

Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Kailua

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Breakfast with the Bishop

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Over \$40,000 Raised for SJV School Tuition Assistance

St. John Vianney School held its 11th annual Breakfast with the Bishop event on Sunday, January 16th, 2022. It was a great success! A delicious buffet was served at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and noon in our Parish Hall to 280 guests. The mistress of ceremony was our principal, Mrs. Caryn DeMello. Our Pastor, Fr. Vincent Vu, also took the stage and introduced our special guest the Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu. Bishop Larry stated that our school is not only surviving the pandemic but is thriving due to the support of our parish. Dr. Llewellyn Young, Hawai'i Catholic Schools Superintendent, remarked that he was proud of our school and how well it was doing. The event raised over \$40,000 to be used for the school's tuition assistance program.

Church in Latin America and the Black and Indian Missions

Today's second collection is for the Church in Latin America and the Black and Indian Missions. Your support will go to help fund programs such as evangelization and catechesis for these missions.

Anointing of the Sick, January 29th

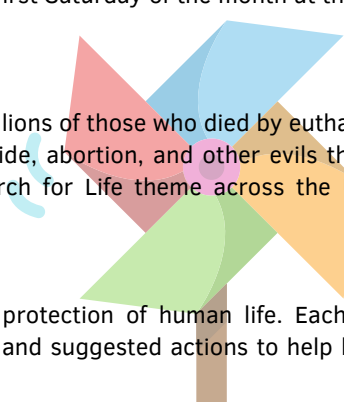
On Saturday, January 29th at the daily Mass, the healing sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered to anyone who is suffering from a serious illness, is facing serious surgery, or whose health is impaired by advanced age. Beginning in February, this sacrament will regularly be offered on the first Saturday of the month at the daily Mass at 8 a.m.

Pinwheels for 2022 March for Life

Pinwheels will be displayed to represent the millions of those who died by euthanasia, death penalty, sex trafficking, suicide, infanticide, abortion, and other evils that are counter to the Culture of Life. The 2022 March for Life theme across the U.S. is "Equality Begins in the Womb."

9DAYSFORLIFE.COM

9 Days for Life is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.



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, Barbara Fields, Jayla Gomes, Jacci Hagen, Kathleen Heirakuji, Keone & Deborah Johnson, Myungoc Le, Kasey Lopes, Lopes Ohana, Jonathan & Malina Lewsczuk, Elizabeth Libby, Buck Marcum, Pam Metzger, Milton McAngus, Michael Miti, Patrick Miyachi, Hope Montalvo, Christian Palacio, Trish Robertson, Herbert Rodrigues, Souza Ohana, Caroline Soriano, John Sutton, Sharon Sweat, Gabrielle Taylor, David Teves, Paulette Teves, Gordon Wong

Repose of Soul

+Albert Souza
+Stephanie Moniz
+Harold "Hal" Okita

Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading, Jer 1:4-5. 17-19
Second Reading, 1 Cor 12:31-13:13
Gospel, Lk 4:21-30

Schedule

- Sun, Jan 23, Second Collection
Church in Latin America and the Black and Indian Missions
- Mon, Jan 24, 9 - 10:30 a.m. Lounge
Faith Formation Bible Study
- Mon, Jan 24, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Lounge
RCIA
- Tue, Jan 25, 4 - 5 p.m. Zoom
Finance Council Meeting
- Wed, Jan 26, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Hall
Scouts Meeting
- Thu, Jan 27, 9 - 11 a.m. Lounge
Rosary Making
- Thu, Jan 27, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Lounge
Bible Study
- Sat, Jan 29, 8 a.m. Church
Anointing of the Sick during Mass
- Sat, Jan 29, 10 a.m. Church
Fr. Vincent Vu meets with all sacristans and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion

SCHOOL NEWS

By Earl Walker

Our eleventh annual Breakfast with the Bishop in our parish hall on Sunday, January 16, 2022 was a great success. To prepare for this event parishioners were asked to bring flowers and greenery to the hall on the Friday before. Later that day our teachers helped set up the tables and chairs and volunteers covered the tables with tablecloths and hung school banners. On Saturday the ladies of our Sodality, along with Fr. Vincent and Seminarian Preston Castro, transformed the hall into a beautiful dining room.

On Sunday morning a delicious buffet breakfast was served after all three Masses. As guests arrived Miss Reagan Beissel provided delightful piano music. Entertainment included the school's hula halau, under the direction of Jack McKeaque, and our young singers and musicians, under the direction of Sarah Young. Among the celebrities were Miss Hawaii Courtney Choy, comedian Frank DeLima, Magnum P. I. actress Amy Hill, Diamond Head Theater actress Lisa Konove, and Miss Hawaii Elementary Siena-Grace Tufaga. Dr. Llewellyn Young, Hawaii Catholic Schools Superintendent attended the 10:00 serving. Our special guest was The Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu.

The meal was prepared by the school's professional chefs, and served by the school's teachers and parents to over 280 guests. All diners were asked to provide proof of vaccination or a negative Covid test within the last 48 hours. Guests were also required to wear face coverings unless eating. All seating in the hall was at a safe distance with additional seating available outside.

Our students and staff enjoyed being off on Monday, January 17th for the Martin Luther King holiday.



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." In the month of January, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families and individuals with food, utility and rent, bills, etc. Thank You!

CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER

Apologetics without Apology

A Year of the Holy Spirit (In Old Testament)

Some Bible readers assume that the Spirit's activity in Scripture is limited to the New Testament. But He is just as active in the Old Testament. No clearer statement of the intimate interworking of the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and especially of the Spirit's powerful role, can be found in the Old Testament than in Isaiah's prophecy of the Servant of the Lord (Is. 42:1-9). The passage summarizes the redeeming work of all three Persons of the Trinity in the salvation of the lost. Thus, it ties together in remarkable harmony both the Old Testament and New Testament understandings of God's grace. It also sheds light on our understanding of the Holy Spirit.

Here are other areas where there is activity of the Spirit:

1. The Spirit participated in creation (Gen. 1:2; Job 26:13; Is. 32:15).
2. The Spirit gives life to humanity and the other creatures (Ps. 104:29, 30). It is interesting that in Genesis it says God endows people with life by breathing into their nostrils the "breath of life" (Gen. 2:7). The word for "breath" is the same word translated elsewhere as "spirit."
3. The Spirit strives with sinners (Gen. 6:3), which is perhaps related to His work in convicting people of sin (John 16:8-11).
4. The Spirit came upon certain judges, warriors, and prophets in a way that gave them extraordinary power. For example, Joshua (Num. 27:18), Othniel (Judg. 3:10), Gideon (6:34), Samson (13:25; 14:6), and Saul (1 Sam. 10:9, 10). However, the Spirit later departed from Saul because of his disobedience (16:14).

FAITH ACTION FOR COMMUNITY EQUITY

Submitted by Kathy Jaycox

Aloha! Our message this week comes from the Faith Action Long-Term Care Task Force. Members of this task force have been working with Dr. Emi Kiyota of Japan to develop an Ibasho project here on Oahu. See FaithActionHawaii.org for more information.

Dr. Kiyota will be speaking at Harris UMC
Sunday, January 23
12:00 -12:30 p.m.

[Zoom Link](#)
Meeting ID: 915 4608 6665
Passcode: 040109

As always, thank you for all that you do on behalf of social justice.

Stewardship of Treasure

Week of Jan 8-14, 2022	<u>Envelopes/Loose</u>	<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$3,698.00	\$1,732.00	\$5,430.00	\$8,010.11
Repair and Maintenance	\$955.00	\$330.00	\$1,285.00	\$769.23
Debt/Major Repairs	\$305.00	\$315.00	\$620.00	\$769.23
Appeal	\$400.00	\$448.00	\$848.00	\$2,307.69

