death have won. Angels clothed in radiance rolled the stone away; conquered is the grave in which your body lay.

*1. A toi la gloire, ô Ressuscité! A toi la victoire, pour l'éternité! Brillant de lumière, l'ange est descendu, il roule la pierre du tombeau vaincu.*

**Yours is the glory, Resurrected One! Endless is the vic-tr'y you o'er death have won.**

*A toi la gloire, ô Ressuscité! A toi la victoire, pour l'éternité!*

2. See, it is Jesus, Jesus has appeared; do not doubt at all for nothing you will fear. Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing; tell it without ceasing: Death has lost its sting.

3. Am I still frightened? One whom I adore. Jesus lives again, gives peace for evermore. Jesus is my victr'y, life and strength and Head; Jesus is my glory, nothing shall I dread.

Text: Edmond L. Budry, 1904 (1854-1932) tr. New Century Hymnal 1993  
Tune: JUDAS MACCABEUS, G.F. Handel, 1751 (1685-1759)



# EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS, LORD'S PRAYER, FINAL DOXOLOGY, LAMB OF GOD

Paschal Mystery Mass

"Paschal Mystery Mass"

**Holy** RM 217

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est, ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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"Paschal Mystery Mass"

**The Lord's Prayer** RM 517

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-lowed be thy name; thy king-dom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread; and for-give us our tres-pass-es as we for - give those who tres-pass-a-gainst us; and lead us not in-to temp - ta - tion, but de-liv-er us from e - vil.

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"Paschal Mystery Mass"  
**Memorial Acclamation**

RM 317b  
*The mys-t'ry of faith.* When we eat this bread, and drink this cup, we pro-claim your death, O Lord, un-til you come a - gain.

"Paschal Mystery Mass"

**Amen** RM 417

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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"Paschal Mystery Mass"

**Final Doxology** RM 517d

For the king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for-ev - er.

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"Paschal Mystery Mass"

**Lamb of God** RM 617

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world  
Final have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us.  
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

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## COMMUNION PROCESSION We Are God's Work of Art

Hymnal 207

We are God's work of art, fashioned in Christ, fashioned to shine with goodness and light. As it was from the start formed by this great, great love, we are God's great wondrous work of art.

1. When we were dead in sin, you brought us to life in Christ, and raised us up, up to the heavens.
2. How rich is the grace of God, how strong is the love of God, to send us Christ for our salvation.
3. We are strangers no longer, outcasts no longer, we are saints in the house of God.
4. We are the temple that our God has fashioned, in Christ we are the dwelling place of love.

5. From the foundation of the world you have chosen us, destined in love to be your sons and daughters. You have revealed to us the mystery of grace to unite all things in Christ.

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**SONG OF REFLECTION**

# The Heart of Damien

**Andante**

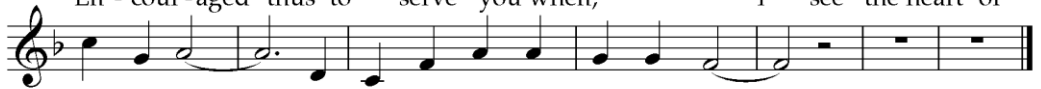
Patrick Downes | arr. by Robert Mondoy, 2009



1. Cast up-on a bru-tal shore, By cru-el law and cal-lous oar,  
 2. Da - mi-en, his mo-tives pure, Brought joy-ful tid-ings to the poor,  
 3. When I find the help-less here, Im-pris - oned by the cliffs of fear,  
 4. Grant me grace to give my all, In char - i - ty both great and small,



A - ban-doned there by fear - ful men, To these you sent Saint  
 May I be, too, a bear - er of, Your con - so - la - tion  
 In - crease my love, en - large my heart, That your com-pas-sion  
 En - cour-aged thus to serve you when, I see the heart of



Da - mi - en, The lov - ing heart of Da - mi - en.  
 and your love, Your con - so - la - tion and your love.  
 I im - part, That your com - pas - sion I im - part.  
 Da - mi - en, The lov - ing heart of Da - mi - en.

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## LEAVETAKING SONG We Who See and Love Our Lord (Leo: 'Āinahau) Hymnal 268

1. We who see and love our Lord, let our songs and praise afford, Let the mighty song of all creation rise above, Sing and play before our King, O let our joyful hula bring to celebrate all the wonder of God's love.
2. Let the peoples praise you, Lord, let their praise rise in accord, May your blessing find a home, a place within each heart. We to you devoted live, for your sweet company you give, O happy we for the grace that you impart.
3. Jesus came to live on earth, God took on a human birth, Such the power and the holy mys-t'ry of God's grace. Christ has died, and Christ is risen, Christ will come again in glory; We rejoice in that mys-t'ry of God's grace.
4. Though we come from far and near, all diverse we've gathered here, one in bread and one in cup, the fruit of the true vine, God of mercy, God of grace has shown us Jesus as his face, O shine upon us, shine upon us, Savior, shine.
5. Let the people shout "Amen!", may "Alleluias" never end. May the Holy Spirit of this love move us today. Shout "All glory!" up above to this great God of wond'rous love, all our being, all our heartfelt tribute pay.

Hua 'ōlelo :Robert M. Mondoy. Portions of some verses after *God of Mercy*, by H.F. Lyte (1793-1847) after Psalm 67 in *Hymns Ancient and Modern*. This arrangement ©1995 Mondoy Music. Leo: 'Āinahau, Princess Miriam Likelike (1851-1887); this version after current practice.

# The Living Rosary

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Various Popes over the centuries have sought to foster devotion to Our Blessed Lady. One of them, St. Pope Paul VI, in his Encyclical on the ***Month of May***, writes: “The month of May is the month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Our heart rejoices at the thought of the moving tribute of faith and love which will soon be paid, in every corner of the earth, to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God’s mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance.”

We at St. Ann Church will join our voices with Catholic Christians around the world by participating in and praying ***The Living Rosary***. We would like to invite you to join us in this joyous celebration as we pray

***The Sorrowful Mysteries***

**Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 7 p.m.**

**St. Ann Church Kaneohe**



# BALLOT

## St. John Vianney School Board Nominees 2024

You must be 16 years or older to vote

One Ballot Per Person

**VOTE FOR THREE CANDIDATES (3)**

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**John (Jay) Etzenbach** has been a member of the Kailua and St. John Vianney communities since 2000. After practicing Periodontics in his home town of Peru, Illinois for 11 years, Jay chose to be commissioned as a dental officer in the US Army. Upon retiring from the Army in Hawai'i as the Commander of the Pacific Dental Command, he went on to graduate from Kapiolani Community College with degrees in Culinary and Pastry Arts. He helps the SJV kitchen team with *Breakfast with the Bishop* as well as other church events. He is currently a member of the SJV School Board and serves as Board Secretary. In his off time, he takes culinary classes, volunteers at various venues, and pursues his passion of traveling around the world.



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**Franz Federschmidt** is running for re-election to the school board after serving a one-year interim term. Franz is the father of three incredible daughters (two currently attend SJV) and is husband to Dr. Sara Federschmidt, veterinarian; his partner in life, parenting, and business. As Co-CEO he strategizes the way forward for Kailua's Pilina Vet, an elevated veterinary experience for those who consider their animal as a member of the family. Prior to entrepreneurship he was a naval aviator, having served ashore at Indo-Pacific Command and as ship's company aboard a nuclear aircraft carrier.



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**Louis Primavera** has been a member of St. John Vianney Parish for 28 years and has been a Mass lector for the past 20 years. Both of his children, ages 24 and 29, are SJV alumni. Beginning in 2007, Louis served two terms as a member of our school board and acted as president of the board for four of those years. He received a BA in Biology from the North Adams State College in Massachusetts and went on to receive his Masters and PhD in microbiology and immunology. Formerly a professor at Hawai'i Pacific University, he currently teaches science at Niu Valley Middle School.



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**Rayne Soriano, Ph.D., RN, NE-BC**, is the Regional Director for Professional Excellence for Kaiser Permanente. A distinguished leader in healthcare and education, he is known for his extensive professional accomplishments and a profound dedication to community service. Rayne's life reflects his priorities—family, community, and service. His commitment to raising his three sons who are caring, kind, and loving is his proudest personal goal. As a member of the school board Rayne hopes to advocate for an educational environment that ensures that every child has the opportunity to grow in a nurturing and supportive community.



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**Carol Diener Weber** received her DDS from the University of Chicago and upon graduation was commissioned as an active-duty officer in the US Navy, where she served for 30 years. Upon her retirement, she and her husband of 31 years, Dr. Keven Weber, made Kailua her home. After completing her Masters in Landscape Architecture at UH Manoa, Carol currently enjoys teaching part-time at the UH School of Architecture and also provides dental screening and preventive treatment to Title I school children.



**St. John Vianney Parish  
Presents  
The 2nd Year of Eucharistic Revival  
The Year of Parish Revival**



**Experience the presence of Jesus  
during Adoration of the Eucharist**

Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament  
is the greatest after the sacraments,  
the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us.

***“Our Lord is hidden in the Blessed Sacrament,  
waiting for us to come and visit Him.”***

**St. John Vianney**

# **The Year of Parish Revival**

## Experience the presence of Jesus during Adoration of the Eucharist

- Eucharistic Adoration involves exposing a consecrated host, the Blessed Sacrament, allowing people to sit and pray in the presence of Jesus Christ.
- In the presence of the Eucharist, we pray to the power and sacrifice that it represents — the body of Jesus, who gave His life so that we may have eternal life.
- Eucharistic adoration is the act of worshipping God as He is present in the consecrated Eucharist.
- Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament, in prayer and devotion, is exactly the same as spending time before the living God.
- Eucharistic adoration is a beautiful time to sit in silence with our Lord and spend time with Him, free from distraction.
- It is a good time to give thanks to the Lord for what He has done in our lives while looking at Him in the gift of the Eucharist.
- While it is true that you can pray to God anywhere and that He is always within you, it is especially powerful to adore Jesus in the Eucharist.
- How to prepare for Eucharistic adoration:
  - Sit quietly and listen or just enjoy being in the presence of Christ
  - Pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet or any other favorite devotions
  - Focus on the mysteries of the rosary, the Passion of Christ, or a particular Scripture verse.
  - Write in your prayer journal. ...
  - Listen to praise and worship music through headphones.
  - Read a book by one of the saints (such as “The Diary of St. Faustina”)
- You can come for as long or short as you wish, but while you are there you can simply tell God how amazing He is.
- You don't have to say anything, you don't have to make sure you're "doing" adoration correctly. Instead, experience the joy of being with someone who wants to have a deep, intimate, friendship with you.

**Our Parish Faith Formation Committee encourages  
everyone in our parish family  
to learn more about this specific topic.**



LET THE SPIRIT GUIDE YOU  
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**DEACON FORMATION**

**ABOUT US**

The Permanent Deacon Formation Program is a five-year intensive program that prepares men spiritually, intellectually, and pastorally for Ordination. Men (and if married, their wives) will be formed and sent to teach, to guard and to bear witness to, and to serve the Church through their witness to Jesus, and their diaconal ministries of Word, Service and Charity.

**INQUIRY WEEKENDS**

These weekend retreats offer a spiritually enriching encounter, filled with valuable information, providing men and their wives a profound experience to deeply explore the diaconate vocation. **Whether you've felt a diaconal calling or have just a faint inkling of one, you should attend.** To be considered for the next cohort, applicants must attend one of these mandatory weekends, with their spouses if married.

- April 12 - 14
- May 3 - 5
- June 14 - 16

**CONTACT US**

We invite you to reserve a space online at our website:

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For questions and concerns:  
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# Birds, Beasts & Bugs

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**Sunday, June 2, 2024**  
**4:00-5:30 PM**

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*Painting of Hawaiian native bird Akohelohe by Marian Berger, courtesy of Volcano Art Center*