

December 15, 2024 Third Sunday of Advent

# Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Kailua

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mahalo to Windward Vicariate Priests for hearing our confessions

Communal penance services were held the last two weeks in the Windward vicariate churches. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Fr. Raymund Ellorin, Fr. Anthony Pangan, Fr. Leonardo Tubana, Fr. Roel Delos Reyes, Fr. Mark Bristol, Fr. Clement Beerli, Fr. James Joseph, and Fr. Vincent Vu for their loving and compassionate spiritual care of our souls.

### What is the term “Gaudete” Sunday?

Gaudete is taken from the entrance antiphon “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near” (paraphrase, Phil 4:4-5). Advent is a time of joyful expectation and eager preparation for the Solemnity of Christmas. Rose represents joy and may be used as the liturgical color for Gaudete Sunday.

### Celebrate Christmas with us and behold the wonder of the birth of our Savior

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (also known as the “Christ Mass”). Masses on December 24 at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. and on December 25 at 9 a.m.

### Please turn in your Christmas Angel Gift today, December 15, 2024

Our annual Giving Tree is an opportunity for us to make someone’s Christmas wish come true. The parish office will be open after all Masses for you to drop off your gifts.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society—Share your abundance by giving a gift

In today’s Gospel John the Baptists says, “Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise..” Christmas is a time of love and gift giving... please share your abundance by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes, food, electricity or a place to live can share in the blessings of Christmas.

### Thank you for giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious

Religious give thanks. A sister writes, “We remember the many people who believe in the Retirement Fund for Religious, thanking them in prayer for their great generosity and compassion.” God bless you for donating to last week’s second collection. To learn how your gifts supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests, visit [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org).

### Breakfast with the Bishop—Sunday, January 26, 2025

St. John Vianney Parish School invites you to have “Breakfast with the Bishop” on Sunday, January 26, 2025. Plan to enjoy a delicious buffet served by our teachers and parents along with delightful entertainment by students in our hula halau and our music department. Also, in attendance will be several local celebrities. Tickets go on Sale December 28-29, 2024. This event supports the tuition assistance program in your parish school.



### Blood Bank of Hawaii needs donors to save lives

The Bloodmobile will return to our campus on Sunday, January 5, 2025 for another life saving round of blood collection to assist those who are medically compromised. Please sign up on the sheets located at the back of the church or go online to the parish’s website events tab.

### Congratulations to Preston-Jay Castro, Diocese of Honolulu Seminarian

He will be ordained a transitional deacon on Saturday, December 14, 2024.

## Prayers for Healing

Ruth Alves	Kayla Lim
Anna Asinsin	Kasey Lopes
Edward Balderston	Sylvia Manlutac
Kathy Burlem	Ruford Marcum
Donovan Caldeira	Sel Menor
Sheryl Caldeira	Pam Metzger
Rod Castanha	Gloria Medeiros
Mollie Chun	Jack Miller
Mila De Leon	Beverly Mink
John Dixon	Bobby Mink
Richard Estrella	Audrey Motonaga
Wilnie Escalada, Jr.	Jennifer Ann Ng
Patricia Ginete	Cayetana Paras
Tom Glorioso	Dino Pertzoff
Kathryn Gressak	James Reis
Henrietta Hamachi	Jean Rich
Tim Hudson	Chris Roland
T. D. Jones	Alice Secor
Kailey Jong-Perez	Jessica Shimoda
Florence Kakaio	Leoda Shizuma
Norma Kaonohi	Deni Smith
Bruce Kumashiro	Bernardo Soriano
Charlien Kumashiro	Caroline Soriano
Laura Lamb	John Sutton
Tony Lambio	Erin Tagupa
Jade & Robin Lau	Loriann Tavares
Margaret S. Lee	Terri Taylor
Diane Lewis	

## Repose of Soul

+Rowena Pettus  
+Louis Carnazzo, Eulogy at 10:30 a.m.,  
Funeral Mass at 11a.m. on Dec 14 at St.  
Anthony of Padua Church, Kailua  
+Estrella Sybinsky, Funeral Mass on  
Jan 11, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

## Next Sunday’s Readings

1st Reading: Micah 5:1-4a  
2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10  
Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

## Upcoming Events

- Wed, Dec 18, 7 p.m. Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration then fellowship
- Fri, Dec 20, 9 a.m.—12 p.m. Senior Bingo. Bring a bagged gift and food to share.
- Tue and Wed, Dec 24 and 25, Parish Office Closed
- Tue, Dec 24, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Vigil Mass of the Nativity of the Lord
- Wed, Dec 25, 9 a.m. Mass of the Nativity of the Lord, the “Christ Mass”
- Dec 31, 2024 and Jan 1, 2025—Parish Office Closed
- Wed, Jan 1, 8 a.m. Mass for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God
- Additional stories and announcements are in the online bulletin and in myParish app.

SCAN FOR THE  
MUSIC LEAFLET





# NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

YEAR OF MISSION | July 2024 – June 2025

## Evangelize and Explain the Eucharist to Non-Catholics

### How do I to explain to someone what Catholics do during Mass?

The past Sundays we have seen how bringing people to church to hear about Jesus is one way of sharing Jesus. However, bringing the church to the people in creative ways is another way of spreading the hope of Christ with the world. On the first Sunday, we took a close look at how effective it is to have more conversations and fewer confrontations. And last Sunday we saw how being an inviting person is more important than being a convincing person. As we approach Christmas, here is another thought to get you inspired to share Jesus more often.

**Be hospitable as You Invite:** This Christmas, dare to invite someone to church and see what happens. But before you do the invitation, spend time in prayer for that person. Pray about the wounds that might be causing him or her to stay away. Reflect upon how much this person means to you and ask God to give you the right words and the right time to extend the invitation.

What if you did the invitation and they didn't accept your invitation? Why not invite them to your house instead and share a meal with them and share Jesus with them while you're at it. For many of us it's rare to be invited to a dinner party. But Matthew used a dinner party to invite many of his friends who didn't know Jesus and to be introduced to him (Matt. 5:27-32). Your pool party, game night, block party, Christmas Tea, Chili Night, spaghetti dinner, neighbor night or Super Bowl party could be the moment that your friend gets introduced to Jesus. So, invite your friends who love Jesus and let them meet others who don't, and see what happens. God seems to give a healthy community, whose intentions are for the common good of others, restorative power to change the world (Heb. 10:24-25).

## JUBILEE 2025

### PILGRIMS OF HOPE

As the Universal Church looks toward the Jubilee Year 2025 (the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord), the USCCB is thrilled to support the Holy Father in this "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church."



The Jubilee Year will offer the faithful opportunities to participate in various jubilee events at the Vatican and in their own dioceses. The great tradition of opening the Holy Door will begin when Pope Francis opens the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on December 24, 2024. Other holy doors will be opened at the Rome basilicas of St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major and St. Paul Outside the Walls.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Our first and second graders were invited to judge the various Christmas trees inside Honolulu Hale. It was an exciting time for our students to choose the winners in the various categories. They took a tour of the grounds to see all the wonderful displays. They posed for a variety of pictures, including one with Mayor Rick Blangiardi, that are available on our school's Facebook page. Your remarkable parish school will be on winter intersession and Christmas break beginning on Monday, December 16, 2024. Our staff and students will return to classes on Monday, January 6, 2025. We have a long tradition of promoting excellence in academics, encouraging spiritual growth, and assisting in the formation of students in mind, heart and spirit. Our dedicated teachers set high standards and help students to succeed.

Give the gift of a Catholic education to your child or grandchild. Applications for new students for the 2025-2026 school year may be downloaded from our website at [SJVKailua.org](http://SJVKailua.org).



## CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

### WEEKEND RETREAT JANUARY 24-26, 2025

Pope Francis said "Marriage preparation should be a kind of 'initiation' to the sacrament of matrimony, providing couples with the help they need to receive the sacrament worthily and to make a solid beginning of life as a family." Catholic Engaged Encounter Community hosts multiple weekends per year across the islands of Hawaii. Team couples volunteer their time to share the gift of marriage with engaged couples, and clergy helps to guide couples through the weekend retreat. The weekend of Jan. 24-26, 2025 will be held at St. Stephen Diocesan Ctr., Kaneohe. Please arrange for a Catholic wedding by contacting the parish office before registering. [Hawaii.engagedencounter.com](http://Hawaii.engagedencounter.com).

## OFFERTORY Our Gifts to God to Steward the Church

Week of Nov 23-29, 2024	<u>Envelopes/Loose</u>	<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>% of Goal</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$5,876.00	\$3,450.00	\$9,326.00	\$9388	99.34%
Repair and Maintenance	\$210.00	\$1,393.00	\$1,603.00	\$1365	117.40%
Major Repair and Maintenance	\$10.00	\$1,825.00	\$1,835.00	\$769	238.55%

GIVE ONLINE



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

## GATHERING SONG

Thanks very much for placing the leaflets in the re-cycling box after Mass.



## 26. You Clouds of Heaven, Open Wide



1. You clouds of heav - en, o - pen wide, And once a - gain this  
2. Lift up your heads, you might-y gates! Be - hold, the King of  
3. To Je - sus praise for - ev - er be, Whose ad - vent set all



Ad - vent - tide Rain down the Sav - ior from a -  
Glo - ry waits! The King of kings is draw - ing  
peo - ple free, Whom with the Fa - ther we a -



bove. Who comes to teach his way of love.  
near! Soon our Re - deem - er shall ap - pear.  
dore, And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

Text: F. von Spee (1591-1635), alt. ©1977, OCP Publications. All rights reserved.  
Tune: O HEILAND, REISS DIE HIMMEL AUF, *Gesangbuch*, Augsburg, 1666.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Amabile

### Isaiah 12<sup>1</sup>

Robert M. Mondoy



Cry out with joy and glad - ness, for a - mong you



is the great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

1. God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid. My strength and my courage is the Lord, and he has been my saving God. With joy we will draw, we shall draw water from the springs of salvation.
2. Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name; among the nations make known his deeds; proclaim how exalted is his name.
3. Sing praise to the Lord, sing we praise, for the glorious deeds that he has done. Shout for joy, O Zion! O exult, O Jerusalem! For there in your midst is the great one, the Holy One of Israel!

Gospel Acclamation

SM 70b

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

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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

7. God of Day and God of Darkness

1. God of day and God of dark - ness, now we stand be -
2. Still the na - tions curse the dark - ness, still the rich op -
3. Show us Christ in one an - oth - er, make us ser - vants
4. You shall be the path that guides us, you the light that
5. Praise to you in day and dark - ness, you our source and

for the night; As the shad - ows stretch and deep - en, come and  
press the poor; Still the earth is bruised and bro - ken by the  
strong and true; Give us all your love of jus - tice, so we  
in us burns; Shin - ing deep with - in all peo - ple, yours the  
you our end; Praise to you who loves and nur - tures us like a

make our dark - ness bright. All cre - a - tion still is groan - ing  
ones who still want more. Come and wake us from our sleep - ing,  
do what you would do. Let us call all peo - ple ho - ly,  
love that we must learn. For our hearts shall wan - der rest - less  
fa - ther, moth - er, friend; Grant us all a peace - ful rest - ing,

for the dawn - ing of your might, When the Sun of peace and  
so our hearts can - not ig - nore All your peo - ple lost and  
let us pledge our lives a - new, Make us one with all the  
'til they safe to you re - turn; Find - ing you in one an -  
let each mind and bod - y mend, So we rise re - freshed to -

jus - tice fills the earth with ra - diant light.  
bro - ken, all your child - ren at our door.  
low - ly, let us all be one in you.  
oth - er, we shall all your face dis - cern.  
mor - row, hearts re - newed to king - dom tend.

# EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Light of the Nations  
**Preface Dialogue**

RM 121

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.

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**Holy** RM 221

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est, Ho-san-na in the high-est, Ho-san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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**Memorial Acclamation B** (preferred) RM 321b

The mys-t'ry of faith: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we pro-claim your death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

**Amen** RM 421

A-men, a-men, a-men, al-le-lu-ia, a-men, a-men. (Lent: A - men.)

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Light of the Nations

**Final Doxology** RM 521d

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

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Fullness of Faith

**Lamb of God** RM 624

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

[1. 2. | 3.]

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## COMMUNION PROCESSION 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.

**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.

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.

**LEAVE-TAKING Rise Up, Jerusalem**

Hymnal 20

**Rise up, rise up, rise up, rise up, Jerusalem! Sing out, ring out,  
sing out, sing out Jerusalem! Rejoice the day is near!**

1. Sing, all you people, for the day is near. Sing, all you people, wash  
away your fear. Ev'ryone get ready for salvation is near. Emanuel  
shall come, the long awaited One. Emanuel, come to us.

2. A voice in the desert cries "Prepare the way." A voice in the desert  
cries "Today's the day." Ev'ryone get ready for the Lord is on his way.  
Emanuel shall come, the long awaited One, Emanuel, come to us.

3. Rejoice, oh Jerusalem, and start anew. Rejoice, oh Jerusalem, he  
comes to you. Ev'ryone get ready for the Lord will light the way.  
Emanuel shall come, the long awaited One, Emanuel, come to us.

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**St. John Vianney Parish  
Presents  
The 3rd Year of Eucharistic Revival  
The Year of Mission**



**During this Holiday Season  
Encourage Someone  
To Return to Sunday Mass.**

By virtue of our Baptismal calling,  
the Lord is sending each of us  
to give witness to his saving love.

*“One must do all one can do for everybody,  
expecting no return save from God only.”*

**St. John Vianney**

# **The Year of Mission**

## **During this Holiday Season Encourage Someone To Return to Sunday Mass.**

- Everyone knows someone who comes to Mass only at Christmas and Easter. This Holiday season be sure to encourage them to attend Sunday Mass.
- It is a tremendous gift to help a friend or family member return to Sunday Mass and experience God's grace and abundant blessings and worship God together.
- Write down a list of people you know and pray over the list, and ask the Holy Spirit to show you whom to reach out to. Pray for the graces necessary to follow through on helping them return to Sunday Mass.
- Share with this person how much you love him or her, and miss them at Mass on Sunday.
- Rather than listing all of the reasons why this person should come back to Mass on Sundays, talk about how much you get out of going to Mass. Fill in the blank; "The reason I love going to Sunday Mass is . . ." or "During Sunday Mass I really look forward to . . ."
- By attending Mass on Sunday, one acknowledges the importance of the Lord's Day, and as a Catholic fulfills God's law to "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day."
- The first and foremost reason to attend Sunday Mass, is to receive the Eucharist, which is truly the body and blood of Jesus, who said "Do this in remembrance of me."
- Going to Sunday Mass to hear God's Word, and the opportunity for prayer, rest and renewal is what we all so desperately need for the health of our souls and minds.
- Sunday Mass offers a unique opportunity to encounter God that is not available anywhere else, and presents a profound encounter with God's mercy and forgiveness.
- Encourage them to come with you and your family, or with a group of friends, to Mass on Sunday and perhaps invite them to lunch afterwards.
- It is important to recognize that this may not be a "one and done" conversation but is more likely to be a series of conversations and invitations.

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



## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

St. John Vianney Parish School

Invites you to its 14th annual  
**"Breakfast with the Bishop"**

on Sunday, January 26, 2025.

This event supports your parish school.

**Tickets go on sale December 28-29, 2024**



**Blood Bank of Hawaii**

**Hawaii needs more  
than 200 blood donors  
*every day.***



Did you know that all 18 of Hawaii's civilian hospitals rely on our donors to provide blood for everything ranging from cancer and burn treatments to surgeries and transplants. Your neighbors on every island need your support.

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**BETTER TOGETHER HAWAII BLOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday January 5, 2025**

**7:00am to 1:30pm**



**BLOODMOBILE**

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**Kailua, HI 96734**

**808-848-4770 or [www.bbh.org/about/location](http://www.bbh.org/about/location)**



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