

Thirty--Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 2020



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DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

The approaching end of the liturgical year regularly brings the usual warnings about being prepared. We know that in the very early Church the Christians believed that Christ's Second Coming, and therefore the end of the world, would come very soon, even in their lifetime. By the time the gospels were put in written form, however, this began to seem less likely. Academically, not knowing when the end of our universe or planet is going to take place, does that mean that the warnings about readiness can be put aside?

What is much more practical, however, is the end of our own time here on earth. That is the one reality of our future that we can be absolutely certain. And we know very well, although we often prefer not to think about it – is that it can happen at any time and in any place. Today's readings bring us face to face with this reality. They ask us the question: *Are you ready?* And they imply consideration of a second question: *How can I be ready?* If there ever was a blue chip for life, it is Jesus and the way of life He offers us in the Gospel. So many pass it up. They are indeed like the foolish virgins in this Sunday's Gospel reading. The only way truly wise persons builds their lives on Jesus as the Way, the Truth and Life, not only for the future but for here and now, is to follow His teaching.

The Gospel, understood and adopted, is the only program that can guarantee fulfilment and happiness right away. Such wise persons live each day in the light of Jesus' vision, finding Jesus in the most ordinary experiences of daily living: in the people they meet, in the events that take place, or in the situations in which they find themselves. Jesus is no stranger to them when He says: "*Stay awake to await my presence!" Or, "I am with you always even to the end of the ages.*"

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

Permanent Deacons

Fr. Peter Miti

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 Agui 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: Administrative Assistant: Director of Finance: Caryn DeMello Annie Chee 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 Church is now open from 8:30am—10:30am for private prayer and devotion, Monday thru Friday



Apologetics Without Apology A Year of Reading the Bible

The Bible and Its Origin: Before we get deep into reading the Bible, it is important to know something about where the Bible comes from. 2000 plus years ago, after Jesus rose from the dead, He did not leave a Bible. He left a group of people: a group known as *ekklesia*, which means church. (Matthew 28: 16-20) Jesus also empowered the group with His Holy Spirit and left the Holy Spirit as a promise for the future. (John 16: 12-13)

Without putting others down, the Catholic Church is the only church that can trace itself back to this original group. This can be seen by looking at the line of Popes from the very first one, Peter, personally called by Jesus, all the way down to our present Pope, Francis. The Church was a recognized reality preaching a simple doctrine.
(1 Cor. 15: 8-11) Early Christians received their faith from the life of the Church.

There was no Bible at that time. (1 Cor. 15: 3-7; 2 Thes. 2: 14-15)

A very important scripture that demonstrates how the early church existed can be found in Acts 15: 1-29. In this passage we see that the Church has authority coming from the Holy Spirit: *"It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves, not to put any more burden on you besides these essential rules:"* (Acts 15: 28) Authority to interpret situations lay solely with the Church. Acts 15: 24 says: *"We hear that some people coming from here, but acting without any authority from ourselves, have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds."*

Birth of the Bible: The Bible came about as a result of one of the Church's Councils – The Council of Carthage in the year 397. Prior to that there were many writings. The Council of Carthage decided upon the 73 books of the Bible as inspired by the Holy Spirit. The Bible therefore comes to us through the authority of the Church.

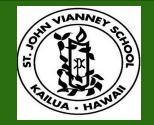


NOW THRU NOVEMBER 15 (SUNDAY)	HOLIDAY CANNED FOOD DRIVE PLEASE BRING TO THE OFFICE OR PLACE INSIDE THE BASKET IN THE CHURCH
NOVEMBER 7/8 (SAT/SUN)	DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND (SEE FLYER) DONATION ENVELOPES—BACK OF THE CHURCH OR PARISH OFFICE
NOVEMBER 8, 15, 22, 29 (SUNDAYS)	RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM—8:00AM—11:45AM BOARDROOM, LOUNGE AND BASEMENT
NOVEMBER 13, 20, 27 (FRIDAYS)	UPPER ROOM BIBLE SHARING—6:30PM—8:30PM LOUNGE
<u>NOVEMBER 9, 16, 23, 30 (MONDAYS)</u>	RCIA — 7:00PM—8:30PM LOUNGE
NOVEMBER 22 (SUNDAY)	CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT DONATION ENVELOPES—BACK OF THE CHURCH OR PARISH OFFICE
NOVEMBER 26 (THURSDAY)	THANKSGIVING MASS—9AM CHURCH
NOVEMBER 28 (SATURDAY)	ADVENT WREATH MAKING & DRIVE IN MOVIE DINNER—6:30PM 6:00PM-7:00PM DRIVE THRU WREATH PICK UP (SEE FLYER)

By: Earl Walker

SCHOOL NEWS

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



St. John Vianney School will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 in honor of Veteran's Day. Our students and staff want to show our appreciation in honor of all veterans who have worn a military uniform in service to our country. As always, Veterans Day recognizes all men and women who have served in our nation's military. To all the veterans who served we say, "Thank you for your service."

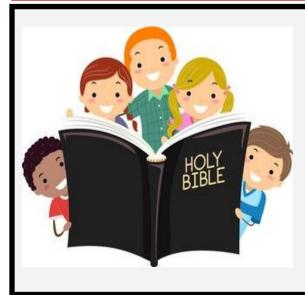
Classes will resume on Thursday, November 12 as we continue to safely educate the whole child – academically, spiritually, physically and emotionally. We teach them to experience God's grace and presence through their relationship with their family, friends and teachers. Our students learn that God is present and active in their lives and in the world. We also strive to instill the importance of caring for others and genuinely wanting to make our world a better place.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory: Our weekly donation for <u>October 31st—November 6th, 2020</u> is \$7,506 and the weekly budget is \$ 8,010. Therefore, we have a deficit of \$ 504.

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 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/111520.cfm

> Reading I: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

> > Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

For the Healing of



Jenesis, Royos, 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, Christopher Fontanilla, Maria Gorak And for the Homebound

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

WIS 6:12-1

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/110820.cfm

Reading 1

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.



Reading 2

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

MT 25:1-13

Gospel Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise. Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out. But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for vourselves." While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, the day nor the hour." for vou know neither

HOLIDAY CANNED FOOD DRIVE Now thru November 15, 2020

Help Us Support the Food Pantries at St. Anthony, St. George and St. Roch

Collection baskets are located in the front/back of the church.

We will collect your non-perishable food items from through Sunday, November 15th.

Parish & School Collection

Canned Veggies

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Canned Fruit

Canned Soup

Canned Meat:

Spam

Chicken

Roast Beef

Corned Beef

Vienna Sausage

Spaghetti

Tuna

Sardines in oil

Saimin/Ramen

Juice: canned or boxed



Let's all work together to make someone's holiday

season a little brighter!

Mahalo for your generosity!

Beef-a-Roni

Chili

Stews

Pork 'n Beans

Rice- 5 lb bag

Cereal (box or bars)

Powdered Milk

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Evaporated milk

Supermarket Gift

Cards

Zippy's Meals to go

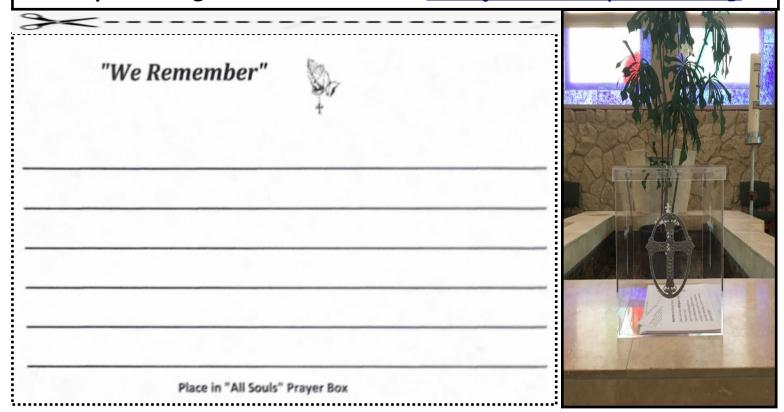
Gift Cards



Here at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, we are pleased to offer the gift of prayer in commemoration of the souls of the faithful departed.

All those enrolled in our All Souls Day Prayer Service are included to be prayed for at Masses during the month of November.

If you would like to include your loved ones please fill out the prayer card below, bring it to the church office and we will place it for you in the Prayer Box OR bring it with you to Mass and place it inside the Prayer Box located on top of the baptismal font section OR you can go to our website: <u>saintjohnvianneyhawaii.orq</u>



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII

1ST ANNUAL DIOCESAN PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND SECOND COLLECTION

THEY WERE THERE FOR US. BE THERE FOR THEM NOW.

Imagine how many thousands of Masses they celebrated so that we could be nourished with the Bread of Life; how many thousands of confessions they heard to reconcile us sinners with our merciful Lord. Ponder the thousands of people who experienced the saving waters of Baptism, poured out by their hands; the countless couples they witnessed joining themselves together as one in Holy Matrimony; the scores of sick people they visited with the healing sacrament of Anointing. Our 23 retired priests dedicated themselves over many years to the service of God's people, and we are grateful for the service they have rendered to our community.

Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund, covering the costs of sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, and other needs as our retired priests move into their elder years.

DONATION ENVELOPES AVAILABLE AT YOUR PARISH OR DONATE ONLINE: WWW.CATHOLICHAWAII.ORG/DPRF ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH PRESENTS

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Saturday, 28th November

6 - 7pm: Drive-Thru Wreath Pick-Up (for those unable to attend movie)

6:30pm: Movie Begins

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



SENT IN BY: Kathleen Jaycox, Representative of FACE for St. John Vianney Parish

IMPORTANT Faith Action Announcements:

1. It's time for Election of Officers: President, Vice-president of laity, Vice-president of Clergy, Secretary, Treasurer, two directors-at-large. Nominations are open until Nov. 13. Contact Ashleigh Loa, Executive Director of Faith Action at <u>aloa@faithactionhawaii.org</u>

2. Be a part of decisions. Attend Task Force meeting of choice to share your voice. Legislative packages for Task Forces (Housing, Environmental Justice, Long Term Care, Living Wage/COVID Response) Meeting information is sent out to unit reps every Monday.

3. Steering Committee meeting at beginning of Dec. TBA, via Zoom

4. Delegated Council meeting: Saturday, December 19, 2020, 9:30-11:30 AM via zoom

Faith Action Helps U.S. Census Reach 99.9% of Hawaii Households

In the recently ended 2020 Census, Hawaii is among a dozen states which reached 99.9% of their households. This is great news!

> REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS Faith Action for Community Equity

Faith Action's Environmental Justice Task Force has voted to support legislation at the state and federal levels that would put a fee on fossil fuels to reduce the burning of fossil fuels, thereby reducing the emission of greenhouse gases. The money collected from the fee would be distributed directly to people, similar to the recent federal stimulus checks. This will reward consumers and producers for becoming more environmentally friendly. For more information about the proposed federal legislation, see: https://citizensclimatelobby.org/energy-innovation-and-carbon-dividend-act/

Anyone who is interested in joining this community organizing and advocacy effort may contact Matt Geyer at <u>keepoilintheground@gmail.com</u>.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks the parishioners of St. John Vianney, and our SVDP members for their generous support of our neighbors in need. Your contributions helped about 81 individuals. Our members made 34 visits, spending approximately 1100 hours in service to the Society.

Annual Report: Fiscal year ending September 30,2020.

Beginning balance = \$15,603 Donations = 14,927 Expenses = \$23,197 Ending Balance \$7,333

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2020-2021 CALENDAR

OCTOBER '20 S M T W Th F S	3 5pm - Youth Led Mass 4 CGS begins (In-Person and Online)
Image: Normal system Image: No	 27 6pm - FRCE Parents Meeting (Online) 29 6pm - Confirmation Parents Meeting (Online) 30 6-8pm - Drive Thru Trunk-or-Treat
NOVEMBER '20 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	 10:15am - CGS Parent's Session All Saints Day 5 6pm - Power and Grace - Sacramental Parent's Session (Online) 7 5pm - Youth Led Mass 8 Stewardship Sunday 11 Veteran's Day 15 Deadline for Sacramental/New Students to Submit Baptismal Certificate 16 5pm - Confirmation Class 21 10am - FRCE Reconciliation Retreat 22 Deadline for Sacramental Students to Submit Letter to Father Peter 26 Thanksgiving 28 Advent Wreath Making 29 Deadline to Submit Confirmation Information Confirmation Registration Deadline
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word for children in PreK – Grade 2 is held each Sunday on the Lanai during the 9am Mass when Religious Education classes are in session.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREK - K: CGS LEVEL 1

8:00 – 9:30am, Parish Basement

GRADES 1-5: CGS LEVEL 2&3

10:15 - 11:45am, Parish Basement

YOUTH MINISTRY

Every other Sunday 10:15 – 11:45am, Parish Boardroom/Lounge

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WARCH '21 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	 6 6pm - Power and Grace - Sacramental Parent's Session 6 5pm - Youth Led Mass 7 10:15am - CGS Parent's Session 8 5pm - Confirmation Class 26 Prince Kuhio Day
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S M T W Th F S 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 19 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	 5pm - Youth Led Mass 10:15am - CGS Parent's Session 10am - FRCE First Eucharist/Confirmation Retreat Mother's Day (NO CLASS) Feast of the Ascension of the Lord 10am - First Eucharist/Confirmation Rehearsal 11am - First Eucharist/Confirmation Pentecost Last Day of CGS Memorial Day

LET'S GET CONNECTED

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