

ALL SAINTS' DAY
Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 1, 2020



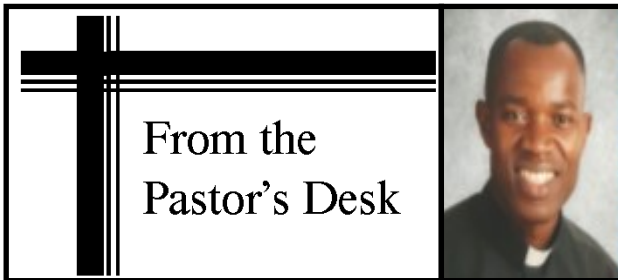
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DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

This Sunday we celebrate “**All Saints.**” What does such a title entail? All baptized Christians who have died and are now with God in glory are considered saints. ‘*All Saints Day*’ is intended to honor the memory of countless unknown and un-canonized saints. Today we thank God for giving ordinary men and women a share in His holiness and Heavenly glory as a ‘reward’ for their Faith. This feast is observed to teach us to honor the saints for the following reasons:

- They *put their trust* in Christ and lived heroic lives of Faith. St. Paul asks us to serve and honor such noble souls. In his Epistles to the Corinthians, to Philip and to Timothy, he advises Christians to welcome, serve and honor those who have put their trust in Jesus. Since they enjoy Heavenly bliss as a reward for their Faith, they deserve our veneration.
- They are our *role models* and teach us by their lives that Christ’s holy life of love, mercy and unconditional forgiveness can, with the grace of God, be lived by ordinary people from all walks of life.
- They are our *Heavenly intercessors* who intercede for us before Jesus, the only mediator between God and us. (Jas 5:16-18, Jer 15:1, Rv 8:3-4).
- They are the *instruments that God uses to work miracles* at present. Just as He used the staff of Moses (Ex), the bones of the prophet Elisha (2Kgs 13:21), the towel of Paul (Acts 19:12); so he continues in them using the saints as instruments.

Sainthood is not for a select few. It is for all the baptized. We all can become saints by doing good and avoiding evil, following Christ all the way to heaven. We need to accept the challenge to become saints. Jesus exhorts us: “*Be perfect as your Heavenly Father Is Perfect*” (Mt 5:48).

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 A Year of Reading the Bible

This Sunday, as we celebrate ‘All Saints,’ and enter into the month of November, our focus is going to shift to “*A Year of Reading the Bible.*”

Many of those we call saints lived exemplary lives based on their knowledge and application of Scripture. One such person who loved scripture was St. Jerome who lived in the 4th century. He was a man of brilliant mind. He lived as a hermit for years, in order to deal with his many sins. However, God needed his intellect and gift of language; thus St. Jerome is credited with translating Scripture into Latin, which was the common language of the day, under direction of Pope Damascus.

St. Jerome famously said, “*Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.*” How true! That thought alone should send us all scurrying for our Bibles! So, why *should* Catholics make regular Scripture reading and study part of their daily lives? In the insert of this Sunday’s bulletin, we have five reasons, namely: *It is the living Word of God; Sunday isn’t enough; God’s Word keeps us grounded; Scripture reminds us of God’s covenant; and Reading Scripture helps us to pray better.*

St. Jerome knew all this. He spent his life carefully and faithfully translating God’s word. He did it not because it was yet another text that smart people wanted to read in their own language. No, he understood that Scripture is the living word of God, as relevant to us as it was to the Jews in their many triumphs and struggles, as it was to the earliest Christians during St. Jerome’s life, and now, in a world where we have so much information at our fingertips it would make St. Jerome’s head spin. But there is no website, no book, no podcast, no Facebook post that equals God’s word. Do not be ignorant of God’s word, lest you be ignorant of Christ.

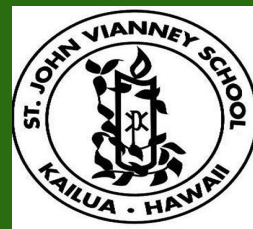


<u>NOW THRU NOVEMBER 15 (SUNDAY)</u>	<u>HOLIDAY CANNED FOOD DRIVE</u>
<u>NOVEMBER 2, (MONDAY)</u>	<u>ALL SOULS DAY PRAYER SERVICE—CHURCH 7:00PM</u>
<u>NOVEMBER 7/8 (SAT/SUN)</u>	<u>DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND (SEE FLYER)</u> <u>DONATION ENVELOPES—BACK OF THE CHURCH OR PARISH OFFICE</u>
<u>NOVEMBER 8,15, 22, 29 (SUNDAYS)</u>	<u>RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM—8:00AM—11:45AM</u> <u>BOARDROOM, LOUNGE AND BASEMENT</u>
<u>NOVEMBER 9, 16, 23, 30 (MONDAYS)</u>	<u>RCIA — LOUNGE 7:00PM—8:30PM</u>
<u>NOVEMBER 22 (SUNDAY)</u>	<u>CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</u> <u>DONATION ENVELOPES—BACK OF THE CHURCH OR PARISH OFFICE</u>

By: Earl Walker

SCHOOL NEWS

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St. John Vianney students celebrated “All Hallows Eve” in our own special way. “All Hallows Eve,” also known as “Halloween,” refers to the evening before All Hallows Day, or All Saints Day on November 1st. Doors to all classroom were decorated and students were allowed to wear a Halloween costume or wear black and orange to school on Friday, October 30th. Each child was asked to bring in a minimum of 20 pieces of commercially, individually wrapped goodies, which would be distributed to other students as they came by to trick or treat.

While keeping Covid-19 protocols, PPE face masks and maintaining their classroom “bubble,” students were able to go trick or treating to all the other homerooms. It was truly a fun and enjoyable way to celebrate this day safely.

On Monday, November 2nd, our students will also honor
the Feast of All Souls Day.

Stewardship of Treasure



Offertory: Our weekly donation for October 17th—October 23rd, 2020 is \$ 6,370 and the weekly budget is \$ 8,010. Therefore, we have a **deficit** of \$ 1,640.

For October 24th—October 30th is \$11,484 and weekly budget is \$8,010, a surplus of 3,474.

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Reading I:
Wisdom 6:12-16

Reading II:
Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel:
Matthew 25:1-13

For the Healing of

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, Christopher Fontanilla,

Maria Gorak

And for the Homebound



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY (ALL SAINTS) IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 1, 2020

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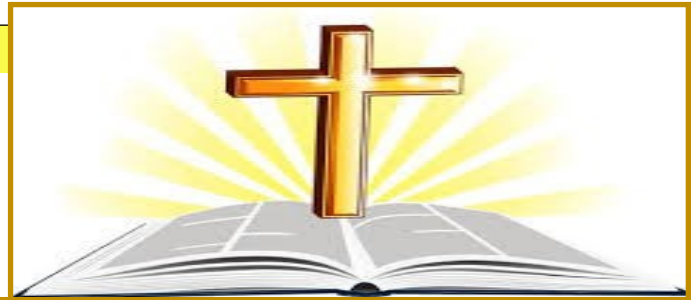
Reading 1

RV 7:2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East,
holding the seal of the living God.
He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels
who were given power to damage the land and the sea,
"Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees
until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God."
I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal,
one hundred and forty-four thousand marked
from every tribe of the children of Israel.

After this I had a vision of a great multitude,
which no one could count,
from every nation, race, people, and tongue.
They stood before the throne and before the Lamb,
wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.
They cried out in a loud voice:
"Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne,
and from the Lamb."
All the angels stood around the throne
and around the elders and the four living creatures.
They prostrated themselves before the throne,
worshiped God, and exclaimed:
"Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,
honor, power, and might
be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me,
"Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?"
I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows."
He said to me,
"These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress;
they have washed their robes
and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."



Reading 2

1 JN 3:1-3

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.

Yet so we are.

The reason the world does not know us
is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure,
as he is pure.



Gospel

MT 5:1-12A

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain,
and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.
He began to teach them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.
Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in heaven."



HOLIDAY CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Now thru November 15, 2020

**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
through Sunday, November 15th.

NOW

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

ADORATION SERVICE

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020
AFTER THE 8AM MASS**



*Come spend
time with the
Lord during
our monthly
Adoration
service*

*This month, the
reflections
will be led
by the
Upper Room
teens.*



ALL SOULS DAY PRAYER SERVICE, MONDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2020 @ 7PM

All Souls Day Prayer Service will be uploaded to our Youtube channel at the link below by the morning of November 3rd.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/SJVParishKailuaHawaii>

REMEMBRANCE PRAYER

Dear Lord,

As we endure the COVID pandemic this year, we know that you are the Father of all mercies, who cares for all your people with an everlasting love. We thank you for breaking forever the sting of death and the curse of the grave. We thank you for granting the gift of eternal life given us through the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus.

Bless all of us as we remember friends and loved ones who have died. Thank you for the gift of their lives among us and the gift of eternal life they have been promised to share in the heavenly Kingdom. Grant us consolation and peace as we continue our pilgrim way here on earth.

May all your people who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, share Christ's victory over sin and death and come to enjoy the vision of your glory forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**St. John Vianney Parish
Presents**

A Year of Reading the Bible

Hearing Scripture only on Sunday is not enough.



**“Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ”
Saint Jerome (342 AD - 420 AD)**

From December 2020 through November 2021
our parish will encourage us
to read the Bible as a family
and be part of our prayer life.

Every time we open the Bible
we will find the Lord speaks of love and mercy. .
(See the back page)

“Salvation, faith, unity and mercy all depend on knowing Christ and sacred Scripture.” Pope Francis



FIVE REASONS TO READ THE BIBLE

1. Sunday isn't enough.

We hear the Word proclaimed from the Old and New Testaments, the Psalms, and the Gospel. We hear the Word sung in our hymns. It's not enough. It's easy to miss parts of the Word as it's proclaimed as Mass:

2. It is the living Word of God

It has no equal, and it is as relevant today as it was when Jerome labored over its translation. Further, the Word of God is Christ: *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.* (Jn. 1:1) Thus, every encounter with Scripture is an encounter with Christ.

3. God's Word keeps us grounded.

Taking time to read Scripture every day reminds us of who we are: God's children. Reading Scripture helps us to recall, every day, that Christ is with us.

4 Scripture reminds us of God's covenant

The Bible, from start to finish, is the story of God's unbreakable promise to us. God made a promise to our forefathers; "I will be your God, and you will be my people." Then, with the coming of Christ, we received a new covenant: "This is My Body and this is My Blood. Whoever eats and drinks of it shall have eternal life."

5. Reading Scripture helps us to pray better.

Prayer is our lifeline to God. Scripture can help us to pray better. To enter into God's word helps us to see, hear, feel and understand basic human responses ... and then do better.

**Our Parish Faith Formation Committee encourages everyone in our parish family to arrange a time
Each week to read the Bible**



The U.S. blood supply is experiencing a critical shortage of blood nationwide as a result of the continued impact of COVID-19.

Blood centers are reporting blood inventories falling to critically low levels due to the combined impact of reduced levels of blood donations and an increase in patient demand for blood as the nation's hospitals resume normal surgery schedules.

Blood has a short shelf life and the supply must constantly be replenished.

Blood donation is not a mass gathering or social event and is a designated essential service.

Individuals who are healthy and eligible to donate are encouraged to schedule an appointment to do so in order to maintain an available blood supply.

COVID-19 poses no intrinsic risk to the safety of the blood supply, but there is risk to the availability of blood for patients in need as national inventory levels fall.

Donating blood is safe. There is no known risk of transmission of COVID-19 through the blood donation process or from blood transfusions.

The blood community is grateful to the heroic volunteers who selflessly give blood during this pandemic. While there are many uncertainties about the months ahead, one thing that remains constant is the need for blood.

Melvin, an O-Positive donor, understands the importance of scheduling time to help and assures others that they "won't regret giving blood." So be like Melvin and make an appointment – and ask your members to do the same – as soon as you can by visiting bbh.org or call 848-4770. Mahalo!



Young Street Donor Center	1907 Young St Honolulu HI 96826	MON – THU	6:30 AM – 6:30 PM	FRI – SUN	6:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Dillingham Donor Center	2043 Dillingham Blvd Honolulu HI 96819	MON – THU	6:30 AM – 6:30 PM	FRI – SUN	6:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Waialeale Center	94-849 Lumiaina St. Waipahu HI 96797	MON – THU	6:30 AM – 6:30 PM	FRI – SUN	6:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Adventist Health Castle	640 Ulukahiki St. Kailua HI 96734	MON – WED	6:30 AM – 6:30 PM	SUN	6:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Walmart Kapolei	91-600 Farrington Hwy Kapolei HI 96707	THU	6:30 AM – 6:30 PM	FRI – SAT	6:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Melissa Morgan

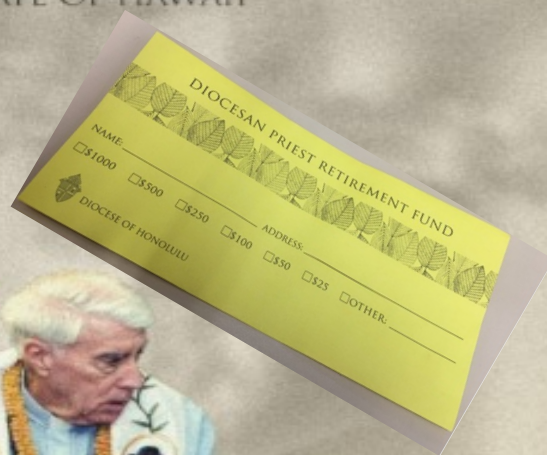
Blood Bank of Hawaii | Donor Recruitment Account Manager

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII



NOVEMBER
7&8

1ST ANNUAL
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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