July 3, 2022 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Čatholic Church, Kailua

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Make your marriage stronger in five weeks—Deadline to sign-up is next week

Only in Christ and with the grace of the Holy Spirit can we live a married life full of the Love of God. Our parish will sponsor a five-week Marriage in Christ Seminar for couples of all ages to renew their love and affection for each other, deepen their unity, and celebrate the presence of God in ordinary married life.

- Tuesdays, 7 9 p.m. on July 12, 19, 26, August 2 and 9 in the parish lounge.
- To sign up, call Tom and Mary Duddy at 808-453-0601, or call/text Donald and Alana Busekrus at 808-630-8079.

Welcome home, Fr. Vincent!

We hope you had a wonderful visit with your family in Atlanta, Georgia and enjoyed the wedding of your brother and his bride. We are grateful that the Lord kept you safe and healthy during your vacation.

Thank you, Fr. EJ Resinto, Fr. Alfred Guerrero, Fr. Mark Gantley and Fr. Joseph "Bong" Diaz

These priests celebrated Masses with us and heard confessions according to our normal schedule while Fr. Vincent was away. We thank them for growing God's flock and deepening our faith in Christ through their kindness and their inspiring homilies. We pray for them and ask the Lord to guide and bless them in their priestly life.

Peter's Pence —Thank You!

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

The Gift of the Holy Spirit Flyer — The Gift of Knowledge

The Faith Formation committee continues our Year of the Holy Spirit. This month we examine the Gift of Knowledge. Help yourself to one of the flyers in the back of the church. This fifth gift is the ability to study and learn; to acquire, retain and master facts and information; and to put what is learned to good use for constructive purposes.

Eucalyptus tree in the Marian Grotto to be removed

Last Wednesday, June 29, a large gust of wind toppled a huge section of the eucalyptus tree in the Grotto to the ground. The tree's health is in poor condition and will need to be removed. Mahalo to Brother Preston and Glenn for clearing the area where it fell.

Prayers for Healing

Ruth Alves, Ethel Arola, Kathy Asing, Anna Asinsin, Edward Balderston, Jim Balderston, Peter Barcia, Sydney Bennett, Chuck Bernales, Robert Bernales, Maria Brasher, Michelle Brown, Sheryl Caldeira, Sumiko Capllonch, Rod Castanha, Donna Carlbom, Paul Chinen, Mollie Chun, Filomena Dalope, Eleanor Dodds, Mellie Enos, Barbara Fields, Jayla Gomes, Kathleen Heirakuji, Keone & Deborah Johnson, Tony Lambio, Myngoc Le, Brian Lewis, Elizabeth Libby, Kasey Lopes, Lopes Ohana, Clifford Ontai, Jonathan & Malina Leswczuk, Elizabeth Libby, Buck Marcum, Milton McAngus, Sandy McAulton, Beverly and Bobby Mink, Michael Miti, Patrick Miyachi, Hope Montalvo, Allen Naone, Christian Palacio, Trish Robertson, Herbert and Jason Rodrigues, Mary Sauvageau, Alice Secor, Souza Ohana, Bernardo & Caroline Soriano, John Sutton, Sharon Sweat, Gabrielle Taylor, Marion Teixeira, David Teves, Paulette **Teves, David Thomas, Gordon Wong**

Repose of Soul

+Gordon Yanagawa

+Pauline Faria

+Wilfred Paresa (Funeral Mass, August 20)

+Edwin Louis Souza (Funeral Mass pending)

+Lorraine Busekrus (Funeral Mass, July 28)

+Jack Sullivan (Funeral Mass, July 23)

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14
2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Schedule

Sun. Jul 3

1:30—3:30 p.m. Youth Band Rehearsal

Mon, Jul 4

Holiday, Office Closed — Happy 4th of July!

Wed, Jul 6

5:30-7 p.m. BSA Scout Troop 311

6:30—8:30 p.m. BSA Troop Meeting

7—8 p.m. Faith Formation Committee Meeting

Thurs, Jul 7

9-11 a.m. Sodality Rosary Making

3—4:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

Fri, Jul 8

9-12 a.m. Seniors' Bingo

Sat, Jul 9

10-12 p.m. St. Vincent De Paul Meeting

Sun, Jul 10

1—4 p.m. BSA Scout Troop 311

1:30-3:30 p.m. Youth Band Rehearsal

3—4:30 p.m. People of Praise

SCHOOL NEWS

Submitted by Earl Walker

Your parish school wishes everyone a very happy 4th of July. We have much to celebrate, appreciate and be proud of this year. We live in the best nation on Earth. We live in a state that is the most unique and beautiful of all the states. We are especially blessed to be a part of this wonderful St. John Vianney parish and school community. As we celebrate our nation's independence, let us also be thankful for all our blessings.

St. John Vianney School is an ideal choice for families who want to invest in their child's education. The reason is because we educate the whole child — academically, spiritually, physically and emotionally. Children in our school become well prepared for the challenges they will face in high school, in college and in life. Consider enrolling your child in our remarkable school. Financial aid and scholarships are available to help with tuition. Call 808-261-4651 for more information.



SJV YOUTH BAND REHEARSAL CONCERT

On Thursday, June 21st, our SJV Youth Band played beautiful music to practice for their big event at OLPH. Our parishioner enjoyed a nice late afternoon concert on the lawn. On Friday, June 24th, the SJV Youth Band participated in the Ohana Living Event at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) in Ewa Beach. St. Joseph (Waipahu) and OLPH also performed. This was a great opportunity to connect with other youth ministries and to socialize with young Catholic youths. SJV Youth Band had a playlist of four praise and worship songs, and by the amount of applause, the band did great. Mahalo for all your prayers and support as we continue to keep our youth involved in our parish. SJV Youth Band members led by Mike Wong are Lia Waters, Kalena Hughes, Reagan Beissel, Maverick Akeo, James, Medeiros, Chris Macalintal, John Medeiros and Duke Akeo.

CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER

A Year of the Holy Spirit The Gift of Knowledge



This month of July we will be looking at the Gift of Knowledge. Knowledge, here, is not simply that which is acquired by reason; for example, through science or by faith, such as, revealed truths. However, such knowledge, especially knowledge of our faith, is important for the actualization of this gift of the Holy Spirit. The Baltimore Catechism defined it as "a gift of the Holy Ghost which enables us to see God reflected in all creatures and to praise Him in them, but yet to see the nothingness of creatures in themselves so that we will desire God alone."

Given the above definition, one could say that the Gift of knowledge helps a person embrace the truths of faith. Then, formed by these truths and guided by the Holy Spirit, the person makes correct judgments regarding earthly things and how they are related to eternal life and Christian perfection. As such, the knowledge of these created things leads one to the Creator. The created things are not seen as ends in themselves and held onto tightly so that they become idols or obstacles to union with God; rather, they are instruments that help us appreciate the majesty of God and over which we must be good stewards. Also, while things of this world perish, God is eternal. As Pope Francis stated (May 21, 2014), "When our eyes are illumined by the Spirit, they open to contemplate God in the beauty of nature and in the grandeur of the cosmos, and they lead us to discover how everything speaks to us about Him and His love. All of this arouses in us great wonder and a profound sense of gratitude."

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Submitted by: Melodie Sasaki

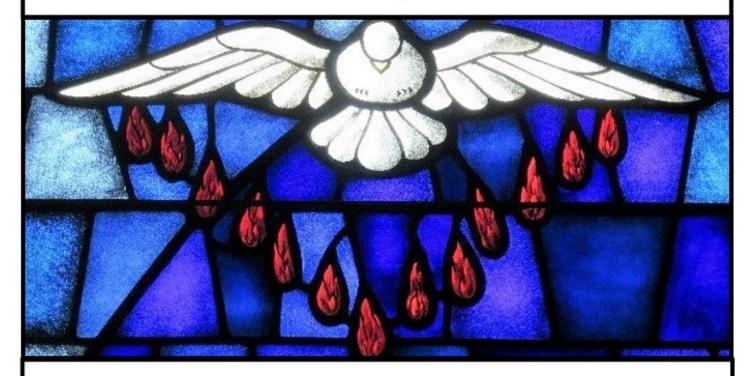
In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. In this spirit, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul members "go out two by two" to visit those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. Know that the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring your gift directly to the poor and suffering in our area. Please see the SJV website and SJV myParish app on a "Thank You" letter by someone who received assistance from St. Vincent de Paul.

	STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE			
Week of Jun 18—24, 2022	Envelopes/Loose	Online Giving	<u>Total</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$10,274.00	\$3,117.00	\$13,391.00	\$8,010.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$970.00	\$275.00	\$1,245.00	\$769.23
Debt/Major Repair	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$769.23
Appeal	\$80.00	\$1,260.00	\$1,340.00	\$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 Knowledge Received from the Holy Spirit

Knowledge is the ability to study and learn; to acquire, retain and master facts and information; and to put what is learned to good use for constructive purposes. (See back side)

A Year of The Holy Spirit

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- Through the Gift of Knowledge, the Holy Spirit guides our judgment so that we can recognize created things —especially human thoughts, words, inclinations, circumstances, and deeds—in the light of Faith.
- Knowledge allows us to comprehend the meaning and purpose God has for us and to live up to this meaning.
- As Christians, we should not think of Knowledge as a collection of simple facts, but also as the ability to choose the correct path.
- The Gift of Knowledge enables a person "to judge rightly concerning the truths of faith in accordance with their proper causes and the principles of revealed truth." (Father Jordan Aumann)
- The Gift of Knowledge makes it possible to distinguish between good and evil and then choose our responses and actions accordingly.
- "Knowledge enables those who have the gift to discern easily and effectively between the impulses of temptation and the inspirations of grace." (Father John A Hardon, S.J.)
- 8. The Gift of Knowledge makes us rejoice in what God has done in creating us and promising us a share in the love and life of God offered to all.
- 9. We are given the Gift of Knowledge to help us make a complete and penetrating agreement to the truth of faith.
- "Now, brethren, if I come to you speaking in tongues, how shall I benefit you unless I bring you some revelation or knowledge or prophecy or teaching." (1 Corinthians 14:6)

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

A THANK YOU LETTER

To: Saint Vincent De Paul Society Kailua, Hawaii

June 17th 2022

Hello, my name is Amy, I recently found myself in a situation alone, without a lot of financial resources, and pregnant.

Not knowing how to be able to afford food, I turned to St. Vincent De Paul. Immediately they were very prompt in helping me. They spent a lot of time on the phone with me to identify not only my immediate needs, but also to see if there were ways they could help me progress with my future.

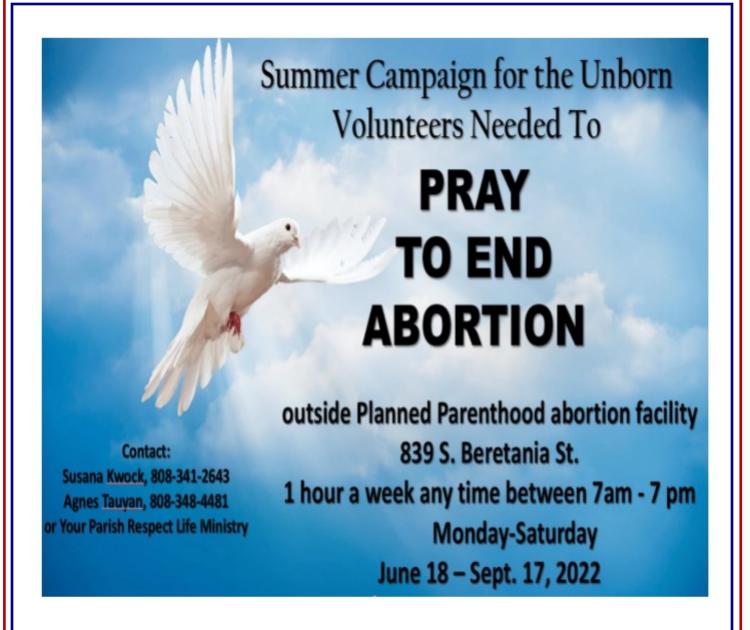
With the help and encouragement, I am now in classes to finally get my GED. I was homeschooled and never did get it. I've also started a part time job that I am able to do while pregnant. They also provided me with gift cards to Safeway. I went the day they arrived and loaded up on tons of fruit, which is something I've been craving. They also sent me a \$75 dollar coupon to target. I am going to use this for an electric toothbrush, as recently my dentist highly recommended one for me, especially since I am pregnant and tooth aren't as strong while pregnant. I'm very excited to get one!!

I am so grateful to also find out that they will be paying for my car to be shipped from Maui to Oahu. I lived in Maui for 2 years, but once I found out I was expecting, I moved to Oahu to the Mary Jane Maternity home, and I couldn't afford to ship my car. This is such a relief and will also help me with finding another part time job. They also agreed to pay one month of my car payment, and a month of my cell phone bill. This is the most generosity I've ever experienced, and I'm just so beyond grateful.

With all of the help and care, it's motivated me to really push forward, stay positive, love God, and also just be able to experience the beauty of people helping out. I love this and it makes me want to pay it forward.

I'll never forget all of the help they have offered me. I'm so grateful.

Sincerely, Amy



Volunteers are needed for the Summer Campaign for the Unborn to PRAY TO END ABORTION

Abortions are decreased up to 75% when people are seen praying outside Planned Parenthood. Volunteers are needed now more than ever to pray to end abortion and build a new Culture of Life!

To volunteer, contact: Susana Kwock ph. 808.341.2643

Agnes Tauyan ph. 808.348.4481

Your Parish Respect Life Coordinator

Respect Life Ministry ph. 808.597.0413 ph. 808.673-3074