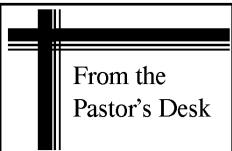


Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B October 17, 2021







# Saint John Vianney Parish Community

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#### Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday's Gospel shows us a contrast between the way of the world and the way of Jesus. The world seeks greatness and praises the great, but Jesus praises the little ones. Some people define their significance in life by how many people know their name. Some people think that to be great you have to be better than everyone else. We see James and John approach Jesus and ask: "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." (Mark 10:37) Jesus told them that they did not know what they were asking. They were thinking in terms of this world; they wanted what this world considers great. In other words, they were saying to him: "Give us the two top places of honor in your kingdom." But what Jesus considers great is something entirely different: "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." (Mark 10:43-44) The thinking of James and John had been contaminated, we might say, by the thinking of the time. God's view of the world and what is truly great is something they would eventually learn from Jesus. The world says "love yourself", but Jesus says "love others."

Just like James and John, our thinking too could be contaminated by the false thinking of the world. We could erroneously hold up as great only what is great in the eyes of the world. Social media and television have different measuring sticks for what is considered greatness. Jesus says, "the one who is truly great in the eyes of God is the one who is servant, and the one who is first is slave to all." Genuine servanthood is love in action; the kind of love that sent Jesus from heaven to a manger, and from a manger to a cross. That is true Godly servanthood. It is what being a follower of Jesus is all about. God uses the meek and lowly. "Are you the kind of servant God can use?"

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** 

**Music Ministry** Robert Mondoy Maintenance Glenn Chona

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Kamalani Rodrigues

Religious Education for Pre-School and Elementary, Youth

Ministry
Steffanie Beissel, Coordinator

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

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: Business Coordinator:** 

Caryn DeMello Annie Chee Sheryl Caldeira Therese Campos

**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



#### Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

Scriptural Background: This Sunday's Gospel reading finds Jesus still resolutely making his way toward Jerusalem, his destiny. For the third time now in Mark's gospel, he predicts his upcoming Passion to his disciples (Mark 10:32-34. See also Mark 8:31 and 9:30-32). The apostles James and John (along with Peter) formed what can be called Jesus' "inner circle." They appear with him at key moments where the other apostles are not invited, for instance, at the raising of the daughter of Jairus (Mark 5:21-24, 35-43), the Transfiguration (Mark 9:2-8), and in the Garden of Gethsemane during his prayer of agony (Mark 14:32-42). It was not long before this Sunday's episode, however, that he rebuked them as they argued over which of them was the greatest (verses9:33-37). And now, with Jesus' latest prediction of his Passion still in their ears, James and John (verse35) and then the other disciples (verse41) again display a preoccupation with worldly ambition. They still misunderstand the Kingdom. Jesus takes the opportunity to contrast their concept of power-leadership in the world with that of servant-leader in the Kingdom of Heaven.

#### Questions for Reflection:

- In the Gospel, what view of the Kingdom are James and John still clinging to? How do you think they could respond in light of Jesus' words in verses 33—34?
- Who in your experience has been a true servant leader? Are you a servant leader at work or home? How? Do you resist following the servant's path to greatness? What one way could you serve this week?

# **LDEUMING**

OCT 17 (SUN)	RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM 8:00AM-12:00PM	
	YOUTH BAND REHEARSAL 1:30PM-3:15PM PEOPLE OF PRAISE 3:00PM-4:30PM	MONDA
OCT 18 (MON)	BIBLE STUDY 9:00AM-10:30AM RCIA 7:00PM-8:30PM	SERV
OCT 19 (TUES)	BSA—GIRLS MEETING 6:30PM-8:30PM	TUESDA
OCT 20 (WED)	EXTRA HOUR 6:00PM-7:00PM BOYS SCOUT TROOP 311 6:00PM-9:00PM	MOR
OCT 21 (THURS)	ROSARY MAKING 9:00AM-11:00AM BIBLE STUDY 7:00PM-8:30PM	No.
OCT 22 (FRI)	CATHECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD TRAINING 1:30PM-5	5:00PM
OCT 23 (SAT)	CATHECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD TRAINING 9:00AM-	3:00PM
OCT 24 (SUN)	RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM 8:00AM-12:00PM	
	YOUTH BAND REHEARSAL 1:30PM-3:15PM	
	PEOPLE OF PRAISE 3:00PM - 4:30PM	
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MONDAY MORNINGS:
COMMUNION
SERVICE 8:00AM

TUESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING MASS: 8:00AM

> WEEKEND MASS: SAT: 5:00PM SUNDAY: 7:00AM 9:00AM 11:00AM

By: Earl Walker

## SCHOOL NEWS



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

St. John Vianney School returns from a two week fall intersession and fall break this Monday, October 18, 2021. Our students, teachers and staff are looking forward to being back in their classrooms. Our school is known for providing an atmosphere that is conducive to learning and personal growth. In addition, our curriculum offers our students religious, moral, and spiritual development.

Our teachers believe that each student has the potential to succeed and is able to obtain a strong foundation on which to build a bright academic future. Aside from helping your child be a success academically, each member of our staff is interested in your child becoming a good, kind, selfless person who makes their community a better place. We also encourage family input and involvement in the ongoing education of their children.

For more information on our curriculum and mission, please see our website sjykailua.org or call the school office at 261-4651.



## Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory: Our weekly donation for October 2nd to October 8th was \$6,050, our weekly budget is \$8,010. Therefore, we have a deficit of \$1,960.

#### **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.



### Next Week Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I: Jeremiah 31:7-9 Reading II: Hebrews 5:1-6 Gospel

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/102421.cfm



For the Healing of Ruth Alves **Doug Barbieto** Edward Balderston Jim Balderston Sydney Bennett Clark Bernales Robert Bernales

Susan Briggs **Stacy Carnes** Rod Castanha Sandy Chong Mollie Chun **Eleanor Dodds** Barbara Fields **Jayla Gomes** Jacci Hagen Kathleen Heirakuji Keone & Deborah **Johnson** Myungoc Le Jonathan & Malina Lewsczuk Elizabeth Libby **Buck Marcum Milton McAngus** 

Michael Miti Patrick Miyachi Robert Oneha **Trish Robertson Herbert Rodrigues** John Sutton Sharon Sweat Gabrielle Taylor **David Teves** Gordon Wong

The homebound and for the repose of soul of Gail Browne, Adeline Cabral, Krissie Mattis and Adel Vasconcellos.





BEGINS

SUNDAY OCTOBER 17 & 24 at 12:00PM

MEET IN THE CHURCH AFTER MASS
PARENTS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT ROBERT MONDOY
(808) 745-8450 OR RMONDOY@HAWAII.RR.COM

Rest in Peace Gail Browne

Friday,
October 22, 2021
9:30 a.m. Visitation
10:45 a.m. Eulogy
11 a.m. Funeral Mass
St. John Vianney
Church
All are welcome.



## Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time October 17, 2021

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/101721.cfm

Reading I

Reading II Heb 4:14-16

The LORD was pleased

to crush him in infirmity.

If he gives his life as an offering for sin,

he shall see his descendants in a long life,

and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him.

Because of his affliction

he shall see the light in fullness

of days;

through his suffering, my servant shall justify many,

and their guilt he shall bear.

Brothers and sisters:

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens,

Jesus, the Son of God,

let us hold fast to our confession.

For we do not have a high priest

who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,

but one who has similarly been tested in every way,

yet without sin.

So let us confidently approach the throne of grace

to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.



James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him,



#### Gospel

"Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."

He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?"

They answered him, "Grant that in your glory

we may sit one at your right and the other at your left."

Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking.

Can you drink the cup that I drink

or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"

They said to him, "We can."

Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink,

and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized;

but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give

but is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John.

Jesus summoned them and said to them,

"You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them,

and their great ones make their authority over them felt.

But it shall not be so among you.

Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.

For the Son of Man did not come to be served

but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."



# "Year of St. Joseph"



Pope Francis has declared "A Year of St. Joseph" to be observed through December 8, 2021.

We are always in need of a loving and tender father like St. Joseph. Our own earthly fathers are the first to teach us about our heavenly Father. There are also others along the way who are fathers to us, who show us something more about the way that our heaven Father loves and cares for us.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

# Mass for Medical & Healthcare Professionals A

## Monday, October 18, 2021 at 6 PM

Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa 712 N School St. Honolulu, HI 96817

This Mass is a special celebration for physicians, surgeons, nurses, health care providers, and their family & friends.

# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

PATRON SAINT OF PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 18





Presider: Most Rev. Larry Silva Bishop of Honolulu

Bentos will be provided after the Mass.

Please RSVP at PMAHinfo@gmail.com





ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII DIOCESE OF HONOLULU



On Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> we will REMEMBER and CELEBRATE the lives of loved ones during our annual All Souls Evening Prayer Service. Our prayer service will begin at 7 pm. A vigil candle will be presented to a family member. "One candle per family please"

Please submit the names of all honored family members no later than **October 15, 2021 and** provide your contact number in the event we need to—verify information. Please turn in completed forms to the SJV Parish Office. If the office is closed, place inside the "mailbox delivery Slot". Another option is to visit our Parish Website as noted on the form.

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#### St John Vianney Parish – All Souls Service Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 7 p.m.



Name(s) of the faithfully departed to be announced during our candle service:							
Contact Name:							
Contact #	Number of family members attending:						

\*\*\*\*Please print clearly \*\*\*\*



Kindy return this form by Friday, October 15th to our parish office; or call 808.262.8317; or visit our parish website <u>saintjohnvianneyhawaii.org</u>. Select the option for All Souls; follow the prompts to complete your registration.



# CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN THE CATHOLIC WAY



#### **ALL HALLOWS EVE ALSO KNOWN AS "HALLOWEEN"**

We call October 31 "All Hallows Eve," also known as "Halloween," because it refers to the evening before All Hallows Day, or All Saints Day, which is on November 1.



Dress up like little saints or everyday heroes who are serving the needs of the community. A popular alternative to a Halloween celebration is an All Saints Party.





#### **ALL HALLOWS MASS OR ALL SAINTS DAY**

November 1 is a special day when the Church celebrates with all the people who have died and are now with God in heaven. Any person who enters into the Glory of Heaven is considered to be a saint. We do not know the names of all the saints. The Feast of All Saints is a day to remember the example of all holy men and women who strove in their earthly life to serve the Lord and those in need.



#### How we can celebrate:

Go to Mass and honor all the saints and loved ones who are in heaven. Read the life story of a saint and ask for their intercessory prayers.



#### **ALL SOULS DAY**

November 2 is a special day called the Feast of All Souls when we remember those baptized Christians who are believed to be in purgatory because they died with the guilt of lesser sins on their souls. The prayers of the faithful on earth will help cleanse these souls in order to fit them for the vision of God in heaven.



Dedicate this day to prayer and remembrance. Pray at home or visit the graves of the faithful departed and offer a rosary prayer for their soul. Honor your loved one by lighting a candle in the church and pray for them.









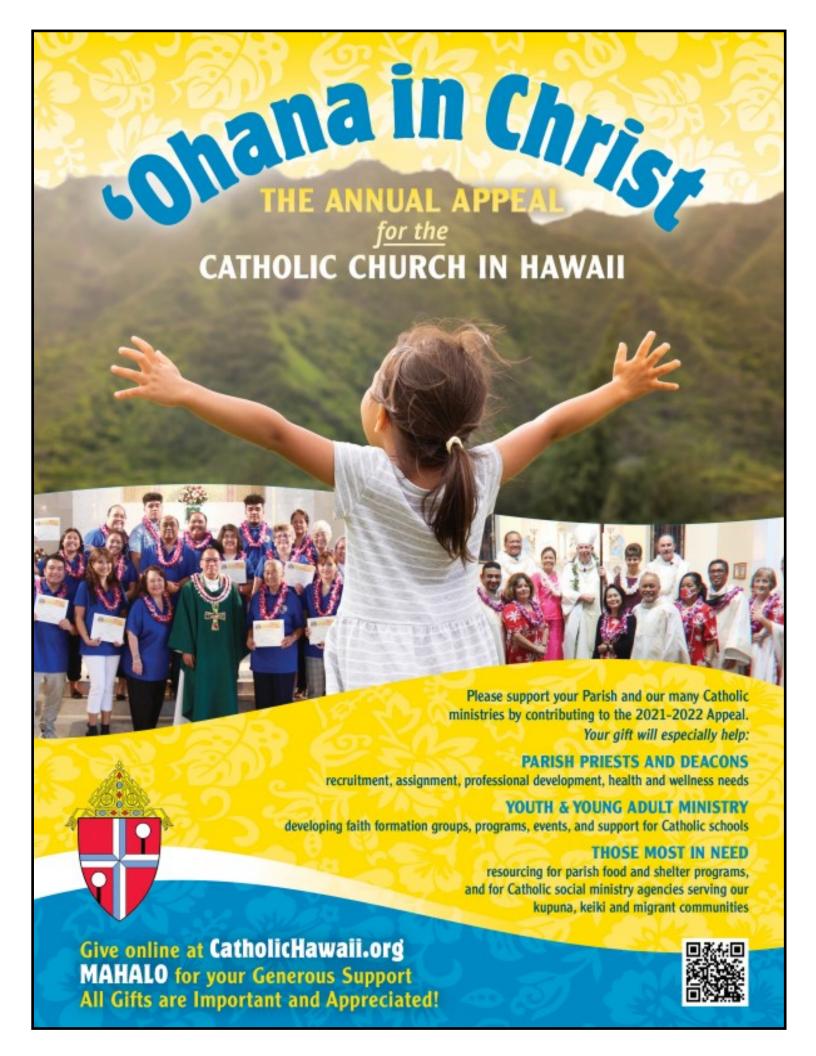


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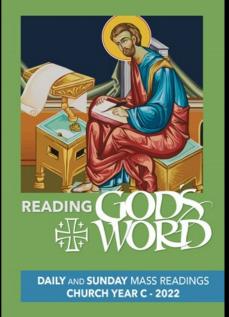
CAN YOU...
TRICK YOUR TRUNK
OR

DONATE CANDY?

Please visit the parish website for more details and to sign up.



# Two books available to help you continue to discover the Word of God as we approach the conclusion of SJV's Year of Reading the Bible.



Reading God's Word for 2022, Daily and Sunday Mass Readings

Featuring the exact passages for daily Mass for the entire liturgical year, Reading God's Word helps Catholics follow the daily worship of the Church in a simple, comprehensive and convenient form. Perfect for anyone needing ready access to all daily and Sunday Scripture Readings for Church Year C, 2022.

The Church's official New American Bible lectionary texts for Mass are presented in a convenient easy-to-read format. Your lectors will find it a useful tool as part of their preparation to proclaim God's Word at Mass. It is also helpful for homily preparation, for classroom teachers for school liturgies, and for individual personal prayer, Scripture study and reflection. It is the perfect companion for daily devotions. Alternate Readings are included for some Sundays and feast days.

# The Great Adventure Catholic Bible makes the complexity of reading the Bible simple.

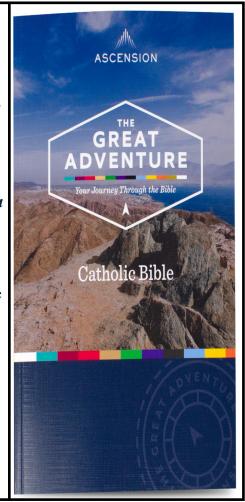
Jeff Cavins, author of the hugely popular *Great Adventure*® Bible Study Program and *The Bible Timeline*® Learning System, creates a **narrative approach that presents the big picture** of salvation history and shows how everything ties together.

This is the Bible that has been helping hundreds of thousands read Scripture. It is also the Bible used on the #1 podcast *The Bible in a Year* (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)<sup>TM</sup> featuring Jeff Cavins!

The Great Adventure Catholic Bible is the only Bible that integrates The Bible Timeline Learning System with the Bible. The color-coded tools make it easy to read, easy to remember, and easy to understand.

\$37 paperback edition available in the Parish Office on Monday, Oct. 18.

This is the perfect companion for anyone in our Faith Formation Ascension study programs or those who wish to embark on their 2nd round of The Bible in a Year.



#### 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 October read the entire Biblical story: (See back page)

You may also find help In the Bible when you face... ANGER: Ephesians 4:31-32; James 1:19-20; Proverbs15:1

FEAR: Isaiah 41:13; Joshua 1:9; Psalm 46:1-3

TEMPETATION: Ephesians 5:8-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; James 1:12-15

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." "Salvation, faith, unity and mercy all depend on knowing Christ and sacred Scripture." Pope Francis

# OCTOBER GOSPEL READINGS Please read the entire story

October 3: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." (READ MORE; Mark:10:2-16)

#### October 10: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

(READ MORE: Mark 10:17-30)

#### October 17: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (READ MORE: Mark 10:35-45)

#### October 24: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." (READ MORE: Mark 10:46-52)

#### October 31: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

(READ MORE: Mark 12:28b-34)

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



September 22 – October 31, 2021

## Help Save Lives in Honolulu!

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer & fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

You can pray for mothers, fathers and children by joining the worldwide mobilization to pray and fast to end abortion!

With God's answered prayers, here are the proven results in 27 coordinated campaigns:

- 19,198 saved from abortion
- 112 abortion centers closed
- 225 abortion workers guit

Join hundreds of faith communities around the USA and the world to peacefully pray for an end to abortion (2 Chronicles 7:34, Matt. 19:26 and James 5:16).



#### Here's how to take part:

 Sign-up to pray throughout the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm, from September 22 - October 31, 2021.

www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu

We encourage your church group to select one day to come and pray for one hour throughout the campaign!

- Come to the Opening Rally from 9:00 am - 12 noon, Saturday, September 25, 2021 in front of the abortion facility at 839 S. Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI.
- Contact Anne at <u>anne40dfl@gmail.com</u> or 808-268-7143.

Sign Up Today!

www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu



Blood Bank of Hawaii

# Hawaii needs more than 200 blood donors every day.



Did you know that all 18 of Hawaii's civilian hospitals rely on our donors to provide blood for everything ranging from cancer and burn treatments to surgeries and transplants. Your neighbors on every island need your support.

# All Blood Types Needed

Young Street	1907 Young St	MON – THU	FRI – SUN	
Donor Center	Honolulu HI 96826	6:30 AM – 6:30 PM	6:30 AM – 4:30 PM	
Dillingham	2043 Dillingham Blvd	TUES/FRI/SAT	WED/THURS	
Donor Center	Honolulu HI 96819	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	12:00 PM – 6:00 PM	
Waikele Center (bloodmobile)	94-849 Lumiaina St. Waipahu HI 96797	MON/TUES 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	WED/THURS 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM	FRI – SUN 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Only 3 locations until October 31, 2021. Operations are subject to change. Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information.

Donations by appointment only. Visit bbh.org or call (808) 848-4770



