

March 20, 2022 Third Sunday of Lent

# Sunday Bulletin

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Catholic Relief Services

Next week's second collection will be taken up for Catholic Relief Services. Your generous donations will fund CRS's programs such as the USSCB Office for International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, relief work of the Holy Father, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.

### CRS Rice Bowl—Overcoming Disaster

In Bangladesh, cyclones and other natural disasters are increasing—destroying farms, homes and more —making it difficult for people like Noornobi to earn a living and support their families. But Noornobi has learned new techniques to protect his land and income, enabling his niece and nephew to go to school. How can you care for creation to help the planet and our global family. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

### Youth Ministry Message from Mike Wong

Aloha, brothers and sisters in Christ. I would like to thank you for your continued support and prayers as we try to anchor our youth in knowing Jesus. The youth band will serve as music ministers on Saturday, April 2, at the 5 p.m. Mass. All youth from the parish are invited to attend Mass together and then gather afterwards for refreshments in the Parish Lounge. Last month, Fr. Vincent played games with the youth and there was pizza for everyone. All who attended had a great time! In May, the youth band will serve as music ministers for the first Saturday Mass of the month and the Mass for youth Confirmation on Saturday, May 21 at 5 p.m. May the peace of Christ be with you on your Lenten journey.

### BSA Scouts Sell \$10 Camp Cards for Discounted Retailers

St. John Vianney BSA Scouts will sell their annual \$10 Camp Card (previously known as Makahiki Discount Card) this weekend, March 19 and 20, on the Fellowship Lanai after all Masses. Camp Card sales raise money to cover the cost of summer and winter camping programs, and the proceeds are split between the Scouting Unit and the Aloha Council. The cards have great discounts at certain establishments around Oahu, including Ben Franklin Crafts, Leonard's and BRUG Bakeries, Midas Hawaii, Teddy's Bigger Burgers, Dave and Buster's, Pups of War Arena, and many more.

### Thank you for contributing to the Church of Ukraine Collection

Our parish collected \$4,999 in support of the USSCB's Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and allows the faithful to make timely contribution and provide assistance to the victims of war in Ukraine, among many other projects the Collection supports in the region.

## Prayers for Healing

Ruth Alves, Edward Balderston, Jim Balderston, Sydney Bennett, Chuck Bernales, Robert Bernales, Sheryl Caldeira, 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 Leszczuk, Elizabeth Libby, Buck Marcum, 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

## Rest of Soul

+Doug Barbieto, +Mareno Gulisao, +Lorraine Smith, +Edita Aguete, +Harold "Hal" Okita, +Rowena Okita, +Albert Souza

## Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

## Schedule

Sun, Mar 20

12:15 p.m. —12:45 p.m. Church, Baptism of Luke Richard Delvalle O'Connell



1:30—3:15 p.m. Church, Youth Band Rehearsal  
3—4:30 p.m. People of Praise

Mon, Mar 21

7—8:30 p.m. Bd. Rm. & Lounge, RCIA

Wed, Mar 23

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

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

7—8 p.m. Church, Lectors Training

Thu, Mar 24,

9—11 a.m. Bd. Rm. & Lounge, Sodality Rosary Making

Fri, Mar 25, Parish Office—CLOSED

6:30—8 p.m. Basement, Rel. Ed. Program

6:30—8 p.m. Girls Bible Study

7 p.m. Church, Stations of the Cross

Sun, Mar 27

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

3—5 p.m. Fellowship Lanai, Girl Scouts

## SCHOOL NEWS

Submitted by Earl Walker

Provide your child with an exciting and challenging summer experience by enrolling them in our **St. John Vianney Summer Program**. Our mission is to teach your child and instill in them an appreciation of learning within a safe environment that allows them to grow both socially as well as intellectually. The program will take place from June 13 to July 8, 2022 and a catalog of classes offered are listed on our website [sjvkailua.org](http://sjvkailua.org). Our dedicated faculty and staff feel that close communication between home and school is of the utmost importance in education. During the program, we will keep you informed of your child's progress.

Deadline for registration in our Summer Program is June 13, 2022. Early registration is highly recommended as courses fill quickly. Confirmation of a student's enrollment will be mailed home after the application has been received. Please feel free to contact the school office at 808-261-4651 with any questions or concerns.



## FAITH ACTION FOR COMMUNITY EQUITY

Submitted by Kathy Jaycox

E ola i ka wai!

Tuesday, March 22, 2022 is World Water Day! This year's theme, *groundwater - making the invisible visible*, is very appropriate, considering 99% of Hawai'i's freshwater is sourced underground, and given the recent water contamination crisis at Kapūkakāi (Red Hill). To show our support for the safe defueling and removal of all 20 tanks at Red Hill, Faith Action is hosting a 20 Hours of Prayer event. Spiritual leaders from diverse faith communities will each lead 1-hour of prayer on Zoom for a total of 20 hours. Folks who register to attend are free to log in at any time starting at 4 am - 12 am throughout March 22nd.

Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/qeptTtsX2wdn1YEx8>

## CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER



### Apologetics without Apology

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

**Wisdom comes from knowing Jesus** (Colossians 2:3): The question is often asked: How do we obtain Godly Wisdom? Wisdom is found in and with God. We find true wisdom on the basis of our relationship with Him. We find true wisdom by humbly submitting to God and obeying His commands. *"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice it have a good understanding."* (Psalm 111:10)

When someone is given the gift of wisdom, the more they dig into and marvel at God's truth, the more treasures of wisdom they find. Time spent with Jesus through prayer, meditating on the Gospel and learning biblical truths, deepens and develops the gift of wisdom. Intimacy with Jesus is the secret place where wisdom takes shape. Therefore, a person who has the gift of wisdom is a person who spends time with Jesus. Just as any gift is given freely, the gift of wisdom is given freely through the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit plants truth deep within us to allow wisdom to flow forth for the time it is needed.

**Biblical References:** 1 Cor. 12:1-8 - *The Spirit's presence is shown, in some way in each person for the good of all. The Spirit gives one person a message full of wisdom, while to another person the same Spirit gives a message full of knowledge.*

James 3:17-18 - *...the wisdom from above is pure; it is also peaceful, gentle, and friendly; it is full of compassion and produces a harvest of good deeds; it is free from prejudice and hypocrisy. And goodness is the harvest that is produced from the seeds the peacemakers plant in peace.*

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Submitted by Melodie Sasaki

In today's Gospel Jesus is quite clear in his message: "bear fruit or be cut down." This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through the almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your contribution is multiplied by those of others in the parish.

## LENTEN MISSION PRESENTED BY PETER CRUZ—TWO SESSIONS

All are welcome to join our Lenten Mission on Tuesday, March 29th at 7 p.m.—Marian Apparition, A Mother's Plea For Conversion and Wednesday, March 30th at 7 p.m.—Saints, The Many Faces of Holiness.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of Mar 5-11, 2022	Envelopes/Loose	Online Giving	Total	Goal
Sunday Offertory	\$8,538.00	\$2,657.00	\$11,195.00	\$8,010.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$1,687.00	\$373.00	\$2,060.00	\$769.23
Debt/Major Repair	\$1,520.00	\$315.00	\$1,835.00	\$769.23
Appeal	\$430.00	\$1,785.00	\$2,215.00	\$2,307.69







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# LENTEN MISSION

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**TUESDAY, MARCH 29 at 7PM**

## **MARIAN APPARITIONS**

*A Mother's Plea for Conversion*

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30 at 7PM**

## **SAINTS**

*The Many Faces of Holiness*



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**SEEKING DONATIONS FOR OUR PARISH**

**EASTER EGG**  
*Hunt*

**PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS AT THE  
PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN APRIL 8TH**

**SNACKS**

(GUMMIES, POPCORN, GOLDFISH, ETC.)

**CANDY**

(INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED)

**JUICE BOXES**

**\*NEW\***

**BASKETS**

**BOOKS**

**COLORING BOOKS/CRAYONS**

**TOYS**

**CRAFTS**





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Memorandum

March 11, 2022

To: Pastors, Deacons, Ministry Leaders & Parish Office Staff

From: Diocesan Covid-19 Task Force

Re: Updated COVID-19 Protocols for Church Activities

This memo announces two changes regarding COVID-19 restrictions:

1. Effective Saturday, March 5, 2022, all four counties in the State of Hawaii have repealed COVID-19 restrictions regarding limiting size of indoor and outdoor gatherings. Also for the counties of Honolulu and Maui, the requirement of showing proof of vaccine or negative test where food is served is lifted.
2. Effective March 26, 2022 the mask mandate will also be repealed. From then on masks are optional for those who feel more comfortable wearing them.

**Pastors and the faithful should continue to observe sensible health precautions including continued sanitation protocols and hygiene.**

Thoughtful planning and communication to the parish community should precede the implementation of any changes.

In general, our activities fall under five categories: 1) Spiritual Services (Mass and other forms of public worship/liturgies), 2) Ministries and Faith Formation, 3) Meetings, 4) Social Gatherings and Facility Use by Outside Entities and 5) Employees and Volunteers.

Refer to your county's website for specific details (please note that these websites may not have been updated as of this memo).

Hawaii Island County -- <https://coronavirus-response-county-of-hawaii-hawaiicountygis.hub.arcgis.com/>

Kauai County -- <https://www.kauai.gov/covid-19>

Maui County -- <https://www.mauicounty.gov/2370/COVID-19-Coronavirus-Information>

Oahu County -- <https://www.oneoahu.org/>



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**1. Spiritual Services: Liturgies (Mass, prayer services, and other forms of public worship/liturgies)**

**All parishes may allow 100% capacity for Mass and other worship services and masking is optional.**

**Mass guidelines:**

- The distribution of Holy Communion under the species of the Precious Blood will continue to be suspended. When there are priest-concelebrants, Holy Communion will be by intinction only.
- Offertory collections should not be collected by passing around baskets or bowls. They can be collected by ushers or by stationary baskets.
- Parishioners not from the same household should continue to avoid physical touch during the sign of peace.
- Pastors should communicate to parishioners that mask wearing will be optional as of March 26<sup>th</sup> and you may exchange any “mask required” signs you have posted to “mask optional”. Each pastor should carefully consider the needs of their parishioners as some may be hesitant about this change. (example: some distancing, outdoor seating, etc.)
- The wearing of a mask by the minister of Holy Communion during the distribution is recommended.

**2. Parish Ministries and Faith Formation (Religious Education, Youth & Young Adult Ministries, etc.)**

In the spirit of synodality, we urge parish leaders to listen to the needs of their parishioners and find creative ways to accompany those who remain hesitant about gathering in-person for parish ministry programs.

Ministries including faith formation that use school facilities must comply with applicable COVID-19 policies of the school. As of the date of this memo, schools still require the wearing of a mask indoors by State law and optional mask wearing outdoors. This restriction for schools may or may not change on March 26, 2022. A separate memo will be provided to communicate any changes regarding school COVID-19 protocols that relate to ministry/faith formation use of school facilities.





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Similarly, official Associations of the Faithful (such as Catholic Scouting Committee groups) that use parish/school facilities must comply with applicable infectious disease prevention policies of their host parish/school. Associations of the Faithful are listed in the [2021 Directory of the Catholic Church in Hawaii](#).

**Masks:** Mask wearing is optional beginning March 26, 2022 unless otherwise stated below.

**Food:** Communal food, potluck, or open food tables and group indoor dining are not permitted unless there are designated person(s) wearing face masks at all times serving food to avoid multiple hands touching food and serving utensils. Pre-packaged, take out or individual meals are suggested.

**Faith Formation:** Faith formation events may resume with no capacity limits.

**Ministry to the Sick and Homebound:** Since this ministry includes entering private homes or health care facilities to offer the Holy Eucharist to health compromised individuals, the Church must take as many precautions as possible. This includes giving the homebound person (or the person's family) the option of asking only for a fully vaccinated minister, as well as wearing a mask.

**Outreach and Food Pantries:** Parishes providing outreach and food pantry ministries are to maintain sanitation.

**Retreats:** Retreats may resume. However, retreat coordinators are to be conscientious regarding issues such as (but not limited to): sleeping arrangements, use and sanitization of shower facilities/bathrooms, meal service/snack and dining facilities.

**3. Parish Business or Operational Meetings (includes parish advisory councils, business meetings, facility or safety meetings, etc.)**

Parish business or operational meetings may resume without capacity restrictions.

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**4. Social Gatherings and Facility Use by Outside Entities**

Parish hospitality and fellowship activities following liturgies, classes, presentations, meetings, etc. are classified by the counties as “social gatherings.” Like parish meetings, there are no capacity restrictions for social gatherings.

Groups who were previously approved to use parish facilities such as Alcoholics Anonymous, non-parish sponsored Boy/Girl Scouts, etc. may resume using facilities at the Pastor’s discretion only if they agree to follow sanitation, food protocols and other requirements outlined in this document.

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**5. Employees and Volunteers**

**Employees:** The Pastor may determine if all parish personnel will return to the parish workplace, if they haven’t done so already. Pastors have the discretion on whether or not to continue allowing a “work from home” or hybrid status for employees who may not need to be present at the workplace.

**Volunteers:** If certain volunteer positions were suspended due to COVID-19 precautions, they may resume at this time while remaining cautious about sanitizing and understanding any remaining directives.

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**Illness:** It is very important that employees and volunteers stay home if feeling ill or showing symptoms of illness.





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**General Infectious Disease Prevention Measures**

**COVID-19 Exposure:** The pastor or his delegate is to immediately report any on-site exposure to COVID-19. Call or text Dara Perreira, diocesan Director of Human Resources, at (808) 342-3241. Ms. Perreira will instruct the parish on next steps.

**Vaccinations:** It is highly recommended that everyone who is eligible be fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

**Consistency in Practice:** All employees and volunteers should know what to do when a participant is ill and be well versed with all policies, procedures, and practices regarding the parish's response to the pandemic.

**Signage:** Post signs in highly visible locations to promote awareness of the parish's protective measures.

**Stay at Home if Sick:** Educate all parents, employees, catechists, and other volunteers about the importance of staying home when sick.

**Reminders for those who attend Church activities:** Please continue to be mindful of the needs of medically vulnerable persons (i.e., elderly, immuno-compromised) when considering mask requirements for your gatherings.

Continue to educate and remind all program participants, catechists, other volunteers, and visitors about general symptoms of illness and have a designated space for those who may need to isolate while at Mass or any parish activity. (Never leave a minor unattended.) Process all persons who show signs of illness with the highest levels of confidentiality, dignity, and respect.

**Ventilation:** When possible, open windows for greater natural air circulation.

**Avoid Sharing Items:** Discourage the sharing of items that are difficult to clean or disinfect. Establish a cleaning schedule for all equipment, materials, and devices that must be shared.

**Separate Personal Items:** Ensure that personal belongings are separate from others.

**Hand Hygiene:** Encourage participants to frequently wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Adequate healthy hygiene supplies/products should be



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available such as soap, hand sanitizer, paper towels, tissues, disinfectant wipes, and no-touch/foot-pedal trash cans.

**Cleaning and Disinfection:** Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces such as door handles, sink handles, light switches, etc. at least daily or between use as much as possible. Provide guides and schedules of when hands should be washed and surfaces should be cleaned. All persons should wash their hands before entering the meeting space on any occasion. Restrooms should be checked regularly to ensure soap and towel dispenser are filled.

Questions or concerns may be directed to the diocesan Covid-19 response team:

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