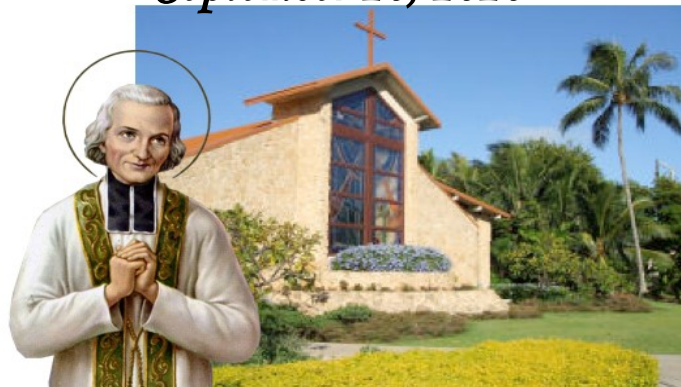


*Twenty-Fifth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
September 20, 2020*



*“The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard.”  
Matthew 20:1*



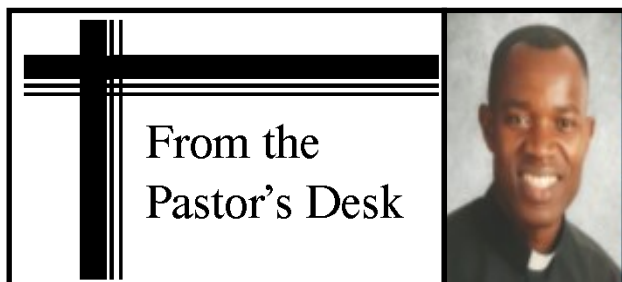
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[myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)



**DEAR PARISH FAMILY,**

This Sunday we have a parable where we might shout: “*Not fair!*” How fair is it that no matter how long one worked in the vineyard, everyone would be paid the same? The parable, first of all needs to be understood against the background of the early Christians. Among these early Christians, there was some resentment on their part at the newcomers enjoying all the benefits with no tradition or life of observance behind them. One of the sad themes of Matthew’s Gospel is that Jesus, himself an Israelite, first reached out to His own people but they rejected Him. He then turned to the Gentiles who accepted Him and showed very clearly that the Spirit of Jesus had come down upon them in abundance. Truly it could be said that “*the first shall be last, and the last shall be first*”.

Nowadays, many people reading this Sunday’s parable have problems with what seems to be quite an unfair treatment of the laborers. Our reaction under the influence of trade unionism and “*fair play*” generally is that ***those who have done more, who have given more, should get more than those who work for one hour.*** That is simple justice. Anything else is simply exploitation. And that is true, right? However, justice is the whole point of the parable and of Jesus’ teaching. We have to learn what God’s justice is like. Another name for God’s justice is mercy and compassion. In the eyes of the world it can sometimes seem very unjust. The point being made is that things are not being measured according to individual output but according to need. All, early or late comers, have exactly the same need for God’s mercy and God’s love and everyone gets all of it. Since it cannot be measured, He gives it to us even when we do not deserve it.

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*

**Confirmation in the Eastern Church:** In the Eastern Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches, the three sacraments of initiation are administered at the same time to infants. Children are baptized, confirmed, and receive Holy Communion in the form of the sacred blood, the consecrated wine, all in the same ceremony, and always in that order. This is often referred to as the original order.

**Confirmation in the Western Church:** Most of the church in the West came up with a different solution, the separation in time of the Sacrament of Confirmation from the Sacrament of Baptism. This has been the norm in the United States for more than 100 years. This allowed infants to be baptized soon after birth, while the bishop could confirm many Christians at the same time, even years after baptism. Eventually, the current custom of performing Confirmation several years after First Holy Communion developed, but the church continued to stress the original order of the Sacraments. Pope Benedict XVI, in his apostolic exhortation "*Sacramentum Caritatis*," suggested that the original order should be restored.

**Original Order:** Some dioceses in the United States are restoring that order, placing First Holy Communion and Confirmation, for example, in the second or third grade together. The U.S. Conference of Bishops allows for Confirmation of young people anytime between age 7 and 16, the desired practice of the local bishop being the deciding factor as to their members' Confirmation age. The Diocese of Honolulu is among those that have gone back to the original order and children in second grade can receive both the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion in the same ceremony.

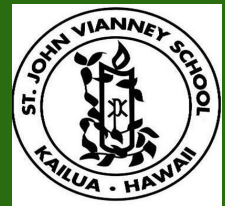
# UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>SEPTEMBER 20, (SUNDAY)</u>	<u>YOUTH MINISTRY: VIRTUAL KICK-OFF 10:15AM</u>
<u>SEPTEMBER 20, (SUNDAY)</u>	<u>CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: CHURCH—ALL MASSES</u>
<u>SEPTEMBER 23, (WEDNESDAY)</u>	<u>ANOINTING OF THE SICK: CHURCH—AFTER THE 8:00AM MASS</u>
<u>SEPTEMBER 26/27, (SAT/SUN)</u>	<u>LECTOR COMMISSIONING: CHURCH—ALL MASSES</u>
<u>SEPTEMBER 26/27, (SAT/SUN)</u>	<u>PETER'S PENCE—SECOND COLLECTION</u> <u>DONATION ENVELOPES—BACK OF THE CHURCH OR PARISH OFFICE</u>
<u>SEPTEMBER 27, (SUNDAY)</u>	<u>RELIGIOUS ED PARENT'S MEETING: PARISH HALL—10:15AM</u>
<u>SEPTEMBER 27, (SUNDAY)</u>	<u>FLU SHOTS: FELLOWSHIP LANAI—8:00AM—11:00AM</u> <u>NEED RESERVATIONS, CALL OFFICE FOR DETAILS</u>
<u>OCTOBER 3/4, (SUNDAY)</u>	<u>HOLY LAND—SECOND COLLECTION</u> <u>DONATION ENVELOPES—BACK OF THE CHURCH OR PARISH OFFICE</u>
<u>OCTOBER 4, (SUNDAY)</u>	<u>RELIGIOUS ED CLASS 8:00AM— 11:45AM</u>
<u>OCTOBER 5, (SUNDAY)</u>	<u>RCIA: 7:00PM—8:30PM</u>

*By: Earl Walker*

## SCHOOL NEWS

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



Each school year our students conduct and participate in a monthly School Mass, but unfortunately, during this pandemic they are not able to due to Covid-19 protocols. However, this does not mean our students are not praying and learning about our Catholic faith. All students have religion class every day and are learning a great deal about Mass, what happens during Mass, and why we gather and celebrate Mass. They also learn lessons about the Sacraments.

Our younger students are learning the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, and others, and how to properly make the sign of the cross. Upper grades are reading about Passover and the Exodus, while others are covering the topics of Pentecost, the Early Church, Heresies, & Ecumenical Councils, Christian persecutions in the Roman Empire, and reading about the saints. Learning about our Catholic faith is a vital part of our curriculum.

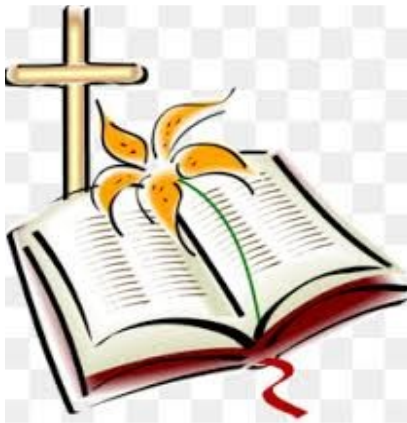


## Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory: Our weekly donation for **September 12th—September 18th, 2020** is **\$7,451** and the weekly budget is **\$8,010**. Therefore, we have a **deficit** of **\$559**.

**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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/092720.cfm>

Reading I:  
Ezekiel 18:25-28

Reading II:  
Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel:  
Matthew 21:28-32



## *For the Healing of*

*Thomas Schlemmer, Frances Yoshimitsu,  
Jeff Fontanilla, Barry Wong, Milton McAngus,  
Joe Alves, 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*



FOR LIFE, REPARATION, AND PEACE  
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU  
**ROSARY CONGRESS**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 6 AM – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 6 PM



EACH 6-HOUR PERIOD IS HELD AT A DIFFERENT  
PARISH OR RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020**

TIME; 6AM, 7AM, 8AM, 9AM, 10AM & 11AM

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH**

920 KEOLU DRIVE  
KAILUA, HI 96734

**WE WILL MEET OUTSIDE, UNDER A TENT BY SAINT MARY'S GROTTTO.**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEADING THE ROSARY AT THE TOP OF EACH HOUR, YOU ARE CERTAINLY WELCOMED.



## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE - FALL 2020 CAMPAIGN**

The 40 Days for Life Fall 2020 campaign will take place from **September 23 to November 1**. This is a semi-annual event during which people of all denominations in upwards over 1000 cities in 63 countries around the world stand in compassionate solidarity to end abortion by converting, through prayer and without judgment, the hearts of those who are contemplating abortion and those who, directly or indirectly, promote or participate in the act of abortion. Hundreds of babies are saved during these campaigns with parents and relatives being spared the pain of abortion.

Please join us and thousands of people around the world in this global and impactful event. We can participate in a couple of ways throughout the 40 days of the campaign: 1) pray and fast alone or with family and friends, and/or 2) join others in prayer vigils by registering on the 40 Days for Life website (<https://40daysforlife.com/honolulu>) on those days and times that are convenient to you.

Other important information such as key dates, rules of conduct, maps, parking, etc. can be found on the Diocesan Respect Life website at <https://www.catholichawaii.org/diocesan-offices/respect-life/> in the presentation “40 Days for Life 2020”.

The prayer vigils will take place in front of the **Planned Parenthood Clinic** located at **839 S. Beretania St. Honolulu, Hawaii 96813**. Bring your Rosaries if you wish; pro-life signs will be available.

The *opening rally* for which we expect a significant turnout will be on **Saturday, September 26 from 9am-12pm.**

**One important consideration:** All that we do or don't do is contingent on the orders that are issued, amended, and or lifted with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic. So, please, monitor the announcements that are issued from our city and state governments and respond accordingly so that we keep in compliance for our safety and the safety of others.

Please feel free to contact *Fred Hagen* at 492-0727 with any questions you may have about the campaign or accessing/signing up on the 40 Days for Life/Honolulu website.

# MAHALO TO ALL OUR PARISH AND SCHOOL CATECHISTS

Pam Aqui

Christine Atonio

Katie Barbieto

Jennifer Baum

Sandy Brown

Bobbi Campbell

Gina Carnazzo

Tiare Carvalho

Annie Chee

Mollie Chun

Jean Compton

Alexa Cortez

Mary D'Avirro

Ana Davis

Vi DeCaires

Caryn DeMello

Kapi'i DeMello

Caren DeMeo

Jamie DeRego

Mahina Galletes

Michelle Griffin

Theresa Haas

Joan Hiel

Gordon Horiuchi

Tammy Kaneaiakala

Makanani Kaneshiro

Keli'i Kaneshiro

Christina Keepes

Chris King

Tammy Lave

Allison Lee

Kathy Lee

Allison Lum

Jaylene Lum

Abigail Macalintal

Francesca Macalintal

Jack McKeague

Delores Minton

Robert Mondoy

Chaz Ontai

Alex Picken

Cathy Primavera

Brittany Restic

Kamalani Rodrigues-Ontai

Mary Scott-Lau

Delta Tereschuck

Esther Tokars

Hiroko Toma

Lynn Vasconcellos

Earleen Victorino

Fran Vierra

Kim Williams

Corinda Wong

Mike Wong

Sarah Young

**AND ALL PARENTS**  
the primary teachers of our children



*I received from the Lord  
what I also handed on to you.*

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** | *September 20, 2020*

# 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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**



# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

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



Reading I

Isaiah: 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found,  
call him while he is near.  
Let the scoundrel forsake his way,  
and the wicked his thoughts;  
let him turn to the LORD for mercy;  
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.  
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.  
As high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so high are my ways above your ways  
and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Reading II

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Brothers and sisters:  
Christ will be magnified in my body,  
whether by life or by death.  
For to me life is Christ, and death is gain.  
If I go on living in the flesh,  
that means fruitful labor for me.  
And I do not know which I shall choose.  
I am caught between the two.  
I long to depart this life and be with  
Christ, for that is far better.  
Yet that I remain in the flesh  
is more necessary for your benefit.

Only conduct yourselves in a way worthy  
of the Gospel of Christ.



Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16a

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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



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



The Buddhist Temples of  
Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii

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](http://www.hongwanjihawaii.com)  
Or, with Rene Mansho, HHMH Peace Day Committee  
Chair, 808-291-6151 [renemansho@hawaii.rr.com](mailto: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



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**(7 days a week)**

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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**



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