

December 24, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Advent

# Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Kailua

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Merry Christmas!

We discover the fragile innocence of hope in the eyes of a new born baby, wrapped in swaddling clothes. Mary and Joseph welcomed this young hope, for Jesus made known, in his very Person, the promise of "great joy that will be for all people." We can nurture that same hope today. We do this by greeting one another in love and charity, embracing civility and not letting our differences hide the dignity and beauty God has given each of us as His children. We remain a people in need of God's love this Christmas, especially the unborn or unemployed, the suffering and sick, the lonely and the grieving. Let us pray the Holy Spirit will come upon us as he overshadowed the Virgin Mary at the Annunciation so that filled with the love of her Son, we will "proclaim the greatness of the Lord." Merry Christmas!

### Special Piano Recital by Tony Lu on Wednesday, December 27 at SJV



Born in Wuhan, China in 1997, Tony Lu started learning and playing the piano at age 5. Due to his visual impairment, he has always learned music by ear. Tony began to study in the U.S. in 2013 and has performed with various chamber music groups and orchestras in both high school and college. Tony earned a B.A. from Bennington College with concentrations in mathematics, history, and piano performance. A teaching colleague of Robert Mondoy of SJV, Tony is well-known for his insightful and entertaining piano transcriptions of famous classical works and has a remarkable talent in improvisation and jazz. He is a faculty member of Sonata International Piano Camp and Summer Sonatina International Piano Camp in Bennington, VT. His piano concert at St. John Vianney Church is on Wednesday, December 27 at 7 p.m., two days after Christmas day. Continue celebrating a festive Christmas season by attending this concert, which is without cost and open to the general public.



### Mahalo for giving to our Annual Giving Tree

Thank you to the many "Christmas Angels" who made the wish lists for our island keiki come true this holiday season. Over 300 gifts were provided to two communities on Oahu so that children will have something to open on Christmas morning. Another 200 gifts were collected from our SJV school students and donated to Hui Mahi'ai Aina in Waimanalo. May God bless you in your generosity and sharing spirit! Thank you to the dozens of volunteers that assisted in this year's program!

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Imagine how Mary felt at the birth of Jesus: wonder and awe. Deep faith was her light in the darkness, for Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought light into the darkness surrounding the heart of those living in poverty bringing them the real, lasting, and deep joy of Christmas.

## Prayers for Healing

Ruth Alves	Annette Lewis
Anna Asinsin	Emily Lim
Edward Balderston	Kasey Lopes
Jim Balderston	Mike Lauriano
Terry Barnaby	Sylvia Manlutac
Hayes Beissel	Mary Matos
Clark Bernales	Sandy McAulton
Robert Bernales	Gloria Medeiros
Aileen Blanc	Beverly Mink
Michelle Brown	Bobby Mink
Donovan Caldeira	Linda Morgan
Sheryl Caldeira	Audrey Motonaga
Rod Castanha	Hope Montalvo
Carolyn Chong	Jennifer Ann Ng
Mollie Chun	Sharon Nisbet-Jones
Kathy Dean	Mary Odum
John Dixon	Stephanie Pahia
Pat Drury	Cayetana Paras
Hamilton Durante	Marie Perreira
John Glorioso, Jr	James Reis
Tom Glorioso	Jean Rich
Angeline Goh	Bill Roman
Jayla Gomes	Antonio Salcedo
Dan Gorecki	Par Salehi
Milli Gorecki	Leoda Shizuma
Tim Hudson	Deni Smith
Sylvia Ann Pao Kruse	Bernardo Soriano
Bruce Kumashiro	John Sutton
Charlien Kumashiro	Erin Tagupa
Tony Lambio	Christine Taylor
Kailey Jong-Perez	Gabrielle Taylor
Myngoc Le	Terri Taylor

## Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading: Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

2nd Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

## Upcoming Events

- Sun, Dec 24 at 7, 9 & 11 a.m. are Masses for the 4th Sunday of Advent
- Sun, Dec 24, 5 & 9 p.m. are Christmas Vigil Masses
- Mon, Dec 25, 9 a.m. Christmas Mass  
(There will be no 8 a.m. Daily Mass)  
Holiday, Parish Office Closed
- Tues, Dec 26, Holiday—Parish Office Closed
- Mon, Jan 1, 2024, 9 a.m. New Year's Day Mass (There will be no 8 a.m. Daily Mass),  
Holiday—Parish Office Closed
- Tue, Jan 2, 2024, Holiday—Parish Office Closed
- Fri, Jan 5, 2024, 9 a.m., Stretch & Dance with Helen Klein in the Parish Lounge
- Fri, Jan 12, 2024, 9 a.m.– 12 p.m. Senior Bingo Potluck. Bring bagged gift.

Use the QR code at the entrance to the church to read the full edition of the Sunday Bulletin online or in myParish app for more announcements.

Download the music leaflet to sing along during Mass from your smart device.



# SCHOOL NEWS

The principal, teachers, staff and students at St. John Vianney School wish everyone a holy and joyous Christmas, and may God bless you with health and happiness in the New Year. We are currently on break and will resume classes on Monday, January 8, 2024.

For 58 years, your parish school has provided an outstanding education to children by providing an atmosphere that is conducive to learning and personal growth. We educate the whole child – academically, spiritually, physically and emotionally. We do this through a challenging curriculum focusing on math, science and technology and prepare them for success in higher education.

Your remarkable parish school consists of an Early Learning Center for both 3- and 4-year-olds, an elementary school with grades K through 5, and a middle school with grades 6 through 8. An investment in a Catholic education for your child will provide lifelong, priceless benefits. Applications for NEW STUDENTS for 2024-2025 school year may be downloaded from our website at: [sjvkailua.org](http://sjvkailua.org).

## Mark your calendar for Breakfast with the Bishop



St. John Vianney Parish School invites you to our 13th Annual "Breakfast with the Bishop" on January 28, 2024 in the Parish Hall at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & noon. Plan to enjoy a delicious buffet served by our teachers, parents, and several local celebrities will be chefs and our special guests. Students will entertain you with music, song and hula. Tickets go on sale December 30, 2023, \$20 for adults and \$12 for students (15 and younger). This event benefits students in YOUR parish school. See our parish website on how you can become a sponsor of this event.



## SODALITY DONATES BABY CAPS

Maria Durante (on the right) delivered handmade crocheted and knitted baby caps to the Birth Center at Castle Hospital as a donation from our Sodality. Marie is the Special Activities Committee Chair and joins Rosary makers on Thursday mornings. She also sings with the our church choir. These small gifts of kindness bring happiness to the babies and their families. Mahalo Maria for your giving heart and being the light of Christ to others.

# CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER



## A YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

**Renew worshipping at Mass to encounter Jesus in a personal way.**

Attending Mass is the summit and the most important thing that we do each week. At Mass, the great wedding feast of the lamb, the bridegroom waits for his bride to come, offering an incomprehensible gift: his entire self: body, blood, soul and divinity. If we truly understood what it was, then how could anyone even consider refusing this invitation? Every Sunday he waits for you, knowing the gift he wants to give you. He knows exactly what you need and what you will bring to Mass: all of the burdens, fears, expectations and hopes. He has an answer for them all and desires to walk through them with us, not just from the outside, but from within.

Every Mass offers an invitation to find in Jesus the one thing that matters most, and which gives meaning to everything else. He makes us into his tabernacle, and the more he changes us, the more he can change the world through us. Leaving Mass should not end our communion with Jesus but rather anchor it.

Communion provides a foundation for the entire Christian life, guiding everything that we do, which, in turn, should lead us back to this encounter each Sunday as our inner life. In this source and summit, we can find constant refreshment for the Christian life. While the Holy Mass is the high point of the week, our Eucharistic communion should extend beyond that one hour on Sunday. Jesus wants us to live a Eucharistic life in communion with him at all times, and abide in his presence through prayer.

## ANNUAL RED MASS

The Red Mas has been a tradition since 1955 for government officials and the community to gather at the beginning of the Legislative Session to pray together. Bishop Larry Silva will be the principal celebrant.

- When: Tue, January 16, 2024 @ 9 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.
- Where: Cathedral Basilica of our Lady of Peace, 1184 Bishop St., Honolulu, HI 96813



## MARCH FOR LIFE 2024

**ALOHA KEKAHI I KEKAHI, LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

We are called to Love One Another. Our prayers and presence in the public square can change policies to promote a Culture of Life! The Diocese of Honolulu's Respect Life Office has planned the following events:

- Thu, 1/18/2024, 6 p.m. Mass and Adoration with Bishop Larry Silva at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
- Fri, 1/19/2024, 3—6 p.m. March for Life at the State Capitol

## OFFERTORY Our gifts to God to steward the Church

Week of Dec 9—15, 2023	Envelopes/Loose	Online Giving	Total	Goal	% of Goal
Sunday Offertory	\$4,448.00	\$3,741.00	\$8,189.00	\$8,763.33	93.45%
Repair and Maintenance	\$365.00	\$608.00	\$973.00	\$1,500.00	64.87%
Major Repair and Maintenance	\$140.00	\$415.00	\$555.00	\$576.92	96.20%

Give Online

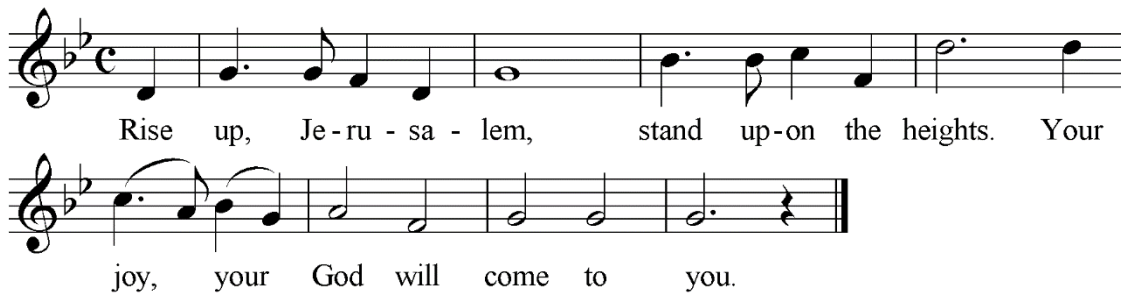


# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

Thank you for placing the leaflets in the re-cycling box after Mass.

## GATHERING ANTIPHON

### Rise Up, Jerusalem



Rise up, Je - ru - sa - lem, stand up-on the heights. Your  
joy, your God will come to you.

Text: Bar 5:5, 4:36 Advent Season B [Sac11], Robert Mondoy, 2020.  
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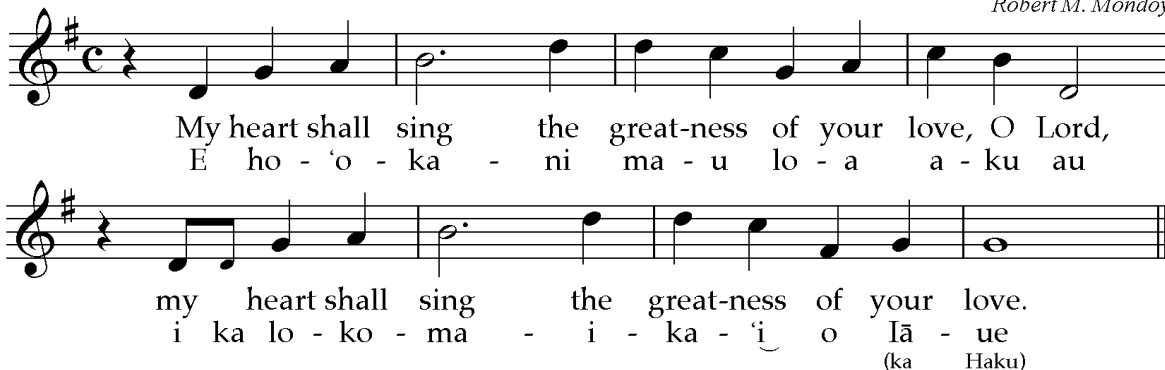


## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### Psalm 89<sup>12</sup>

Hawaiian slack key style

Robert M. Mondoy



My heart shall sing the great-ness of your love, O Lord,  
É ho - 'o - ka - ni ma - u lo - a a - ku au  
my heart shall sing the great-ness of your love.  
i ka lo - ko - ma - i - ka - 'i o Iā - ue  
(ka Haku)

1. I sing your love, I sing your love through all my days. Your faithfulness that lasts from age to age. For you have said, "My love for you has no end," Your faithfulness outlasts the heavens.
2. "My covenant is with my chosen one, and I have sworn to David, my servant. I will establish your house forevermore. Uphold your throne from age to age."
- 3'. "Forevermore my truthfulness shall be with him, and in my love my servant shall delight. He'll say to me, 'You are my father and my God; you are the rock that sets my future sure.' "

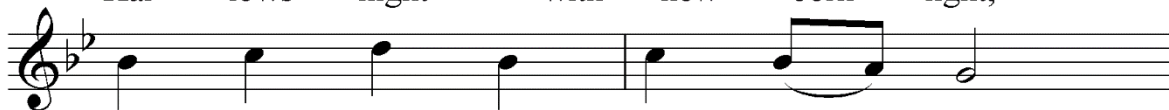
## 21. Savior of the Nations, Come



1. Sav - ior of the na - tions, come;  
 2. Not by hu - man flesh and blood,  
 3. Won - drous birth! O won - drous child  
 4. God Cre - a - tor is his source,  
 5. Now your low - ly man - ger bright



Show the glo - ry of the Son!  
 By the spir - it of our God  
 Of the Vir - gin un - de - filed!  
 Back to God he runs his course,  
 Hal - lows night with new - born light;



Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,  
 Was the word of God made flesh,  
 Might - y God and man in one,  
 Down to death and hell de - scends,  
 Let no night this light sub - due,



That our Lord chose such a birth.  
 Wo - man's off - spring, pure and fresh.  
 Ea - ger now his race to run!  
 God's high throne he re - as - cends.  
 Let our faith shine ev - er new.

Text: *Veni, Redemptor gentium*, ascr. to St. Ambrose (340-397); tr. sts. 1-3a, William Reynolds, 1812-1876; tr. sts. 3b-5, Martin L. Seltz, 1909-1967, alt.

Tune: NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND, Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn, Wittenberg, 1524.

# EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Priestly People  
Preface Dialogue

RM 123

The Lord be with you. And with your spi - rit.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. It is right and just.

Priestly People  
Holy

RM 223

Ho - ly, ho ly, ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts,  
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. Blest is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Priestly People  
Memorial Acclamation

RM 323

The mys - t'ry of faith: We pro - claim your death, O Lord,  
and pro - fess your res - ur - rec - tion Un - til you  
come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

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**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!**

2. O come Thou Wisdom from on high, Who ord'rest all things mightily; To us the path of knowledge show, And teach us in her ways to go.
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height In ancient times didst give the law, In cloud and majesty and awe.
4. O come, Thou Rod of Jesse's stem, From ev'ry foe deliver them That trust thy mighty pow'r to save, And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
5. O come, Thou Key of David, come, And open wide our heav'nly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery.
6. O come, Thou Dayspring from on high And cheer us by thy drawing nigh; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadow put to flight. *(Next side)*

Priestly People  
Amen

RM 423

A - men, a - men, a - men. A - men, a - men, a - men.

Priestly People

Final Doxology

RM 523

For the king - dom, the pow - er and the glo - ry are yours,  
now and for ev - er.

Priestly People

Lamb of God

RM 623

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
world, have mer - cy on us.  
world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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**COMMUNION PROCESSION** *(please remain standing until after the communion song is completed).*

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel** Hymnal 12  
1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear.

7. O come, Desire of nations, bind In one the hearts of all humankind; Bid thou our sad divisions cease, And be thyself our Prince of Peace.

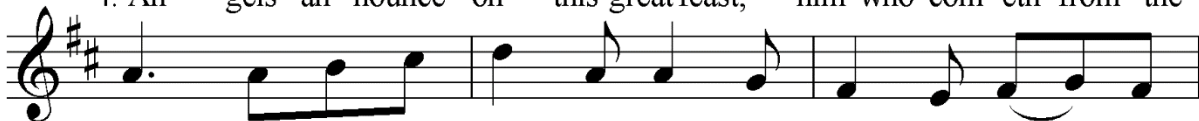
Text: *Veni, Veni, Emmanuel* fr. the Great O Antiphons, ca 12<sup>th</sup> century., tr. By John Mason Neale (1818-1866) in his *Mediaeval Hymns and Sequences*, 1851, alt. Tune: 15<sup>th</sup> Cent. Plainchant, Mode I, adapt. By Thomas Helmore (1811-1890) in *Hymnal Noted, Part II*, 1854.

LEAVETAKING SONG

## 15. People, Look East



1. Peo - ple, look East, the time is near of the crown-ing of the  
2. Fur - rows, be glad, though earth is bare. One more seed is plant - ed  
3. Stars, keep the watch when night is dim. One more light the bowl shall  
4. An - gels an - nounce on this great feast, him who com - eth from the



year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble. Trim the  
there; Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish, that in  
brim. Shin - ing be - yond the fros - ty weath - er, bright as  
East. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley hum - ming with the



hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple, look East, and sing to - day;  
course the flow'r may flour - ish.  
sun and moon to - geth - er.  
word, the Lord is com - ing.



Love, the Guest, is on the way.  
Love, the Rose, is on the way.  
Love, the Star, is on the way.  
Love, the Lord, is on the way.



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Tune: BESANÇON CAROL, French

# *Christmas Masses*

The Nativity of the Lord

*December 24*

5pm and 9pm

*December 25*

9am

St John Vianney, Kailua



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Friday, January 19, 2024 3 - 6 p.m.

State Capitol

Thursday, January 18, 2024 6 p.m.

St. Theresa Co-Cathedral

Mass and Adoration with Bishop Larry Silva

*Aloha Kekahi i Kekahi*  
*Love One Another*

**March for Life**

St. John Vianney School's  
13TH ANNUAL

# Breakfast with the Bishop



Plan to enjoy a delicious breakfast buffet with  
the Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu

**Sunday, January 28, 2024**  
**SJV Parish Hall**

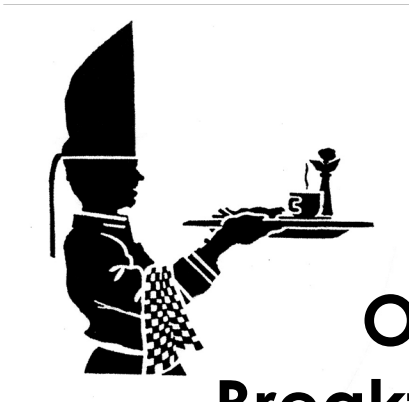
At 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & Noon

**Tickets go on sale December 30, 2023**  
**\$20 for adults; \$12 students** (15 and younger)

Students will entertain you  
with music, song and hula

Several local celebrities  
Will be chefs and our special guests

**This event benefits students in YOUR parish school.**  
**See backside on how you can become a sponsor of this event.**



# Our 13th annual Breakfast with the Bishop

Sunday, January 28, 2024  
SJV Parish Hall

**Proceeds will fund our WELCOME GRANT program, which offers parents the opportunity to choose St. John Vianney School over a non-Catholic school and is available to only new students.**

Please become a sponsor, and indicate your level of support below:

\_\_\_\_\_ Trustee Level - \$5,000 - includes 10 tickets to the buffet.  
((\$4,800 tax deductible)

\_\_\_\_\_ Superintendent Level - \$2,500 - includes 8 tickets to the buffet  
((\$2,340 tax deductible)

\_\_\_\_\_ Principal Level - \$1,000 - includes 6 tickets to the buffet  
((\$880 tax deductible)

\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Level - \$ 500 - includes 4 tickets to the buffet  
((\$420 tax deductible)

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Level - \$ 250 - includes 2 tickets to the buffet  
((\$210 tax deductible)

\_\_\_\_\_ Other amount - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print the name of donor(s) or business exactly as you would like it acknowledged in the event program.*

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**Mail check & form to:** Breakfast with the Bishop  
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**St. John Vianney Parish  
Presents  
The 2nd Year of Eucharistic Revival  
The Year of Parish Revival**



**Renew our Celebration of Mass  
and Personally Encounter Jesus  
in the Eucharist**

At the heart of this call  
is to rediscover the beauty of the liturgy  
and the deep meaning behind each word and action.

***“If we knew the value  
of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass,  
how much greater effort we would put forth  
in order to assist at it!”***

**St. John Vianney**

# **The Year of Parish Revival**

## **Strengthen our worship at Mass to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist**

- The Mass is the central action and aspect of our lives of faith and the primary way in which we Catholics worship God as a community. Mass offers a unique opportunity to encounter Jesus that is not available anywhere else.
- Attending Sunday Mass fulfills God's law. "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day." Catholics keep the Sabbath holy by fulfilling our obligation to attend Mass.
- It is right and just to give thanks to the Lord our God, and the Mass is the best prayer to offer thanks. When we attend Mass on Sunday, we thank God for our many blessings, and also ask God for help in all the things that are happening in our lives.
- Jesus promises that "where two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst of them." So sing and pray, knowing that Christ is among us during Mass.
- We are called to prayerfully consider what is taking place before our eyes at Mass both spiritually and physically.
- We encounter Jesus through the Word of God proclaimed, for it is He himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read.
- At each Mass, we witness the power of the Holy Spirit descending upon the bread and wine, and changing them into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, a truly miraculous event in which we are invited to receive this miracle.
- Every Sunday Jesus waits for us to encounter Him, knowing the gift he wants to give us is his body and blood and the promise of eternal life. Mass truly offers us a unique opportunity to recognize Jesus with us, around us and within us.
- Leave home in time to arrive at church before Mass begins. Getting to Mass early allows you to pray and better prepare yourself to encounter Jesus.
- Participate in the songs and prayers, follow the readings and listen attentively to the homily. We are not attending a performance and simply observing.
- God comes down to meet us at every Mass. So, why not dress modestly and appropriately? Formal attire is not necessary, but it should be at least respectful of such a Heavenly Banquet!
- We should attend each Mass as if it was our first - and possibly even our last.

**Our Parish Faith Formation Committee encourages  
everyone in our parish family  
to learn more about this specific topic.**