

January 28, 2024 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Kailua

WWW.SAINTJOHNVIANNEYHAWAII.ORG | SJVKAILUPARISH@RCCHAWAII.ORG  
920 KEOLU DRIVE, KAILUA, HI 96734 | 808-262-8317 | REV. VINCENT VU, PASTOR



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today's Second Collection, Church in Latin America & Black and Indian Mission

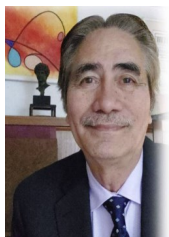
This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

The Black and Indian Mission Collection helps build the Church in African, American, Native American and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. *There are two separate envelopes for your gifts.*

### Breakfast with the Bishop is today January 28, 2024

The 13th Annual Breakfast with the Bishop serving times follow the end of Mass and are at 8 and 10 a.m. and noon. Delight in entertainment by our school choirs, musicians, hula halau and meet several exciting celebrity guests including our most honored guest, the Most Reverend, Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu. Enjoy a delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet complete with eggs, fried rice, potatoes, ham, sausages, assorted breads, fresh fruit, and a pancake station.

### Beethoven Recital on Friday, February 2 at 7 p.m.



Robert M. Mondoy, music director and minister of St. John Vianney Church in Kailua, and music consultant to the Diocese of Honolulu, is presenting a concert recital exclusively featuring the works of Ludwig van Beethoven. The recital will be held at the parish church of SJV on Friday, February 2 at 7 p.m. The presentation is just over an hour long. The concert is **free** to attend, and an rsvp, requested but not required, can be made at [sjvkailuparish@rcchawaii.org](mailto:sjvkailuparish@rcchawaii.org). You can view Robert's piano performances on YouTube by searching "Rob Mondoy plays".

### Come One! Come all! To the Mardi Gras!

Our celebration of the Carnival of New Orleans featuring Louisiane food, live entertainment, grand parade and giant balloon drop will be held on Saturday, February 10 at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. Tickets are on sale today after all Masses and in the parish office. Adults \$10 and Students \$5. Invite some friends and plan to attend our most popular parish social event of the year.

### Two lectors were missed on last week's Word of God Sunday acknowledgement

We thank teens Nainoa Barbiето and Reagan Beissel for sharing their God-given talent of proclaiming the Word to God's people. They are a blessing to our parish!

### Catholic Charities Hawaii Transportation Friends for Kupuna Project

Are you 60 years old or older, lives independently on Oahu, and needs transportation and/or chaperone assistance? Catholic Charities Hawaii's volunteer drivers and chaperones in the Transportation Friends for Kupuna Project are ready to assist you. Please call Catholic Charities Hawaii Senior Help Line at 808-527-4777.

## Prayers for Healing

Ruth Alves  
Anna Asinsin  
Edward Balderston  
Jim Balderston  
Terry Barnaby  
Clark Bernales  
Robert Bernales  
Michelle Brown  
Donovan Caldeira  
Sheryl Caldeira  
Rod Castanha  
Carolyn Chong  
Glenn Chong  
Kathy Dean  
John Dixon  
Pat Drury  
Hamilton Durante  
Sharon Elwell  
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  
Myngoc Le  
Margaret S. Lee

Brian Lewis  
Emily Lim  
Kasey Lopes  
Mike Lauriano  
Sylvia Manlutac  
Ruford Marcum  
Mary Matos  
Sandy McAulton  
Gloria Medeiros  
Jack Miller  
Beverly Mink  
Bobby Mink  
Linda Morgan  
Audrey Motonaga  
Hope Montalvo  
Jennifer Ann Ng  
Sharon Nisbet-Jones  
Mary Odom  
Stephanie Pahia  
Cayetana Paras  
James Reis  
Jean Rich  
Bill Roman  
Antonio Salcedo  
Par Salehi  
Deni Smith  
Bernardo Soriano  
John Sutton  
Erin Tagupa  
Loriann Tavares  
Christine Taylor  
Gabrielle Taylor  
Terri Taylor

## Repose of Soul

+Marie Botelho

+Christa Obara, Funeral Mass pending

+Ramona Souza, Funeral Mass, Saturday,  
Feb. 24, 2024 @ 11 a.m.

+Charles Volheim

## Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

## Upcoming Events

- Fri, Feb 2, 9 a.m. Stretch & Dance with Helen Klein in the parish lounge
- Sat, Feb 3, 8 a.m. Anointing of the Sick in Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation
- Sat, Feb 3, 6 p.m.—Sun, Feb 4, 8:30 a.m. Middle School Lock-In Retreat for all youth in grades 6-8
- Fri, Feb 9, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Senior Bingo and Potluck. Bring a bagged gift.
- Wed, Feb 14 is Ash Wednesday

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 is participating in the **Kids Heart Challenge**. The focus of this program is to help students improve their own health while raising life-saving donations for the American Heart Association. They also learn how to save a life with Hands-Only CPR, the warning signs of a stroke and ways to de-stress. Many people who suffer an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest don't survive. Learning Hands-Only CPR can double, even triple, a person's chance of surviving cardiac arrest. We are so proud of our students for learning how to keep their hearts healthy and learning how to save a life.

The American Heart Association has extended their work with the NFL through the Hands-Only CPR education. Students who complete the learning module will earn an entry for two tickets to Super Bowl LIX in 2025 and our school will be entered to receive a \$10,000 fitness equipment makeover for every 18 completed Finn's Mission. Please support our students with a donation.



### WITH GRATITUDE TO FR. ERIC BOWMAN

6 foot 6 inches in height is Fr. Eric Bowman who came to celebrate the sacraments with us last Saturday at the 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Masses and to hear confessions. Fr. Eric spoke about the Blessed Mother during the homily to members of the ladies Sodality and wowed us with his beautiful acapella singing voice. He is the pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Family of Parishes in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and enjoys coming to Hawaii. While stationed here on active duty, he fell in love with the islands. He returned in 2015 for a 3-month sabbatical on his 10th anniversary of priesthood and studied Sts. Damien and Marianne of Molokai, including spending time on Kalaupapa with Bishop Silva.

### Be There When God MOVES Come in faith. Leave with hope.

Join thousands of fellow Catholics in five days of prayer that will ignite your desire for transformation and instill a vision for the healing grace God wants to unleash in our world. God hears our prayers for the renewal of our Church. He will answer them through a life-changing transformation of our own hearts. The National Eucharistic Congress is an invitation to experience profound personal revival so we can be sent out to share Christ's love with a world that so desperately needs it.

Whether you can come for one day or all five, join us for this generational moment. Register for the National Eucharistic Revival Conference in Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024. You can learn more about the conference by going to their website at [www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org). The Diocese of Honolulu purchased tickets for this event. If you or your group would like to get tickets please email [euchcongress2024@rcchawaii.org](mailto:euchcongress2024@rcchawaii.org).



## CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER



### A YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

#### The Introductory Rites of Mass

**The Liturgy of the Word Continued...** Why do we proclaim the Word of God at Mass? Every family has its story. When we gather for the Mass, we hear our story; God's story of his love for us through Sacred Scripture. We tell these stories because these scriptures reinforce what we believe, to whom we belong, and our relationship with others and with God.

**Silence and the Liturgy of the Word:** There's a difference between hearing and truly listening. The structure of the Liturgy of the Word lends itself not just to hearing the Word of God, but to listening. To listen, we need an active, engaged mind that is focused, and we need time to process what we have heard for meaning. For this reason, it's important to make good use of the silences in between the readings. Today, some are scared of silence. We aren't sure what we'll hear when we're quiet enough to let the Holy Spirit speak. Let us move from a "scared" silence to a "sacred" silence, a silence that truly takes time to break down what we've heard and apply it to our lives as individuals. If we take time throughout the Liturgy of the Word to reflect, we are more open to that Word as we listen to the Gospel and the homily.

**The Creed (Profession of Faith):** After the Homily, on most Sundays and Holy Days, we stand and recite the Creed. A creed is a statement, or summary of belief and the truths, which we hold as Catholics.

**The Prayer of the Faithful:** The Prayer of the Faithful, also known as the General Intercessions, takes place at the conclusion of the Liturgy of the Word, and serves as a hinge connecting the Liturgy of the Word to the Liturgy of the Eucharist (the next part of the Mass). The Prayer of the Faithful concludes the Liturgy of the Word.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Enrich your marriage and uncover your path to deeper love. This is a perfect retreat for busy couples and just in time for Valentines Day. Live your best life in love and gift your marriage this experience of a half-day enrichment seminar. Fr. Marco Lopez and Marriage Encounter couples Antonio and Irma Guerra and Dave and Sue Shanahan will lead you through the day on Saturday, February 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Aliamanu Military Reservation Chapel on Oahu. To register, contact Dave & Sue Shanahan at 808-218-0844 or [shanahanwwme@gmail.com](mailto:shanahanwwme@gmail.com). More information is available online.

### OFFERTORY Our gifts to God to steward the Church

Week of Jan. 6—12, 2024	Envelopes/Loose	Online Giving	Total	Goal	% of Goal
Sunday Offertory	\$3,698.00	\$4,435.00	\$8,133.00	\$8,763.33	92.81%
Repair and Maintenance	\$545.00	\$355.00	\$900.00	\$1,500.00	60.00%
Major Repair and Maintenance	\$140.00	\$315.00	\$455.00	\$576.92	78.87%

Give Online



# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## GATHERING SONG

### 472. Great Is the Power We Proclaim

Refrain

Christopher Walker

Great is the pow-er we pro-claim, now, as we wor-ship and  
praise God's name. For the glo-ry of God is re-vealed when we pray:  
"Come Lord!" Come Lord, and live in us to-day.

Verses

1. God's peo-ple, called to serve as dis-  
2. God's peo-ple, called to bring to the  
4. God's peo-ple, called to - day to make  
ci - ples of the Lord. Gifts of the Spir - it are  
world the peace of Christ. Love for our neigh- bor, and  
known the love of God. Seeds we are sow - ing with  
gifts we in - her - it to build up the bod - y of Christ.  
jus-tice in our la - bor, compelled by the love of Christ.  
faith that is grow-ing strong in the pow-er of Christ.

©1998, 2001 Christopher Walker. Published by OCP Publications. All rights reserved.  
Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE, License #A-735407

## GLORY TO GOD

Bob Hurd, 1999, 2001, arr R.M.2013 RM 27.3

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 glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Andante **Psalm 95**<sup>3</sup> *Robert M. Mondoy*



If to-day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.



If to-day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.

1. Come, sing with joy, sing to God, shout to our savior, our rock. Enter God's presence with praise, enter with shouting and song.
2. Come, bow down, worship the Lord, kneel to the Lord, our maker. This is our God, he our shepherd, we are the flock led with care.
3. Hear God speak, "Harden no heart as at Meribah in the desert of Massah. There your people tried me, though they had seen my work."

©2007 Mondoy Music. All rights reserved. [28]  
Used with permission. Go listen: [mondoymusic.com](http://mondoymusic.com)

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Music: "Five Contemporary Aeolian Alleluias", Robert M. Mondoy ©2004 Mondoy Music, [www.mondoymusic.com](http://www.mondoymusic.com). All rights reserved.

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

## The King of Glory

## Hymnal 469

**The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices. Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.**

1. Who is the King of glory; how shall we call him? He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages.
2. In all of Galilee, in city or village, He goes among his people curing their illness.
3. Sing then of David's Son, our Savior and brother; In all of Galilee was never another.
4. He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation. He took upon himself the sins of the nation.
5. He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen, And he will share with us his heavenly vision.

Text: 12 12 with refrain; Willard F. Jabusch, b. 1930, ©1967, Willard F. Jabusch, O.C.P. Publications.

Music: KING OF GLORY; Trad. Israeli Folk Song; harm. By Randall DeBruyn, b. 1947, ©1983, O.C.P. Publications. All rights reserved. Used with permission

## 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.

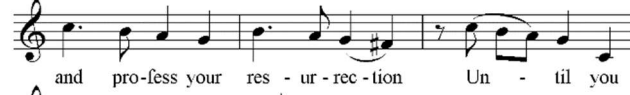


Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. It is right and just.


Priestly People  
**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

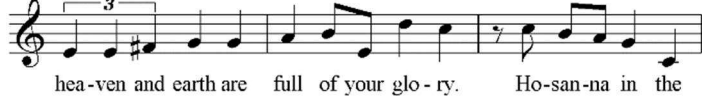


come a - gain un - til you come a - gain


Priestly People  
**Holy** RM 223



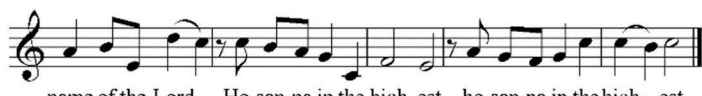
Ho - ly, ho ly, ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts,



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\* ©2002, 2014 Robert M. Mondoy [www.mondoymusic.com](http://www.mondoymusic.com). All rights reserved.

Priestly People  
**Amen** RM 423



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

\*Priestly People\* ©2002, 2014 Robert M. Mondoy [www.mondoymusic.com](http://www.mondoymusic.com). All rights reserved.

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

\*Priestly People\* ©2002, 2014 Robert M. Monday www.mondaymusic.com. All rights reserved.

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

\*Priestly People\* ©2014 Robert M. Monday www.mondaymusic.com. All rights reserved.

**COMMUNION PROCESSION Valleys of Green**

Hymnal 205

**The Lord he will be my shepherd; Nothing more shall I want.  
He leads me along the path of right according to his word.**

1. The Lord he will be my shepherd; nothing more shall I want. In valleys of green he lets me lie; near restful waters he leads me.
2. If ever I walk in darkness; nothing more would I fear; There at my side you will stand. Your staff will give me courage.
3. A banquet you set before me, under the eyes of my foes. And over my head you pour your oil; my cup is flowing over.
4. Your love will be always with me ev'ry day of my life. My home will be in the Lord's (*Yahweh's*) house as long as I shall live.

Text & Tune: Daniel Schutte ©1971 New Dawn Music. Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE, License #A-735407 All rights reserved.

**LEAVETAKING SONG Praise the Lord of Heaven** (*Leo: Nani Wale Līhu'e*)

Hymnal 258

1. Praise the Lord of heaven; praise him in the height: Praise him, all you angels; praise him, stars and light: Praise him, earth and water, praise him, all you skies; When his word commanded, all things did arise.
2. Praise the Lord, you currents of the depths and seas, Rocks and hills and mountains, cedars and all trees: Praise him, clouds and showers, wind and snow and fire: Nature all fulfilling only his desire.
3. Praise him, all you nations, rulers and all kings; Praise him, men and women all created things; For the name of God is glorious a lone; All the earth his foot-stool, heaven is his throne.

Hua 'ōlelo: Psalm 148 *Laudate Dominum*, Thomas Briarly Browne (1805-1874) in his *The National Bankruptcy and Other Poems*, 1844, alt. Leo: *Nani Wale Līhu'e*, Prince William Pitt Leleiohoku (1854-1877) in *Ka Buke o Nā Mele Hawai'i*, 1888, alt.





**LIGHT OF LAZARUS  
AROUND THE WORLD**

Did you know that **EVERY TWO MINUTES**, someone in the world is infected with **LEPROSY**?  
Did you know that **OVER 4,000,000 PEOPLE** in this world have this disease?  
Did you know that **ABOUT 150 NEW CASES** are diagnosed every year in the United States?  
To be honest, not many people **DO KNOW**.

THAT IS WHY

# *World Leprosy Day*

*is observed -- to raise the awareness of the seriousness of the disease.*



*To commemorate World Leprosy Day, we will acknowledge the living and dead victims of Hansen's Disease and those who have shared and do share their lives and tribulations, by a vigil of candles in places around the World on January 28, 2024*

*This light of St. Lazarus will encircle the globe on World Leprosy Day as a sign of our love and unity of cause.*

**HOW TO JOIN:**

1. **On January 28, 2024** - light a candle, or turn on a flashlight or phone light and leave it on for at least two minutes.
2. Take a picture of the light against a backdrop of your choice.
3. Email the picture [KALAUAPA2020@YAHOO.COM](mailto:KALAUAPA2020@YAHOO.COM) with the following information:
  - \* Location
  - \* Your Local Time
  - \* Name of Participant
  - \* Please send email on January 28



Sunday, January 28, 2024

Aloha All,

The last Sunday in January marks World Leprosy Day. Today we commemorate all those who have suffered with this stigmatizing disease, along with all who have helped them medically and with compassionate care.

The video below is from the first year we did this. Although there are pictures of the lights around the world, we would like to have many more countries and locations in our own USA represented. We hope you consider joining this time of prayerful remembrance by the simple and very common acts of lighting a candle, taking a picture and sending the labeled picture to:

[KALAU PAPA2020@YAHOO.COM](mailto:KALAU PAPA2020@YAHOO.COM) . Please include:

[1] Location    [2] Local time    [3] Participant    [4] **MAIL ON JANUARY 28, 2024**

**Enjoy the video. Hope to see you in the 2024 version!**





Robert M. Mondoy *presents an*  
***All-Beethoven***  
***Concert***



*Program:*

Piano Sonata #8 in Cm, Op. 13, “Sonata Pathétique”, 1798  
Piano Sonata #14 in C#m, Op.27 No.2 “Moonlight”, 1801  
Piano String Quartet No. 2 in D, WoO 36, 1785, featuring a  
guest String Quartet group



A free concert featuring selected works by Ludwig van Beethoven.

**February 2, Friday, 7:00 p.m., 2024**

at St. John Vianney 920 Keolu Dr. HI 96734



r.s.v.p. requested but not required at [sjvkailuaparish@rcchawaii.org](mailto:sjvkailuaparish@rcchawaii.org)

You Tube: Rob Mondoy plays



Saint John Vianney Parish

# MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN

FOR ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 6-8

# FEAR FACTOR

what are  
you  
afraid of?

Saturday  
FEBRUARY

3

6:00PM

Sunday  
FEBRUARY

4

8:30AM

## REGISTRATION REQUIRED



FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
(808) 772-5605

**Come one ! Come All !  
To The**

# **Mardi Gras!**

**The Carnival of New Orleans**



**Louisiane Dinner !**

**Grand Parade !**

**Live Entertainment !**

**Giant Balloon Drop !**

**Saturday, February 10, 2024**

**6:00 PM**

**St. John Vianney Parish Hall**

**dinner tickets on sale after all Masses and in the Parish office**

**Adults \$10.00**

**Students \$5.00**



**Come One! Come All! To The Mardi Gras!  
Saturday, February 10th at 6:00 PM  
in the Parish Hall.**

You and your family are invited  
to St. John Vianney's Mardi Gras Celebration.  
Join the festivities as we bring you the Carnival of New Orleans

St. John Vianney Parish Hall will be transformed into a street in the famous French Quarter of New Orleans, complete with three sidewalk cafes. Revelers can choose to watch all the festivities from Café Du Monde, Brennan's or Antoine's restaurants. Each will have a stage where various performers will entertain you with their talents. Genuine, delicious, mouth-watering, French-Louisiana food will be served at Café Louisiane and thirst quenching drinks will be available at Pat O'Brien's pub. Activities for the young (and the young at heart) will include face painting, magical tricks, street dancing and live entertainment.

The evening will culminate with the Mardi Gras Parade of Celebrities. Festive marchers will snake their way throughout the hall to the tune of "When the Saints Go Marching In!" Attractive participants will parade throughout the hall to the cheering crowds along the route.

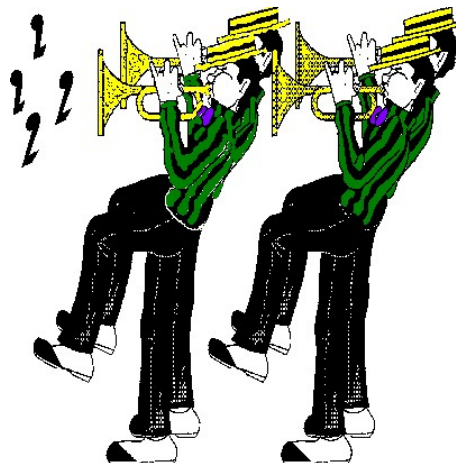
The parade ends underneath the anticipated, gigantic balloon drop, filled with hundreds of green, gold and purple balloons. (green represents faith, gold represents power and purple represents justice). The crowd will cheer as the balloons and confetti drop upon their uplifted heads. The band will continue to play for those who wish to dance in the street.

"Mardi Gras" is French for "Fat Tuesday," also called Shrove Tuesday. Mardi Gras traditionally is the last opportunity for merrymaking and indulgence in food and drink before the fasting of Lent. The season of Mardi Gras is the entire period between Epiphany & Ash Wednesday.

Tickets are on sale after all Sunday Masses and also in the Parish office. Adult tickets are \$10.00 and Student tickets are just \$5.00! Everyone who attends will receive a free mask, while colorful, attractive beads, festive hats, feather masks and other Mardi Gras items may be purchased for a small fee.

As they say in the French Quarter "Laissez les bons temps rouler!" Let the Good Times Roll!

**See you there,  
Saturday, February 10, 2024**







encuentro matrimonial mundial

*¡VIVA LA VIDA ENAMORADO!*



*LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE IN LOVE*

Register:

Dave & Sue Shanahan  
808-218-0844

[shanahanwwwme@gmail.com](mailto:shanahanwwwme@gmail.com)

Regístrate:

Antonio & Irma Guerra  
562-686-4658

[Laguerra9262@gmail.com](mailto:Laguerra9262@gmail.com)

**What:** Marriage Enrichment  
Enriquecimiento matrimonial

Deeper Love Amor-Más Profundo

**When** Saturday 3 FEB 2024 9:30 am- 2 pm

**Where:** Aliamanu Military Reservation (AMR) Chapel  
1790 Bougainvillea Loop  
Honolulu, HI 96818

Light Lunch will be provided

Se proporcionará almuerzo ligero

Come meet Marriage Encounter Couples and Priest  
for a great experience to enrich your marriage and uncover your path to:

**DEEPER LOVE**

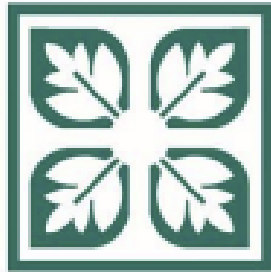
Ven a conocer Parejas Matrimoniales y Sacerdote

para una gran experiencia que enriquezca su matrimonio y descubra su camino  
hacia:

**AMOR MÁS PROFUNDO**

Children are welcome, no formal childcare will be provided  
Los niños son bienvenidos, no se proporcionará cuidado infantil formal.

Antonio and Irma Guerra, Dave and Sue Shanahan, Fr Marco Lopez



CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
HAWAII

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

Catholic Charities Hawaii's volunteer drivers and chaperones in the Transportation Friends for Kupuna Project are ready to assist you!

If you are interested in this service, please call the Catholic Charities Hawaii Senior Help Line at 808-527-4777.

**TRANSPORTATION FRIENDS FOR KUPUNA PROJECT**

This project is funded by a grant from AmeriCorps Senior Demonstration Project grant



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII  
**DIOCESE OF HONOLULU**  
WITNESS TO JESUS

## Memorandum

TO: All Clergy, Religious Orders, Catholic Schools & Parishes

FROM: Rev. Alfred Omar Guerrero, Director of the Office of Worship

DATE: January 16, 2024

RE: **Diocese of Honolulu 2024 Lenten Regulations (Updated 1/16/2024)**

### FASTING

- ❖ In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (**February 14, 2024**) and Good Friday (**March 29, 2024**).
- ❖ To *fast* means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on days of fasting.

### ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

- ❖ Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.
- ❖ To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

### EASTER DUTY

- ❖ All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless it is fulfilled, for a just cause, at some other time during the year. This period is extended to include all the weeks of Lent and the Easter Season up to Trinity Sunday (**May 26, 2024**).

### LENTEN PRACTICES

- ❖ The faithful are encouraged during Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services, and receive sacramental absolution; to take part in public and private exercises of piety, give generously to works of religion and charity, perform acts of kindness toward the sick, aged, and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial, especially



regarding food, drink, and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.

- ❖ Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls this year on **February 14<sup>th</sup>**. Ashes are to be blessed as a sign of our entry into a season of conversion, repentance, and reconciliation. Ashes are to be blessed by a bishop, priest, or deacon. Others may be associated with the clergy in the distribution of ashes.
- ❖ Funeral Masses may not be celebrated on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday, nor on the Sundays of Lent. When pastoral reasons require that a funeral be celebrated on these days, only a Funeral Outside of Mass may be held.
- ❖ To afford the faithful opportunities to participate in Lenten prayer services, pastors are encouraged to have such prayer services at least twice a week, including the Way of the Cross on Fridays, Exposition and Benediction, Evening Prayer, and evening Masses. A homily or instruction should be included.

### **BLESSING OF THE OILS AND CONSECRATION OF THE CHRISM**

- ❖ In order to allow participation of Catholics throughout the islands, the Sacred Oils will be blessed during the Chrism Mass to be celebrated in several locations. All are encouraged to join in one of the following celebrations:
  - a. Kauai: **Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m., St. Raphael Church, Koloa.**
  - b. Maui-Lanai: **Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m., Holy Rosary Church, Paia.**
  - c. Big Island: **Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 p.m., St. Joseph Church, Hilo.**
  - d. Oahu-Molokai: **Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m., Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Honolulu.**

### **THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

“Since Christ accomplished his work of human redemption and of the perfect glorification of God principally through his Paschal Mystery, in which by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising restored our life, the sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year” (*Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, #18*). Three major liturgical principles may be of help here:

- a. The Triduum may be viewed a single liturgical action that occurs over a period of three days.
- b. The Triduum is not part of Lent, but in its entirety, celebrates the Easter event.
- c. The entire focus of the Triduum is on the Triumph of the Cross and the Resurrection.

**NOTE: The above directives should be published in parish bulletins for the benefit of the faithful, adding any specific parish or vicariate events. What follows pertains only to clergy and liturgy planners and need not be published for parishioners.**



**The Augustine Educational Foundation Tuition Scholarship Program provides financial need based tuition scholarships to students in grades K-12 in Hawaii Catholic Schools.**

**How do you apply?** Go to <http://www.augustinefoundation.org/sign-in/>

**For more information please visit [www.augustinefoundation.org](http://www.augustinefoundation.org) and see our Scholarship FAQs.**

## **TUITION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM Deadlines & Notifications**

### **Application Window – December 15, 2023 to March 1, 2024**

*Completed applications, required documents and \$40 application fee are due to FACTS. Late applications WILL NOT be accepted.*

### **Notification Window - April 23 - 28, 2024**

*Notification emails will be sent informing you if you will/will not receive a tuition scholarship. Students who are in preschool/JK will not receive an email.*

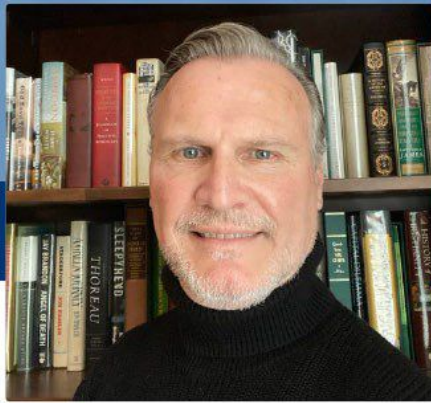
### **Award Check Sent - September 30, 2024**

*Tuition Scholarship checks are sent to schools for credit to student's tuition account. Check your child's tuition account at the end of October to ensure the scholarship has posted.*

*Note: The AEF tuition scholarship can only be applied to the cost of tuition (lunch, morning/afterschool care, books, etc. are not eligible). The AEF tuition scholarship cannot be used as a refund if a recipient has a zero-tuition (\$0) account balance.*

MARIANIST LECTURE SERIES  
PRESENTS

# God & Democracy: Catholic Perspectives on the American Experiment



with

**DR. STEVE NEIHEISEL**  
National Leader in Catholic Education

Marianist Lecture  
Sunday, February 18 | 4 PM  
Mystical Rose Oratory  
Chaminade University of Honolulu

Dr. Steve Neiheisel is an award-winning lecturer, writer, and national leader in Catholic education. He served as professor of political science at St. Mary's University and the University of Dayton and most recently as Executive Director of the Association of Marianist Universities.



Learn more at  
[chaminade.edu/marianist-lecture](https://chaminade.edu/marianist-lecture)

SPONSORED BY

MARIANIST CENTER  
OF HAWAII



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. FREE PARKING AVAILABLE.



LET THE SPIRIT GUIDE YOU  
DISCERN THE VOCATION OF  
**DEACON**



DIOCESE OF HONOLULU | OFFICE OF PERMANENT

**DEACON FORMATION**

**ABOUT US**

The Permanent Deacon Formation Program is a five-year intensive program that prepares men spiritually, intellectually, and pastorally for Ordination. Men (and if married, their wives) will be formed and sent to teach, to guard and to bear witness to, and to serve the Church through their witness to Jesus, and their diaconal ministries of Word, Service and Charity.

**INQUIRY WEEKENDS**

These weekend retreats offer a spiritually enriching encounter, filled with valuable information, providing men and their wives a profound experience to deeply explore the diaconate vocation. **Whether you've felt a diaconal calling or have just a faint inkling of one, you should attend.** To be considered for the next cohort, applicants must attend one of these mandatory weekends, with their spouses if married.

- April 12 - 14
- May 3 - 5
- June 14 - 16

**CONTACT US**

We invite you to reserve a space online at our website:

[catholicahawaii.org/formation](http://catholicahawaii.org/formation)

For questions and concerns:  
[deaconformation2@rcchawaii.org](mailto:deaconformation2@rcchawaii.org)

Or call us at:  
(808) 203-6777



All accommodations, plus airfare for neighbor islanders will be covered by the program.

[WWW.CATHOLICAHAWAII.ORG/FORMATION](http://WWW.CATHOLICAHAWAII.ORG/FORMATION)