

September 11, 2022 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Kailua

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank you for supporting Little Bethlehem Christians and their mission to stay present in the Holy Land. They will return to SJV next year before Christmas.

Today's Second Collection—The Catholic University of America

The diocese will participate in the National Collection for the Catholic University of America, a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D. C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. For more information, visit their [website](#).

Baptism Classes—Wednesdays, September 14 and 21

Baptism preparation classes are offered to parents with children under the age of seven. For more information, please call the parish office to register.

Watch the movie "LIFEMARK" at Regal theaters through September 15

David's comfortable world is turned upside down when his birthmother unexpectedly reaches out to him, longing to meet the 18-year-old son she's only held once. With the encouragement of his adoptive parents, David embarks on a journey of discovery that leads to a staggering truth from his past. From executive producers Kirk Cameron and the Kendrick Brothers—creators of War Room and Fireproof—comes LIFEMARK, based on an incredible true story that celebrates adoption, reconciliation, and love.

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat, October 14—16, 2022

This retreat offers healing and support for anyone who has experienced emotional pain and suffering after abortion. Both women and men are welcomed to this private retreat where the mercy, love and compassion of Jesus Christ will be felt in an environment of safety and trust for healing to take place. To register, contact Lisa Shorba at 808-349-5071 or email: rvinhawaii@gmail.com. **Registrations are strictly confidential.**

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. The story tells us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

Prayers for Healing

Ruth Alves, Ethel Arola, Kathy Asing, Anna Asinsin, Edward Balderston, Jim Balderston, Peter Barcia, Sydney Bennett, Clark Bernales, Robert Bernales, Maria Brasher, Michelle Brown, Sheryl Caldeira, Rod Castanha, Donna Carlbom, Paul Chinen, Carolyn Chong, Filomena Dalope, Pat Drury, Barbara Fields, Angeline Goh, Jayla Gomes, Kelly Hohman, Keone & Deborah Johnson, Tony Lambio, Myngoc Le, Jonathan & Malina Lewczyk, Emily Lim, Kasey Lopes, Elizabeth Libby, Buck Marcum, Milton McAngus, Sandy McAulton, Sel Menor, Beverly and Bobby Mink, Patrick Miyachi, Allen Naone, Christian Palacio, Kenneth Quirin, Sr., Trish Robertson, Par Salehi, Marjean Sanbei, Mary Sauvageau, Bernardo & Caroline Soriano, John Sutton, Sharon Sweat, Gabrielle Taylor, David Teves, Paulette Teves, David Thomas, Gordon Wong

Repose of Soul

+Ernest Burlem, Jr. (Funeral Mass on Sep. 30)
+Kathleen Heirakuji (Funeral Mass on Oct. 22)
+Daniel Sylva (Funeral Mass on Nov. 17)

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Upcoming Events

- Sun, Sep 11, 10:30 a.m. Religious Education Programs begin
- Wed, Sep 14, 21, 7—8 P.M. Baptism Classes
- Sun, Sep 25, 5 p.m. 60th Anniversary Monday Recital. Robert Mondoy celebrates 42 years as SJV's Music Minister with a Chopin Piano Recital held in the church. All are invited! Light refreshments to follow.



- Wear the 60th Anniversary shirts with pride! \$35 for Polo Shirt and \$15 for T-shirt. You may purchase from the School Office during school hours or after all Masses this weekend. Make checks payable to SJV School.

SCHOOL NEWS

St. John Vianney School has five Learning Expectations for its students: Catholic learner, Communicator, Competent Learner, Critical and Creative Thinker and Caring Citizen. At the end of August, we presented an award to one student from each grade for exemplifying the characteristics of a Catholic Learner, one who knows Catholicism, is kind and helpful, prays daily and participates in Mass. For September our focus is on being an effective Communicator, and at the end of the month we will recognize a student from each grade.

We offer a balanced curriculum, including art, music and fitness, and an exceptional faculty helping students reach their highest potential. Emphasis is placed on moral development, service to others, and the development of leadership skills, while providing a strong groundwork for further education. In a safe and disciplined environment, your parish school strives to form boys and girls into good citizens of this world, and to love God and neighbor. For more information, contact 808-261-4651



Aloha SJV Ohana,

You all have been in my thoughts and prayers constantly. I am officially back at St. Patrick's Seminary and University in Menlo Park, CA to begin my third year of Theology. It is good to be back here to see familiar faces, as well as, meeting new seminarians and staff. This semester I am taking four classes: Church History I, Ecclesiology (The study of the Church), Eucharist and Mariology (the study of Our Blessed Mother). I am enjoying all of these classes very much. I have a deeper love for our Roman Catholic faith and for Our Blessed Mother because of these classes. I also just found out that my ministry assignment for this school year is to help out and evangelize at a soup kitchen in San Jose along with three of my brother seminarians.

All in all, I humbly ask that you keep my brother seminarians and I in your thoughts and prayers as we continue to pray and discern God's will in our lives. May we give glory to His name in all that we do. Be assured of my constant prayers for you as well.

**In the holy name of Jesus,
Brother Preston Castro**

CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER

A Year of the Holy Spirit *(The Gift of Fear)*



In our modern understanding, fear is a bad thing. How then can fear be a gift? In the Bible, the fear of God is not the fear we associate with danger or paralysis. It is a “sense of reverence” before God as the source of love and goodness whom we fear to offend, and whose love we fear to lose. For the person of faith, this is the greatest fear that relativizes all others, and in a great paradox, lessens our fears of everything else as well - even the fear of death. For death itself has been overcome by God with Christ’s resurrection. This is why St. Thomas Aquinas could compose the following beautiful prayer that captures what the Fear of the Lord means: ‘May I not desire to please, or fear to displease, anyone but you’ (Prayer for the wise ordering of one’s life). Or in the words of another dictum: ‘Fear God and fear nothing or no one’. Fear of the Lord, therefore, is a gift towards freedom for courage.

In the book of Proverbs, ‘the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom’ (Proverbs 9:10). Having a holy fear of God is to humbly admit that God is the giver of all life, including the gift of life we enjoy at this very moment. Fear of God moves us away from presumption and taking life for granted. It moves us towards praise and gratitude. It also grounds us in the reality that we are but creatures with limited understanding and vision, who are prone to error.

Fear of the Lord is also known as the gift of awe and wonder in God’s presence. It is the capacity to marvel at a night sky and the felt immensities of the universe we inhabit. It is to gaze in contemplation on the beauty of creation and allow our hearts and minds to be raised up to the God who is responsible for it all.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of Aug 27—Sep 2, 2022	<u>Envelopes/Loose</u>	<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$6137.08	\$3,959.00	\$10,096.08	\$8,195.16
Repair and Maintenance	\$190.00	\$525.00	\$715.00	\$1,298.08
Debt/Major Repair	\$5.00	\$305.00	\$310.00	\$2,916.67
Appeal	\$230.00	\$6,983.00	\$7,213.00	\$288.46





Spotlight on Service

Annette Lewis

When Annette Lewis was sixteen years old, she survived a serious car accident. The experience left her feeling that she had a second chance at life. She has made the most of that second chance, and St. John Vianney Parish is benefiting from her commitment.

Annette lives by the motto, *"Always be ready."* She has demonstrated a readiness to serve the Church in many ways, both here in Hawaii and in Florida, where she lived for the twenty years preceding her arrival at SJV. The range of her roles has been broad: altar server, RCIA team member, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Right to Life witness, parish office volunteer.

Currently, Annette serves in the bereavement ministry in our parish, assisting in the celebration of funeral rites to offer worship, praise, and thanksgiving to God for the gift of a life which has now been returned to God. Bereavement ministers, like Annette, tend to the sorrowing and consoles them in the funeral rites with the comforting word of God and the sacrament of the Eucharist. The Mass, the memorial of Christ's death and resurrection, is the principal celebration of the Christian funeral, followed by the Rite of Committal, committing the body to its final resting place.

Bereavement ministers are needed in many different roles, including sacristans, lectors, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, parking attendants, and hospitality ministers. If you are already active within these ministries, you are invited to also serve at the funeral liturgies. Newcomers to the ministry are also encouraged to participate as the tasks vary widely. If you love to be outdoors, help is needed to set up the Fellowship Lanai and direct visitors within our school and church campus. If you are a "people person," help is needed to welcome those visiting and attending the services, to set the church environment with delivery of flowers arrangements, and to assist in the flow of activities as visitors are received upon arrival, and after Mass when families and friends fellowship together in the celebration of life of the deceased. Annette currently serves as the church's on-site funeral coordinator, assuring the funeral arrangements flow as planned so the families can pray and worship with peace of mind knowing the day's details are being handled.

The unique challenge to serving in this ministry is that of timing and availability. Unlike daily and Sunday Masses, funerals do not occur on a regularly scheduled basis. Ministers are sometimes called upon with short notice, and other times, there are a few weeks to plan ahead. The church may go weeks without funeral services, and then have multiple services scheduled within the same month. Ministers respond to God's timing when He calls our loved ones home to Him. All acts of service in this special ministry are appreciated and cherished by the families who are mourning the death of a loved one.

And do you remember the Gospel accounts of Joseph of Arimathea? He took responsibility for the burial of Jesus. Today, being an "Arimathea" is another facet of bereavement ministry. You can become one simply by attending a funeral and praying for the deceased or by calling with support to bereaved family members in the weeks following a funeral.

As Annette notes, at Baptism each of us is called into Christian family, to be the Body of Christ in the world. Serving in bereavement ministry is a wonderful way to fulfill our Christian family responsibilities. If you would like to serve or to learn more about this ministry, contact the parish office and speak with Annette.

DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

Stewardship Day 2022

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1
8 AM - 2 PM

featuring

My Stewardship Journey

Most Rev. Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu

Stewardship is spiritual and it touches all that we are called to do as caretakers of God's blessings. Bishop Silva highlights the day's conference by sharing his personal journey of stewardship in an engaging Q&A session.

Is tithing necessary?

Rev. William Kunisch, Pastor, St. Anthony of Padua, Kailua

Tithing is the practice of returning 10% of your blessings to God, not given based on needs of the priests or church, but given simply in recognition of God's blessing on the individual. Rev. Kunisch teaches the benefits of generous giving and challenges our notions of tithes.

The St. Ann Columbarium Story

Rev. Herman Gomes, ss.cc. and Duane Pavao, Director of Hawaii Catholic Cemeteries

The Catholic belief of the immortality of the soul, and the resurrection of the body, provides the hope and reason for burying the remains of the deceased in a dignified and sacred place. Duane Pavao leads the diocesan effort to collaborate with parishioners to build columbaria in our parishes across the state. Rev. Gomes walks through the process of building a new, cremation columbarium to meet the end-of-life needs in the St. Ann Catholic Church, Kaneohe community.

Communication inspires stewardship

A moderated, roundtable discussion on parish best practices

Communication is a gift entrusted to you. Good communication inspires a parish to be a welcoming, praying, serving, and giving community of worshippers. Participants will share tools, techniques, and methods of engaging parish stewards.

Schedule

7 a.m.

Parish Mass - Open to early comers

8 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

Opening Prayer & Remarks

9 a.m.

Presentation Workshops

11:30 a.m.

Closing Mass with Bishop Silva and the 'Ohana in Christ Donor Society Members with reception to follow



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September 16-18
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Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
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November 18-20
Oahu

St. Anthony Retreat Center
3351 Kalihi St., Honolulu, HI 96819

For more information
or to apply go to

HawaiiWWME.org
or call
808-839-0837



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***Happy 60th
Anniversary!
St. John Vianney Church***

Wear our special anniversary shirts with pride to celebrate this wonderful year!

**Anniversary Polo Shirts
Teal Green w/Colored Logo
Adult Sizes Only**

Adult Small:	\$35.00
Adult Medium:	\$35.00
Adult Large:	\$35.00
Adult XLarge:	\$35.00
Adult XXLarge:	\$35.00



**Anniversary Tshirts
Light Grey w/Black Logo**

Child XSmall:	\$15.00
Child Small:	\$15.00
Child Medium:	\$15.00
Child Large:	\$15.00

Adult Small:	\$15.00
Adult Medium:	\$15.00
Adult Large:	\$15.00
Adult XLarge:	\$15.00
Adult XXLarge:	\$15.00

Shirts may be picked up at the school office Monday-Friday between 7:30am-3:30pm. They will also be sold after Masses. Watch the church bulletin for the dates. Supply is limited so once sizes are sold out they will no longer be available.

Payment by check or cash only.
Checks Payable to St. John Vianney School.

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 the Fear of the Lord
Received from the Holy Spirit**

*“The fear of the Lord is the desire not to offend Him,
and the certainty that He will give us the grace
necessary to keep from doing so.”*

(See back side)

"A Year of The Holy Spirit

"the Lord and giver of life"



1. The seventh gift is the Fear of the Lord; a fear caused by love. We fear to lose God by sin, since we love him, and we have a reverent fear and awe of him because he is so beautiful and great and powerful.
2. This gift is like the fear of a child who is afraid to hurt the feelings of his father because of their mutual love. It is different from what is called "servile" fear, which is based on punishment.
3. We should fear living, speaking, or acting in any way that offends the Lord.
4. The fear of the Lord is source of great peace and happiness; it is thus very different from worldly fears of suffering or punishment and rather it helps us endure pain because of our love for the Savior.
5. A healthy fear of the Lord means we love God above all things and, therefore, do not want to forsake him.
6. Those who fear the Lord disobey not His words; those who love Him keep His ways." **(Sirach 2:1-18).**
7. To fear our Lord is to bow before mysteries we can never comprehend, like our freedom to choose, even though our free choices often have dire consequences.
8. Fear of the Lord] does not mean being afraid of God: we know well that God is Father, that he loves us and wants our salvation, and he always forgives. **(Pope Francis)**
9. It's an attitude of respect and a response of reverence and wonder for who God is and a desire to obey him.
10. A good way to cultivate this gift of fear of the Lord is through daily prayer, worship at Mass, regular and careful examination of conscience and regular use of the sacrament of penance.

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



'Ohana in Christ

THE ANNUAL APPEAL *for the* CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

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recruitment, assignment, professional development, health and wellness needs

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

developing faith formation groups, programs, events, and support for Catholic schools

THOSE MOST IN NEED

resourcing for parish food and shelter programs, and for Catholic social ministry agencies serving our kupuna, keiki and migrant communities



MAHALO for your Generous Support - All Gifts are Important and Appreciated - Give online at CatholicHawaii.org

Registrations are now being accepted for the October 2022 Retreat!

Rachel's Vineyard

Weekend Retreats



**Healing the Pain of Abortion...
One Weekend at a Time.**

If you or a friend are hurting from a past abortion and are searching for a confidential, non-judgmental, safe place of healing and support to express and reconcile painful emotions and begin the healing process... you've found the right place!

Both women and men are impacted by abortion and greatly benefit from the retreats. Singles, couples and family members of aborted children have come to Rachel's Vineyard for peace and inner healing.

Retreats are held at a private retreat center for 3 days and 2 nights. A registration fee of \$175.00 covers accommodations, daily meals/snacks, and materials. Space is limited. Registrations are strictly confidential. Need-based scholarships are available.

Retreat Dates: October 14-16, 2022

(Arrival on Friday: 5:30pm; Departure on Sunday: 5:00pm)

**Call: (808) 349-5071 to Register
or email:**

RvinHawaii@gmail.com

Registrations are Strictly Confidential.

Rachel's Vineyard is the world's largest ministry for healing after abortion.

AMinistry of the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii's Respect Life Office and Priests For Life

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FALL CALENDAR

September

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Youth Led Mass – 5:00p
3

Youth Group – 10:15a
11, 25

Youth Praise and Worship – 1:30p
3, 11, 18, 25

Youth Online Bible Study – 6:30p
5, 12, 19, 26

eXtra Hour – 6:00p
7, 14, 21, 28

October

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Youth Led Mass – 5:00p
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Youth Group – 10:15a
9, 23

Youth Praise and Worship – 1:30p
1, 9, 16, 23, 30

Youth Online Bible Study – 6:30p
3, 10, 17, 24

eXtra Hour – 6:00pm
5, 12, 19, 26

Confirmation Class – 6:00p
11

November

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Youth Led Mass – 5:00p
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Youth Group – 10:15a
6, 20

Youth Praise and Worship – 1:30p
1, 13, 20, 27

Youth Online Bible Study – 6:30p
7, 14, 21, 28

eXtra Hour – 6:00pm
2, 9, 26, 23, 30

Confirmation Class – 6:00p
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December

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Youth Led Mass – 5:00p
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Youth Group – 10:15a
4, 11

Youth Praise and Worship – 1:30p
3, 11, 18

Youth Online Bible Study – 6:30p
5, 12

eXtra Hour – 6:00pm
7, 14, 21

Confirmation Class – 6:00p
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DEADLINES

Oct 16 - Baptismal Certificate

Nov 6 - Confirmation Information/Registration

Nov 27 - Confirmation Letter

OUR CATECHISTS

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Youth Praise and Worship/eXtra
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Youth Online Bible Study
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SAVE THE DATE

Sept 3 – Youth Ministry Kick-Off

Oct 11, Nov 8 & Dec 13- Confirmation
Class

October 28 - Trunk or Treat

Oct 29-30 - Middle School Lock-In

Nov 26 - Advent Wreath Making

YOUTH NIGHT AFTER YOUTH LED MASS
Oct 1, Nov 3, Dec 3