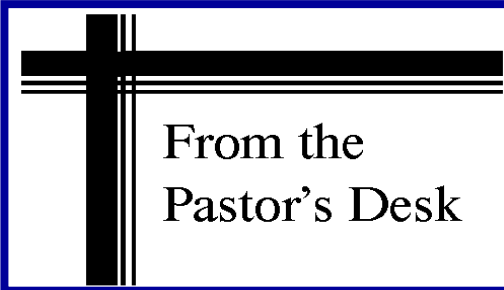




**Fourteenth Sunday In  
Ordinary Time  
July 4, 2021**



**Saint John Vianney Parish  
Community**

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[sjvkailua.com](http://sjvkailua.com) or [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)

**Dear Parish Family,**

***Most of us have known the experience of feeling powerless in the face of rejection, especially when it is rejection from those closest to us. Earlier in the gospel, before this Sunday's, Jesus is misunderstood by his family who, along with the Jerusalem leaders, think he is out of his mind. When his family comes to take him away, he leaves them waiting outside and continues to teach about a new sort of kinship.***

***This Sunday, it is the neighbors and friends of Jesus' family who have trouble coping with him. While they admitted that his teaching demonstrated considerable wisdom, and he demonstrated extraordinary power as a healer, they observed that something did not add up. After all, he was basically just one of them. He experienced their response as rejection and by so doing, identified himself with the rejected prophets of old. The townspeople's lack of faith rendered the prophet, Jesus, powerless and he simply was unable to perform any mighty deeds among them, apart from some few who did have faith.***

***At times, we may be like Jesus, bringing the wisdom and power of God to our families or local communities, only to be met with rejection. Or we may be like the few who come in faith, and experience a healing touch. At other times, we may replicate the behavior of the opponents of Jesus. Humans are said to be adept at putting tall poppies down, discounting the achievements of those who excel. It is always a good idea to look into ourselves in order to check whether or not we are mirroring the behavior of the people of Jesus' hometown. May we always aid and acknowledge the power of God at work, even in the lives of those closest to us; our neighbors and our friends.***

***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** 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 & Mary Duddy

**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](http://saintjohnvianneyhawaii.org)

**PARISH SCHOOL** Website: [sjvkailua.org](http://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*

**Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10;  
Mark 6:1-6**

*Scripture background:* Ezekiel was a prophet during the period of the Exile in Israel's history. This was a tumultuous time for the Israelites as their identity was stripped from them by the foreign superpower of Babylon. The exile was a consequence of the people's rebellion against God. There was no more Temple in their midst. In the midst of the rebellion of most of the nation of Israel, Ezekiel was called to proclaim the truth of God to them. God chose Ezekiel to speak the power-filled word to the people. The first reading recounts the call of Ezekiel to this challenging mission. He was to proclaim the word of the Lord to the people, regardless of whether they heeded it or not. He courageously accepted that mission but it received overwhelming rejection.

In the gospel we hear about Jesus returning to His hometown of Nazareth. Despite the powerful signs and the authoritative teaching Jesus conveyed in His hometown's synagogue, the people there still expressed disbelief. The main reason for their lack of faith was their close familiarity with Jesus. They could not fathom that the "carpenter, the son of Mary," whom they had seen grow up in their midst could be such an extraordinary prophet. Jesus quoted the Old Testament to illustrate what He experienced: *"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."*

This can be true of our own experiences too. Is it not most difficult to witness to our faith among those who are closest to us?

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**JULY 5TH (MONDAY) 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY! CHURCH AND SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED**

JULY 6 & 13 TUESDAYS)

MARRIAGE IN CHRIST: 6:45PM—9:15PM  
BASEMENT/FELLOWSHIP LANAI

JULY 7, 14, 28 (WEDNESDAYS)

EXTRA HOUR: 6:00PM-7:00PM  
LOUNGE

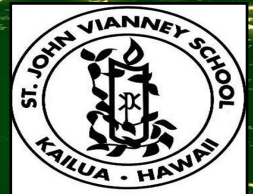
JULY 8, 15, 22, 29 (THURSDAYS)

ROSARY MAKING 9:00AM—11:00AM  
BOARDROOM AND LOUNGE

JULY 2021						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

*By: Earl Walker*

## SCHOOL NEWS



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

*St. John Vianney School wishes our entire parish community a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July. It is truly an honor to live in a beautiful country and state and enjoy all the freedoms we have.*

*Your parish school is an exceptional school with a nurturing environment and has been educating children of all faiths in Windward O’ahu since 1965. We offer 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 continue in higher education. To learn more about our curriculum, scholarships and financial assistance programs, see our website [sjvkailua.org](http://sjvkailua.org).*

*We are currently seeking candidates for our School Board. Members are advisors to the Pastor and Principal in strategic planning for our school. All those interested please contact the school office at 261-4651. Mahalo!*



## Stewardship of Treasure

**Offertory:** Our weekly donation for June 26th thru July 2nd was \$7,681, our weekly budget is \$8,010. Therefore, we have a deficit of \$329.

**MAHALO** for your continued **SUPPORT to GIVE.**

*If you give online, 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.*



**Thurible** -The censer or vessel in which incense is burned at liturgical services. It consists of a cup-shaped metal body for holding charcoal and incense, with a separate lid for controlling the smoke and fire, and a chain, or chains, allowing the censer to swing safely without spilling its contents. (Etym. Latin t[h]uribulum, from t[h]us, [stem t(h)ur-], incense; from Greek thuos [sacrificial] incense, burned offering, offering.)

*Next Week's Readings—Year B  
Fifteenth Sunday in the Ordinary Time*  
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/071121.cfm>

Reading I:  
Amos 7:12-15

Reading II:  
Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel:  
Mark 6:7-13



### *For the Healing of:*

*Krissie Mattis, Eleanor Dodds, Sharon Sweat,  
Keone Johnson, Melia Meier, Joe Alves,  
Elizabeth Libby, Melinda Zisko, Bob Badham,  
David Teves, David Thomas,  
Edward Balderston, Jim Balderston,  
Andrew Montalvo, Sydney Bennett,  
Marie Durante, Stacy Carnes, Barbara Fields,  
Gabrielle Taylor, Buck Marcum, Milton McAngus,  
Jonathan & Malina Lewsczuk, Kathleen Heirakuji, Myngoc Le, Michael Miti,  
Gordon Wong, Sandy Chong, John Sutton, Trish Robertson, Ruth Alves,  
Doug Barbieto, for the Homebound and for other special intentions.  
Rest In Peace: Haleakala M. Sylvester and Bernice Brissette*

# Misunderstanding of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick continued...

The Anointing of the Sick involves using Oil of the Sick (*oleum infirmorum* - *OI*) - olive oil blessed by the bishop during Holy Week. Anointing with oil is not a magical or good-luck gesture but a sincere sign of supernatural assistance to coincide with the physical medicine and treatment already given. (Those suffering are reminded of the words of St. Paul: Col. 1:24, 2 Cor. 1:5.) Catholic Christians believe in redemptive suffering, whereby a person willingly offers up their personal aches and pains, trials and tribulations with Christ on the Cross.

*Who can be anointed?* Because many sick and injured people recover nowadays, or may go into remission, *Baptized Catholics* are able to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick more than once - as many times as needed. The elderly, people with many ailments, and those with deadly or serious disease, chronic pain and suffering, or recurring illness, can and should be anointed often. Some Catholics see Anointing of the Sick as a "spiritual oil change" and feel that every three months (or 3000 miles) is a good time to anoint the bedridden, people in nursing homes, and others with chronic and pathological conditions. The Sacrament of the Sick is for those in danger of death or in serious and critical condition, medically speaking, (before surgery, for example). In minor cases, a prayer for healing is appropriate. The sacrament should not be overused or trivialized for every upset stomach or aching toe.

*The right time and setting for anointing:* Anointing can take place at any time. The setting for the rite of anointing can be performed within the context of the liturgy of the Eucharist/Mass or outside of it. It can be in a hospital, nursing care facility, hospice, at home or by appointment.

This is a beautiful Sacrament that bestows important graces to all the living until the moment of death. It strengthens us along the journey of life. Let us not be afraid of it. Let us not wait until it is too late to call the priest. *"Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation."* (2 Corinthians 6:2)



# Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

## July 4, 2021

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/070421.cfm>

### Reading I

Ez 2:2-5

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me  
and set me on my feet,  
and I heard the one who was speaking say to me:  
Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites,  
rebels who have rebelled against me;  
they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day.  
Hard of face and obstinate of heart  
are they to whom I am sending you.  
But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD!  
And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—  
they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

### Reading II

2 Cor 12:7-10

Brothers and sisters:  
That I, Paul, might not become too elated,  
because of the abundance of the revelations,  
a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan,  
to beat me, to keep me from being too elated.  
Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me,  
but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you,  
for power is made perfect in weakness."  
I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses,  
in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.  
Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults,  
hardships, persecutions, and constraints,  
for the sake of Christ;  
for when I am weak, then I am strong.

*Happy July 4th*

*God bless Us All!*

### Gospel

Mk 6:1-6

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples.  
When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue,  
and many who heard him were astonished.  
They said, "Where did this man get all this?  
What kind of wisdom has been given him?  
What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!  
Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary,  
and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon?  
And are not his sisters here with us?"  
And they took offense at him.  
Jesus said to them,  
"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place  
and among his own kin and in his own house."  
So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there,  
apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them.  
He was amazed at their lack of faith.

St. John Vianney Parish  
Presents  
**A Year of Reading the Bible**

Hearing Scripture only on Sunday is not enough.



**“Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ”**  
Saint Jerome (342 AD - 420 AD)

During July read the entire Biblical story:  
(See back page)

You may also find help In the Bible when you need...

COMFORT: Psalm 23:2; Corinthians 1:3-4; Psalm 55:22

PATIENCE: Colossians 1:10-12; Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; Romans 15:4-5

STRENGTH: Philippians 4:13; 2 Samuel 22:32-33; Isaiah 40:29-31

*“My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.”*

*"Salvation, faith, unity and mercy all depend on knowing Christ and sacred Scripture."*

Pope Francis



## **JULY GOSPEL READINGS**

**Please read the entire story**

### **July 04: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!

**(Read more: Mark 06:1-6)**

### **July 11: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

He gave them authority over unclean spirits. So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

**(Read more: Mark 06:7-14)**

### **July 17: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

**(Read more: Mark 06:30-34)**

### **July 25: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

**(Read more: John 06:1-15)**

**Our Parish Faith Formation Committee  
encourages everyone in our parish family  
to read these entire Gospel stories during July 2021**



# CHILI Fundraiser



\$9 each (24 oz. original or vegetarian or no-bean) your choice  
Tickets can be redeemed at any Zippy's location  
DONATIONS ARE WELCOME

## Scholarships for:

St. Anthony and St. John Vianney Schools  
Support for: The Pearson Place (Pregnancy Resource Center)

**When: July 10/11 and 17/18, 2021**

Tickets available after Masses Saturdays and Sundays at  
St. Anthony & St. John Vianney Churches exits and lanai

Credit card purchases/donations available at table outside.

OR purchase tickets "by mail": Mail check to:  
Knights of Columbus,  
c/o Chuck Furr,  
1585 Uluhao St., Kailua 96734  
Phone: 808-358-1809

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*Sent by: Kathleen Jaycox, FACE Representative for St. John Vianney Parish*

## Let's Celebrate Faith Action's 25 Years

Dear Friends,

Faith Action for Community Equity will arrive at a major milestone –and we want you to be a part of this great moment.

This July marks Faith Action's 25th anniversary. Its beginning was formed when multiple faith communities came together and essentially declared, "We must get to the root causes of injustices—the brokenness -- we see in our communities." This meant mobilizing hundreds of volunteers to be a part of the public decision-making processes that determine who will have a decent home, who will find a job with a living wage, who will receive a quality education, who will live in a healthy life-affirming environment.

Now is the time to celebrate our accomplishments through Faith Action.

Volunteers have stepped up to plan this celebration which will come in two parts:

Part I (July/August/Sept 2021): Celebrate by reviewing Faith Action's inspiring history and accomplishments through videos and webinars. We need expertise to create these products.

Part II (November 2021) : Depending on COVID's status, celebrate in person with music, video, entertainment, food, and merriment. We need event planners here.

We invite you to join the planning committee or help with a specific part of the celebration. Committee members currently include: Kathy Jaycox, Karen Ginoza, Patrick Zukemura, Deanna Espinas, Sam Domingo, Christy MacPherson, and Kiki Mills. Contact anyone on the committee or e-mail Evie Hao at [evyhao@gmail.com](mailto:evyhao@gmail.com) if you would like to help in any way.

## Housing Opinion Survey Results: What's next?

Faith Action's HousingNOW! Task Force asked for your opinions about various housing issues. Your initial responses were immediately compared to the HousingNOW! position on each issue. If you did not initially agree, you were presented with additional information and given a chance to change your response. The task force will be writing a series of six essays to review and expand on the results.

The numerical summary of the 54 final responses to the survey are below:

98% of respondents agree housing subsidized by the state should be restricted to Hawai'i residents (clarification for those who commented: this is not a term used to imply USA citizenship, therefore, includes our Compact of Free Association [COFA] community)

98% of respondents agree housing subsidized by the state should be restricted to people who rent/own only the subsidized home they would live in

90% of respondents agree \$1,500 per month is an affordable payment for mortgage or rent for a two-bedroom housing unit

82% of respondents agree housing subsidized by the state near transit should have limited parking to encourage mass transit use

96% of respondents agree 50,000 homes filled into 1,000 acres of existing urban land is better than 10,000 acres of agricultural or conservation land

Our subsequent write-ups should help answer some questions that are outstanding or that may have come up because of this survey, such as:

How does this affect the housing advocacy goals of Faith Action?

What are the different kinds of government subsidies for housing?

What does it even mean to be a "state resident"?

What is the definition of "affordable"?

What makes transportation and housing interrelated?

How much new housing do we need to build?

Where should new housing be built?

What is the relationship between housing density and affordability?

The task force will expand on these questions and explain the direction we believe fits the values of the Faith Action membership based on your responses, and more importantly, the direction that best meets the needs of the low-income people we advocate for and are called to serve because of those values.

The task force will be asking the general membership to participate in testimony and advocate for actions based on the opinions provided by this survey. The series of essays you will see from the HousingNOW! Task Force will be important for equipping you with the breadth and depth of knowledge that you can use in your advocacy and testimony.

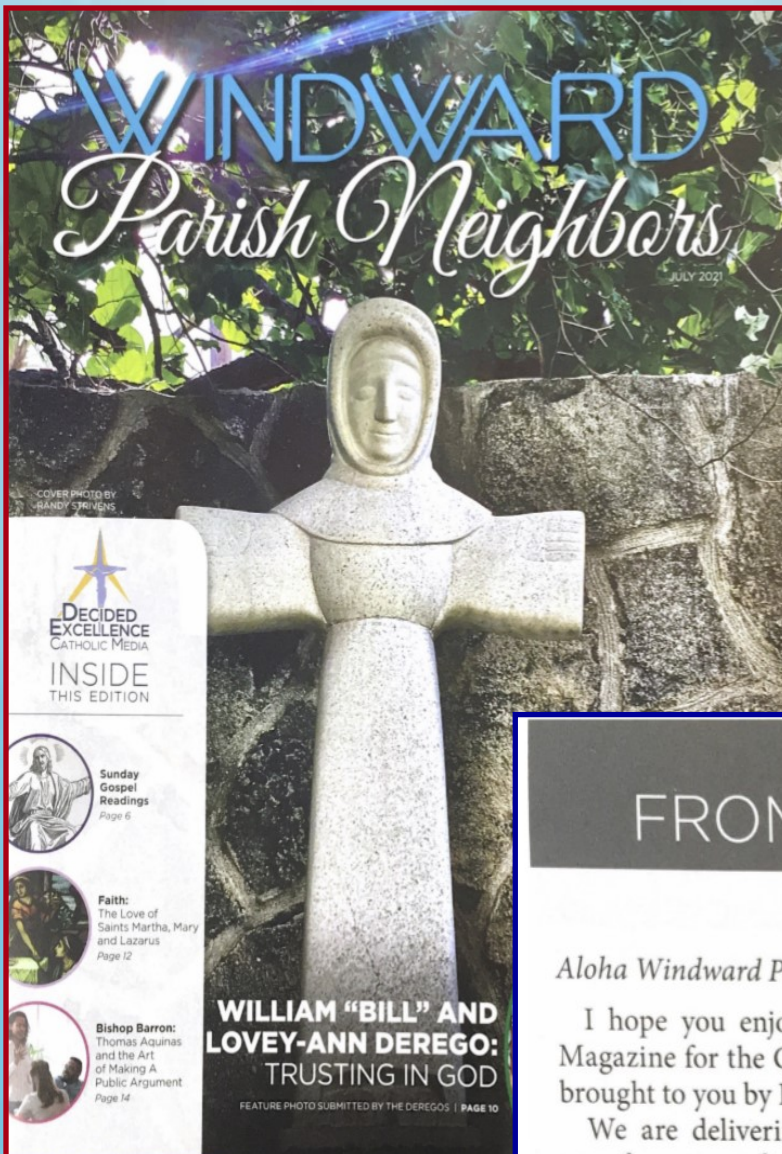
# One Nation Under God

## 4th of July

***The 4th of July is arguably the most important day in the history of this great country, U.S.A. On this day we celebrate with fireworks, barbeques, parades, friends and family. We honor the brave men and women who fought for our freedom over 240 years ago and those who are still fighting to protect our freedom today. On the 4th of July one can't help but enjoy the sound of rhythmic music, children playing, and the thunderous fireworks which light up the sky with contours and colors that compel us to stop what we are doing, and be thankful for what we have.***

***While we stop to embrace everything we are thankful for, it is ever so important that we also turn to the One who is most responsible for our freedom. God Almighty has granted us true blessings of freedom both in heaven and on earth. In fact, John Adams, the primary author of the Declaration of Independence praises the Most High when he so elegantly wrote, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."***

***John Adam's faith in The Lord was made extremely evident here. He was one of the first of many to turn to God with thanks and praise when the newfound relief of freedom settled in over our great country. Celebrating 246 years of freedom by the signing of the Declaration of Independence, we remember and praise those who have bestowed this great amenity on our United Nation. Last but not least, thank you to all of our veterans and current servicemen! Let freedom ring!***



**Our very own Pastor has an article, "Letter from the Pastor" in the Windward Parish Neighbors magazine, July 2021 edition. Checkout Father Peter's letter, page 18. Great job, Father Peter!**

## FROM THE PUBLISHER

*Aloha Windward Parish Neighbors,*

I hope you enjoy this issue of *Windward Parish Neighbors* Magazine for the Catholic community here in Windward Oahu, brought to you by Decided Excellence Catholic Media.

We are delivering this publication free to your home each month as a way for Catholic families to connect as one faith and one community in the windward side of Oahu. Your feedback is welcome so we can gauge the positive impact we are having on our local Catholic neighbors.

This issue is dedicated to Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus in honor of their Obligatory Memorial on July 29.

In this issue we feature the DeRego Family who are parishioners of Saint Anthony of Padua Church in Kailua. If you know of a great local Catholic family that you would like to see in our magazine, please send us an e-mail, we'd love to hear from you.

We are blessed with wonderful local sponsors and we ask that you support their businesses and please let them know that you saw their Sponsorship in our publication.

We look forward to you enjoying your magazine and staying connected to our beautiful Catholic faith community.



*May God bless you always,*

**Randy Strivens**  
Publisher

**St. John Vianney School Eight Grade teacher, Mrs. Derego's parents-in-law are also featured in the July 2021 edition of the Windward Parish Neighbor's magazine, pages 10 and 11.**

**BE A SPORT.  
DONATE BLOOD.**  
SPECIAL OLYMPICS HAWAII

BLOOD BANK  
OF HAWAII

Let's get **Special Olympics athletes** back on the field.

For each blood donation made between now and **August 31, 2021**, a piece of needed sports equipment or PPE to help the athletes stay connected and safe, will be provided to **Special Olympics Hawaii** athletes across the state. And you'll also be providing life-saving blood during our **critical summer period** when donations drop by as much as 15%.

## Windward Mall **COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVES**

(Bloodmobile in the back parking lot, near Alaloa St. / Haiku Rd.)

<b>Windward Mall Bloodmobile</b>	45-056 Kamehameha Hwy Kaneohe, HI 96744	<b>MON/TUES</b> 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	<b>WED/THURS</b> 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM	<b>FRI – SUN</b> 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
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Donations by appointment only. Times subject to change.

If applicable, please provide your Lifesaver Club Group Name /Code at check-in.



To schedule an appointment, talk to your Lifesaver Club coordinator, visit [bbh.org](http://bbh.org) or call (808) 848-4770.

[bbh.org/BeASport](https://bbh.org/BeASport)

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## COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

**At St. Christopher's Episcopal Church Kailua**

In partnership with Emmanuel Episcopal Church, mahalo!

**Sunday July 18th 7am – 1pm**

**\*By appointment only\***

**(Bloodmobile in the parking lot of St. Christopher's: 93 N Kainalu Dr.)**



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