



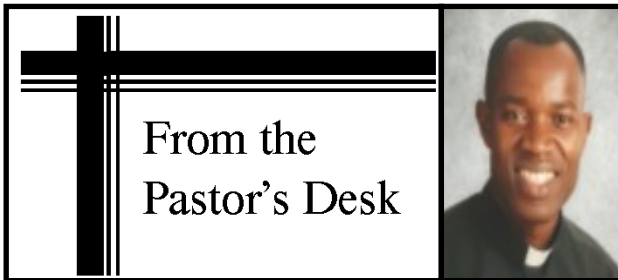
*Twenty-Ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 18, 2020*



**Saint John Vianney Parish
Community**

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DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

"What do you really want?" These words are repeated often in our lives. It seems like a day doesn't go by when we are approached or called on the phone by a salesperson. They ask us questions and we can tell right away who they are by their smooth talk. And we think to ourselves *"what do you really want?"* Husbands and wives often find themselves in the same position: *"honey, are you busy?"* We know that our mate is not inquiring about the quality of our life. We think, *"what does he really want?"* Kids in similar situations respond the same way. Sometimes questions are deceiving, and at other times it seems like a trap. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, the Pharisees were getting tired of Jesus and no longer wanted their authority undermined. Therefore, they wanted to trap Jesus with His own words by asking him a question about taxes and politics: *"Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"* He responds by telling them the truth - *"repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."*

The question then is: What is it that belongs to God? The answer is everything! If everything belongs to God, is there a relationship between the Church and the State? The relationship is neither complete union nor complete separation, but more like a collaboration. We should not separate our religion and our politics because we have obligations to Caesar and obligations to God. The Church is supposed to be a voice of conscience. Since government policy has moral implications on family life, the unborn, human dignity, and many other areas, the Church can question official policies. If we, the Church, don't influence our politics, someone else will push their own priorities. Like St Thomas More, once said, may we be: *"The King's good servant, but God's first."*

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: Last Sunday we took a look at two marks of the Church: One and Holy. This week we take a look at why the Church is: *Catholic* and *Apostolic*.

The Church is Catholic: Jesus' Church is called catholic ("universal" in Greek) because it is his gift to all people. He told his apostles to go throughout the world and make disciples of "all nations" (Matt. 28:19-20). For 2,000 years the Catholic Church has carried out this mission, preaching the good news, that Christ died for all and that He wants all of us to be members of His universal family (Gal. 3:28). Today the Catholic Church is found in every country of the world and is still sending out missionaries to "make disciples of all nations" (Matt. 28:19). The Church Jesus established was known by its most common title, "the Catholic Church," at least as early as the year 107, when Ignatius of Antioch used that title to describe the one Church Jesus founded.

The Church is Apostolic: The Church Jesus founded is apostolic because he appointed the apostles to be the first leaders of the Church, and their successors were to be its future leaders. The apostles were the first bishops, and, since the first century, there has been an unbroken line of Catholic bishops faithfully handing down what the apostles taught the first Christians in Scripture and oral Tradition (Acts 1:15-26). These beliefs include the bodily Resurrection of Jesus, the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, the sacrificial nature of the Mass, the forgiveness of sins through a priest, baptismal regeneration, Mary's special role, and much more — even the doctrine of apostolic succession itself. What these first Christians believed is still believed by the Catholic Church. No other church can make this claim of a direct connection.

UPCOMING EVENTS

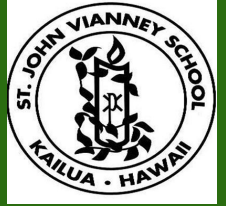
OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

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

<u>OCTOBER 17/18, (SAT/SUN)</u>	<u>WORLD MISSION SUNDAY</u> DONATION ENVELOPES—BACK OF THE CHURCH OR PARISH OFFICE
<u>OCTOBER 18, 25 (SUNDAYS)</u>	<u>RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM—8:00AM—11:45AM</u> <u>BOARDROOM, LOUNGE AND BASEMENT</u>
<u>OCTOBER 19, 26 (MONDAYS)</u>	<u>RCIA — LOUNGE 7:00PM—8:30PM</u>
<u>OCTOBER 24 (SATURDAY)</u>	<u>DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY (SEE FLYER FOR MORE INFO)</u>
<u>OCTOBER 30 (FRIDAY)</u>	<u>TRUNK-A-TREAT FROM 6:00PM —8:00PM (DRIVE THRU-SEE FLYER)</u>
<u>OCTOBER 31 (SAT)—NOV 15(SUN)</u>	<u>HOLIDAY CANNED FOOD DRIVE</u>
<u>NOVEMBER 2, (MONDAY)</u>	<u>ALL SOULS DAY PRAYER SERVICE—CHURCH 7:00PM (SEE FLYER)</u>
<u>NOVEMBER 7/8 (SAT/SUN)</u>	<u>DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND</u> DONATION ENVELOPES—BACK OF THE CHURCH OR PARISH OFFICE

By: *Earl Walker*

SCHOOL NEWS



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

Students and staff are looking forward to returning for in-class instruction on Monday, October 19 after a two-week Fall break. Families may be assured of a safe and healthy environment on our campus and in our classrooms.

All faculty members are qualified professionals committed to keeping everyone safe, while bringing out the best in their students as they grow in knowledge, skills, and values. We encourage each student to accept the challenges of being a better person in tomorrow's world, by helping them understand that each person is unique and valuable. Children need their friends, socialization with others, and the spiritual and intellectual stimulation that our school offers. At St. John Vianney School we not only provide a superior curriculum, but do so by integrating faith into every subject. This could not happen without the support of our school community and our parish. For more information, please call 261-4651.

Stewardship of Treasure



Offertory: Our weekly donation for **October 10th—October 16th, 2020** is **\$ 8,078** and the weekly budget is **\$ 8,010**. Therefore, we have a **surplus** of **\$ 68**.

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/102520.cfm>

Reading I:
Exodus 22:20-26

Reading II:
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel:
Matthew 22:34-40

For the Healing of



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



POLITICAL CORNER

VOTING - A CIVIC, GODLY AND MORAL DUTY

In a few weeks, the USA will go to the polls in one of the most hotly contested elections. And yet, there are some people, including Christians who are ambivalent to it, thinking that politics and faith don't mix. Such a thought would be a misunderstanding of God's nature. If your God is not interested in politics then you are not worshipping the God of the Bible. In the Lord's Prayer for example, we pray that God's Kingdom would come. It is a politically loaded prayer. It is asking that the reign of God would come to fruition here on earth as it is currently in heaven. We pray not that souls would escape up to heaven, but for God's kingly reign to invade our world. We seek God's reign for every second of our Christian lives, not just for one day every four years. So in one sense voting is the very least we can do as believers, playing our part in the democratic process that we have been invited to participate in. But we need to vote with our Christian consciences formed, our hearts and minds opened.

Here are 5 reasons why Christians should vote:

- 1. Voting publicly recognizes that we submit to the authority of the political system in our nation as established by God. (Romans 13:1-7)*
- 2. Voting recognizes the equality of all people and their right to speak and be heard. (Deuteronomy 10:17-19)*
- 3. It is a simple yet significant way we can do something about politics in our nation. (Psalms 34:14) 'All that is required for evil to prevail is for good men and women to do nothing.' (Edmund Burke)*
- 4. Not voting is a form of voting, as it will influence the outcome. We need to take responsibility for our actions, as well as our lack of actions. (Luke 10:25-37)*
- 5. Voting is part of our stewardship to use all the resources we have been given in ways that honor God; to waste a vote is to squander a gift.*

**May God continue to bless our land,
the United States of America.**



Mahalo to the parishioners and others who took the flu shot on Sunday, September 28, 2020.

CVS/Long's has a "Mahalo coupon" for you. Please come into the office on Monday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and Tuesday thru Fridays from 8:30 am to 4 pm to pick up the coupon.

However, if you need a copy of your flu paper, please contact CVS/Long's Moiliili (808-947-2651) and listen to the prompt:

1. Ready for pick up
 2. Fax to their Primary Care Doctor.
- Note: It'll take 2-3 business days to process your paper.

Mahalo for participating in our Parish wellness drive.



"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

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT
CATHOLICHAWAII.ORG/OYYAM/YM/DYD



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SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIRS®

Dear SJV 'Ohana,

This school year has brought with it many changes to what is usually considered our “normal” way of doing things. Our annual Scholastic Book Fair is no exception. Because of the COVID gathering restrictions, and in an effort to continue keeping our students and their families safe, we will be holding our Book Fair Online this year.

You're invited to shop our Scholastic Book Fair online from **Monday, October 19 through Sunday, November 1st.** All purchases benefit our school and connect our keiki with new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more.

You'll love the NEW option to shop for **Book Fair exclusives** directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy these special online shopping features:

- Over 6,000 items, including new releases, best sellers, and value packs
 - All orders ship **direct to home**
 - **FREE shipping** on book-only orders over \$25*
- All purchases **support our school** and earn 25% in rewards

***IMPORTANT—The online shopping link below will be activated on Monday, October 19th.**

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjohnvianneysch3>

Mahalo for your support!

*Free standard shipping is available on book-only orders of \$25 or more, after all discounts are applied. Free standard shipping (books) must be selected during checkout. Orders containing products other than books are not eligible for this shipping promotion.

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 18, 2020

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

Reading 1

IS 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus,
whose right hand I grasp,
subduing nations before him,
and making kings run in his service,
opening doors before him
and leaving the gates unbarred:
For the sake of Jacob, my servant,
of Israel, my chosen one,
I have called you by your name,
giving you a title, though you knew me not.
I am the LORD and there is no other,
there is no God besides me.
It is I who arm you, though you know me not,
so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun
people may know that there is none besides me.
I am the LORD, there is no other.



Reading 2

1 THES 1:1-5B

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians
in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
grace to you and peace.
We give thanks to God always for all of you,
remembering you in our prayers,
unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love
and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ,
before our God and Father,
knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God,
how you were chosen.
For our gospel did not come to you in word alone,
but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.



Gospel

MT 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off
and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech.
They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying,
"Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man
and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth.
And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion,
for you do not regard a person's status.
Tell us, then, what is your opinion:
Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"
Knowing their malice, Jesus said,
"Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?
Show me the coin that pays the census tax."
Then they handed him the Roman coin.
He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?"
They replied, "Caesar's."
At that he said to them,
"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God."



**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 is on Monday, November 2nd at 7pm

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.

To enroll your loved ones online and reserve your seating, please go to our website:

saintjohnvianneyhawaii.org

OR

Call the office at 262-8317

OR

Drop off the form below in the church office, **please respond by October 28th.**

WILL ATTEND NOV 2ND, 7PM PRAYER SERVICE _____ HOW MANY? _____ WILL NOT ATTEND _____

YOUR FULL NAME: _____

YOUR EMAIL: _____

YOUR TELEPHONE #: _____

LIST ALL NAMES OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED SEPARATED BY A COMMA



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

To: All Members of the Diocese of Honolulu
From: Bishop Larry Silva
Date: October 13, 2020
Subject: Invitation to return to Mass and extended dispensation from obligation

Aloha, Sisters and Brothers! Peace be with you!

This year of 2020 has brought us many unprecedented experiences and major adjustments to our lives and livelihoods due to the coronavirus pandemic. While we must not let down our guard and continue to observe prudent hygiene measures, we also want to look optimistically to the future.

With Advent and Christmas coming, it is very important that we prepare ourselves well for these high holy days in which we celebrate the great gift of the Word of God taking flesh and dwelling among us. Therefore, I ask all the parishes to plan their Advent and Christmas schedules in such a way as to accommodate as many people as possible throughout these days.

Since mid-March through October 31, 2020 I have issued a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19. **I am hereby extending that dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation through December 31, 2020. As I do so, however, I urge everyone who is able to return to Mass, without undue risks to their health or the health of others, to do so.**

Please note that in the Diocese of Honolulu, besides all Sundays, the holy days of obligation are the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, December 8; and Christmas on Friday, December 25. Again, while all are dispensed from the obligation of attending, I urge you to do so if you can.

It is highly recommended that those who do avail themselves of the dispensation substitute some other prayer experience so that worship of God does not lose its primary focus in our lives. One could do a home holy hour, pray the rosary, celebrate the Liturgy of the Hours, or do some reading of spiritual books and articles, especially the lives of the saints. Of course, we also encourage anyone who cannot attend Mass to watch a live-streamed Mass. Sites are posted on our diocesan website at www.catholichawaii.org.

We encourage everyone to reach out to those who may not hear this message on their own and invite them to "Come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!"

ST JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

YOUTH MINISTRY FALL 2020

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 20 Youth Ministry Online Kickoff
Wednesday 30 eXtra Hour Kickoff

OCTOBER

Saturday 3 Youth Led Mass
Sunday 4 Youth Ministry In-Person Kickoff
Sunday 11 Youth Praise and Worship Kickoff
Saturday 24 Diocesan Youth Day
Friday 30 Drive-Thru Trunk-or-Treat

NOVEMBER

Saturday 7 Youth Led Mass
Thursday 26 Thanksgiving
Saturday 28 Advent Wreath Making

DECEMBER

Saturday 5 Youth Led Mass
Tuesday 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Sunday 20 Christmas Celebration
Sunday 27 Christmas Break

SESSIONS RESUME SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021

YOUTH MINISTRY – GRADES 6 - 12

Meets every other week
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

In-person: Parish Lounge/Boardroom
Online: Zoom

Contact Mary Scott-Lau at (808) 258-5706

EXTRA HOUR

Wednesdays
6 – 7pm

Online talk story for Grades 9 – 12

Contact Steffanie Beissel at (808) 772-5608

YOUTH PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Sundays
12 – 1:30pm

Meet in the Church

Contact Mike Wong at (808) 228-3105

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays
4:30pm

Online: Zoom

Contact Mary Scott-Lau at (808) 258-5706

SEPTEMBER 2020

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**WE ARE NOW
KEEPING OUR CHURCH OPEN FOR
PRIVATE PRAYER AND
DEVOTION FROM
8:30AM —10:30AM.**

**IF YOU CAN ONLY MAKE IT OUTSIDE THE TIMEFRAME,
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.**

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 go to the Parish Office.**