

March 6, 2022 First Sunday of Lent

Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Kailua

WWW.SAINTJOHNVIANNEYHAWAII.ORG | SJVKAILUAPARISH@RCCHAWAII.ORG

920 KEOLU DRIVE, KAILUA, HI 96734 | 808-262-8317



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CRS Rice Bowl—The Pillars of Lent

As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are “elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity.” How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit <https://www.crsricebowl.org> to learn more. Pick up your rice bowl and calendar from the church this weekend.

The Sodality of Our Lady

We invite interested women (18 years +) to attend Mass and a meeting every third Saturday of the month during March, April and May. Our next meeting will be Saturday, March 19th. We will meet in the Church at the 8 a.m. Mass and a meeting will follow. Brochures for more information are at the back of the church.

40 Days for Life

Join the Worldwide Mobilization to pray and fast to end abortion. Sign-up online to pray one hour a week throughout the 40 Days from now until April 10, 2022. Please visit www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu.

500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines—Hawaii Celebration

This year the celebration will be on Saturday, March 19, 2022 at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 712 N. School St., Honolulu, HI 96817. Activities will start at 9 a.m. with a Thanksgiving Mass at 10 a.m. Bishop Larry Silva is the presider and homilist. Please R.S.V.P. via email at 500YOChawaii@rcchawaii.org by March 10.

Thank you for contributing to the Tonga Relief Fund

Our parish collected \$2,597 in support of the people of Tonga. Thank you for giving!

Second Collection on March 12/13 for the Church in Ukraine

On the weekend of March 12 and 13, we ask your support for a special appeal for the Church in Ukraine and the surrounding countries, where a humanitarian crisis is unfolding. This collection goes to the USCCB's Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and allows the faithful to make a timely contribution and provide assistance to the victims of war in Ukraine, among many other projects the Collection supports in the region. The USCCB is uniquely positioned to provide aid to the region, having built strong relationships with our brother bishops there these last 30 years, and having given so much assistance in the development of the Church's capacity to respond to pastoral and social needs. A robust response at this moment will allow the Church in the United States to continue to be a strong partner in the rebuilding and restoring of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and to give critical and timely humanitarian aid now for Ukraine.

Let us ask Our Lady, Queen of Peace, to bring a swift end to the violence, and thank you for your support of the Subcommittee and its work.

Prayers for Healing

Ruth Alves, Doug Barbiato, Edward Balderston, Jim Balderston, Sydney Bennett, Chuck Bernales, Robert Bernales, Rod Castanha, Sandy Chong, Mollie Chun, Eleanor Dodds, Mellie Enos, Barbara Fields, Jayla Gomes, Jaci Hagen, Kathleen Heirakuji, Keone & Deborah Johnson, Myngoc Le, Kasey Lopes, Lopes Ohana, Jonathan & Malina Leswczuk, Elizabeth Libby, Buck Marcum, Pam Metzger, Milton McAngus, Michael Miti, Patrick Miyachi, Hope Montalvo, Christian Palacio, Trish Robertson, Herbert Rodrigues, Mary Sauvageau, Souza Ohana, Caroline Soriano, John Sutton, Sharon Sweat, Gabrielle Taylor, David Teves, Paulette Teves, Earl Walker, Gordon Wong

Repose of Soul

+Lorraine Smith, +Edita Aguete,
+Harold “Hal” Okita, +Rowena Okita,
+Albert Souza

Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1
Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Schedule

Sun, Mar 6, 9 a.m.—2 p.m. Bd. Rm., Lounge, Hall
Religious Education Program

1:30—3:15 p.m. Church
Youth Band Rehearsal

3:30—4:30 p.m. Fellowship Lanai,
People of Praise

Mon, Mar 7, 7—8:30 p.m. Church RCIA

Tue, Mar 8, 6:30—7:00 p.m. Bd. Rm. & Lounge
Confirmation Class

Wed, Mar 9, 6—7 p.m. Bd. Rm. & Lounge
Religious Education Program

6:30—8:30 p.m. Parish Hall/Outside Circle of Pc.
BSA Scouts

Thu, Mar 10, 9—11 a.m. Boardroom & Lounge
Sodality Rosary Making

11 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Boardroom & Lounge
Sodality Board

Sat, Mar 12, 1—5 p.m.
Cub Scout Pack 311

Sun, Mar 13, 9 a.m.—2 p.m. Bd. Rm., Lounge, Hall
Religious Education Program

1—5 p.m. Parish Hall, Cub Scout Pack 311

1:30—3:15 p.m. Church
Youth Praise and Worship Rehearsal

3—5 p.m. Fellowship Lanai
Girl Scouts

SCHOOL NEWS

By Earl Walker

For over 56 years St. John Vianney School has proven to be a vital institution in our community. Children in our school benefit from a learning experience that develops all of the physical, emotional, social and spiritual qualities integral to human health and happiness. We not only teach children core subjects like math, science and technology, we also instill values like teamwork, personal responsibility, compassion and service.

We truly recognize that children are the heirs of our future, and we want to make sure that your child is on the best path for success. A Catholic education will prepare your child both academically and spiritually for the challenges they will face in high school, in college and in life itself.

Take a virtual tour at sjvkailua.org and learn more about your outstanding parish school. Take advantage of this opportunity by enrolling your child now for next school year. Financial aid and scholarships are available. Call 808-261-4651 for more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Submitted by Melodie Sasaki

In today’s Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Your gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Society will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God’s love this Easter.

FAITH ACTION FOR COMMUNITY EQUITY

Submitted by Kathy Jaycox

Take the Red Hill Pledge; Spread the Word
By Kiki Mills, FA Staff

Faith Action has committed our support of The Red Hill Pledge: “Without reservations, I will support legislation this year to permanently shut down the Navy’s Red Hill underground storage tank facility.”

Just 100 feet above the aquifer that serves as Oahu’s principal source of drinking water sits the U. S. Navy’s 80-year-old bulk fuel storage facility. The facility’s twenty steel-lines tanks have the capacity to store 250 million gallons of fuel, making it the largest fuel storage in the United States. Since 1943, more than 180,000 gallons of fuel have leaked from these fuel tanks. This includes the release of 27,000 gallons in 2014 and up to 19,000 gallons in 2021.

Take the Red Hill Pledge. Contact family, friends, representatives and community groups in Hawaii and ask them to support the Red Hill Pledge at www.redhillpledge.com. This will help show decision-makers in D.C. that the people of Hawaii are demanding that Red Hill be defueled and shut down permanently.

CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER



Apologetics without Apology

A Year of the Holy Spirit (The Gift of Wisdom)

Have you ever wondered what life would be like if Jesus were here on this planet walking and talking with us? Would decisions be easier? Would we feel more at peace? Well, the truth is, it’s better for the Holy Spirit to be here with us than if Jesus were here in the flesh (John 16:7). Jesus didn’t leave us to wander this world alone. He left us a helper and guide. When you are baptized and become a Christian, you receive the Holy Spirit. The Spirit gives each of us specific gifts to use, to better the Church and the world around us.

In 1 Corinthians 12:7-11, an early church leader named Paul writes to Christians in Corinth, and lists some of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The first gift Paul names in 1 Corinthians 12:8 is the gift of **Wisdom**. This gift can easily go unnoticed. Wisdom is not flashy, but wisdom is necessary for the church to live and love like Jesus today. The question is: How can we recognize the gift of wisdom.

According to 1 Corinthians 12:8, Wisdom is not the same as knowledge. Paul separates wisdom and knowledge as two different gifts from the Holy Spirit. Knowledge acquires facts and recites God’s truth. Wisdom knows when and how to apply God’s truth to a specific situation. When wisdom is put to use, a “knowing” truth turns into a skill of insight and putting God’s work to work.

General ways to use the gift of wisdom:

Personally: assist family or friends in making good decisions.

Within the Church: adapt a ministry, task force or committee.

Within the wider community: serve on any of various community service boards that are available.

EASTER BASKET DONATIONS NEEDED FOR PRISON MINISTRY

Submitted by Jackie Barney

As we look forward to Easter we have an opportunity to live out our beliefs as imitators of Christ. Our goal is to prepare 200 baskets of personal hygiene items including shampoo and conditioner, soap and a washcloth, toothbrush and toothpaste, and deodorant. Because the prison expects all bags to be essentially identical in content, we humbly request cash donations rather than the items themselves. With cash, we will buy in bulk, enabling us to ensure that all items are of the same size and volume, which satisfies the Women’s Community Correctional Administration. Please direct donations to St. John Vianney Prison Ministry. For more information, please call the parish office at 808-262-8317 and leave a message for Jackie, or email jjb96734@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of Feb 19—25, 2022	Envelopes/Loose	Online Giving	Total	Goal
Sunday Offertory	\$7,278.00	\$2,484.00	\$9,762.00	\$8,010.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$593.00	\$1,295.00	\$1,888.00	\$769.23
Debt/Major Repair	\$5.00	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$769.23
Appeal	\$155.00	\$1,080.85	\$1,235.85	\$2,307.69



St. John Vianney Parish
Presents
A Year of The Holy Spirit
“The Lord and giver of life”



**When the Holy Spirit has come upon you,
you will be Christ’s witnesses to the end of the earth.**

**The Gift of Wisdom
Received from the Holy Spirit**

*“Through wisdom, we come to value properly
those things which we believe through faith.”
(See back side)*

“A Year of The Holy Spirit

“the Lord and giver of life”



1. Wisdom is the first and highest gift of the Holy Spirit because it is the perfection of the theological virtue of faith.
2. With the gift of wisdom, we see God at work in our lives and in the world. ... It is the gift whereby self-evident principles are known.
(St. Thomas Aquinas)
3. Wisdom is the ability to exercise good judgment. It distinguishes between right and wrong, seeks and upholds truth and justice, and balances personal good with the common good.
4. And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding, exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that is on the seashore. **(1 Kings 4:29)**
5. Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you. Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom.
(Proverbs 4:6-7)
6. Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom; for Moses had laid his hands upon him: and the children of Israel hearkened unto him, and did as the LORD commanded Moses. **(Deuteronomy 34:9)**
7. That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him.
(Ephesians 1:17)
8. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy & good fruits, without partiality, without hypocrisy. **(James 3:17)**
9. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. **(Colossians 3:16)**
10. We need the gift of Wisdom: because we are sacramental beings who are called to turn our faith into concrete works of love the way the Holy Spirit of Wisdom fashioned the world in love and Jesus, the Wisdom of God, was made flesh.

**Our Parish Faith Formation Committee
encourages everyone in our parish family
to learn more about the Holy Spirit**

ST JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

LENT SCHEDULE

Lent Begins

Ash Wednesday Services, March 2

- 6 a.m. Prayer Service with Ashes
- 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mass with Ashes



Pray Fast Give

Stations of the Cross

7 p.m. Every Friday during Lent

CRSRiceBowl.org

Windward Vicariate Communal Penance Services

Communal Prayer followed by Individual Confessions

- Wednesday, March 16 at 7 p.m. at St. John Vianney, Kailua
- Monday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Waikane
- Thursday, March 31 at 6:45 p.m. at St. Roch, Kahuku
- Tuesday, April 5 at 7 p.m. at St. Ann, Kaneohe
- Thursday, April 7 at 7 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua, Kailua

Parish Lenten Mission

- Tuesday, March 29, 7 p.m. Part 1 of 2, The Saints
- Wednesday, March 30, 7 p.m. Part 2 of 2, Marian Apparitions

Holy Week Begins

Palm Sunday, April 10

Masses at 7, 9 and 11 a.m. and Vigil on Sat., Apr. 9 at 5 p.m.

Lent Ends

Holy Thursday, April 14

7:30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper with Adoration

ST JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Good Friday, April 15

3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Passion of the Lord and Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 16

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Full Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist) of Elect

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 17

Masses at 7, 9 and 11 a.m.

Full Communion (Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist) of Candidates

10 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt for children

THE GREAT 50 DAYS OF EASTER

Sunday of Divine Mercy, April 24

Masses at 7, 9 and 11 a.m., Vigil on Sat., Apr. 23 at 5 p.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Sunday, May 22

Masses at 7, 9 and 11 a.m.

Full Communion of Candidates (Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist) at the Vigil Mass on Sat., May 21st at 5 p.m.

Pentecost Sunday, June 5

Masses at 7, 9 and 11 a.m., Vigil on Sat., June 4th at 5 p.m.