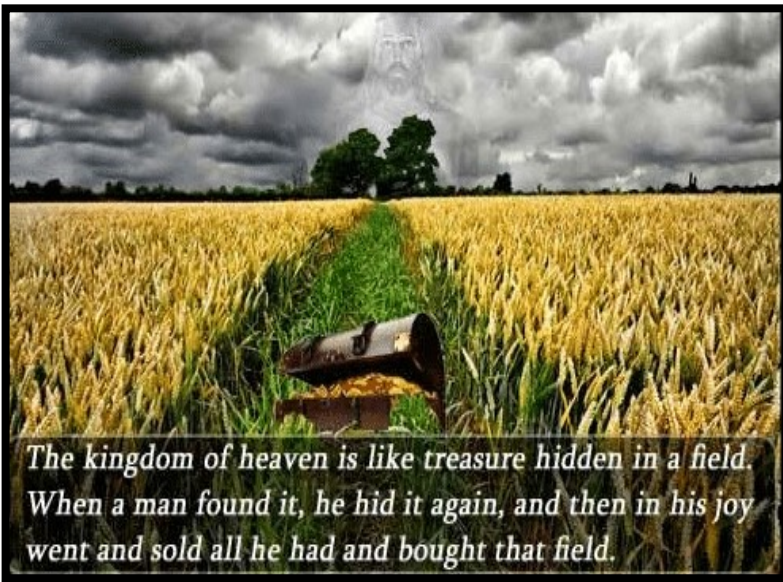


*Seventeenth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
July 26, 2020*



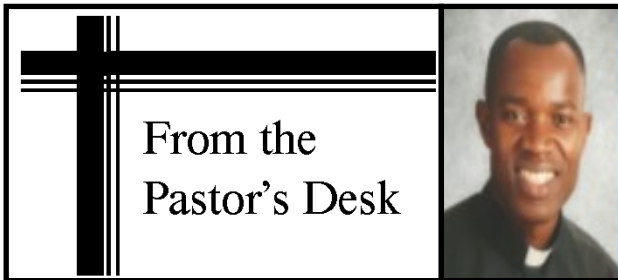
*The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.*



**Saint John Vianney Parish  
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Dear Parish family,

*“Ask anything of me,”* God says to Solomon today, *“and I will give it to you.”* God gives Solomon an incredible gift, the freedom to have exactly what he asks for. And with that freedom, Solomon asks for something that pleases God: He asks for an understanding heart. Solomon, who knows the ways of God and is faithful to him, is already wise in his own ways. Yet rather than increase his own stature, he seeks to honor God as the source of that wisdom. He gives glory to God by acknowledging his reliance upon him.

A similar expression is exhibited by the individuals in the Gospel parables. Here, the freedom is found in the desire to experience the Kingdom of heaven. There is a sort of irony present, though. In a certain sense, the person who digs for treasure already owned the treasure underneath his feet. Likewise, the merchant who buys the pearl of great price already had the wealth with which to purchase it. Christ's parables are clearly not about making good business deals. Jesus' teaching is as much an encounter as it is a goal.

Both of these parables teach us that as Christians we seek to desire the Kingdom of heaven because we already know it and are partially in it. For we who love God, all things, every day, work together for the good, as Saint Paul says. (Romans 8:28) Each moment of our work and leisure, our joys and even our sorrows, every moment is its own reward when we operate with the understanding of the nearness of the Kingdom. And that Kingdom is only found in Jesus Christ, who is the way, and we seek more of it by following him.

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** Interim Gail Browne  
**Parish Secretary** Gail Browne  
**Music Ministry** Robert Mondoy  
**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
Pam Aqui and Kamalani Rodrigues  
**Religious Education**—Steffanie Beissel, Coordinator  
**Pre-School & Elementary Youth Ministry**  
**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  
**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  
**Principal:** Caryn DeMello  
**Administrative Assistant:** Annie Chee  
**Director of Finance:** Sheryl Caldeira

**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.

**AED** Available at back of church in  
cabinet under Divine Mercy picture

**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday: 8:30 am—12:30 pm  
Tuesday—Friday: 8:30 am—4:00 pm  
Saturday: Closed

## Know your Catholic Faith Corner

### *Apologetics Without Apology!*

### *Kinds of Indulgences*

As we conclude this series, we review the definition of an indulgence as: *"the remission of the temporal punishment due to sin that has already been forgiven in Confession."* The first thing to note is that forgiveness of a sin is separate from punishment for the sin.

From the merely human standpoint, we think of punishment as "settling scores." We punish wrongdoers by restricting their freedom, requiring some unpleasant work, or even causing pain. Such punishments are motivated primarily by the desire to restore justice or to avenge misdeeds and deter oneself from other crimes. By contrast, God's punishments always emerge from his merciful love. As such, God's penalties act as "medicine" to heal the self-inflicted wounds caused by personal sins, specifically the destruction of our friendship with God. The punishment somehow corrects the sinner's disastrous turning away from Him. Here is an example for our understanding:

*Imagine, say, a high school freshman who wants to become an engineer. He definitely needs to learn calculus. While in ninth grade he takes advanced algebra, plays video games during class, never pays attention, and fails the course. If he wants to learn calculus and have any hope of becoming an engineer, he must retake algebra during summer. In one sense, summer school is a painful punishment for playing video games in class. But it also eventually "heals" the student's mind, which had become wounded by self-imposed ignorance of algebra.*

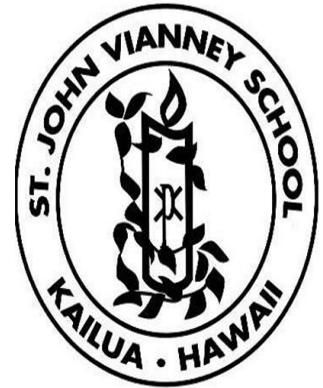
At first glance, summer school appears to be a cruel punishment; but it's really an act of mercy because it restores to the student the possibility of reaching the goal of an engineering degree. Divine punishment does the same thing: it heals and returns the sinner to heaven's road.



*By: Earl Walker*

St. John Vianney School faculty and staff look forward to welcoming students back to our campus on Monday, July 27, 2020. We have carefully planned for our reopening and are excited about the new school year! We will continue to monitor government data, update, and revise safety measures as deemed appropriate and in accordance with the Hawai'i State Health Department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Families play a critical role in helping us maintain safety on campus. Successfully reopening our school will require collaboration between the school and home. Together we must do our part to adhere to state health recommendations and regulations to control transmission and potential future outbreaks. We have a **COVID-19 Return to School Protocol** with detailed information about safety measures on campus and in our classrooms. A copy is available by contacting the school office at 261-4651.



As we journey through this election season, Bishop Larry is supporting an effort from "KUPUNA POWER" who is partnering with the Office of Elections to educate the elders of our communities on how to vote. They have provided a link to a brochure that may be shared with your parish.

Here is that link: [http://hawaii-newspaper.com/special\\_sections/kupuna-power/](http://hawaii-newspaper.com/special_sections/kupuna-power/)

Also, for more general information about this year's election, here are other helpful resources provided by Eva Andrade:

**OFFICE OF ELECTIONS:**

Office of Elections: [Hawaii Votes By Mail Flyer](#)

Office of Elections: [Video \(How To\)](#)

**Important Dates to Remember:**

- July 9: Last day to register to vote to receive your mail ballot packet for the Primary Election
- July 21: Look for your Primary Election mail ballot packet to be delivered.
- July 27: Voter Service Centers are open through Election Day. Services include in-person voting and same day registration.
- August 8: Ballots must be received by 7:00 pm.

**FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP:**

[Video USCCB Catholic Responsibility and Voting](#)

Suggested Bulletin Announcements: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/parishes-and-schools/faithful-citizenship-bulletin-announcements.cfm>

Catholics Vote Bulletin Insert: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/parishes-and-schools/upload/catholics-care-catholics-vote-bulletin-insert.pdf>

Please feel free to contact Eva Andrade, 808.203.6704 or [hcc@rcchawaii.org](mailto:hcc@rcchawaii.org)

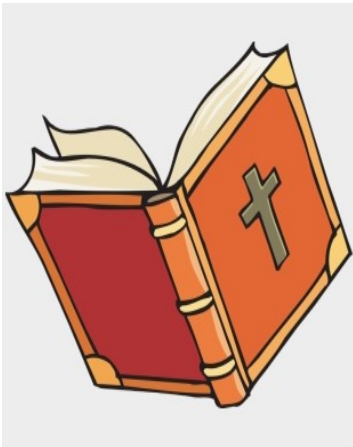
## Stewardship of Treasure



Offertory: Our weekly donation for **July 18—July 24, 2020** is \$ 5,865 and the weekly budget is \$ 9,288. Therefore, we have a **deficit** of \$ 3,423.

**MAHALO** for your continued **SUPPORT** to **GIVE**.

If you give on line, please keep giving online, and if you give by envelope, you can put it in the collection box in the church or mail or drop off your donation at the Parish Office or place in the Slot Box.



### *Next Week* *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Reading I:  
Isaiah 55:1-3

Reading II:  
Romans 8:35, 37-39

Gospel:  
Matthew 14:13-21



*Healing of*  
*Gordon Wong,*  
*Sandy Chong, John Sutton,*  
*Gwen Law, Trish Robertson*  
*And for the Homebound*

**REST IN PEACE**  
Mr. Donald Secor  
(Msgr. Gary Secor's father)





## Quarterly Report

### April, May and June 2020

	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday Goal</b>	<b>Surplus/ (Deficit)</b>
Envelopes/Loose	\$ 68,772.61		
Online Giving (OSV)	<u>\$ 49,897.00</u>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$118,669.61</b>	<b>\$120,750.00</b>	<b>(\$ 2,080.39)</b>
	<b>R/M</b>	<b>R/M Goal</b>	<b>Surplus/ (Deficit)</b>
Envelopes/Loose	\$ 8,405.50		
Online Giving (OSV)	<u>\$ 6,483.00</u>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 14,888.50</b>	<b>\$ 1,625.00</b>	<b>\$ 13,263.50</b>
	<b>D/Maj R/M</b>	<b>D/Maj R/M Goal</b>	<b>Surplus/ (Deficit)</b>
Envelopes/Loose	\$ 900.55		
Online Giving (OSV)	<u>\$ 2,680.00</u>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,580.55</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	<b>(\$ 6,419.45)</b>
	<b>Appeal</b>	<b>Appeal Goal</b>	<b>Surplus/ (Deficit)</b>
Envelopes/Loose	\$ 5,560.00		
Online Giving (OSV)	<u>\$ 20,669.60</u>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 26,229.60</b>	<b>\$ 37,750.00</b>	<b>(\$ 11,520.40)</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$163,368.26</b>	<b>\$170,125.00</b>	<b>(\$ 6,756.74)</b>

**Notes:**

**R/M**

**D/Maj R/M**

**Repair/Maintenance**

**Debt Reduction/Major Repair/Maintenance**

Vote By Mail is KŪPUNA POWER!



# KŪPUNA

## WE HAVE THE POWER TO SHAPE OUR GOLDEN YEARS.

*It's a kākou thing.  
Let's do it together.*

**INSIDE:**

- Define Kūpuna
- What is Kūpuna Power?
- Hawaii Votes By Mail



We can enjoy our golden years by understanding the many resources available to support us.



[WeAreKupuna.com](http://WeAreKupuna.com)

**LOCAL RESOURCES**

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|---|--|
| Aloha United Way<br><b>(808) 536-1951</b>             | Hawai'i Meals on Wheels<br><b>(808) 988-6747</b>   |
| Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i<br><b>(808) 536-4302</b> | AARP Hawai'i<br><b>(866) 295-7282</b>              |
| Lanakila Meals on Wheels<br><b>(808) 356-8519</b>     | Hawai'i Foodbank<br><b>(808) 836-3600</b>          |
| The Salvation Army<br><b>(808) 988-2136</b>           | Executive Office of Aging<br><b>(808) 586-0100</b> |

Visit [WeAreKupuna.com](http://WeAreKupuna.com) RESOURCES for more on Medicaid, Medicare, Long Term Care, Insurance, Elder Abuse and Healthy Living



**Don't Forget –  
This Year Hawaii Will Vote by Mail!**  
Primary Election – August 8  
General Election – November 3

**What You Need to Know:**

- You must be registered to ensure you receive your mail ballot packet.
- You can still vote in person at a voter service center in your County.
- Voter service centers are open 10 days before and on Election Day.

For more information, contact the Office of Elections at **453-VOTE (8683)** or toll free from the Neighbor Islands at **1-800-442-VOTE (8683)**.

**Important Dates:**

- July 21 – Mail Ballot packet delivered
- July 27 – Voter Service Center open thru Election Day
- August 8 – Primary Election

**Registration Information contact your Clerk Office:**

- County of Hawaii – (808) 961-8277
- County of Maui – (808) 270-7749
- County of Kauai – (808) 241-4800
- City & County of Honolulu – (808) 768-3800

**Voter Service Centers: Open July 27**

- Oahu: Honolulu Hale or Kapolei Hale
- Kauai: Piikoi Building Conference Room-Lihue
- Maui: Velma McWayne Santos Community Center
- Molokai: Mitchell Pauole Center
- Lanai: Lanai Police Station
- Hawaii Island: Hilo - Aupuni Center or Kona - West Hawaii Civic Center

**Hours: Mon-Sat: 8 am – 4:30 pm,  
Election Day: 7 am – 7 pm**





# All Blood Types Needed



Are you tough enough to meet the challenge?

Join our blood drive and show us what you got.  
 Visit [BloodBankTough.org](http://BloodBankTough.org) to register and donate.

@BloodBankHawaii #BloodBankTough

<b>Young Street Donor Center</b>	1907 Young St Honolulu HI 96826	<b>MON - THU</b>	6:30 AM – 6:30 PM	<b>FRI - SUN</b>	6:30 AM – 4:30 PM
<b>Dillingham Donor Center</b>	2043 Dillingham Blvd Honolulu HI 96819	<b>MON - THU</b>	6:30 AM – 6:30 PM	<b>FRI - SUN</b>	6:30 AM – 4:30 PM
<b>Waikele Center</b>	94-849 Lumiaina St Waipahu HI 96797	<b>MON - THU</b>	6:30 AM – 6:30 PM	<b>FRI - SUN</b>	6:30 AM – 4:30 PM
<b>Adventist Health Castle</b>	640 Ulukahiki St Kailua HI 96734	<b>MON – WED</b>	6:30 AM – 6:30 PM	<b>SUN</b>	6:30 AM – 4:30 AM
<b>Walmart Kapolei</b>	91-600 Farrington Hwy Kapolei HI 96707	<b>THU</b>	6:30 AM – 6:30 PM	<b>FRI - SAT</b>	6:30 AM – 4:30 AM

**APPOINTMENTS  
REQUIRED**

 **Blood Bank of Hawaii**  
   [BBH.org](http://BBH.org) (808) 848-4770

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## **ST. JOHN VIANNEY**

*Learn more about our Patron Saint*

St. John Mary Vianney was ordained a priest in 1815. Three years later he was made the parish priest of Ars, a remote French hamlet, not very far from the town of Lyons. Within a short time, his reputation as a confessor and director of souls became well known. People began coming to him from other parishes, then from nearby villages, then from all parts of France, and finally from other countries.

The most distinguished persons visited the village of Ars for the purpose of seeing the holy curé and hearing his daily instruction. His instructions were simple in language, full of imagery drawn from daily life and country scenes. His direction was characterized by common sense, remarkable insight and supernatural knowledge. It is recorded that even the staunchest of sinners were converted at his mere word. His advice was sought by bishops, priests, religious, young men and women in doubt as to their vocation, sinners, persons in all sorts of difficulties and the sick. By 1855, the number of pilgrims visiting Ars to see Vianney is estimated to have reached twenty thousand a year.

During the last ten years of his life, he spent from sixteen to eighteen hours a day in the confessional. His life was filled with works of charity and love. Although he was a wonderworker loved by the crowds, he retained a childlike simplicity throughout his life. He labored incessantly, with unflinching humility, gentleness, patience and cheerfulness until he was more than seventy-three years old.

He died August 4, 1859 and on October 3, 1874 Pope Pius IX proclaimed him Venerable; on January 8, 1905, Pope Pius X declared him Blessed and proposed him as a model to the parochial clergy; in 1925 Pope Pius XI canonized him. In 1929 he was made patron saint of all parish priests.

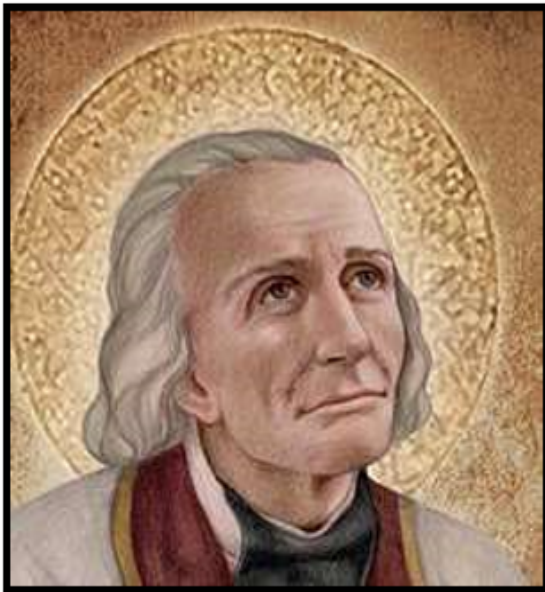
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## *A Novena*

### *Celebrating the Feast Day of St John Vianney*

What is a Novena? It is a series of prayers that are said for 9 straight days, usually as a prayer of petition but sometimes as a prayer of thanksgiving. Novenas have their roots in the 9 days that the Apostles spent in prayer between Ascension and Pentecost Sunday (Lk 24: 49).



On Tuesday, August 4, 2020 we will celebrate the Feast day of St. John Vianney. Did you know that as a Parish, we have been in existence for 58 years? It is not by coincidence that we continue to thrive. It certainly is by grace, the presence of the Lord among us. To obtain this grace, St. John Vianney continually intercedes for us as well.

All parishioners are invited to invoke his intercessions as we approach his Feast Day. Beginning on Sunday, July 26 until Monday, August 3, during all Masses, we will recite the daily Novena Prayer as we prepare as individuals, families and the parish community. For those that cannot attend Sunday or weekday Masses, you are encouraged to pray the Novena from your home.

Have a blessed Novena.



St. John Vianney, by Jean Charlot, SJV parish office

# A Novena

celebrating the Feast day of  
St. John Vianney



A celebration of communal  
(or private) prayer by the  
parish family of St. John Vianney,  
Kailua, Hawai'i

## Opening Prayer to Saint John Vianney:

All: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*O Father of all goodness,  
in Saint John Vianney you gave us a priest, a servant-leader and  
a witness to your abundant mercy towards all people.*

*By Saint John's intercession may we, too, be filled with the spiritual zeal to  
heal and to reconcile, and to proclaim  
by our lives the power and peace of God's love for all.*

*May our patron Saint John Vianney pray for us, too, that we be blessed,  
delivered from all dangers and healed in body, mind, and soul.*

*We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.*

*(Continue to next page for each daily prayer)*

**DAY ONE (July 26, Sunday)** *(Start with the Opening Prayer to Saint John Vianney)*

**Scripture reflection:** Matthew 18:2-4 *(reader:)* He called a little child to Him and placed the child among them. And He said: “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. *(Pause for reflection)*

**Responsory:**

**L. Teach us to be humble, and to see with a child’s heart the great deeds of God around us.**  
**R. And give us the grace to imitate the humility of St. John Vianney.**

*(Together all say:)* **Our Father..... | Hail Mary,..... | Glory be.....**  
*(leader: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit) All: Amen.*  
♪ *(Conclude with the hymn to St. John Vianney at the end of this booklet)*

**DAY TWO (July 27, Monday)** *(Start with the Opening Prayer to Saint John Vianney)*

**Scripture reflection:** 1 John 1:9 *(reader:)* If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. *(Pause for reflection)*

**Responsory:**

**L. Help us to celebrate confession and the sacrament of penance frequently, so as to become closer to Christ’s image.**  
**R. And never fail to trust in the grace of that sacrament so pastorally shared by St. John Vianney’s patience in the confessional.**

*(Together all say:)* **Our Father..... | Hail Mary,..... | Glory be.....**  
*(leader: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit) All: Amen.*  
♪ *(Conclude with the hymn to St. John Vianney at the end of this booklet)*

**DAY THREE (July 28, Tuesday)** *(Start with the Opening Prayer to Saint John Vianney)*

**Scripture reflection:** 1 Peter 2:9 *(reader:)* But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light. *(Pause for reflection)*

**Responsory:**

**L. As we embrace our own baptismal priesthood, we pray that you send us shepherds to lead your flock.**  
**R. Like our saintly patron of parish priests, a shepherd modeled after the Good Shepherd himself.**

*(Together all say:)* **Our Father..... | Hail Mary,..... | Glory be.....**  
*(leader: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit) All: Amen.*  
♪ *(Conclude with the hymn to St. John Vianney at the end of this booklet)*

**DAY FOUR (July 29, Wednesday)** *(Start with the Opening Prayer to Saint John Vianney)*

**Scripture reflection:** Ephesians 4:31–32 *(reader:)* Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. *(Pause for reflection)*

**Responsory:**

**L. May we forgive one another from our hearts and together find the true path of peace.**

**R. And never fail to imitate the gentleness of St. John Vianney who taught Christ-like forgiveness at all times.**

*(Together all say:)* **Our Father..... | Hail Mary,..... | Glory be.....**

*(leader: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)* **All: Amen.**

♪ *(Conclude with the hymn to St. John Vianney at the end of this booklet)*

**DAY FIVE (July 30, Thursday)** *(Start with the Opening Prayer to Saint John Vianney)*

**Scripture reflection:** Philippians 4:6. *(reader:)* Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. *(Pause for reflection)*

**Responsory:**

**L. During this time of anxiety, may we put our trust in God to save us from the ravages of disease.**

**R. And imitate our saintly patron's commitment to abundant prayer and quiet contemplation.**

*(Together all say:)* **Our Father..... | Hail Mary,..... | Glory be.....**

*(leader: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)* **All: Amen.**

♪ *(Conclude with the hymn to St. John Vianney at the end of this booklet)*

**DAY SIX (July 31, Friday)** *(Start with the Opening Prayer to Saint John Vianney)*

**Scripture reflection:** 2 Timothy 2:22 *(reader:)* Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. *(Pause for reflection)*

**Responsory:**

**L. May we be graced with the spiritual strength to conquer our sins, resist temptation and live with pureness of heart.**

**R. Just as St. John Vianney highly prized purity of heart and led others to purity by deed and example.**

*(Together all say:)* **Our Father..... | Hail Mary,..... | Glory be.....**

*(leader: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)* **All: Amen.**

♪ *(Conclude with the hymn to St. John Vianney at the end of this booklet)*

**DAY SEVEN (August 1, Saturday)** *(Start with the Opening Prayer to Saint John Vianney)*

**Scripture reflection:** John 3:3-5 *(reader:)* Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God." "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. *(Pause for reflection)*

**Responsory:**

**L. Come, Holy Spirit, make our hearts burn with love which you stir in us.**

**R. That we be fired with the zeal and enthusiasm of St. John Vianney who rekindled among his flock a vibrant and practical faith.**

*(Together all say:)* **Our Father..... | Hail Mary,..... | Glory be.....**

*(leader: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)* **All: Amen.**

♪ *(Conclude with the hymn to St. John Vianney below)*

**DAY EIGHT (August 2, Sunday)** *(Start with the Opening Prayer to Saint John Vianney)*

**Scripture reflection:** 1 Corinthians 11:26 *(reader:)* For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *(Pause for reflection)*

**Responsory:**

**L. In flame in us a fervent devotion when we celebrate and receive Eucharist, that we cherish our mystical and real union with Christ.**

**R. Very much like the fervent love St. John Vianney had for Jesus in the Eucharist at each Mass he celebrated.**

*(Together all say:)* **Our Father..... | Hail Mary,..... | Glory be.....**

*(leader: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)* **All: Amen.**

♪ *(Conclude with the hymn to St. John Vianney below)*

**DAY NINE (August 3, Monday)** *(Start with the Opening Prayer to Saint John Vianney)*

**Scripture reflection:** Matthew: 5:16 *(reader:)* In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. *(Pause for reflection)*

**Responsory:**

**L. Holy priest of Ars, your coming to that town was like a spiritual avalanche in a time of great persecution and darkness.**

**R. Pray for us that in our dark time, the light of Christ may shine forth from us and show the way to God's kingdom for all to see.**

*(Together all say:)* **Our Father..... | Hail Mary,..... | Glory be.....**

*(leader: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)* **All: Amen.**

♪ **Concluding Hymn**

Tune: OLD 100th "Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow"



Saint John Vi-an-ney grace us here; Pray for us all, Oh pa-tron dear! Help



us to im-i - tate Christ's way. May all we do God'slove dis - play. A-men.