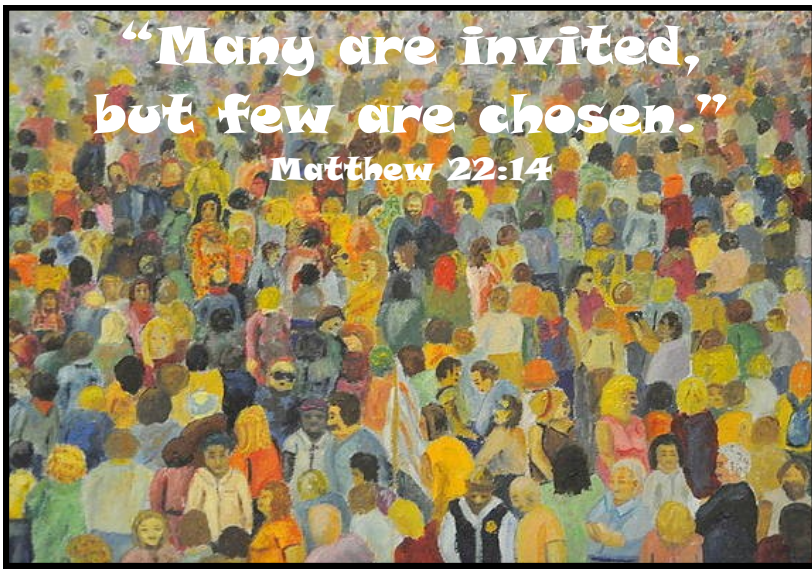


**“Many are invited,
but few are chosen.”**

Matthew 22:14



Twenty-Eighth Sunday

In Ordinary Time

October 11, 2020



**Saint John Vianney Parish
Community**

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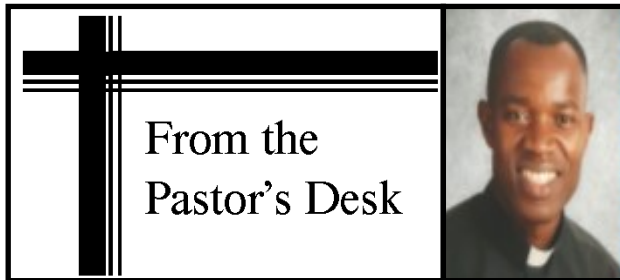
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From the
Pastor's Desk

DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

This Sunday, just like the last, we have a parable about the rejection of Jesus by the leaders of His own people. It is addressed to the “chief priests and elders of the people”, that is, the religious and civic leaders. The parable divides clearly into three distinct parts: *two invitations sent out to the intended guests; a general call to all kinds of outcasts; some criteria set for taking part in the feast.* With the urgency of the call and refusal of those originally invited to respond to the king’s call, the servants are now sent out, not to the houses of the wealthy and respectable, but to the “*crossroads*”. These are near the gates and markets of a typical Middle East town where large crowds of ordinary people would gather. Here, there are the social and religious outcasts, tax collectors, prostitutes, all those in despised trades. No exceptions are made. All are invited, good and bad alike.

Without exception, no matter what kind of past they might have had, the same invitation to sit down at God’s table is given. There is now no “*chosen people*”, no elite. The Church calls all to its bosom. It is, and always will be, a Church of both *saints and sinners*. However, today’s readings remind us that having initially answered the invitation, we cannot take things for granted. There is no room for complacency. More dangerous than being an obviously sinful person is being the “*ordinary, run-of-the-mill Catholic*”, the “*Sunday*” Catholic, the “*I’m a good enough Catholic*”, the “*I’m a Catholic but not a fanatic about my religion*”. These are all cop-outs or excuses. And it is not God but ourselves who are the losers. So let us pray for a deeper faith, love and spirit of service that we may keep our wedding garments pure and spotless, and become disciples who hear and live the teaching of Jesus.

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
Catholic Church, Pillar of Truth*

Four Marks Of The True Church

If we wish to locate the Church founded by Jesus, it should have four chief marks or qualities of his Church. The Church we seek must be: *one, holy, catholic, and apostolic*. Let us look at these terms.

The Church is One: Jesus established only one Church, not a collection of competing churches. The Bible says the Church is the bride of Christ (Eph. 5:23-32). Jesus can have but one spouse, and His spouse is the Catholic Church. His Church also teaches just one set of doctrines, and those doctrines must be identical to the doctrines taught by the apostles. This is unity of belief.

Although some individual Catholics dissent from officially-taught doctrines, the authentic teaching authority of the Church—the pope and the bishops united with Him—has never changed any doctrine. Over the centuries, as doctrines are examined more fully, the Church comes to understand them more deeply, but it never understands them to mean the opposite of what they once meant.

The Church is Holy: By his grace Jesus makes the Church holy, just as He is holy. This doesn't mean each member is always holy. Jesus said there would be both good and bad members in the Church (John 6:70), and not all the members would go to heaven (Matt. 25:31-46). But the Church itself is holy because it is the source of holiness and is the guardian of the special means of grace Jesus established, the Sacraments.

Next Sunday, we will take a look at the other two marks of the Church: Catholic and Apostolic.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

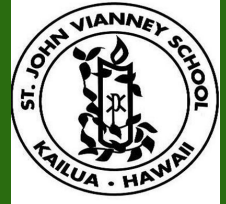
LIVE THE GOSPEL OF LIFE "TO IMITATE CHRIST AND FOLLOW HIS FOOTSTEPS"
(THE GOSPEL OF LIFE) respectlife.org/respect-life-month

OCTOBER 11, 18, 25 (SUNDAYS)	RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM—8:00AM—11:45AM BOARDROOM, LOUNGE AND BASEMENT
OCTOBER 12, (MONDAY)	ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH WILL BE NOW BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER MONDAY TO FRIDAY FROM 8:30AM —10:30AM (SEE FLYER)
OCTOBER 12, 19, 26 (MONDAYS)	RCIA — LOUNGE 7:00PM—8:30PM
OCTOBER 16, (FRIDAY)	WHITE MASS FOR MEDICAL AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THERESA AT 6:00PM (SEE FLYER)
OCTOBER 17/18, (SAT/SUN)	WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 24 (SATURDAY)	DONATION ENVELOPES—BACK OF THE CHURCH OR PARISH OFFICE DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY (SEE FLYER FOR MORE INFO)
OCTOBER 30 (FRIDAY)	TRUNK-A-TREAT FROM 6:00PM —8:00PM (DRIVE THRU-SEE FLYER)
NOVEMBER 2, (MONDAY)	ALL SOULS DAY PRAYER SERVICE—CHURCH 7:00PM (SEE FLYER)

By: *Earl Walker*

SCHOOL NEWS

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



Our teachers and staff have been very happy to have been implementing in-person lessons since school began. Thank you all for your partnership, understanding and priorities that have been instrumental in our ability to safely remain on campus. Please continue to practice all safety guidelines and protocols so we can safely reconvene on Monday, October 19th after our Fall Break.

St. John Vianney School is known for providing an atmosphere that is conducive to learning and personal growth. Aside from helping your child be a success academically, we are interested in your child becoming a good, kind, selfless person who makes their community a better place. We strive to form each child as a person of integrity, compassion, faith and wisdom. Parents should have peace of mind knowing they've made the right choice for their child's future. For more information about our school, see our website sjvkailua.org.

Stewardship of Treasure



Offertory: Our weekly donation for **October 3rd—October 9th, 2020** is **\$6,260** and the weekly budget is **\$8,010**. Therefore, we have a **deficit** of **\$1,750**.

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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/101820.cfm>

Reading I:
Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Reading II:
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Gospel:
Matthew 22:15-21

For the Healing of



*Thomas Schlemmer,
Frances Yoshimitsu,
Jeff Fontanilla, Barry Wong,
Milton McAngus, Francis Teixeira,
Jonathan & Malina Lewsczuk,
Kathleen Heirakuji, Edna Horiuchi,
Gordon Wong, Sandy Chong,
John Sutton, Jon Blumhardt,
Trish Robertson, Claudia Konoho
And for the Homebound*

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 11, 2020

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/101120.cfm>

Reading 1

IS 25:6-

On this mountain the LORD of hosts
will provide for all peoples
a feast of rich food and choice wines,
juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.
On this mountain he will destroy
the veil that veils all peoples,
the web that is woven over all nations;
he will destroy death forever.
The Lord GOD will wipe away
the tears from every face;
the reproach of his people he will remove
from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken.
On that day it will be said:
"Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!
This is the LORD for whom we looked;
let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"
For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.



Reading 2

PHIL 4:12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters:
I know how to live in humble circumstances;
I know also how to live with abundance.
In every circumstance and in all things
I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry,
of living in abundance and of being in need.
I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.
My God will fully supply whatever you need,
in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel

MT 22:1-14 OR 22:1-10

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast." Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."





"YOUNG MAN, I TELL YOU, ARISE!" - LUKE 7:14

DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY

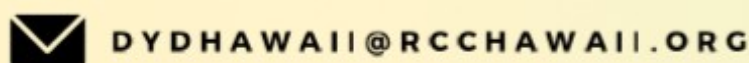
OCTOBER 24, 2020

10 - 11:30 AM

VIRTUAL DOORS OPEN AT 9:30 AM

**A VIRTUAL EVENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL
AGED YOUTH**

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**ALL SOULS DAY
PRAYER SERVICE**

*Commemoration of
All the Faithfully Departed*

**St. John Vianney Parish
Kailua, Hawaii**



Enroll your loved ones for the All Souls Day Prayer Service here at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, we are pleased to offer the gift of prayer in commemoration of the souls of the faithfully departed.

Our All Souls Day Prayer Service on November 2nd at 7 p.m.

will honor your family and friends with the gift of prayer, a litany of the deceased, and a candle devotion. Those enrolled in our All Souls Day Prayer Service will also be prayed for at Masses during the month of November.

In order for us to plan for the number of candles needed, as well as the seating arrangements, you need to enroll your family and indicate the names of the individuals that will attend the Prayer Service.

Online (preferred) : Please log in to our parish website saintjohnvianneyhawaii.org select the option for All Souls, follow the prompts to complete your reservation and print your ticket

OR

By telephone, call the office at 808 262-8317. If no one is available please leave a message. Provide your name and call back telephone number. Someone from the office will get back to you and assist in processing your reservation.

We know that the social limits imposed by Covid19 have made this past year an especially difficult time to deal with the loss of a loved one. It is our sincere hope that your participation in the November 2nd service will help to address your sense of loss.

Please kindly respond by October 28, 2020.

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



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Kailua, HI 96734
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All registered high school student donors will receive a FREE limited edition Blood Bank of Hawaii face mask!
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Kapolei, HI 96707
(Thurs – Sat)

Waikele Center
94-849 Lumiaina St.
Waipahu, HI 96797
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ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

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TRUNK-OR-TREAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020 | 6-8PM





Sent in by: *Kathleen Jaycox, Representative of F.A.C.E for St. John Vianney Parish*

Steering Committee: Unit Representatives Meet and Lead

Faith Action for Community Equity

Every faith-based unit within Faith Action for Community Equity has two key actors within the organizational structure. One is the pastor, who meets with fellow pastors in the Clergy Council. The other is the unit representative to the Faith Action Steering

Committee. This steering committee provides the structure through which our community organizing occurs. On September 30, the Steering

Committee met to be updated about all the standing committees and task forces, as well as to discuss the 2020 investment drive. For a complete report go to:

<https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/steering-committee-unit-representatives-meet-lead>

Mass for Medical & Healthcare Professionals

Friday, October 16th, 2020 at 6 PM

Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

712 N. School St. Honolulu, HI 96813

This Mass is a special celebration for physicians, surgeons, nurses, health care providers, and their family & friends.

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

PATRON SAINT OF PHYSICIANS
& SURGEONS
FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 18



President:
Most Rev. Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
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St. John Vianney Church
OPEN
for
PRIVATE PRAYER
Monday thru Friday from
8:30am thru 10:30am

If you wish to have a private prayer outside of the 8:30am —10:30am, Monday through Friday timeframe, please call the Parish Office to set up an appointment, 808 262-8317.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT

- *You are wearing a mask at all times**
- *Socially 6 feet distanced from another person unless you are from the same household**
- *Clean the pew before leaving the church**
- *If you forget something inside the church, please come to the Parish Office to get someone to open the door for you.**

Personal and Private Prayer

by Dr. Jeff Mirus—has been a leader in Catholic education and the dissemination of Catholic information for over 40 years

There is certainly great power in public prayer, especially the Mass and the Sacraments, by which Christ makes His divine life available to us in a pre-eminent way. Christ also taught that wherever two or three are gathered together in His name, He will be in their midst (Mt 18:20). But the power of Christ's presence, offered to us in all the various forms of public prayer, cannot be absorbed and released into our own lives without personal prayer. For a deep combination of spiritual and psychological reasons, if we fail to pray personally, we not only miss many opportunities to do good, but we slowly smother our own relationship with Christ—no matter how many times we go through the motions of public or group prayer.

Although liturgical prayer can and should be intensely personal, we cannot learn to pray personally, or ever excel at it, unless we are willing to pray *privately*. Our Lord tells us this point blank when he warns us not to be hypocrites, who pray only in public, but to go to our rooms, close our doors and pray privately to our Father, who reads the secrets of our hearts (Mt 6). In fact, the New Testament speaks repeatedly about private prayer (and says comparatively little about any other kind). Jesus prayed at his baptism (Lk 3:21), He frequently went aside to pray alone (see Mt 14, Mk 1 & 6, Lk 5 & 6, etc.), He prayed at the time of his Transfiguration (Lk 9), He prayed that Peter would not fail in his faith (Lk 22), and He prayed mightily during his Passion (Mt 26, Mk 14). Even his great priestly prayer at the Last Supper (for all those the Father had given Him in the world) was an intensely personal prayer said in the presence of the Twelve (Jn 17).

Not surprisingly for one who prayed so frequently, Our Lord also taught often about personal and private prayer. He enjoined us to pray for our enemies and those who persecute, curse and calumniate us (Mt 5, Lk 6); He told us to pray for vocations (Mt 9, Lk 10); He urged us to pray against the temptations and trials of the end times (Mt 24, Mk 13); and He warned us to pray unceasingly (Mk 13, Lk 18, Lk 21). He also explained that we would receive whatever we asked in prayer (Mt 21, Mk 11), and He taught us the Our Father so we would know both how to pray and what kinds of things to pray for (Mt 6, Lk 11). The evidence abounds in the gospels, and this emphasis on personal prayer continues in both the Acts of the Apostles and the Epistles.