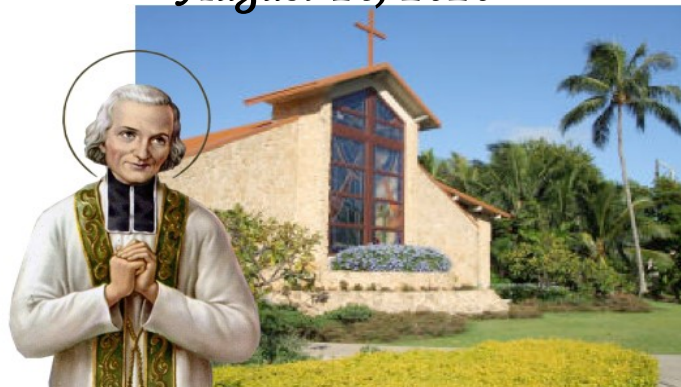




*Twentieth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
August 16, 2020*



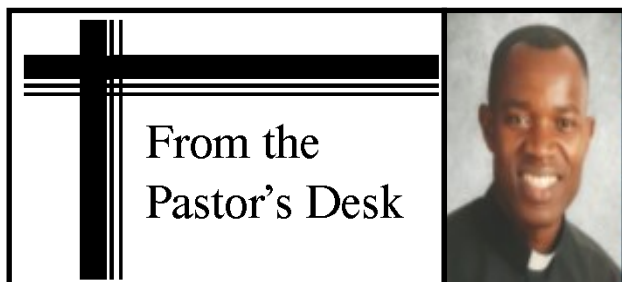
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DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

How is it with your faith? Would you say you have a strong faith, strong enough to persevere, in spite of obstacles? Or is it a faith that easily gives up? Or to put it another way: How do you view God? Do you see Him as holding out on you, being stingy with His gifts and unwilling to help? Or do you see Him, rather, as rich in mercy, abounding in grace, ready and willing to help? What kind of faith, in what kind of God? That is the question for today.

Our text this Sunday enables us to give an answer. Persevering faith in a merciful Lord--that's what we find in the story of Jesus and the Canaanite woman. A Canaanite woman who was a Gentile, came to Jesus with a serious problem of her daughter's illness. Suffering can either drive us to despair or drive us to our Lord. One of the benefits of suffering, strange as it may seem, is that it can lead us to seek the Lord and his mercy.

When life is going smoothly, and all is well, we might forget about the Lord and take His blessings for granted. But when suffering comes, and we have no one else to turn to, and nowhere else to go, that is what it may take to get our eyes fixed on the Lord. But it doesn't have to be that way. We can certainly praise God and give Him thanks when all is going well. And when trouble comes, God says, "*Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.*" That's what this woman is doing when she comes to Jesus. It's her "day of trouble," and she's calling on God for help. The Canaanite woman did not give up.

God wants to give each of us that kind of faith – persevering faith in a merciful God.

In Christ,
Fr. Peter

Saint John Vianney Parish, a Christian Community in the Roman Catholic tradition, motivated by the love of God, provides opportunities in worship, education, ministry and outreach for its parishioners and the community at large.

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Sunday Liturgy of the Eucharist
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Hearing assistance devices available. See ushers.

Weekday Liturgy of the Eucharist
Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat: 8:00 am
Monday: Communion Service 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
After Saturday 8:00am Mass
and by appointment only

Welcome New parishioners:
please register at the parish office.

Aloha Departing parishioners: please
advise the parish office of your
departure date.

AED Available at back of church in
cabinet under Divine Mercy picture

Parish Office Hours
Monday: 8:30 am—12:30 pm
Tuesday—Friday: 8:30 am—4:00 pm
Saturday: Closed

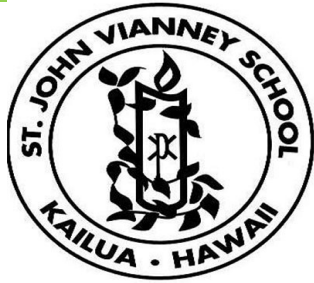
Know your Catholic Faith Corner

Apologetics without apology *Sacrament of Baptism*

The form of the Sacrament of Baptism has two essential elements: the pouring of water over the head of the person to be baptized or the immersion of the person in water; and the words "*I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*"

Who then is The Minister of the Sacrament of Baptism: The ordinary ministers of Baptism are the bishop, priest and the deacon. But since the form of baptism just requires water and the words, when the life of a person is *in danger*, anyone, even a non-baptized person, including someone who does not himself believe in Christ can baptize, provided that the person performing the baptism follows the form of baptism and intends, by the baptism, to do what the Church does; in other words, to bring the person being baptized into the fullness of the Church for salvation. (CCC, no. 1256)

Conditional Baptism: In certain cases where a baptism has been performed by an extraordinary minister, that is, someone other than the ordinary minister of the sacrament, a priest or deacon, may later perform a conditional baptism. A conditional baptism, however, would only be performed if there were grave doubt about the validity of the original application of the sacrament. For instance, if a *nontrinitarian* formula were used, or if the baptism had been performed by a non-baptized person who later admitted that he did not have the proper intention. A conditional baptism is not a "*rebaptism*"; the sacrament can only be received once. And a conditional baptism cannot be performed for any reason other than grave doubt about the validity of the original application.



By: Earl Walker

SCHOOL NEWS

St. John Vianney School, 940 Keolu Drive, Kailua, HI 96734 * 808 261-4651

As we approach our fourth week of in-class instructions, we wish to say Mahalo to our entire St. John Vianney Ohana, our students, parents and staff, for being so diligent with following our new COVID school protocols! Everyone appears happy and have been busy acclimating to their return to school! This could not happen without all of you and your amazing support.

We were very pleased that the August 7, 2020 issue of the Hawaii Catholic Herald featured one of our students on the front page on the first day of classes. The issue also included another picture inside with details of our opening. We are so proud of all our students, who are happy to be back in class. We will continue to monitor government data, updates, and revise all safety measures as long as necessary, and are looking forward to a wonderful year.



Message from the Office of the Bishop:

EXTENSION OF DISPENSATION FROM SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION:

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Larry Silva extends the dispensation of all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass through **October 31, 2020**. All who are able to attend Sunday Mass without putting themselves or others at serious risk of infection are encouraged to do so, but are not obliged to do so.

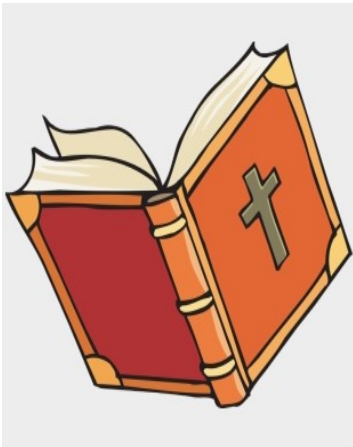
Stewardship of Treasure



Offertory: Our weekly donation for **August 8th—August 14th, 2020** is **\$5,970** and the weekly budget is **\$8,010**. Therefore, we have a **deficit of \$2,040**.

MAHALO for your continued **SUPPORT** to **GIVE**.

If you give on line, please keep giving online, and if you give by envelope, you can put it in the collection box in the church or mail or drop off your donation at the Parish Office or place in the Slot Box.



Next Week

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/082320.cfm>

Reading I:

Isaiah 22:19-23

Reading II:

Romans 11:33-36

Gospel:

Matthew 16:13-20



Healing of

Thomas Schlemmer,

Jonathan Lewsczuk,

Bernie Kahahawai

Gloria Medeiros,

Kathleen Heirakuji,

Edna Horiuchi,

Gordon Wong,

Sandy Chong, John Sutton,

Trish Robertson

And for the Homebound



Mahalo

FRANCIS

As you return to the seminary for your continued journey of formation: *“May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.”*

Remember: *Goodbyes are not forever. Goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean that we will miss you, until we meet again.*

*FROM:
FR. PETER*

PARISH FAMILY,

NEXT WEEK,
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD IS
FR. PETER'S BIRTHDAY!
LET US GREET HIM
"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"
ON THIS
SPECIAL DAY!



Catholic Charities Sunday Second Collection is next weekend, **August 22-23, 2020**. We will have the envelopes in the church office. Please help them on this weekend.

As Bishop Silva mentioned in his letter, "Help spread the joy—because *“God loves a cheerful giver.”*"

Please support our special collection

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/081620.cfm>

Reading 1

IS 56:1, 6-7

Thus says the LORD:

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.

The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
ministering to him,
loving the name of the LORD,
and becoming his servants—
all who keep the sabbath free from profanation
and hold to my covenant,
them I will bring to my holy mountain
and make joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and sacrifices
will be acceptable on my altar,
for my house shall be called
a house of prayer for all peoples.



Reading 2

ROM 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters:

I am speaking to you Gentiles.
Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles,
I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous
and thus save some of them.
For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world,
what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.
Just as you once disobeyed God
but have now received mercy because of their disobedience,
so they have now disobeyed in order that,
by virtue of the mercy shown to you,
they too may now receive mercy.
For God delivered all to disobedience,
that he might have mercy upon all.



Gospel

MT 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon.
And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out,
"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!
My daughter is tormented by a demon."
But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her.
Jesus' disciples came and asked him,
"Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us."
He said in reply,
"I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."
But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me."
He said in reply,
"It is not right to take the food of the children
and throw it to the dogs."
She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps
that fall from the table of their masters."
Then Jesus said to her in reply,
"O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish."
And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

SUPPORT 460 KAWAINUI AFFORDABLE HOUSING

From: Kathleen Jaycox, Representative of FACE for St. John Vianney Parish, Kailua, Hawaii

SUPPORT AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Please contact your City Council Representative.

The Kawainui Affordable Apartments, an affordable rental housing project, is proposed for Kailua. Many projects like this should be built in communities throughout Hawaii because our state faces a shortage of tens of thousands of affordable housing units.

An easy-to-use online tool, called Phone2Action, has been created to make it easy to let your Councilmember know that you support this project. A link is provided below.

The Phone2Action tool sends email messages to Council members, voicing support for the project. Click the link that follows, and Phone2Action takes you to a simple form that you fill out with your name, address, and other information.

Phone2Action displays a random message from a pre-written set of messages. Click "send," and you're done. If you want, though, you can revise the message before you send it. Phone2Action will send the message to your Councilmember based on your address.

<https://p2a.co/TFHC6LI>

The Kawainui Affordable Apartments consists of 73 apartments in a 3-story building and a 4-story building located on the corner of Oneawa and Kawainui Streets, adjacent to Kailua's commercial district. 95% of the apartments will be affordable for working families. For example, rent for a 2-bedroom apartment will be below \$1,500 a month, with the rent based on family income. By comparison, the average rent in Kailua is \$2,400 a month for a 2-bedroom apartment.

The Honolulu City Council's Zoning, Planning, and Housing Committee will meet on Aug. 20 to vote on the project. If the committee approves it, the full Council will make the final decision on Sept. 2.



Please join Faith Action's next Environmental Justice Task Force meeting on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 from 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

The meeting will be held online through Zoom. All are welcome to attend, please email Soo at sschake@faithactionhawaii.org for **the Zoom link and** more information.

St. John Vianney Parish
Presents a year of
APOLOGETICS

How to Explain and Defend your Catholic faith



Upon this Rock I will Build my Church
and the gates of Hell will not prevail against it.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Christ himself declared baptism a necessity for salvation.
(see back side)

“Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God
without being born of water and the Spirit.” John 3:5

APOLOGETICS

DEFENDING THE FAITH

The Sacrament of Baptism



- Baptism is the one sacrament that all Christian denominations share in common.
- Christ Himself ordered His disciples to preach the Gospel to all nations and to baptize those who accept the Gospel message, and established the Rite and how it is to be administered.
- Baptism may be performed by sprinkling or pouring water on the head, or by immersing in water either partially or completely, while saying "I baptize you in the name of the Father and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (Matt. 28,19).
- Any Baptism that uses water and the invocation of the Holy Trinity is a valid sacrament no matter who performed the baptism.
- This sacrament is the removal of the guilt of both Original Sin (the sin imparted to all mankind by the Fall of Adam and Eve) and personal sin (ones we have committed ourselves).
- Baptism is often called "The door of the Church," because it is the first of the three Sacraments of Initiation, followed by First Eucharist and Confirmation.
- Nowhere in Sacred Scripture is it stated that baptism be administered only to adults and there is evidence that infant baptism was practiced from the earliest days of Christianity!
- After Pentecost, large numbers of adult Jews and Pagans were being converted and their entire families, including infants and children, were baptized with them.
- Neither in scripture does it say that immersion is the only method to be baptized. Those baptisms recorded in the Acts of the Apostles (2:38-41; 8:26-39; 9:17, 18; 22:12-16; 10:44-48; 16:32-34) do not specify immersion.
- Peter performed baptisms in the house of Cornelius (Acts 10:47-48) obviously by sprinkling, because bathtubs and swimming pools weren't fixtures of ancient homes.

Our Parish Faith Formation Committee encourages
all parishioners to learn more
about this specific topic during August

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