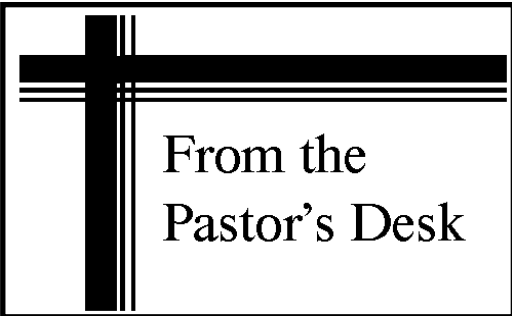


*Thirtieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time, Year B  
October 24, 2021*



**“Go your way; your faith has saved you.”  
Mark 10:52**



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*Dear Parish Family,*

Most of us have no idea what it is like to be physically blind. In this Sunday's gospel, we meet a blind man who was desperate to see again. In the time of Jesus, being blind wasn't only a personal burden but also would have been viewed by many as a punishment for one's sins or the sins of one's family. Thus, Bartimaeus would have been ostracized, unable to earn a living and participate in the life of the community. For years Bartimaeus dreamed of this day, this opportunity. He yearned for an end to the darkness. He longed for an end to his suffering. So, when the crowd called to him, he sprang to his feet, and threw off his cloak, one of his few possessions, and came to Jesus. He brought with him, years of anger, shame, and hurt to the man who understood all of it.

As if this was the only opportunity he had, he cried to Jesus: "Master, I want to see ..." In Greek it is closer to saying, "I want to see your face." Without faith, such a statement wouldn't have mattered. Without Bartimaeus' understanding of who Jesus truly was, he might have just said, "I want to see again" or "I want to be able to see the beautiful people that walk down my street." Instead, after years of blindness, a lifetime of doubt, pain and fear, Bartimaeus wants to see the face of the one in whom he believes. He longs to see the face of the one that stands before him. It is this kind of faith that restores sight; a faith that allows the blind not only to see, but to see the face of God.

And it is that faith that saves all of us from our own blindness, as well as our shared blindness to injustice, in our world. The good news today, is that Christ our high priest is always ready to hear, heal and liberate us from whatever is limiting us in life to see clearly again. As stewards in God's vineyard, may our prayer be: "Lord, let me see your face each day."

*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 Chong

**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

**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  
**Business Coordinator:** 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



*Apologetics Without Apology  
Year of Reading the Bible*

## **Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52**

**Scriptural Background:** Jesus is on the last leg of his final journey to Jerusalem. He has spent the entire journey trying to break through the spiritual blindness of His disciples and to show them who and what the Messiah really is and what it means to be His disciple. He passes through Jericho, an oasis city about 18 miles northeast of Jerusalem. It was a major administrative center for the Roman occupiers, and the site of King Herod's luxurious winter retreat. On Jesus' way out of the city, the crowd is embarrassed by the cries of a blind man begging by the side of the road.

Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 20:29-34) tells of two blind men. Perhaps Mark mentions only one because Bartimaeus was the bolder of the two, and the one who displayed the most faith. Bartimaeus (the name means "son of Timaeus") addresses Jesus as "son of David," a messianic title related to salvation, as in Luke 1:69. Blindness and other physical ailments were thought to be a result of sin; either the person's or their parents (John 9:1-7). These people were often outcasts who were reduced to begging. Jesus, however, stops and delivers an object lesson on blindness, both physical and spiritual.

### **Questions for Reflection:**

- What is significant about the way that Bartimaeus addresses Jesus (verses 47,48)? See also 1 Samuel 2:10, 2 Samuel 7:8-16
- What can you learn about prayer from the attitude and approach of Bartimaeus?
- If Jesus asked you, "What do you want me to do for you?" what would you say?

# Upcoming **EVENTS** in the Parish

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|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OCT 24 (SUN)   | RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM 8:00AM-12:00PM<br>YOUTH BAND REHEARSAL 1:30PM-3:15PM<br>PEOPLE OF PRAISE 3:00PM- 4:30PM<br>CUB SCOUT PACK 311 MEETING 4:00PM-6:00PM<br>CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY 12:00PM |
| OCT 25(MON)    | BIBLE STUDY 9:00AM-10:30AM<br>RCIA 7:00PM-8:30PM                                                                                                                                              |
| OCT 26 (TUES)  | BSA—GIRLS MEETING 6:30PM-8:30PM                                                                                                                                                               |
| OCT 27 (WED)   | EXTRA HOUR 6:00PM-7:00PM<br>BOYS SCOUT TROOP 311 6:00PM-9:00PM                                                                                                                                |
| OCT 28 (THURS) | ROSARY MAKING 9:00AM-11:00AM<br>BIBLE STUDY 7:00PM-8:30PM                                                                                                                                     |
| OCT 29 (FRI)   | TRUNK OR TREAT 5:00PM-9:00PM                                                                                                                                                                  |
| OCT 31 (SUN)   | YPW BAND REHEARSAL 1:30PM-3:15PM                                                                                                                                                              |

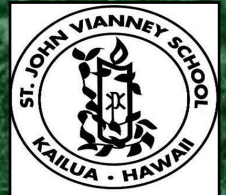
**MONDAY MORNINGS:  
COMMUNION  
SERVICE 8:00AM**

**TUESDAY-SATURDAY  
MORNING MASS:  
8:00AM**

**WEEKEND  
MASSES:  
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

*At St. John Vianney School we not only provide a superior education in math, science and history, but do so by integrating faith into every subject. This is the Catholic school difference. Our goal is to provide your child with on-going formation in their faith while preparing them for success in higher education. We also support the expanding role of technology in the educational experience and continually seek ways to integrate digital learning into the classroom experience. We truly strive to form each child as a person of integrity, compassion, faith and wisdom.*

*This Friday, October 29, 2021 our parish is sponsoring its second Trunk or Treat from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. in the parish parking lot. Our students are eagerly looking forward to viewing the various decorated trunks and receiving candy at this safe and unique Halloween event. We thank all those who have volunteered and will participate in this year's event.*



## Stewardship of Treasure

**Offertory: Our weekly donation for October 9th to October 15th was \$17,323, our weekly budget is \$8,010. Therefore, we have a surplus of \$9,313.**

**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 Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time, October 31, 2021*

*Reading I:*

*Deuteronomy 6:2-6*

*Reading II:*

*Hebrews 7:23-28*

*Gospel: Mark 12:28-34*

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/103121.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**  
**Myngoc Le**  
**Jonathan & Malina**  
**Lewsczuk**  
**Elizabeth Libby**  
**Buck Marcum**  
**Milton McAngus**

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**Christian Palacio**  
**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.*

# Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time October 24, 2021

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

## Reading I

Jer 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD:  
Shout with joy for Jacob,  
exult at the head of the nations;  
proclaim your praise and say:  
The LORD has delivered his people,  
the remnant of Israel.  
Behold, I will bring them back  
from the land of the north;  
I will gather them from the ends of the world,  
with the blind and the lame in their midst,  
the mothers and those with child;  
they shall return as an immense throng.  
They departed in tears,  
but I will console them and guide them;  
I will lead them to brooks of water,  
on a level road, so that none shall stumble.  
For I am a father to Israel,  
Ephraim is my first-born.

## Reading II

Heb 5:1-6

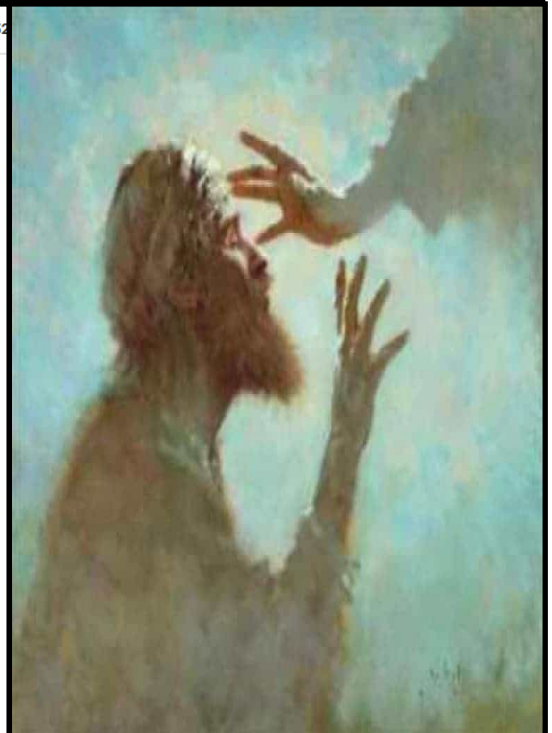
Brothers and sisters:  
Every high priest is taken from among men  
and made their representative before God,  
to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.  
He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring,  
for he himself is beset by weakness  
and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself  
as well as for the people.  
No one takes this honor upon himself  
but only when called by God,  
just as Aaron was.  
In the same way,  
it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest,  
but rather the one who said to him:  
*You are my son:  
this day I have begotten you;*  
just as he says in another place:  
*You are a priest forever  
according to the order of Melchizedek.*



## Gospel

Mk 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd,  
Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus,  
sat by the roadside begging.  
On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth,  
he began to cry out and say,  
"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."  
And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent.  
But he kept calling out all the more,  
"Son of David, have pity on me."  
Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."  
So they called the blind man, saying to him,  
"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."  
He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.  
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."  
Immediately he received his sight  
and followed him on the way.



SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH



# CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY

FOR ALL CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN AND ABOVE

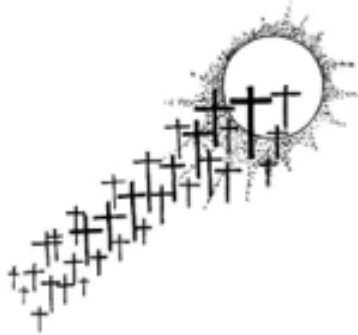
SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 24 @ 12:00PM

MEET IN THE CHURCH AFTER MASS

PARENTS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND



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



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 29, 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:

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Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact # \_\_\_\_\_ Number of family members attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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



**Kindly return this form by Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** to our parish office; or call 808.262.8317; or visit our parish website [saintjohnvianneyhawaii.org](http://saintjohnvianneyhawaii.org). Select the option for All Souls; follow the prompts to complete your registration.



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 quit

**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](http://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 [anne40df@gmail.com](mailto:anne40df@gmail.com) or 808-268-7143.

**Sign Up Today!**

[www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu](http://www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu)





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**THEME: GIFTED TO GIVE**



**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION:  
6 NOVEMBER 2021, SATURDAY,  
5:00 P.M.**

**Presider and Homilist:  
Rev. Fr. EDGAR BRILLANTES  
*Spiritual Director  
Diocesan Congress  
Of Filipino Catholic Clubs***

**The celebration is graced  
By the presence of the  
Most Rev. LARRY SILVA  
Bishop of Honolulu**

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91-1004 NORTH ROAD, EWA BEACH, HI 96706

To join the livestream Holy Mass, go to **Facebook:** [OLPH Parish Ewa Beach](#)  
For inquiries, send email to: [500YOHawaii@rcchawaii.org](mailto:500YOHawaii@rcchawaii.org)  
Call: 808-689-8681



**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

<b>Young Street Donor Center</b>	1907 Young St Honolulu HI 96826	MON – THU 6:30 AM – 6:30 PM	FRI – SUN 6:30 AM – 4:30 PM	
<b>Dillingham Donor Center</b>	2043 Dillingham Blvd Honolulu HI 96819	TUES/FRI/SAT 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	WED/THURS 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM	
<b>Waikale Center (bloodmobile)</b>	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](http://bbh.org) or call (808) 848-4770**





ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII  
**DIOCESE OF HONOLULU**  
WITNESS TO JESUS

**REQUEST FOR INPUT REGARDING THE SYNODAL NATURE OF THE CHURCH**

To: The Clergy, Religious and Faithful of the Diocese of Honolulu

From: Bishop Larry Silva

Date: October 17, 2021

Peace be with you!

Pope Francis has announced a Synod of Bishops, which is to take place in October 2023 in Rome. In preparation for that Synod, he has asked every diocese in the world to conduct its own consultation process between October 17, 2021 and February 2022. I therefore invite all in our diocese to carefully read this Request for Input and to respond as requested. The documents issued by the Vatican describe a rather complex process, and anyone who wants to read them can do so at [Documento Preparatorio della XVI Assemblea Generale Ordinaria del Sinodo dei Vescovi \(vatican.va\)](https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/synod/doc/2021/10/17_documento-preparatorio-della-xvi-assemblea-generale-ordinaria-del-sinodo-dei-vescovi_vatican.va) and [For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission Vademecum for the Synod on Synodality \(vatican.va\)](https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/synod/doc/2021/10/17_for-a-synodal-church-communion-participation-and-mission-vademecum-for-the-synod-on-synodality_vatican.va) I have attempted to simplify the process to make it more effective in our diocese.

The Synod consultation process involves these steps:

1. Pray, using the Scripture readings provided.
2. Reflect on the readings, on the Synod questions, and most of all on the **ONE KEY QUESTION** being asked of everyone in our Diocese of Honolulu.
3. Have a discussion with ANY group on the ONE KEY QUESTION. (E.g. parish pastoral council, finance council, school board; Legion of Mary, Knights of Columbus, Filipino Catholic Clubs; households; neighbors; a small group from your parish; a small group at your workplace; attendees at youth sports; youth groups; young adult groups; senior groups; etc.) The objective is to be as inclusive as possible.
4. Collate responses in a brief summary and submit them to <https://bit.ly/SynodResponses>.
5. Repeat this consultation process with other people or groups, especially with those who are not a part of our normal parish groups.

Responses submitted will be collated into a diocesan report of ten pages or less and submitted to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The USCCB will summarize all reports from the U.S. dioceses. A continental consultation will follow, when the Canadian Catholic Conference will join in with the USCCB. Then all the combined summarized reports will be sent to the Vatican in preparation for the October 2023 Synod of Bishops, where representative bishops and others from countries throughout the world will meet with our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

Thank you for your participation in this Synod consultation process. May it bear much good fruit for our diocese and for the Catholic Church throughout the world!



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

## **Environmental Justice (EJ) Task Force**

As the Environmental Justice Task Force celebrates its second year in existence, we are learning how much intersectionality there is between Environmental Justice and all forms of social justice. As a Task Force we attended the Anti-Oppression Workshop sponsored by Faith Action, and are taking a humble look at ourselves and how white supremacy and Asian colonialism culture has impacted and sometimes impeded our interactions and our work in the Environmental Justice Task Force. To quote a recent article in YES! Magazine, *“People in industrialized capitalist societies had to invent environmentalism because they lost their connection to nature.”* Native Hawaiian culture, in contrast, has strived to maintain connection to nature, with hundreds of years of experience and knowledge. We as a Task Force have been blessed to listen, share and learn from kanaka maoli who have been guest speakers at our Thursday EJ Task Force meetings, on how to reconnect with the land so as to create inclusive and lasting Environmental Justice. Stay tuned for an upcoming program in partnership with generous kanaka maoli, currently in development, to help us personally connect to the ‘aina where we each live on the islands.

The EJ Task Force continues to support legislation that will help mitigate climate change and lessen its impact especially among the poor who are already suffering the most. The IPCC Report was “code red for humanity” and “we must act decisively now,” per the UN Secretary General. Simply by living here in the U.S.A., three of us create enough carbon to kill one person elsewhere in the world. So our EJ Task Force is focusing on legislation called Carbon Cashback, which provides payments called dividends to all residents of Hawaii, funded entirely by taxes on fossil fuel companies that import or refine fossil fuels in Hawaii. For a 60 second explanation of Carbon Cashback see: [Faith Action – Carbon Fee and Dividend – Episode 1 – YouTube](#) . Last year four similar bills were introduced, and we expect more work on this concept in the upcoming legislative session. We have been developing relationships with legislators to hear their point of view on putting a fee on carbon and to listen to their legislative priorities regarding climate change and the environment.

# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

24<sup>th</sup> October 2021



*TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.*

***The collection envelopes will be inside the church on the pews or in the back of the church or in the parish office, please donate to this great cause.  
Mahalo from the Heart!***





# SJV Potter Turkey Trot 2021

WEDNESDAY OF NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

HELP SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS  
WITH YOUR  
ONLINE DONATION TODAY!

Easy scan QR code to donate or register.

Easy scan with your smartphone.

1. Go to your phone Camera.
2. Aim phone Camera on this QR code.
3. Phone will prompt you to open in your internet browser.
4. SJV Potter Turkey Trot 2021 Homepage should display.
5. Look for the red button on the right side of the page and click to donate OR click button below now.



[Donate to this Event](#)

Or click the **GetMovin' website** below.

<https://www.getmovinfundhub.com/community-share-webpage/615ae5795bc5a>

*Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards renovating the SJV campus.*

THANK YOU FROM THE SJV PTSH!!!

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH PRESENTS

# TRUNK *or* TREAT AND FOOD DRIVE




**29** OCTOBER  
6:30-8PM

PLEASE BRING ONLY  
NON-PERISHABLE  
FOODS FOR DONATION

ADDRESS: 920 KEOLU DRIVE  
KAILUA, HAWAII  
PARISH PARKING LOT

[WWW.SAINTJOHVIANNEYHAWAII.ORG](http://WWW.SAINTJOHVIANNEYHAWAII.ORG)

808-262-8317

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 Saint John Vianney Parish,  
Kailua - Religious Education

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Aloha Parents –

We are excited to see you **next Friday from 6:30 – 8:00pm at our Trunk or Treat!**

- Costumes are encouraged (but not required). Please be sure to bring a bag/basket for goodies.
- **Face masks must be worn at all times.** Please encourage your children not to eat candy while they are trunk-or-treating.
- **Please be sure to wash your hands when you arrive!** Hand washing facilities are available on the Parish Lanai and in the bathrooms.
- Trunk-or-Treaters will be allowed to **walk** from trunk to trunk.
- **All Trunk-or-Treaters will remain in their family bubble.**
- Only one family bubble will be allowed at a trunk at a time. Please be mindful of the time spent at each trunk as we may have families waiting to come through the event.
- **Please don't crowd the trunks!** We are committed to our COVID protocols therefore ask that participants maintain 6 foot distance between other families.
- **FOOD DRIVE** – this year, we are having a food drive to support several Windward food pantries and other organizations. Please bring non-perishable food items and drop them off on the Parish Lanai. Mahalo!
- Parking is limited: in front of the Parish Center and the Rectory are available on campus. Please consider walking to the Parish, if possible.



# CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN THE CATHOLIC WAY

OCTOBER



## 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.

### How we can celebrate:

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.



NOVEMBER



## 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.



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## 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.

### How we can celebrate:

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.

