



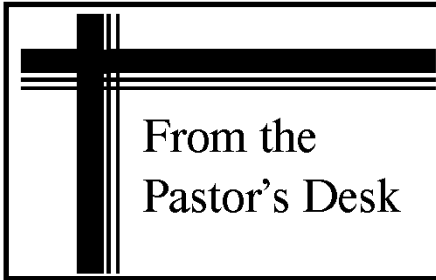
*Christ the King
Thirty-Fourth Sunday
November 22, 2020*



**Saint John Vianney Parish
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DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

Today is the Thirty-Fourth and final Sunday of the liturgical year. As is the custom, on this last Sunday we celebrate the feast of *Jesus Christ our King*. Today somehow sums up all that we have been hearing in scripture, as well as in homilies and prayers. The Jesus we have watched going around the towns of Galilee, Samaria and Judea; the Jesus we have watched teaching, healing, consoling, liberating, is our Lord and King. He is the visible presence of God in our midst. The readings show us how Jesus sees Himself. He sees Himself as a shepherd who takes care of His sheep, especially the lost ones. He is a biased shepherd, especially against those who exploit the weaker and poorer members in society. Justice for God is not just based on moral rectitude. It is rather based on an equitable sharing, and access to the resources available and necessary for a life of dignity and self-respect.

How can each be counted among the sheep of Jesus, the King? Jesus says that if we wish to be counted among the sheep, then we must be actively loving persons, irrespective of the response we get to our love, because that is the way God loves us. It is not enough to just fulfill obligations, religious or otherwise. By being filled with care and compassion, we are expected to keep going out of our way and reach out in love especially to those in need materially, socially, psychologically, morally and spiritually poor – the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the poor and naked, the sick and those in prison. In doing so, we serve our King.

Next Sunday we will start a new year with the First Sunday of Advent.

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

**Church is now open from 8:30am—10:30am for private
prayer and devotion, Monday thru Friday**

Know your Catholic Faith Corner

Apologetics Without Apology A Year of Reading the Bible

How should Catholics read the Bible? Like a novel? Like a science book?

There are a number of ways to read the Bible. One of the first things Catholics should look for is good footnotes at the bottom of the page that are indexed to other similar texts in the Bible. This helps the reader to understand the particular verse in context, rather than in isolation. The Bible is meant to be read in its entirety, and never to be taken out of context. That is what Satan tried to do to Jesus in the desert in Matthew 4, taking individual verses out of context, trying to use them to mean something they really don't.

That method is still used today, by well-meaning, but misguided people. By using the footnotes at the bottom of the page, you can turn to a similar verse and see how it is used. Another rule to follow is that you must read the bible with a sense of Tradition, what the original author meant to say, not what you think it means. If you were the author of *"Gone with the Wind"*, you surely wouldn't want someone 2000 years from now to come up with an interpretation that Scarlett was a Yankee! Likewise, neither should we come up with interpretations based on what we *"think"*, or what we *"feel"* today. The third rule to follow is that no interpretation of the bible can contradict Church teaching, since the Bible is a product of the Church. That would be like saying that a government document contradicts the government agency that issued the document.

So get a good Catholic Bible with great indexed footnotes. Read the Bible as if Jesus is talking to you personally. Look for Biblical types of Jesus in the Old Testament, like Adam, Moses, and Joseph. Don't take scripture verses out of context. And if studying the Bible doesn't make you a more loving, kind, and gentle person, then you are doing something wrong.

NOVEMBER

UPCOMING EVENTS

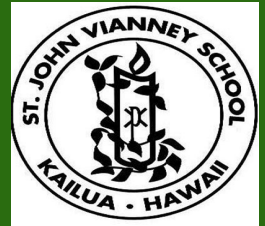
Mark your calendars

NOVEMBER 21 (SATURDAY)	ADORATION SERVICE AFTER THE 8:00AM MASS CHURCH
NOVEMBER 22 (SUNDAY)	CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT DONATION ENVELOPES—BACK OF THE CHURCH OR PARISH OFFICE
NOVEMBER 23, 30 (MONDAYS)	RCIA — 7:00PM—8:30PM LOUNGE
NOVEMBER 27 (FRIDAY)	UPPER ROOM BIBLE SHARING—6:30PM—8:30PM LOUNGE
NOVEMBER 26 (THURSDAY)	THANKSGIVING MASS—9AM CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—BACK OF THE CHURCH
NOVEMBER 28 (SATURDAY)	ADVENT WREATH MAKING & DRIVE IN MOVIE DINNER—6:30PM 6:00PM-7:00PM DRIVE THRU WREATH PICK UP

By: *Earl Walker*

SCHOOL NEWS

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St. John Vianney School will conduct its annual TURKEY TROT on Wednesday, November 25, 2020. It will begin at 9:00 AM after Fr. Peter offers a Thanksgiving blessing. This year only students will participate and all grades will remain on campus, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, and not run around Enchanted Lake as in previous years. Students will trot in their designated areas while maintaining their “bubbles.”



The first Turkey Trot was held in 1896 in New York and is the oldest organized foot race in the country. Turkey Trots have become very popular and are held in many cities across the U.S. The goal of the first one may have been for participants to burn off calories before the big Thanksgiving meal. However, today our focus is on students’ health through cardio exercise and to build community. All our students and faculty wish everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving!



Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory: Our weekly donation for **November 14th thru November 20th, 2020** is **\$8,105** and the weekly budget is **\$8,010**.

Therefore, we have a **surplus of \$95**.

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

First Sunday of Advent – Year B

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/112920.cfm>

Reading I:

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Reading II:

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel:

Mark 13:33-37

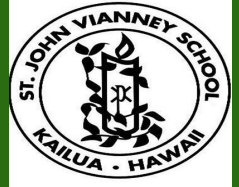


For the Healing of

*Rosalie Yap, Robert Brown,
Jenesis, Royos, Thomas Schlemmer,
Frances Yoshimitsu,
Milton McAngus, Francis Teixeira,
Jonathan & Malina Lewszuk,
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*



SJV SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



Aloha,

St. John Vianney School has recently registered for the iGive Fundraiser and has been listed as a cause to which shoppers may wish to donate through the iGive shopping rewards. What is iGive? It's a FREE service where online shopping helps supporters donate funds to the cause of their choice at no additional charge to the supporter or the cause!

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How iGive works:

1. Shop online via iGive.com
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3. iGive sends the rebate when your cause has earned at least \$25

In addition to the iGive Button for your desktop/laptop, the iGive App for [iPad/iPhone](#) or [Android](#) is available to download, free, for on-the-go shopping at 1700+ stores!

Now shop via the iGive App or Button at Expedia, QVC, Walmart.com, Staples.com, JCPenney, PETCO, Pottery Barn and so many more!

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Installing the [iGive Button](#) and shopping online as you normally would
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Shopping through links in the iGive member [Newsletters](#)

For faster shopping, create your own list of favorite stores on your iGive member home page under [My Stores](#).

If you are more visual - you may be interested in viewing our [5 minute Shopping Video](#)

Mahalo, Caryn DeMello, Principal

CHRIST THE KING—THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 22, 2020

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/112220.cfm>

Reading 1

EZ 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD:

I myself will look after and tend my sheep.

As a shepherd tends his flock

when he finds himself among his scattered sheep,

so will I tend my sheep.

I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered

when it was cloudy and dark.

I myself will pasture my sheep;

I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD.

The lost I will seek out,

the strayed I will bring back,

the injured I will bind up,

the sick I will heal,

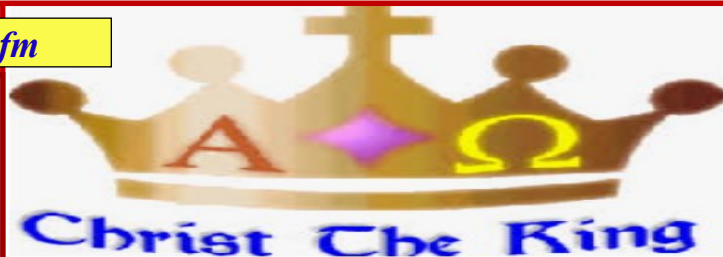
but the sleek and the strong I will destroy,

shepherding them rightly.

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD,

I will judge between one sheep and another,

between rams and goats.



Reading 2

1 COR 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters:

Christ has been raised from the dead,
the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since death came through man,
the resurrection of the dead came also through man.

For just as in Adam all die,
so too in Christ shall all be brought to life,
but each one in proper order:

Christ the firstfruits;
then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ;
then comes the end,

when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father,
when he has destroyed every sovereignty
and every authority and power.

For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

When everything is subjected to him,
then the Son himself will also be subjected
to the one who subjected everything to him,
so that God may be all in all.

Gospel

MT 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples:

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory,

and all the angels with him,

he will sit upon his glorious throne,

and all the nations will be assembled before him.

And he will separate them one from another,

as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

Then the king will say to those on his right,

'Come, you who are blessed by my Father.

Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

For I was hungry and you gave me food,

I was thirsty and you gave me drink,

a stranger and you welcomed me,

naked and you clothed me,

ill and you cared for me,

in prison and you visited me.'

Then the righteous will answer him and say,

'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you,

or thirsty and give you drink?

When did we see you a stranger and welcome you,
or naked and clothe you?

When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?'

And the king will say to them in reply,

'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did

for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Then he will say to those on his left,

'Depart from me, you accursed,

into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

For I was hungry and you gave me no food,

I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,

a stranger and you gave me no welcome,

naked and you gave me no clothing,

ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.'

Then they will answer and say,

'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty

or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison,

and not minister to your needs?'

He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you,

what you did not do for one of these least ones,
you did not do for me.'

And these will go off to eternal punishment,
but the righteous to eternal life."

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

**HOLIDAY
FOOD DRIVE**



**THANK YOU, PARISH FAMILY
AND SJV SCHOOL STUDENTS!**



November Devotion

All the Faithful Departed

Let us pray for your loved ones
at each Mass in November.




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 OR call us. We will place it for you inside the plexiglass Prayer Box OR bring it with you to Mass, the Prayer Box is located on top of the baptismal font area. You can also go to our website: saintjohnvianneyhawaii.org

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"We Remember"



Place in "All Souls" Prayer Box





SJV's ANNUAL Christmas Giving Tree



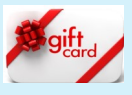
For more than 40 years, our St. John Vianney parish community has been bringing Christmas joy to families and children in need. This year we hope to grant 300 wishes to kids in the following communities:

- Catholic Charities Hawaii, Oahu Programs and Services clients
 - St. George Parish, Waimanalo
 - Mā'ili Land Transitional Housing
 - St. Roch Parish, Kahuku

Due to the special circumstances of 2020, many families are asking for gift cards so they can do their own Christmas shopping. Most gift cards should be from statewide chains of discount department stores. **Each gift card should be \$20-\$25 with the amount clearly seen, but you may give as many cards as you like.**

The gifts should be unwrapped but with price tags removed and brought in regular shopping bags. **Each gift should cost approximately \$25 or less, but you may bring as many gifts as you like.** Please go to saintjohnvianneyhawaii.org website and to get a full list of requested gifts. This year is exceptional and many of you may be avoiding the stores and the malls, and we totally understand. Your donations are gladly accepted and our volunteer coordinators will do all the shopping for you.

Volunteers will also match your gift to the appropriate child because individual tags will not be hung on a tree and physically distributed. **Please bring all gifts to the Parish Office by Sunday, December 13th.**
We're also looking for 'elves' to help with the festivities.



Yes, I'd love to volunteer this year!

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

I CAN HELP!

PLEASE SELECT

RECEIVE AND SORT GIFTS ___ **SHOP FOR GIFTS** ___ **WRAP GIFTS** ___



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty.
- **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection.
- **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

Pregnant women and struggling families with young children require assistance with their material and spiritual needs, regardless of their background. For low-income Hispanic women, this is especially true, because linguistic and cultural differences pose unique challenges for pregnancy volunteers and pastoral ministers.

In the Dioceses of Yakima and Spokane in central and eastern Washington, for example, your generosity to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development helps a group called PREPARES en español to minister to large and vibrant Hispanic communities. By training Spanish-speaking and bilingual volunteers and coordinators, and through developing Spanish-language materials, PREPARES en español offers support groups, family companions, and parent/child learning and playgroups that

not only assist vulnerable families but do so in a context of respect for the unique cultural needs of Hispanic families. With your contributions, Spanish-speaking families are strengthened and nourished at the parish level in these dioceses.

To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

2018-2019 GRANTS



COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



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

FAITH ACTION OP ED

Faith Action's Environmental Justice Task Force and Blue Planet Foundation co-authored an "Island Voices" article that was published in the Star-Advertiser on Nov. 11. Entitled, "Council should make city walkable, with right-sized parking," the article is about Bill 2, which is currently being considered by the Honolulu City Council. As introduced, the bill would, over time, restructure Honolulu's urban landscape to make it more environmentally sustainable.

Bill 2, unamended, would have its greatest effects in densely populated areas, encouraging housing to be located within easy walking distance of shops, restaurants, child care, fitness facilities, health care, and social service agencies. The bill would reduce the current requirements for parking stalls since many are not used. The bill encourages walkable neighborhoods that minimize the need for driving.

Environmental organizations supported Bill 2 in the form in which it was introduced. Development interests, however, want to make substantial amendments to the bill that would minimize its environmental benefits.

For those with Star-Advertiser subscriptions, here is a link to the article:
<https://www.staradvertiser.com/2020/11/10/editorial/island-voices/column-council-should-make-city-walkable-with-right-sized-parking/>



The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given.

When you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's extravagant love. Enable those who are suffering to celebrate Thanksgiving throughout the year. Please generously give to the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Thanksgiving. Mahalo nui loa!