

Dear Parísh Famíly,

There is one basic rhythm in life; *whatever has a beginning will logically have an end*. The preacher made it more appealing when he said: *"for everything under the earth there is a season"* (Ecclesiastes 3:1). From the time our Lord Jesus Christ gave a hint about the end of the world, through the teachings of St. Paul about the second coming of Jesus Christ, like a *"thief in the night"*, the known world has been living in unsettling expectation, to the extent that we have more than 200 recorded predictions about the end of the world; but the end is yet to come!

We could spend this entire space recounting prophecies of the end of the world, their proponents and the accompanying failures; the list is long. In any case, all the predictions overlooked the statement of our Lord in Matthew (24:36): "*No one knows … neither the angels in heaven nor the Son, the Father alone knows*". On the other hand, those who had been gullible with the predictions of the doomsday prophets seem to forget that our Lord Jesus Christ said: "*Be on your guard and do not let anyone deceive you. For many will come in my name, saying I am the Christ and will deceive many*". (Mt 24:4-5).

The end is sure but should it produce fear or faith? Should we be worried about the end of time or about living good and acceptable lives: As the liturgical and calendar year draws to an end we are reminded that we are in this world for a moment! There is an end in view. Evidently none of us has a gift of forever. In any case we should be more concerned about eternity than the fear of the end of the world which is sure to come but at a divinely appointed time not by human predictions. The question that could be more productive is: *"How ready am I if the Lord should come today? Will I be saved?"* Be ever ready!

In Chríst, 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

PARISH SCHOOL Website: sjvkailua.org Phone: 808-261-4651 Fax: 808-263-0505

Principal: Administrative Assistant: Business Coordinator: Caryn DeMello Annie Chee 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



## Apologetics Without Apology Year of Reading the Bible

Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32

Scripture Background: This is the last reading from the Gospel of Mark as this liturgical year approaches closure. After next Sunday's Solemnity of Christ the King, we begin Advent, the season of the liturgical year that is a time of waiting for Our Lord's coming at Christmas and at the end of time. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, it is now Tuesday of Holy Week. Jesus has just predicted the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple (Mk 13:1-2); a prediction that would come to pass some 40 years later, a generation in the year 70 AD, at the hands of the Romans. For the Jews of Jesus' time, this was an extremely distressing prophecy. The destruction of the Temple would be, in effect, the end of their religious and social world, as they know it.

His disciples ask him privately when will this happen, and what sign will there be(Mk 13:3). He answers their two questions in what is called the *"Olivet Discourse"* because this discussion takes place on the Mount of Olives outside Jerusalem.

This Gospel is his answer to their second question. Even as his words about the Temple signaled an end to a world, in a secondary but real way it is a prediction about the end of our world, either at our own deaths or at his Second Coming,

#### whichever comes first. *Questions for Reflection:*

• How are we to understand Jesus' warnings about cosmic disturbances, vs 24-25? Compare with Is. 13:10-13; Amos 8:9; Joel 2:28-32; and Acts 2:14-21. What do all the events related to these verses have in common?

• How can we prepare our hearts and minds in daily conversion for that time when Jesus "will come again to judge the living and the dead" (Nicene Creed)?

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By: Earl Walker

# SCHOOL NEWS



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

St. John Vianney School is supporting our parish Thanksgiving Food Drive. We are asking our students and staff to bring in canned goods to their homerooms between November 8-15. All were given a suggestion list on what donations are acceptable. We will then deliver the food items to the parish office on Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. All donations will be distributed by the parish to St. George and St. Anthony Food Pantries and to St. Roch parish in Kahuku.

Your parish school continues to safely educate each child – academically, spiritually, physically and emotionally. We teach them to experience God's grace and presence through their relationship with their family, friends and teachers. Our students learn that God is present and active in their lives and in the world. We also strive to instill the importance of caring for others and genuinely wanting to make our world a better place.

For more information, please contact the school office at 808-261-4651.



## Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory: Our weekly donation for October 30th to November 5th was \$7,378 our weekly budget is \$8,010. Therefore, we have a deficit of \$632.

### 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—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday November 21, 2021

<u>Reading I:</u> Daniel 7:13-14 <u>Reading II:</u> Revelation 1:5-8

<u>Gospel:</u> John 18:33b-37

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/112121.cfm



For the Healing of Ruth Alves Doug Barbieto Ralph Barney Edward Balderston Jim Balderston Sydney Bennett Clark Bernales Robert Bernales Stacy Carnes

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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 +Bernice Brissette +Susan Briggs +Romulo Caday +Blanche Hansen +Francisco Pedrina +Roselani Yap

## Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time November 14, 2021

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/111421.cfm

Reading I	12:1-3 Reading II Heb 10:11-14, 18
In those days, I Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: "At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book.	Brothers and sisters: Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But this one offered one sacrifice for sins,
<ul> <li>"Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.</li> <li>"But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."</li> </ul>	and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool. For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.
	Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin.
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.	<sup>o</sup>
"Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.	
"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Fathe	r."

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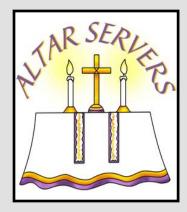
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CK-UP AVAILABLE\*

Our Advent Season is around the corner. As we look forward to it, we also look forward to the preparation. Just like we have done in the past, we are in need of fresh greenery for the communal Advent wreath making.

We need cider, pine, rosemary, bay leaves, etc. If you are able to provide, please call the office @ 262-8317, and we will coordinate with you on the how and when to pick them up.

And if you have Christmas trees in your yard that you would like to share with the church, please let us know because this year with all the shipping troubles, we have to ask ahead of time.



We are so blessed and thankful for the hard work and dedication your children have shown in the Altar Server Ministry. Thank you, too, parents, for your commitment to encourage and foster a heart of service in your child. They serve Jesus in his Body present at Mass and, because of that experience, they are equipped to serve Him in others, to help build a society which glorifies Him or, as is more often said, "to make the world a better place" – as God wants it.



ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH PRESENTS

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Vreath Making

# Saturday, November 27th

6 - 7pm: Drive-Thru Wreath Pick-Up (for those unable to attend movie)

6:30pm: Movie Begins **REGISTRATION REQUIRED** https://forms.gle/thBMBAMtFak8CDQq6

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

You may also find help In the Bible when you face... GRIEF: 1Thessalonians 4:13-18; John 11:25-27; Matthew 5:4 ILLNESS: Acts 3:16; James 5:16; Jeremiah 17:14 LONELINESS: 2 Corinthians 6:18; Deuteronomy 31:6; Isaiah 43:2

> "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest," says the Lord.

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

### NOVEMBER GOSPEL READINGS Please read the entire story

#### November 7: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

READ MORE; Mark 12:38-44)

### November 14: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

(RÉAD MORE: Mark 13:24-32)

## November 21: The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

"You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

(READ MORE: John 18:33b-37)

### November 25: Thanksgiving

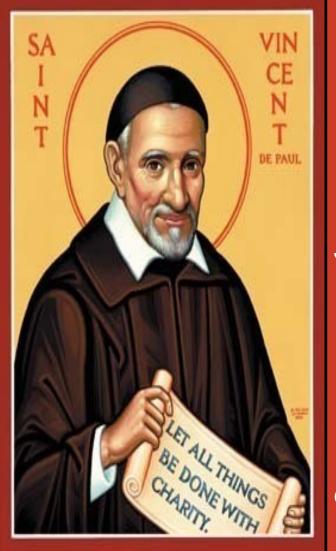
Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." (READ MORE: Luke 17:11-19)

#### November 28: 1st Sunday of Advent

"Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man." (READ MORE: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36)

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







The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.

As you place your gift for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that in serving the poor you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out.

Our society appreciates all your help and support. Mahalo, Melodie Sasaki



Steering Committee – Where the Decisions of Faith Action are Made

Unit representatives from nine Faith Action Member Units attended a recent online Steering Committee training held on Friday, October 15th, 2021. This training was co-facilitated by Harris UMC Representative, Karen Ginoza, and Faith Action staff organizers, Cassie Chee and Kiki Mills.

The Steering Committee, primarily responsible for guiding the work of Faith Action as its decision-making body, is comprised of unit representatives from each member unit. In addition to their group function as the Steering Committee unit representatives, also serve as vital link between our organization and our membership base. If you are interested in getting involved with Faith Action, your unit representative will make sure it happens!

For a complete report about the recent Steering Committee training, go to: https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/steering-committee-where-the-decisions-offaith-action-are-made



# HOLIDAY CANNED FOOD DRIVE Now thru November 14, 2021

#### **Canned Veggies**

**Canned Fruit** 

**Canned Soup** 

**Canned Meat:** 

Spam

Chicken

**Roast Beef** 

**Corned Beef** 

Vienna Sausage

Spaghetti

Tuna

Sardines in oil

Saimin/Ramen



Community

Collection baskets will be in the church or please bring them in the church office during office hours.

Mahalo for your generosity!

#### Beef-a-Roni

Chili

Stews

Pork 'n Beans

Rice- 5 lb bag

Cereal (box or bars)

**Powdered Milk** 

**Peanut Butter** 

Jelly

**Evaporated milk** 

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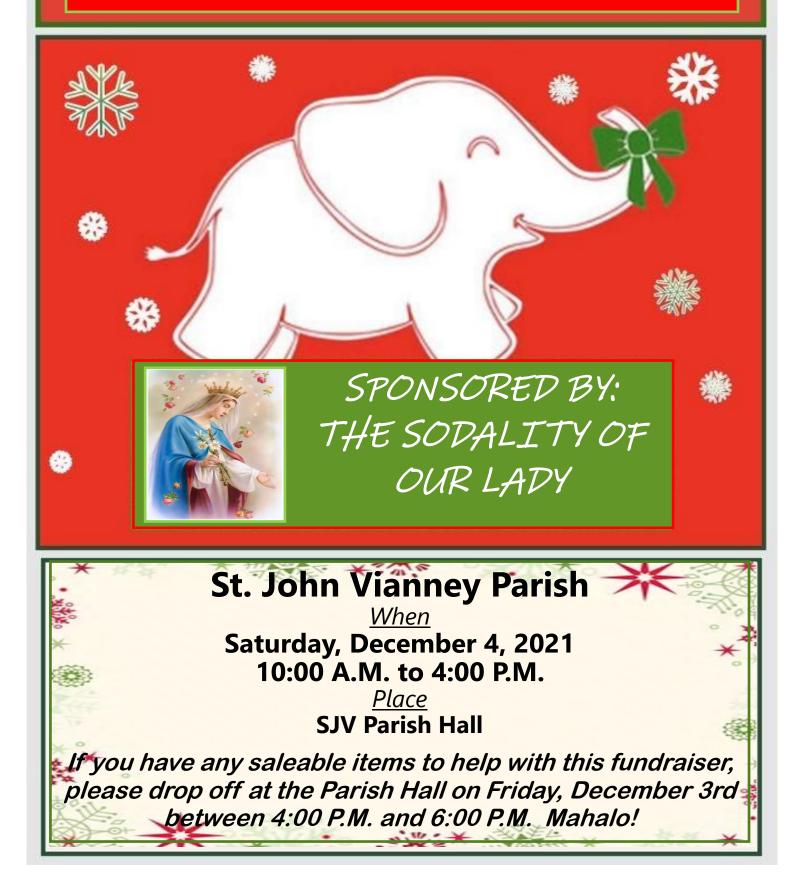
Cards

Zippy's Meals to go

Juice: canned or boxed

**Gift Cards** 

# **AWHITE ELEPHANT SALE**



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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.

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Dillingham	2043 Dillingham Blvd	TUES/FRI/SAT	WED/THURS	
Donor Center	Honolulu	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	12:00 PM - 6:00 PM	
Waikele Center	94-849 Lumiaina St.	MON/TUES	WED/THURS	<b>FRI – SUN</b>
(Bloodmobile)	Waipahu	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	12:00 PM - 6:00 PM	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Windward Mall	45-056 Kamehameha Hwy	<b>MON/TUES</b>	<b>WED/THURS</b>	<b>FRI – SUN</b>
(Bloodmobile)	Kaneohe	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	12:00 PM – 6:00 PM	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

operations subject to change; please visit the web/call us for most up-to-date info

Please provide your Lifesaver Club group name/code to the BBH staff when you arrive for your appointment at any location: St. John Vianney Parish (1793)

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



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## St. John Vianney — Girls Bible Study 2021-2022

Theme for 2021 - 2022: Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy Monthly -- Fridays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm -- SJV church lanai and basement room

Date	Corporal Work of Mercy	Spiritual Work of Mercy	
Sept. 24	Visit the sick.	Bear wrongs patiently.	
<del>Oct. 15</del>	Bury the dead.	Pray for the living & dead.	
Nov. 12	Feed the hungry.	Comfort the sorrowful.	
Dec. 17	Visit the imprisoned.	Forgive all injuries.	
Jan. 28*	Give drink to the thirsty.	Instruct the ignorant.	
Feb. 25*	Shelter the homeless.	Counsel the doubtful.	
March 25*	Clothe the naked.	Admonish the sinner.	
April 29*	Service project details tba.		
May 27*	Rosary and pizza party!!		

\* 2022 dates are tentative as the youth leaders for the Girls' Bible Study are high school students and awaiting details for their Spring Semester schedule.

Mahalo, in advance, for your understanding.





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#### The Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Admonish the sinner.
- Instruct the ignorant.
- Counsel the doubtful. .
- (Willingly and respectfully share our knowledge with others.) (Give advice when needed/asked.)

(Respectfully give corrections when needed.)

- (Comfort those who suffer.) Comfort the sorrowful. (Be patient with others' wrongdoings; do not judge them.)
- Bear wrongs patiently.
- Forgive all injuries.
- (Forgive those who hurt us.)
- Pray for the living and the dead. (Pray for everyonel)

#### October Corporal Work of Mercy:

#### Bury the dead.

#### Scripture quote:

"I would give my bread to the hungry and clothing to the naked. If I saw one of my people who had died and been thrown behind the wall of Nineveh, I used to bury him." (Tobit 1: 17) (Full passage: Tobit 1: 17 - 19)

#### October Spiritual Work of Mercy:

Pray for the living and the dead.

#### Scripture quote:

"He then took up a collection among all his soldiers, amounting to two thousand silver drachmas, which he sent to Jerusalem to provide for an explatory sacrifice. In doing this he acted in a very excellent and noble way, in as much as he had the resurrection in mind for if he were not expecting the fallen to rise again, it would have been superfluous and foolish to pray for the dead. But if he did this with a view to the splendid reward that awaits those who had gone to rest in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought. Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be absolved from their sin. 2 Maccabees 12:43-46 (Full passage: 2 Maccabees 12:38-46)

# WEDNESDAY OF NOVEMBER 24TH

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 Aim phone Camera on this QR code.
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Or click the GetMovin' website below.

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

THANK YOU FROM THE SJV PTSH !!!



THANKSGIVING, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH @ 9:00AM MASS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH @ 5:00PM MASS







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