

## DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

This Sunday our readings are about God's call, also known as vocation or discipleship. Vocation is not just for a few chosen people. And to say: *"There are no vocations now"* is simply not true. Everyone is called by God to be something, to do something for others with their life and with their unique gifts.

The First Reading (1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19) is about a young man, Samuel, called in the middle of the night, but did not recognize God's call at first. Finally, he would respond and say: 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening'. He was ready to listen to God. Some people are called directly by God like Samuel. They can say: "Here I am Lord. I have heard you calling in the night." In the Gospel, Jesus calls Andrew and it is Andrew who brings Peter to Jesus for the first time. Most of us have been brought to the Lord by people like Andrew. We were baptized as infants and brought to the Church by others. We grew up in the Church and were taught truths of the Faith by others. There was an "Andrew" in our life that the Lord used to reach us, to teach us and to guide us.

We all have been called to become an "*Andrew*" to someone. Inviting people to Christ and His Church is our privilege and responsibility. When we invite people, what is it that we are inviting them to? For some, we invite them to minister as priests, deacons, religious life or as a lay minister. Though the ministries might differ, the calling by virtue of our baptism is always to: love unconditionally, to forgive, to walk humbly with our God and to become the light that shines in the darkness of our world. Samuel and the disciples said *YES* to the calling. May we always be attentive and respond with generosity to our own calling when the Lord calls.

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 DeaconsClarence DeCairesJerry TokarsWalter Yoshimitsu—RetiredParish AdministratorGail Browne

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**Music Ministry** 

**Parish Secretary** 

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: 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



Year of Reading the Bible

Sunday Readings: 1Samuel 3:3b-10,19; John 1:35-42. (1<sup>st</sup> Reading & Gospel) What can we learn from this Sunday's readings, particularly the first and the Gospel? Is it not about the theme of **listening**? How well do we listen? The Prophet Samuel, Andrew and Simon Peter experienced a moment of active listening, discerning and action to the call.

To be called does not require perfection, only fidelity and holy listening. Samuel and the prophets of Israel, the fishermen of Galilee and even the tax collectors that Jesus called were certainly not called because of their qualifications or achievements. Paul says that Jesus calls "*the foolish*," so that the wise will be shamed. It is a dynamic call that involves a total response on our part. When we respond, we will never be the same because he has loved us, changed us and made us into his image. And because he has called us, we have no choice but to call others to follow him.

We are never called for our own sake, but for the sake of others. Israel was called by God for the benefit of the godless around it. God calls all Christians for the sake of the world in which we live.

*Application:* How have you been called away from the routine of your life, away from the frustrations of daily living and work? What new purpose do you find emerging in your life because of the ways God has called you? Through whom have you encountered the call of the Lord in your life? Have you called anyone to follow the Lord recently?

Other *references* about the call and listening: Genesis 12:1-4; 1 Kings 19:15-21; Mark 1:16-20; Mark 2:14; Luke 5:26-27.

JANUARY 18, 25 (MONDAYS)	RCIA—7:00 PM-8:30 PM PARISH OFFICE	
JANUARY 21 (THURSDAY)	PROTECTION OF LIFE MASS—6:00 P ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH—CHURG	
JANUARY 22, 29 (FRIDAYS)	UPPER ROOM—BIBLE SHARING-6:30 LOUNGE	<u>0 PM-8:00 PM</u>
JANUARY 22 (FRIDAY)	VIRTUAL MARCH FOR LIFE—4:00PM	<u>—6:00 PM (see flyer)</u>
JANUARY 23 & 24 (SAT & SUN)	2ND COLLECTION—CHURCH IN LAT AND INDIAN MISSIONS CHURCH	<u>'IN AMERICA, BLACK</u>
JANUARY 25 (MONDAY)	BIBLE STUDY—9:00 AM-10:30 AM	January 2021
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## By: Earl Walker

# SCHOOL NEWS



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

Educating our children has always been a mission of the Catholic Church. St. John Vianney School offers an Early Learning Center for both 3 and 4-year olds, an elementary school with grades K through 5, and a middle school with grades 6 through 8. Every child is guided in their academic journey with the technology and skills to be successful. This is accomplished through a challenging curriculum focusing on math, science and technology in a nurturing environment, along with the support from their parents. They are also given opportunities to work in community service projects for experience in leadership and service. When you choose our Catholic school for your child, you surround them with a community that shares your faith and your values.

Applications for the 2021-2022 school year for NEW STUDENTS are now available. They can be downloaded from our website at <u>sjvkailua.org</u> or picked up in the school office. For more information, please call 261-4651.

# Stewardship of Treasure

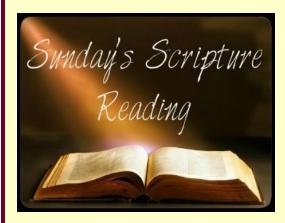


Offertory: Our weekly donation for <u>January 9th to January 15th, 2021</u> is **\$5,821** and the weekly budget is **\$8,010**.

Therefore, we have a **deficit of \$2,189**.

## 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B <u>https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/012421.cfm</u>

> Reading I: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

> Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

# For the Healing of

Janis Palafox, Charles Gauthe Jr, Robert Brown, John Glorioso, Frances Yoshimitsu, Milton McAngus, Francis Teixeira, Jonathan & Malina Lewsczuk, Kathleen Heirakuji, Myngoc Le, Michael Miti, Gordon Wong, Sandy Chong, John Sutton, Jon Blumhardt, Trish Robertson, Ruth Alves, And for the Homebound.



# 2021 VIRTUAL RALLY IS NOW COMPLETED....

# Per Bishop Larry Silva's request, please join the **March for Life**

Virtual Rally scheduled for

viewing on

January 22, 2021 from 4 PM to 6 PM

https://www.kalo.com – once on the link press "watch Live TV" a blue button on the top right hand side of the website

The March for Life Virtual Rally will also be available on TV through cable:

Spectrum on KALO TV Channel 25 or for HD Channel 1025 Hawaiian Telcom Channel 38

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B JANUARY 17, 2021

## https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/011721.cfm

#### Reading I

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was.

The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you, "Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep.

Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am, " he said. "You called me."

But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.



#### Reading II

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.



Jn 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" which translated means Teacher 'where are you staying?' He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying. and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; will be called Cephas" which is translated Peter



As you know, this has been an unprecedented time of stress and hardship for Americans -- social isolation, job loss, home schooling, illness and death of loved ones, fear of and confusion about a rampaging pandemic. <u>A crisis card and flyer have been</u> developed (attached) to help folks in Hawaii get assistance for domestic violence, child abuse, mental health challenges, substance use, suicidal feelings, trafficking, and parenting stress. A donor has generously donated the costs of printing these for you and your congregations. <u>Please let us know how many you want and to what mailing</u> address they should be sent. (Feel free to use these any way you want -- reproduce yourself, use in social media, etc.) Following are data that document how great the need is -- and how much people are suffering:

- Self-reported symptoms of <u>anxiety</u> have tripled and of <u>depressive</u> disorder have quadrupled (CDC, Augus14, 2020)
- <u>Suicidal ideation</u> has doubled, with young people at highest risk. A NYTimes article recently highlighted suicides among student athletes.
- Guns are responsible for half of all suicides. Gun sales have almost doubled during the pandemic.
- Among Black residents of Baltimore, suicide deaths doubled during the first lockdown, March-May, while White suicides appeared to drop by half.
- Overall: younger adults, people of color, essential workers, and unpaid adult caregivers reported disproportionately worse mental health outcomes, increased substance use, and elevated suicidal ideation.
- <u>Domestic Violence</u>: Reports of domestic violence increases have varied: several cities reported 20-27% increase, New York City's DV online resource saw site visits more than double, and Houston reported a 357 percent increase in emergency placements for those fleeing abuse. At the same time, shelters have had reduced capacity due to safety protocols.
- <u>Child abuse</u>: While official reports of child abuse have dropped across the country (since most child abuse is identified by school or health care staff), calls to the ChildHelp National Child Abuse Hotline increased by 31% in March, 17% in April, and 43% in May, compared to 2019.
- <u>Substance use:</u> In March 2020, there was a 54% increase in national sales of alcohol compared to March 2019.

• In one survey of 1,000 people, half self-reported an increase in past-month alcohol consumption and one-third reported an increase in illicit drug use.

- <u>Overdose deaths</u>, May 2020 compared to May 2019: Overdose deaths involving cocaine increased by 1/4, meth deaths increased by 1/3, and synthetic opioid-involved deaths rose 38%. The *Washington Post* reported a 42% increase in overdose deaths in Washington DC, and 10 western states reported over a 98% *increase* in synthetic opioid-involved death.
- There has been an enormous impact on the <u>mental health of frontline health</u> <u>workers</u>: a national survey of 1,119 healthcare workers showed that 93% were experiencing stress; 86% reported experiencing anxiety; 77% reported frustration; 76% reported exhaustion and burnout; and 75% said they were overwhelmed.

Your distribution of these cards will help many people access the assistance they need in this time of immeasurable stress and suffering.

Hope to hear back from you soon. Contact Ashleigh (aloa@faithactionhawaii.org) to place an order. The cost of printed cards will be provided to you at no cost! Please add to your bulletins as well.

Thank you!

you are not alone there is help.

Are you being controlled, harmed or are afraid of your partner? Or do you know someone who seems to be afraid of or controlled by their partner?

You may get help by calling, confidentially and anonymously:



Call: (808) 531-3771 Toll-free: 1(800) 690-6200 Text: (605) 956-5680 Chat: domesticviolenceactioncenter.org

If you believe that a child is being hurt or neglected, call

Call: (808) 832-5300 Toll-free: 1(800) 494-3991



In an immediate emergency call:

911 ک

If you or someone you know is having suicidal feelings, a mental health crisis, or problems with substance use, call Hawai'i CARES



Call: (808) 832-3100 Toll-free: 1(800) 753-6879 Text 'ALOHA' at 741741

If you or someone you know is a victim of trafficking, call

Call: (808) 832-1999 Toll-free: 1(888) 398-1188





If you are a parent and need support, call

Call: (808) 526-1222 Toll-free: 1(800) 816-1222

As of January 2021

for we are

Godis Masterpiece Ephesians 2:10 The 48th Annual March for Life

Thursday, 21 January 2021 at 6 pm

Mass with Fr. Ed Popish St. John Vianney Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Silent) to follow from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

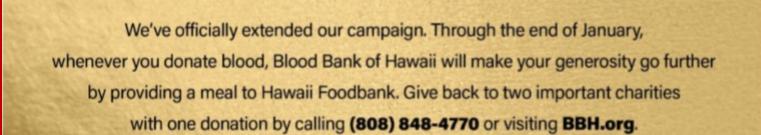


The pinwheels represent the unborn. 63 million babies aborted in the U.S. since Roe vs Wade 1973.



**Knights of** Columbus<sup>\*</sup>





Please ask us to credit your donation to your (school/employer/church) upon registration.

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Adventist Health Castle	640 Ulukahiki St. Kailua HI 96734	MON – WED	6:30 AM - 6:30 PM	SUN	6:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Walmart Kapolei	91-600 Farrington Hwy Kapolei HI 96707	тни	6:30 AM - 6:30 PM	FRI – SAT	6:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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Our **community** 

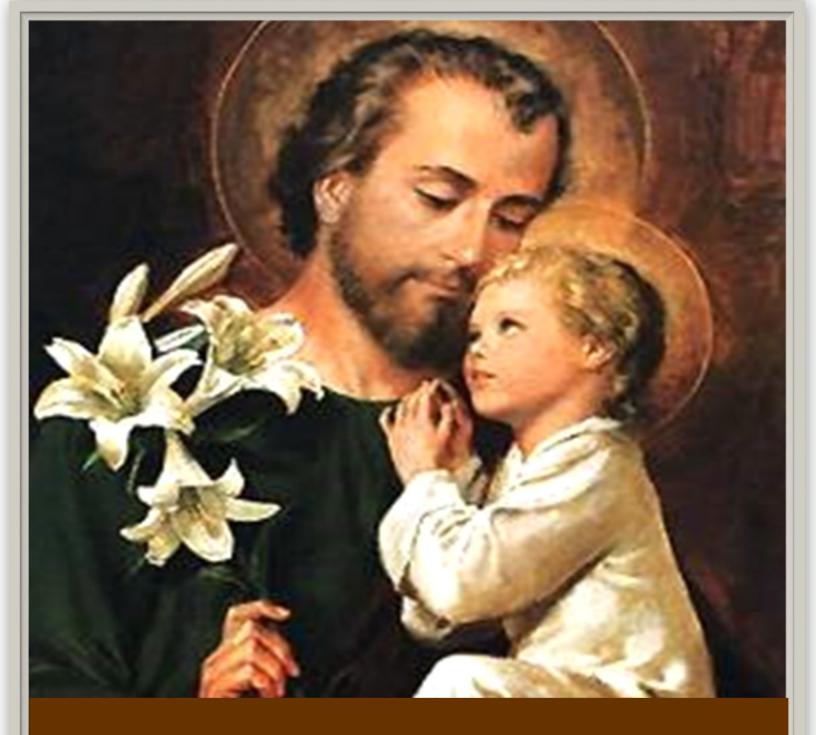
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Pope Francis has declared "A Year of St. Joseph" to be observed through December 8, 2021. Everything we know about the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus comes from Scripture. We know he was a carpenter, a working man, a compassionate and caring man, who wasn't rich. Despite his humble work and means, both Luke and Matthew trace his ancestry from David, the greatest king of Israel.

Joseph stands out among all mankind, since by divine will, he was the guardian of the Son of God. As we remember St. Joseph in our public worship, we should also reflect on his example as the head of the Holy Family, the model for every Catholic home.



# 2021 OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The 2021 Offertory boxed envelopes will not be distributed in church due to Covid-19.

For those who registered to receive envelopes, the bimonthly packet of envelopes (Jan & Feb 2021) were mailed to your address on record. Future bimonthly envelopes will be mailed to you prior to the start of the month (ex: in February you will receive the packet for March & April).

Please contact us: <u>If you registered to receive envelopes, but have not received</u> <u>them yet.</u> <u>If you wish to stop offertory envelopes and will give online instead.</u> <u>If you would like to register to receive offertory envelopes.</u>

> If you need assistance, please contact Gail Browne, Parish Administrator at (808) 262-8317.

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