# January 14, 2024 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday Bulletin

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### We are a Culture of Life!

These events in January 2024 remind us that each person from conception to natural death has dignity, a purpose, and a gift to live every day fully in the freedom of Christ until called home to God for life eternal at His designated time.

- Tuesday, January 16 at 9 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace The Red Mass 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 and the featured speaker is Eva Andrade, President of Hawaii Family Forum and Director of Hawaii Catholic Conference, speaking on "Navigating Politics with Positivity and Purpose."
- Thursday, January 18 at 6 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Opening Mass for March for Life and Adoration with Bishop Larry Silva.
- Friday, January 19 from 3—6 p.m. March for Life at the State Capitol, Honolulu March for Life Rally 2024 under the theme Aloha Kekahi i Kekahi to 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!

#### A Call Towards Faithful Citizenship, Thursday, January 27 at St. Anthony, Kailua

As members of the Catholic community, it is crucial for us to actively participate in shaping public policy in Hawaii. Navigating the complexities of each legislative session presents its own set of challenges, with numerous issues demanding our attention. How do we, as faithful Christians, not only navigate through the concerns but also steadfastly uphold our beliefs while striving to bring about meaningful change? This presentation, offered by the Community Action Network in our Windward Vicariate, will include the ongoing developments of the 2024 legislative session to offer insights on how to engage effectively. Saturday, January 27, 2024 at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 148 Makawao St. #A, Kailua, HI 96734 from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

#### Koolau Catholic Men's Fellowship meets on Thursday, January 18

All men are invited to dinner on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Parish Hall for dinner with special guest speaker, Sean Berg. Sean is a Green Beret with 30 years of service in the US Army and is a second-year aspirant in diaconate formation for the Diocese of Honolulu, discerning his call to be a permanent deacon.

#### Invite God into your Marriage with an Engaged Encounter Weekend, Jan 26-28

Couples who are considering married life are invited to experience a Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend. The next weekend retreat will be offered on Oahu. Please contact your parish priest to arrange for Catholic wedding orientation before registering for the weekend retreat. Find more information online at Hawaii.EngagedEncounter.com

### **Prayers for Healing**

**Ruth Alves** Anna Asinsin **Edward Balderston** Jim Balderston **Terry Barnaby Clark Bernales Robert Bernales** Aileen Blanc **Michelle Brown** Donovan Caldeira Sheryl Caldeira Rod Castanha **Carolyn Chong** Glenn Chong Mollie Chun Kathy Dean Sten Deschuyffeleer John Dixon Pat Drury Hamilton Durante John Glorioso, Jr **Tom Glorioso** Angeline Goh Jayla Gomes Dan Gorecki Milli Gorecki Tim Hudson Kailey Jong-Perez Sylvia Ann Pao Kruse **Bruce Kumashiro Charlien Kumashiro Tony Lambio** Hayden Lau

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# **Repose of Soul**

+Marie Botelho

+Patricia Santos, Funeral Mass, Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024 @ 10:30 a.m. +Robert Young, Funeral Mass, Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024 @ 11 a.m. +Ramona Souza, Funeral Mass, Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024 @ 11 a.m.

# Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

## **Upcoming Events**

- Wed, Jan 17, 2 p.m. SJV Readers Book Club meets to discuss The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom. Call the parish office for details.
- Mon, Jan 15, Parish Office Closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Thu, Jan 18, 6:30 p.m. Koolau Catholic Men's Fellowship at St. Anthony of Padua with special speaker Sean Berg
- Sat, Jan 20, Sodality General Meeting after the 8 a.m. Mass

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

St. John Vianney School provides an outstanding education and support for students to have the technology and skills necessary to be successful. Guided by God's grace, we give students the tools they need to shape their futures and to become their best selves. We do this through a challenging curriculum focusing on math, science and technology in a nurturing environment, along with the support of their parents. Our educators are more than just instructors, they echo God's message and Gospel values in word and in action. Our graduates have solid academic foundations, spiritual fortitude, strong moral convictions, and the desire to be civically engaged.

We are accepting applications for new students for the 2024-2025 school year. We offer 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. For more information, and to learn of our tuition assistance programs, please call the school office at 808-261-4651.

#### Breakfast with the Bishop Tickets Now on Sale After Mass

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. and noon. Plan to enjoy a delicious buffet served by our teachers and parents and live entertainment by our talented students. Several local celebrities will be special guests. Tickets are now on sale after all Masses; \$20 for adults and \$12 for students (15 years and under).

Event sponsorship is still available. Proceeds from this event provide tuition grants to families at our parish school who may not otherwise be able to financially afford a Catholic education for their child. Please help us to provide this opportunity to them.



# **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

In the Gospel today, Jesus asks, "What are you looking for?" Often, we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy. As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul envelope, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

# CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER



### A YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

#### The Introductory Rites of Mass

Last Sunday we looked at the Entrance Procession. This procession ends at the altar where all bow, and both the priest and deacon kiss the altar as a sign of respect for the sacred sacrifice that will take place there.

The Sign of the Cross: After the procession, the priest goes to the presider's chair. When the music ends, the priest makes the Sign of the Cross on himself, as the assembly follows. The reason he does this is because the entire Mass is a prayer, and as Catholics, we usually begin prayers by reminding ourselves in whose name we are praying.

Afterwards he greets the people by saying a variation of "the Lord be with you." This is an ancient greeting found throughout the Old Testament, and we respond with "and with your spirit".

**Penitential Rites:** Then the priest invites us to call to mind our sins and to ask for God's pardon, so as to prepare ourselves to take part in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. At this point the priest has a little leeway in how he chooses to proceed. He can either lead the people in the recitation of the Confiteor (*I confess to almighty God...*) or he can go straight to the Kyrie Eleison (*Lord have mercy*).

Whichever one he chooses is followed by him granting absolution to the people. It must be noted though, that the absolution granted by the priest during the penitential rite does not bring about efficacious absolution. It is a common misconception that the *Confiteor* or *Kyrie Eleison* cleanses us from mortal sins, thus making sacramental Confession nothing more than redundancy. This is not so. If you are not in a state of grace, by knowingly committing a sin of grave matter (also known as a mortal sin) then you still may not receive communion even after the penitential rite. This is then followed by the "Gloria" and then the "Collect." Next Sunday we will look at the importance of the Gloria and the Collect.

# FORMED

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

GATHERING SONG E Nā Lima Hana Hymnal 229



#### E nā lima hana, e malama 'āina Me ke kino me ka pu'uwai

(You working hands care for the earth, with your body and heart)

1. With our hands, we press onward to the plow, never turning back, we face the myst'ry far beyond. With our hands, we will shape each other's stories, we will write the vision down, never tire until it's done.

**2.** With our hands, we will put our weapons down; we will care for the earth, we will speak a word of peace. With our hands, we will wash each other's feet; we will break the bread of justice, we will share the cup of dreams.

**3.** With our hands, we'll reach out to one another; we will touch and heal each other, we will dry each other's tears. With our hands, we will work to build the promise, for our God will be our strength, and like the eagle we will fly.

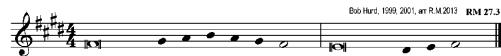
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#### GLORY TO GOD

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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we <u>glo</u>rify you, we give you thanks for <u>your</u> great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord <u>God</u>, Lamb of God, Son <u>of</u> the Father, you take a<u>way</u> the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take a<u>way</u> the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the <u>right</u> hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, <u>you</u> alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, <u>Je</u>sus Christ, with the <u>Ho</u>ly Spirit, in the glory of <u>God</u> the Father. Amen.



1. I waited and waited for my God. At long last God bent down to hear my complaint. God taught me a new song, a hymn of praise.

- 2. Sacrifice and offerings you seek not; what you seek is an open ear and my heart. So I say to you, now, "Lord, here am I."
- 3. "I will come to live by your written word." How I want to do all that pleases you; I delight in your law, God, deep in my heart.
- 4. I will sing and celebrate your love. I will speak of your justice to us all; I will not hold back the story of your love.

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#### **PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS**

#### 434. The Summons



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#### **EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION**



#### COMMUNION PROCESSION Here I Am, Lord

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

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

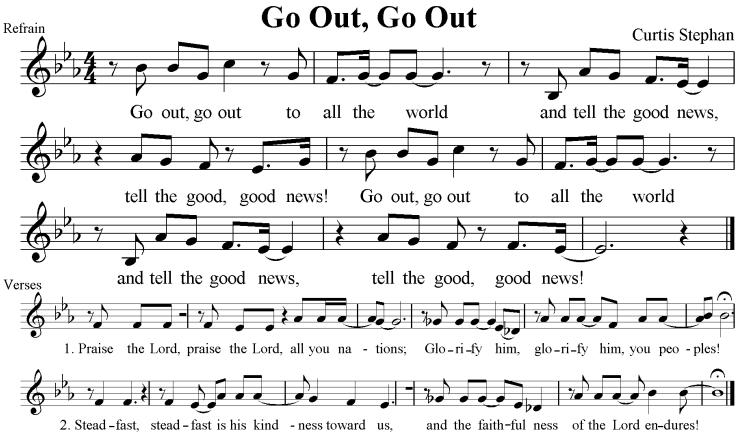
Hymnal 146

# Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

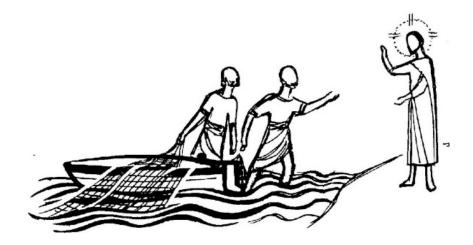
**2**. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

**3**. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

#### LEAVETAKING SONG



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We are called to Love One Another. Our prayers and presence in the public square can change policies to promote a Culture of Life! 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





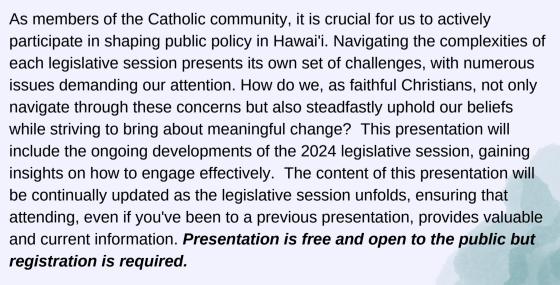
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# **ACALLTOWARDS** FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

be served) 2000 A Community Action Network Saturday, January 27, 2024 St. Anthony of Padua Church 148 Makawao St # A, Kailua 9:00 - 10:30 AM (Continental breakfast will be served)



Presented by: Eva Andrade **Executive Director** Hawaii Catholic Conference





Register online by Friday, January 26, 2024 at www.hawaiifamilyforum.org/register or call Paulette Vernay at (808)927-1306



St. John Vianney Parish School Invites you to have **"Breakfast with the Bishop"** on Sunday, January 28, 2024. Plan to enjoy a delicious buffet, complete with eggs, fried rice, potatoes, sausages, asst. breads, fresh fruit, and a pancakes station. served by our teachers and parents along with delightful entertainment by our talented students. Also, in attendance will be several local celebrities.

### Tickets are on Sale after all Masses today

This event supports the tuition assistance program in your parish school.

# St. John Vianney Parish Presents The 2nd Year of Eucharistic Revival The Year of Parish Revival



# Be Attentive During The Introductory Rites and the Liturgy of the Word

Listening carefully during these parts of the Mass will prepare us to have a personal encounter with the living Jesus in the Eucharist.

"When we go before the Blessed Sacrament, let us open our heart; our good God will open His." St. John Vianney

# The Year of Parish Revival

### The Introductory Rite and the Liturgy of the Word

- When we walk through the church doors we first bless ourselves with the sign of the cross, connecting us with the greater community of all Catholics, both around the world and those living and deceased.
- The service begins as the Priest, ministers and servers enter and process down the center aisle toward the sanctuary. The servers lead with a cross. A deacon carries the Book of the Gospels, which he will place on the altar. We stand to praise God in song.
- When they reach the sanctuary, they bow before the table of God, in reverence to the presence of God among us. The Priest and deacons then approach the altar and kiss it, in reverence of the sacrifice Christ paid for our salvation.
- The Priest begins saying: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" and makes the sign of the cross. This gesture identifies us as a baptized people, redeemed by Christ.
- The Priest greets us with "The Lord be with you." proclaiming the Lord's presence among us. This greeting is a shortened version of the greeting given by Paul: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." We respond, "And with your spirit," also acknowledging Christ's presence.
- We are then asked to call to mind our sins and ask God for mercy, repeating "Lord have mercy" three times. We take part in this Act of Penitence, not out of guilt, but out of the loving mercy of the Lord.
- All sing (or say) "The Gloria" a hymn of praise; a very ancient and venerable hymn. The *Gloria* begins by echoing the proclamation of the angels at the birth of Christ: "Glory to God in the highest!" The Priest says the opening prayer, which concludes the Introductory Rite of the Mass.
- We are now asked to sit and listen to three readings from the holy Bible. The Liturgy of the Word is comprised of three scripture readings, a homily, the profession of faith, and the prayers of the faithful.
- The first reading is mostly chosen from the Old Testament. It usually complements the Gospel reading by revealing the continuity between Israel and Jesus who comes not to replace but to fulfill. Afterwards we recite or sing a Psalm as a prayerful response to what we have heard.
- The second reading, usually from the New Testament, focusses on situations in the early Church that transcends the centuries to influence us today.
- We then stand and sing the **Alleluia**, which announces the Gospel reading. "Alleluia," is a Latin echo of the Hebrew acclamation "Praise God!" The church deacon (or the priest) goes to the altar, lifts the Gospel book and processes with the book held high.
- We remain standing during the Gospel reading to witness Christ's resurrection" and trace **the sign of the cross** on the forehead, the lips and over the heart, to remind us to keep "Christ in our thoughts," Christ in what we say" and "Christ in our hearts".
- We sit to listen to the *homily*, which is different than a sermon in that it's an explanation and reflection on the Word of God showing us how the word of God addresses us today.
- We stand to recite the ancient prayer of faith, the Nicene Creed, which sums up all the teaching of the Church and what we believe as Christians.
- The minister then reads our petitions to God for the needs of the Church, society, the parish, people in need, the sick and suffering, and those who have died. We are asked to add any petitions in our heart, which concludes this part of the Mass.

Ko'olau Catholic Men's Fellowship

Fishers of Men Matthew 4:19

#### Men's Fellowship Meeting Thursday January 18, 2024

St. Anthony Catholic Church Kailua

> Dinner at 6:30pm INVITE A FRIEND

#### Speaker: Sean Berg

Sean Berg is a Green Beret with 30 years of service in the US Army. He is a second-year aspirant in diaconate formation for the Diocese of Honolulu, discerning his call to be a permanent deacon.

> "Cast your burden on the Lord and He will sustain you." Psalm 55:22



Catholic Charities Hawaiʻi

Are you 60 years old or older, who lives independently on Oahu and need transportation and/or chaperone assistance?

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