

*Thirtieth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
October 25 2020*

**LOVE** the Lord your **GOD**

With all your **HEART**,

With all your **SOUL**,

And with

All your **STRENGTH**

**LOVE**

Your **NEIGHBOR**

As **YOURSELF**

*(Matthew 22:37-40)*



## **Saint John Vianney Parish Community**

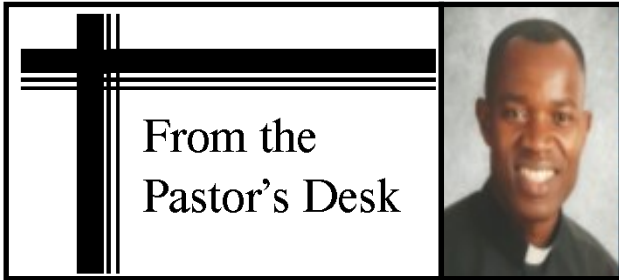
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### **DEAR PARISH FAMILY,**

*“Love and do what you will,”* is a statement attributed to the great St Augustine. The word ‘love,’ though so often misunderstood, is the theme found in this Sunday’s readings and touches on the very heart of the Christian message and indeed of all human living. Among the believers, there were over 600 different laws. Everyone seemed to be bothered about the ranking order of these laws. Was there one which summed up what the other laws were trying to say? All this debate led the Pharisees to approach Jesus and ask his opinion: *“Which is the greatest commandment of the Law?”*

And Jesus cites not one law but two. He first quotes the book of Deuteronomy which says, *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind.”* Jesus says this is the *“first and greatest commandment”*. Probably Jesus’ hearers would have had no problem agreeing with that. He then goes on immediately to say, *“The second resembles it: You must love your neighbor as yourself.”* For Jesus’ listeners, this commandment would have been seen very much as a secondary requirement. And, as we know, the word *“neighbor”* could be taken in a highly restricted sense. The story of the Good Samaritan in Luke’s gospel indicates that Jesus had a very different understanding of who our neighbor is. It is clear from the rest of the New Testament that one cannot love God without loving one’s brothers and sisters at the same time. Jesus identifies himself with the hungry and thirsty, with the naked, the sick and those in prison, irrespective of their crimes. Jesus identifies himself with those in most need of love and compassion. He is also to be loved in the leper, the AIDS victim, the drug addict, the homeless, the outcast and even in the enemy who threatens me. Love identifies who a disciple is. Love is a way of life for every steward.

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.*

**Pastor** Fr. Peter Miti  
**Permanent Deacons**  
Clarence DeCaires Jerry Tokars Walter Yoshimitsu—Retired  
**Parish Administrator** Interim Gail Browne  
**Parish Secretary** Gail Browne  
**Music Ministry** Robert Mondoy  
**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
Pam Aqui and Kamalani Rodrigues  
**Religious Education**—Steffanie Beissel, Coordinator  
**Pre-School & Elementary Youth Ministry**  
**Sacrament of Baptism and Sacrament of Marriage**  
Please refer to website for information or call the Parish Office: 808-262-8317  
**Annulment** Fr. Peter Miti & Deacon Jerry Tokars  
**Sick and Homebound** (Communion/ Anointing of the Sick)  
Call the Parish Office: 808-262-8317  
**Funerals**  
Call the Parish Office before making arrangements with the mortuary.  
**Online Giving** Go online to:  
saintjohnvianneyhawaii.org  
**PARISH SCHOOL** Website: sjvkailua.org  
Phone: 808-261-4651 Fax: 808-263-0505  
**Principal:** Caryn DeMello  
**Administrative Assistant:** Annie Chee  
**Director of Finance:** Sheryl Caldeira

**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  
and on parish lanai at school doors.

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday: 8:30am to 12:30pm  
Tuesday—Friday: 8:30 am— 4:00 pm  
Saturday: Closed

**Church is now open from 8:30am—10:30am for private  
prayer and devotion, Monday thru Friday**

# Know your Catholic Faith Corner

## *Apologetics without Apology— Catholic Church, Pillar of Truth*

**Your Task as A Catholic:** No matter what your age is, you have three tasks as a Catholic:

**Know your Catholic faith.** You cannot live your faith if you do not know it, and you cannot share with others what you do not first make your own. Learning about your Catholic faith takes some effort, but it is effort well spent because the study is, quite literally, infinitely rewarding.

**Live your Catholic faith.** Your Catholic faith is a public thing. It is not meant to be left behind when you leave your home. But be forewarned: Being a public Catholic involves risk, and it involves loss. You will find some doors closed to you. You will lose some friends. You may be considered an outsider, but, as a consolation, remember our Lord's words to the persecuted: "*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven*" (Matt. 5:12) or "*Rejoice because your names are written in heaven.*" (Luke 10:20)

**Spread your Catholic faith.** Jesus Christ wants us to bring the whole world into captivity to the truth, and the truth is Jesus himself, who is "*the way, and the truth, and the life*" (John 14:6). Spreading the faith is a task not only for bishops, priests, and religious; *it is a task for all Catholics.*

In his letter to the Romans St. Paul says: "*How can they call on the One in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in the One of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can they preach unless they are sent?*" (Rom. 10:15). We are being sent. If we want to observe all that Jesus commanded, and believe all that he taught, we must follow him through his Church. This is our great challenge and our great privilege as well. **Keep on learning.**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

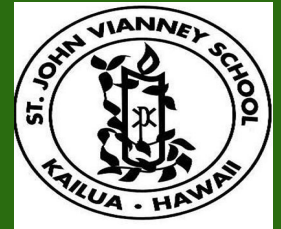
LIVE THE GOSPEL OF LIFE "TO IMITATE CHRIST AND FOLLOW HIS FOOTSTEPS"  
(THE GOSPEL OF LIFE) [respectlife.org/respect-life-month](http://respectlife.org/respect-life-month)

OCTOBER 25 (SUNDAY)	RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM—8:00AM—11:45AM BOARDROOM, LOUNGE AND BASEMENT
OCTOBER 26 (MONDAY)	RCIA — LOUNGE 7:00PM—8:30PM
OCTOBER 30 (FRIDAY)	TRUNK-A-TREAT FROM 6:00PM —8:00PM (DRIVE THRU)
OCTOBER 31 (SAT)—NOV 15(SUN)	HOLIDAY CANNED FOOD DRIVE
NOVEMBER 2, (MONDAY)	ALL SOULS DAY PRAYER SERVICE—CHURCH 7:00PM (SEE FLYER)
NOVEMBER 7/8 (SAT/SUN)	DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND DONATION ENVELOPES—BACK OF THE CHURCH OR PARISH OFFICE

By: *Earl Walker*

## SCHOOL NEWS

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



We welcomed back our students on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> after a two week Fall Break to begin the second quarter of this school year. We are so pleased to be providing in-person instruction, which is important because it provides emotional and social skills crucial to childhood development and the overall wellbeing of children. Our goal is to instill an appreciation of learning within a safe environment that allows each child to grow both socially and intellectually.

While teaching methods have changed to meet the demands of curbing the spread of the coronavirus, our commitment to teaching the faith has not changed. Our teachers are committed to providing our students with strong faith knowledge as well as academic excellence. "God bless all of our families as they have endured so much during this time," says principal Caryn DeMello. "Their support has been invaluable to making it a successful year thus far."

## Stewardship of Treasure



Our accountant is out of town, we will not show a total of monetary donation this week.

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*

#### *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/110120.cfm>



Reading I:  
Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Reading II:  
1 John 3:1-3

Gospel:  
Matthew 5:1-12a

## *For the Healing of*



*In Our  
Thoughts  
and Prayers*

*Thomas Schlemmer,  
Frances Yoshimitsu,  
Milton McAngus, Francis Teixeira,  
Jonathan & Malina Lewsczuk,  
Kathleen Heirakuji, Edna Horiuchi,  
Gordon Wong, Sandy Chong,  
John Sutton, Jon Blumhardt,  
Trish Robertson, Claudia Konoho,  
Kim Gazelle,  
And for the Homebound*

# OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

## MAKING ROSARIES

Seventh Grade students at St. John Vianney School helped their Kindergarten buddies make rosaries and prayed together.



Mahalo to our teachers, Ms. Carnazzo and Ms. Galletes for such a great experience!

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 25, 2020

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/102520.cfm>

## Reading 1

EX 22:20-26

Thus says the LORD:

"You shall not molest or oppress an alien,  
for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt.

You shall not wrong any widow or orphan.

If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me,  
I will surely hear their cry.

My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword;  
then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans.

"If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people,  
you shall not act like an extortioner toward him  
by demanding interest from him.

If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge,  
you shall return it to him before sunset;  
for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body.

What else has he to sleep in?

If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."



## Reading 2

1 THES 1:5C-10

Brothers and sisters:

You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake.  
And you became imitators of us and of the Lord,  
receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit,  
so that you became a model for all the believers  
in Macedonia and in Achaia.

For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth  
not only in Macedonia and in Achaia,  
but in every place your faith in God has gone forth,  
so that we have no need to say anything.

For they themselves openly declare about us  
what sort of reception we had among you,  
and how you turned to God from idols  
to serve the living and true God  
and to await his Son from heaven,  
whom he raised from the dead,  
Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.



## Gospel

MT 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees,  
they gathered together, and one of them,  
a scholar of the law tested him by asking,

"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him,

"You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

# A Heartfelt Thank You

Mahalo and blessings to Tino Atonio and his Ohana for refurbishing The Circle of Peace, the gathering place. They replanted the kalo plants and placed anthuriums around it as well. The anthurium flowers you see inside the church were donated from them also. Thank you!!!



**SCHOLASTIC**  
BOOK FAIRS®

**Dear SJV 'Ohana,**

This school year has brought with it many changes to what is usually considered our "normal" way of doing things. Our annual Scholastic Book Fair is no exception. Because of the COVID gathering restrictions, and in an effort to continue keeping our students and their families safe, we will be holding our Book Fair Online this year.

You're invited to shop our Scholastic Book Fair online from **now through Sunday, November 1st**. All purchases benefit our school and connect our keiki with new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more.

- **FREE shipping** on book-only orders over \$25\*
- All purchases **support our school** and earn 25% in rewards

**[CLICK the online shopping link below:](#)**

**<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjohnvianneysch3>**

**Mahalo for your support!**

Free standard shipping (books) must be selected during checkout. Orders containing products other than books are not eligible for this shipping promotion.

*Annie Chee, Administrative Assistant*  
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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII



NOVEMBER  
7&8

1ST ANNUAL  
DIOCESAN PRIESTS'  
RETIREMENT FUND  
SECOND COLLECTION

THEY WERE THERE FOR US. BE THERE FOR THEM NOW.

Imagine how many thousands of Masses they celebrated so that we could be nourished with the Bread of Life; how many thousands of confessions they heard to reconcile us sinners with our merciful Lord. Ponder the thousands of people who experienced the saving waters of Baptism, poured out by their hands; the countless couples they witnessed joining themselves together as one in Holy Matrimony; the scores of sick people they visited with the healing sacrament of Anointing. Our 23 retired priests dedicated themselves over many years to the service of God's people, and we are grateful for the service they have rendered to our community.

Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund, covering the costs of sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, and other needs as our retired priests move into their elder years.

DONATION ENVELOPES AVAILABLE AT YOUR PARISH OR DONATE ONLINE:  
[WWW.CATHOLICHAWAII.ORG/DPRF](http://WWW.CATHOLICHAWAII.ORG/DPRF)



**SJV YOUTH BIBLE STUDY—ONLINE EVERY TUESDAY  
4:30PM-5:00PM**

*More than just another "class", our Youth Bible Study is an opportunity  
For your middle schooler to come together with other youth and  
Understand the amazing story that ties all of the Bible together. Youth  
In grades 6 and up are encouraged to join in the program!  
Contact the Parish Office or Mary Scott-Lau at  
winhi@hawaiiantel.net for more Information.*

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PRESENTS

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# CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN THE CATHOLIC WAY

OCTOBER



## ALL HALLOWS EVE ALSO KNOWN AS "HALLOWEEN"

We call October 31 "All Hallows Eve," also known as "Halloween," because it refers to the evening before All Hallows Day, or All Saints Day, which is on November 1.

### How we can celebrate:

Dress up like little saints or everyday heroes who are serving the needs of the community. A popular alternative to a Halloween celebration is an All Saints Party.



NOVEMBER



## ALL HALLOWS MASS OR ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1 is a special day when the Church celebrates with all the people who have died and are now with God in heaven. Any person who enters into the Glory of Heaven is considered to be a saint. We do not know the names of all the saints. The Feast of All Saints is a day to remember the example of all holy men and women who strove in their earthly life to serve the Lord and those in need.

### How we can celebrate:

Go to Mass and honor all the saints and loved ones who are in heaven. Read the life story of a saint and ask for their intercessory prayers.



NOVEMBER



## ALL SOULS DAY

November 2 is a special day called the Feast of All Souls when we remember those baptized Christians who are believed to be in purgatory because they died with the guilt of lesser sins on their souls. The prayers of the faithful on earth will help cleanse these souls in order to fit them for the vision of God in heaven.

### How we can celebrate:

Dedicate this day to prayer and remembrance. Pray at home or visit the graves of the faithful departed and offer a rosary prayer for their soul. Honor your loved one by lighting a candle in the church and pray for them.



# Holiday Canned Food Drive

Help Us Support the Food Pantries at  
St. Anthony, St. George and St. Roch

Collection baskets are located in the front/back of the church.

We will collect your non-perishable food items from  
Saturday, October 31st through Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Parish & School Collection

**Canned Veggies**

**Canned Fruit**

**Canned Soup**

**Canned Meat:**

**Spam**

**Chicken**

**Roast Beef**

**Corned Beef**

**Vienna Sausage**

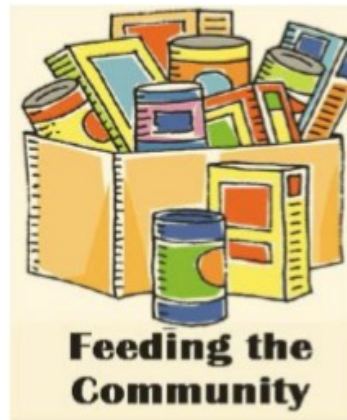
**Spaghetti**

**Tuna**

**Sardines in oil**

**Saimin/Ramen**

**Juice: canned or boxed**



Let's all work together to  
make someone's holiday  
season a little brighter!

Mahalo for your generosity!

**Beef-a-Roni**

**Chili**

**Stews**

**Pork 'n Beans**

**Rice- 5 lb bag**

**Cereal (box or bars)**

**Powdered Milk**

**Peanut Butter**

**Jelly**

**Evaporated milk**

**Supermarket Gift**

**Cards**

**Zippy's Meals to go**

**Gift Cards**



**ALL SOULS DAY  
PRAYER SERVICE**

*Commemoration of  
All the Faithfully Departed*

**St. John Vianney Parish  
Kailua, Hawaii**

Enroll your loved ones for the All Souls Day Prayer Service here at St. John Vianney Catholic Church. We are pleased to offer the gift of prayer in commemoration of the souls of the faithfully departed.

**Our All Souls Day Prayer Service is on Monday, November 2nd at 7pm**

Will honor your family and friends with the gift of prayer, a litany of the deceased, and a candle devotion. Those enrolled in our All Souls Day Prayer Service will also be prayed for at Masses during the month of November.

To enroll your loved ones online and reserve your seating, please go to our website:

[saintjohnvianneyhawaii.org](http://saintjohnvianneyhawaii.org)

OR

Call the office at 262-8317

OR

Drop off the form below in the church office, **please respond by October 28th.**

**WILL ATTEND NOV 2ND, 7PM PRAYER SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_ HOW MANY? \_\_\_\_\_ WILL NOT ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_**

**YOUR FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_**

**YOUR EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_**

**YOUR TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_**

**LIST ALL NAMES OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED SEPARATED BY A COMMA**

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