

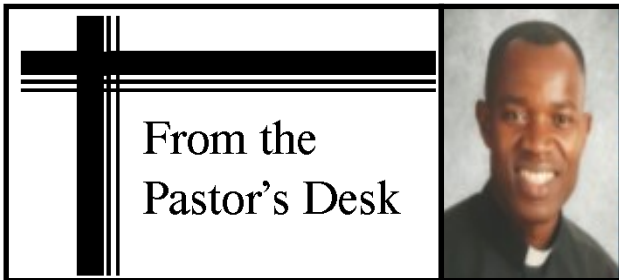
*Twenty-Fourth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
September 13, 2020*



**Saint John Vianney Parish
Community**

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School Website: sjvkailua.org
myparishapp.com



DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

Forgiveness of wrongs done against us is something that many of us Christians find extremely difficult. We probably think Peter is extremely generous in suggesting that he should forgive his brother as many as seven times. Yet Jesus pushes it even further by saying, *“Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.”* In practice, this means an infinite number of times. It seems hopelessly idealistic and impractical. Yet, further reflection may help us realize that there is really no alternative for the Christian and the truly human person than to forgive indefinitely.

A person who is fully secure in the knowledge of being totally loved by God is not going to find forgiveness and reconciliation too difficult. Forgiving 77 times will not only seem not idealistic but simply the only reasonable thing to do. At the same time, like God and like the Christian community, forgiveness and reconciliation does not mean indefinite tolerance of evil and unjust behavior.

In the Gospel, the king was perfectly ready to forgive the senior official but how could reconciliation take place when he behaved in such an abominable way to a brother? We can be ready to forgive the sinner indefinitely but we must fight against sin without counting the cost. God cannot be reconciled with the sinner who chooses to stay in sin, nor can the Christian community fully incorporate a member who refuses reconciliation and healing of behavior that offends against truth and love. It takes two to tango and also to effect a reconciliation.

With God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God freely and generously pours out his love and forgiveness upon us through our faith in Jesus and he invites us to be people of forgiveness and reconciliation.

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
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

Know your Catholic Faith Corner

Apologetics without Apology *The Sacrament of Confirmation*

Eligibility for Confirmation:

All Christians who have been baptized are eligible to be confirmed, and, although the Western church suggests receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation after reaching the "age of reason" (around 7 years old, or second grade in the United States), it can be received at any time. (A child in danger of death should receive confirmation as soon as possible, no matter his or her age.)

A confirmand must be in a state of grace before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Because confirmation perfects our baptism, we are obliged to receive it "in due time." Any Catholic who did not receive confirmation at baptism or as part of his or her religious education during grade school or high school should contact a priest and arrange to receive the sacrament of confirmation.

The Effects of the Sacrament of Confirmation:

The Sacrament of Confirmation confers special graces of the Holy Spirit upon the person being confirmed, just as such graces were granted to the Apostles on Pentecost. Like baptism, therefore, it can be performed only once, and confirmation increases and deepens all of the graces granted at baptism.

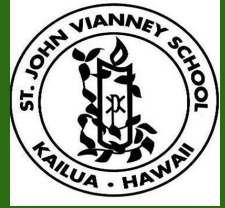
The catechism of the Catholic Church lists five effects of confirmation:

It roots us more deeply in the divine filiation [as children of God] which makes us cry, "Abba! Father!"; It unites us more firmly to Christ; It increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us; It renders our bond with the church more perfect; It gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the cross.

By: *Earl Walker*

SCHOOL NEWS

St. John Vianney School, 940 Keolu Drive, Kailua, HI 96734 * 808 261-4651



Many public and private schools are struggling to open for in person instruction during this Coronavirus pandemic. Some are choosing to conduct distance learning, while others are postponing their opening for months.

Meanwhile, St. John Vianney School has managed not only to open safely seven weeks ago, but has maintained an extremely safe environment since then. Our faith and our calling left us no other choice but to teach our children in-person.

Students of all backgrounds and faiths are welcome to experience our comprehensive education of mind, heart & spirit. In person instruction would not be possible without the commitment of our school staff and leadership.

Together with our supportive families, we understand the importance of preparing our youth for a bright and faith-filled future, in what seems like a dark time. Your parish school is truly an example of providing God's light in this world.



Message from the Office of the Bishop:

EXTENSION OF DISPENSATION FROM SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION:

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Larry Silva extends the dispensation of all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass through **October 31, 2020**.

All who are able to attend Sunday Mass without putting themselves or others at serious risk of infection are encouraged to do so, but are not obliged to do so.

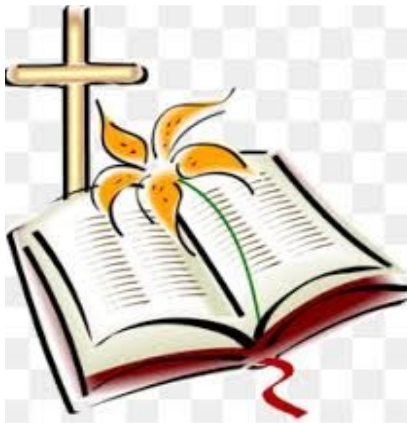


Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory: Our weekly donation for **September 5th—September 11th, 2020** is **\$7,731** and the weekly budget is **\$8,010**. Therefore, we have a **deficit of \$279**.

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/092020.cfm>

Reading I:
Isaiah 55:6-9

Reading II:
Phillipians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel:
Matthew 20: 1-16a



For the Healing of

*Thomas Schlemmer, Frances Yoshimitsu,
Jeff Fontanilla, Barry Wong,
Jonathan & Malina Lewsczuk,
Bernie Kahahawai, Gloria Medeiros,
Kathleen Heirakují, Edna Horiuchi,
Gordon Wong, Sandy Chong
John Sutton, Jon Blumhardt,
Trish Robertson
And for the Homebound*

*Rest in Peace: Jerry Comcowich, Margaret Wong,
Vernon Luke, Richard Moniz and Wesley Furtado*





“Ask and it shall be given to you...” (Matthew 7:7)

A Heartfelt Thank you

*After last weekend’s financial talks by Mike Taylor and Paul Chinen, a generous parishioner responded to the call and gave a huge donation of \$30,000.
Thank you to the donor!*

It is always important, however; to remember that every donation, no matter how small, counts to the larger cause of our Repair and Maintenance Fund.

*Another generous parishioner donated a split air system to include the installation costs. The split air system was installed in the Religious Education Program, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classroom in the parish basement.
Thank you!*

*We also have many “angels” here in our parish who have donated their time, talent and treasure.
Thank you!*

*“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”
(2 Corinthians 9:7)*

The *power* to
save lives is
in *your veins*.



Blood type O is urgently needed by Hawaii's hospitals. To type O and all blood donors, we need you. Schedule an appointment at BloodBankTough.org.

@BloodBankHawaii #UniteOPower

Young Street Donor Center

1907 Young St.
Honolulu, HI 96826
(7 days a week)

Adventist Health Castle

640 Ulukahiki St.
Kailua, HI 96734
(Sun – Wed)

All registered donors for the month of September will receive a coupon good for a **FREE** taco from Taco Bell!

Dillingham Donor Center

2043 Dillingham Blvd.
Honolulu, HI 96819
(7 days a week)

Walmart Kapolei

91-600 Farrington Hwy.
Kapolei, HI 96707
(Thurs – Sat)

Waikale Center

94-849 Lumiaina St.
Waipahu, HI 96797
(7 days a week)

Hours of Operation

Mon – Thurs 6:30 am – 6:30 pm
Fri – Sun 6:30 am – 4:30 pm



TACO BELL



**Blood Bank
of Hawaii**

Donations by appointment only.
Visit BloodBankTough.org to register and donate.

f t @ (808) 848-4770



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Reading I

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Wrath and anger are hateful things,
yet the sinner hugs them tight.
The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance,
for he remembers their sins in detail.
Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.
Could anyone nourish anger against another
and expect healing from the LORD?
Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself,
can he seek pardon for his own sins?
If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath,
who will forgive his sins?
Remember your last days, set enmity aside;
remember death and decay, and cease from sin!
Think of the commandments, hate not your
neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and
overlook faults.



Reading II

Romans 14:7-9

Brothers and sisters:
None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies
for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord,
and if we die, we die for the Lord;
so then, whether we live or die, we are the
Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came
to life, that he might be Lord of both the
dead and the living.

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/091320.cfm>



Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, "Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, "Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back. ' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

FLU SHOT REGISTRATION via CVS website:

<https://bit.ly/353sBh7>



Need the flu vaccine this year?
We've got you covered!

A Longs Drugs pharmacist will be coming to administer flu shots to anyone who is interested.



JOIN US!

Date:
September 27th, 2020

Time:
8-11am

Location:
920 Keolu Dr. Kailua, HI

St. John Vianney Parish



Flu Clinic Facts

- One less trip to the pharmacy
- No need to stand in long lines
- Will be vaccinated by CVS/Longs pharmacists certified in intramuscular vaccination protocol.
- Social distancing and sanitizing protocols enforced
- In addition to the flu shot, there are other vaccines available to help protect us from illness.
- In most cases, the vaccinations are free through insurance (all except Kaiser/TriCare)!
- A \$5 off \$20 coupon will be provided for every flu shot administered.

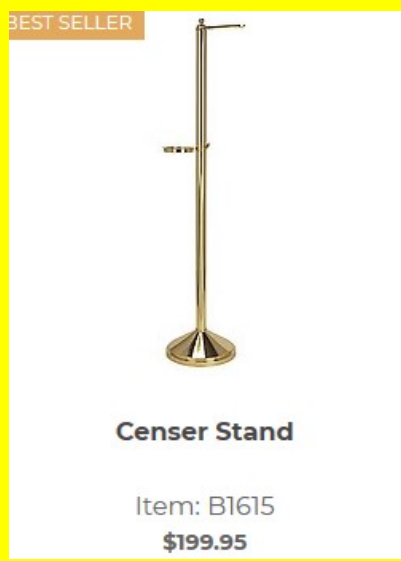
* Bring your ID and insurance card

WE NEED

OUR CHURCH NEEDS A NEW CENSER

Our church censer broke! We need a new one! If you would like to donate this stand shown, please call our Parish Administrator, Gail Browne at 808 262-8317 or email her at gbrowne@rcchawaii.org

MAHALO!



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
WITNESS TO JESUS

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Diocese of Honolulu,

Bishop Eric Matsumoto of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii (the Buddhist Temple on Pali Highway) has urged me and other leaders of our various faith communities to join together on Monday, September 21, to celebrate Peace Day in Hawaii.

Please see the attached flyers for more details information about this Peace Day designated by our Hawaii State Legislature and how you can participate. One of the highlights will be the ringing of bells throughout the islands at 12:01 p.m., September 21, preceded by a minute of silence as a prayer for peace, joined with the prayers of many other faith communities.

Please see the attached flyers for more information. God bless you all with the fullness of peace!

+ Larry Silva
Most Reverend Clarence (Larry) Silva
Bishop of Honolulu



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

The 2020 US Census Needs All of Us!

The 2020 US Census will be ending soon. Have you signed up? Remind your friends and family to sign up right away!

Hawaii's share of federal funding for programs, including the following, are determined by Hawaii's Census count:

- Medicare
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP)
- Medicaid
- Emergency Services such as fire and ambulance
- School lunches
- School educational services and programs

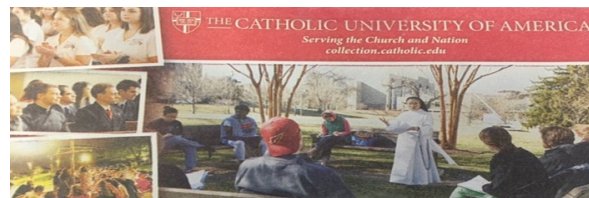
In addition, the Census determines the number of representatives Hawaii can send to Congress.

As of Sept. 1, only 61.8% of Hawaii's households have self-responded. We must get closer to 100%!

If you have not signed up, please do it now. To respond online, click my2020census.gov. You can respond in any of 13 languages.

To respond by phone, call **1-844-330-2020** (English).

For help with questions about the 2020 Census (including phone help available in other languages), visit 2020census.gov.



This weekend, September 12th and 13th, 2020, we will have a second collection for The Catholic University of America. Donation envelopes will be in the back of the church and in the parish office. If you would like to donate online, their website is:

<https://advance.catholic.edu/giving/to/CatholicEducation-2ndCollection>

UPCOMING 2020 SECOND COLLECTIONS

- CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA: SEPTEMBER 12/13
- NEW DATE: PETER'S PENCE: SEPTEMBER 26/27
*ONLY IF your parish did not take Peter's Pence on June 27/28
- NEW DATE: HOLY LAND: OCTOBER 3/4
- WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: OCTOBER 17/18
- NEW DATE: DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND: NOVEMBER 7/8
- CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: NOVEMBER 21/22
- NEW DATE: DIOCESE OF HONOLULU SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND: DECEMBER 5/6
- RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: DECEMBER 12/13



The Buddhist Temples of
Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawai'i

Invite you
to ring a bell in the spirit of peace
from your temple, church, or favorite place.

Monday, September 21, 2020
The International Day of Peace

Please join us!

At 12:01 p.m., after a brief program of reflection and music, and one minute of silence, people from temples, churches, schools, and communities around the world will ring their bells for 5 minutes from wherever they are—virtually united by Zoom and livestream.

We encourage youth to participate!

Please register in advance, online at
www.hongwanjihawaii.com

Or, with Rene Mansho, HHMH Peace Day Committee
Chair, 808-291-6151 renemansho@hawaii.rr.com.
You will receive a link to Zoom and setup instructions.

With gratitude to our Peace Co-Sponsors,
the United Nations Association Chapters of
Hawaii-Honolulu and University of Hawai'i-Manoa
and to KTUH radio



Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii
Bishop Eric Matsumoto

2020 PEACE DAY IN HAWAII
International Day of Peace



You're Invited!

“RING YOUR BELL FOR PEACE DAY”
Monday, Sept. 21, 2020
12:01 PM

In the spirit of promoting Peace Day in Hawaii and throughout the world, we invite the world to join us in ringing bells for PEACE DAY, **Monday, September 21st at 12:01 PM.**

At 12:00 noon, we will have a minute of silence to honor all those who sacrificed for us to achieve peace.

Immediately following the minute of silence, bells will be rung at various locations like temples, churches, schools and community organizations. We encourage youth bell ringers, if possible, as they are our future in ensuring peace throughout the world, but happy to welcome participants of all ages.

We are also planning to capture the program and all participants on a Zoom Screen, simultaneously, so get your computers ready when you are sent the link to join the event.

Please RSVP by Sept. 19, 2020
Please submit the Participation Form to



Rene Mansho - ph: 808-291-6151
renemansho@hawaii.rr.com