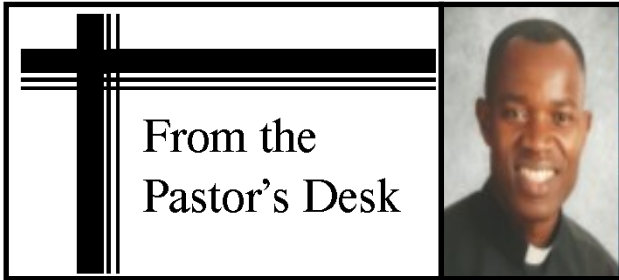
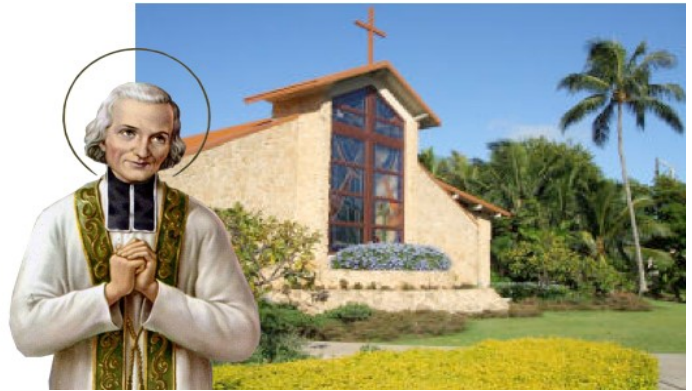




*Thirty--Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
November 15, 2020*



**Saint John Vianney Parish  
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**DEAR PARISH FAMILY,**

This is, in effect, the last Ordinary Sunday of the Church year. Next week, the 34th Sunday, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. And again, as last week, we are reminded, not just of the end of the liturgical year, but of the end of all things and the preparations we need to make. Last week, the story of the ten bridesmaids waiting for the arrival of the bridegroom, was about constant readiness for the final coming of Christ. This Sunday is about the preparations we need to make. The Second Reading reminds us that the Day of the Lord will come *“like a thief in the night”*, when we least expect it. What are we supposed to do in the meantime?

The First Reading suggests that we should be as diligent and industrious as a loyal and faithful wife. A perfect wife, Proverbs says, *“is far beyond the price of pearls.”* She is hardworking, mainly for her family, but she also *“holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy.”* Her value is not in her charm or her beauty, but in her wisdom, that is, in her awareness of where the real priorities in life lie. The Gospel passage, however, goes further in pinpointing the ultimate purpose of our activities. It is the parable of the talents. Literally, one talent was a very large sum of money, equivalent to thousands of dollars today. The parable contains words of advice for the interim period between Christ’s resurrection and his final return. It urges a responsible use of the goods the Master has entrusted to us so that we may be ready to face him when he calls us to make an account. If we were to die today and met Jesus and he asked us, *“How did you use the gifts and talents I gave you? Who benefited from those gifts?”* What would you be able to say in reply? As we prepare for heaven, may the Lord grant us the grace to always be ready as good and faithful stewards.

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*

**Where did the Word "Bible," come from?:** The word "Bible" means "the book." In both the Latin and Greek languages the term "Biblia" is a plural noun and signifies "The Books." Originally, the Bible was not one book but a collection of books - in fact, a whole library. We saw last week that it was only in about the fourth century that the seventy two books of the Bible were combined to form the "volume," which became known as the Bible. While the human authors were many, the Divine Author is but one, God. The Bible is called "The Scriptures" (2 Peter 3:16) and "Holy Scriptures" (Romans 1:2).

**The Word "Testament":** The titles "Old" and "New" Testament were used by St. Paul (2 Cor. 2:14). The term "testament," as applied to the two parts of the Bible, means: *a covenant, an agreement, or a pact*. In the language of the Bible it denotes the agreement or pact between God and man: Man agreed to do certain things and God, in return, promised certain blessings. The Old Testament contains a record of the pact between God and Abraham and between God and Moses.

The New Testament is an account of the pact between God and His creatures. Both the old and the new covenants were *sealed by blood*: The pact between God and Abraham was sealed by the covenant of circumcision (Gen. 17); the pact between God and the Jewish people, by the sprinkling of the people with the blood of animal victims (Ex. 24:7, 8); the pact between God and men, by Christ's own blood (Mat. 26:28; 1 Cor. 11:25). Besides denoting the Jewish and Christian religions, the terms "Old" and "New" Testaments also designate the sacred books of each.

# NOVEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

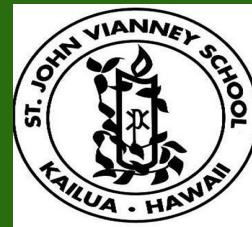
*Mark your calendars*

<u>NOVEMBER 15 (SUNDAY)</u>	<u>HOLIDAY CANNED FOOD DRIVE—LAST DAY</u> <u>PLEASE BRING TO THE OFFICE OR PLACE INSIDE THE BASKET IN THE CHURCH</u>
<u>NOVEMBER 15, 22, 29 (SUNDAYS)</u>	<u>RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM—8:00AM—11:45AM</u> <u>BOARDROOM, LOUNGE AND BASEMENT</u>
<u>NOVEMBER 16, 23, 30 (MONDAYS)</u>	<u>RCIA — 7:00PM—8:30PM</u> <u>LOUNGE</u>
<u>NOVEMBER 20, 27 (FRIDAYS)</u>	<u>UPPER ROOM BIBLE SHARING—6:30PM—8:30PM</u> <u>LOUNGE</u>
<u>NOVEMBER 21 (SATURDAY)</u>	<u>ADORATION SERVICE AFTER THE 8:00AM MASS</u> <u>CHURCH</u>
<u>NOVEMBER 22 (SUNDAY)</u>	<u>CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</u> <u>DONATION ENVELOPES—BACK OF THE CHURCH OR PARISH OFFICE</u>
<u>NOVEMBER 26 (THURSDAY)</u>	<u>THANKSGIVING MASS—9AM CHURCH</u>
<u>NOVEMBER 28 (SATURDAY)</u>	<u>ADVENT WREATH MAKING &amp; DRIVE IN MOVIE DINNER—6:30PM</u> <u>6:00PM-7:00PM DRIVE THRU WREATH PICK UP (SEE FLYER)</u>

*By: Earl Walker*

## SCHOOL NEWS

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



There are many families in our community who need help. Together with our parishioners, St. John Vianney School supported the parish's **Thanksgiving Food Drive**.

Students and faculty contributed non-perishable food that will be distributed to St. George and St. Anthony Food Pantries and St. Roch Parish.

Thanks to Fr. Peter for gifting a pizza party to the class that brought in the most items.

Our school's traditional **Big Island Candy** Fall Fundraiser is happening soon! The only way you can obtain these candy bars is through fundraisers. Except for our annual *Breakfast With the Bishop*, which is scheduled next Spring, this is the school's only fundraiser of the year. Profits from sales will be used to purchase and install new Re-fill Water Stations to replace our current drinking fountains. For more information on purchasing these candy bars, please see one of our students or call the office at 261-4651.



## *Stewardship of Treasure*

**Offertory:** Our weekly donation for November 7th thru November 13, 2020

is \$5,521 and the

weekly budget is \$8,010. Therefore, we have a deficit of \$2,489.

**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*

***Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/112220.cfm>

Reading I:  
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Reading II:  
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel:  
Matthew 25:31-46

## *For the Healing of*

*Jenesis, Royos, Thomas Schlemmer,*

*Frances Yoshimitsu,*

*Milton McAngus, Francis Teixeira,*

*Jonathan & Malina Lewszczuk,*

*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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 15, 2020

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/111520.cfm>

## Reading 1

PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

When one finds a worthy wife,  
her value is far beyond pearls.  
Her husband, entrusting his heart to her,  
has an unfailing prize.  
She brings him good, and not evil,  
all the days of her life.  
She obtains wool and flax  
and works with loving hands.  
She puts her hands to the distaff,  
and her fingers ply the spindle.  
She reaches out her hands to the poor,  
and extends her arms to the needy.  
Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting;  
the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.  
Give her a reward for her labors,  
and let her works praise her at the city gates.



## Reading 2

1 THES 5:1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters,  
you have no need for anything to be written to you.  
For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come  
like a thief at night.  
When people are saying, "Peace and security,"  
then sudden disaster comes upon them,  
like labor pains upon a pregnant woman,  
and they will not escape.  
But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness,  
for that day to overtake you like a thief.  
For all of you are children of the light  
and children of the day.  
We are not of the night or of darkness.  
Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do,  
but let us stay alert and sober.

## Gospel

MT 25:14-30

Jesus told his disciples this parable:  
"A man going on a journey  
called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them.  
To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--  
to each according to his ability.  
Then he went away.  
Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them,  
and made another five.  
Likewise, the one who received two made another two.  
But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground  
and buried his master's money.  
"After a long time  
the master of those servants came back  
and settled accounts with them.  
The one who had received five talents came forward  
bringing the additional five.  
He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents.  
See, I have made five more.'  
His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant.  
Since you were faithful in small matters,  
I will give you great responsibilities.

Come, share your master's joy.'  
Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said,  
'Master, you gave me two talents.  
See, I have made two more.'  
His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant.  
Since you were faithful in small matters,  
I will give you great responsibilities.  
Come, share your master's joy.'  
Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said,  
'Master, I knew you were a demanding person,  
harvesting where you did not plant  
and gathering where you did not scatter;  
so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground.  
Here it is back.'  
His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant!  
So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant  
and gather where I did not scatter?  
Should you not then have put my money in the bank  
so that I could have got it back with interest on my return?  
Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten.  
For to everyone who has,  
more will be given and he will grow rich;  
but from the one who has not,  
even what he has will be taken away.  
And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside,  
where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"



# **HOLIDAY CANNED FOOD DRIVE**

## **LAST DAY TO BRING NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS,**

### **November 15, 2020**

Please 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. Mahalo!**

### **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**



# November Devotion

*All the Faithful Departed*

Let us pray for your loved ones  
at each Mass in November.




**Here at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, we are pleased to offer the gift of prayer in commemoration of the souls of the faithful departed.**

**All those enrolled in our All Souls Day Prayer Service are included to be prayed for at Masses during the month of November.**

**If you would like to include your loved ones, please fill out the prayer card below, bring it to the church office OR call us. We will place it for you inside the plexiglass Prayer Box OR bring it with you to Mass and since we are still in the Parish Hall, the Prayer Box is located on top of the "We Remember" table. You can also go to our website: [saintjohnvianneyhawaii.org](http://saintjohnvianneyhawaii.org)**

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*"We Remember"* 

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Place in "All Souls" Prayer Box





The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given.

**When you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's extravagant love. Enable those who are suffering to celebrate Thanksgiving throughout the year. Please generously give to the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Thanksgiving. Mahalo nui loa!**



*Sent in by: Kathleen Jaycox, Representative of FACE from St. John Vianney*

### **Faith Action Investment Drive**

Faith Action for Community Equity's Investment Drive concluded on Oct. 31. In light of the fiscal challenges being faced by so many during this CoVid era, we reduced our goal from \$20,000 to \$15,000. We are incredibly happy to announce that our supporters were able to invest \$18,458 on an individual basis. Mahalo to all who invested. If you missed the chance to give before October 31, please know that donations are still being accepted.

We are appreciative to you, especially as we all know that these are very stressful and unsettling economic times. Naturally, we will continue to accept investment throughout the year. However, we are very grateful to all of you who helped to make this a success.

We are also thankful and proud of our Faith Action staff who had the foresight and initiative to set up the "GiveButter" website option, so that all could invest safely and securely from their homes.

Thanks again to all of you who helped with the Drive and those who invested in Faith Action to support our efforts to improve the quality of life here on Hawaii for ourselves and to be a voice for those who have a hard time being heard.

The work that Faith Action is doing is more important than ever.  
Let's make Hawaii a better place in the coming year, where families and communities are stronger, and justice is advancing!

# ADORATION SERVICE

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2020  
AFTER THE 8AM MASS**

**Come spend  
time with  
the Lord  
during  
our  
Adoration  
Service**



ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH PRESENTS



**Advent  
Wreath Making  
and  
Drive-In Movie  
and  
Dinner**

**Saturday, 28th November**

6 – 7pm: Drive-Thru Wreath Pick-Up  
(for those unable to attend movie)

6:30pm: Movie Begins

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

