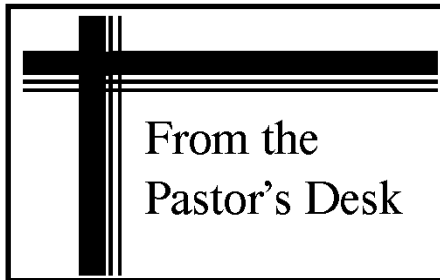




*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary  
and Joseph  
Year B  
December 27, 2020*



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**DEAR PARISH FAMILY,**

**HAPPY HOLY FAMILY & NEW YEAR 2021!**

The beginning of a new calendar year brings us a special joy and hope. It is a reminder that time is a gift of God to prepare for our journey toward eternity. It is also a time to look back to what has been, and to look forward to what can be. Each year begins with reflections on Mary's greatest title, "*Mother of God*," and how her motherhood gives us courage and hope to start anew like she did with her *yes* to serve.

All this happened in the context of a human family, The Holy Family of *Jesus, Mary and Joseph*, which we celebrate this Sunday. Today, we see the important link between the birth of our Savior and the family. Jesus could have arrived in any number of ways, but He came as a vulnerable and humble baby, truly conceived in and born of the Virgin Mary, and raised in a home provided for by Joseph and Mary. Jesus came to make all things new to redeem mankind, and His very first act was to renew the human family, to sanctify it, setting it apart for holiness.

Each and every one of us, is a product of the family in which we were raised. We all grow up in families with ups and downs, joys and challenges. What is important is how each member responds and whether we remain steadfast in the love and light of Christ. In doing so, we grow in faith and hand on that faith to our children. The Holy Family, like yours and mine, knew and experienced hardships and tensions, but were a model and example to be followed by all families.

As the New Year looms, on behalf of the Parish and School staff, we extend our wishes that your New Year be one filled with faith, hope and love for all. May our Lord and Savior be our rock of strength at all times.

**Away In Zambia:** On January 5<sup>th</sup>, I will be travelling to visit family, especially my dad who has been ill for some time now. Please pray for me as I travel in the midst of this pandemic.

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** 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:  
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**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*



## *Year of Reading the Bible*

### **Do we read from the Bible at Mass?**

While readings from Scripture are always part of every Mass, for ease, these readings are typically read from a **Lectionary**, which includes the sections of the Bible to be read on a given day.

**What then is the difference between a Bible and a Lectionary?** A Lectionary is a compilation from the Bible which provides the readings and the responsorial psalm assigned for each Mass of the year (Sundays, weekdays, and special occasions). At least two readings (3 on Sundays and solemnities), one always from the Gospels, make up the Liturgy of the Word. In addition, a psalm or canticle is sung. The readings are divided by the day or the theme (baptism, marriage, vocations, etc.) rather than according to the books of the Bible. Not all of the Bible is included in the Lectionary.

**How is the Lectionary arranged?** The Lectionary is arranged in two cycles, one for Sundays and one for weekdays. The Sunday cycle is divided into three years, labeled A, B, and C. 2020 is Year A. 2021 is Year B. 2022 is Year C, etc. In Year A, we read mostly from the Gospel of Matthew. In Year B, we read the Gospel of Mark and chapter 6 of the Gospel of John. In Year C, we read the Gospel of Luke. The Gospel of John is read during Lent and the Easter season in all three years. The first reading, usually from the Old Testament, reflects important themes from the Gospel reading. The second reading is usually from one of the epistles, a letter written to an early church community. These letters are read semi-continuously. Each Sunday, we pick up close to where we left off the Sunday before, though some passages are never read.

*Next Sunday, we will take a look at the  
weekday cycle of the Lectionary.*

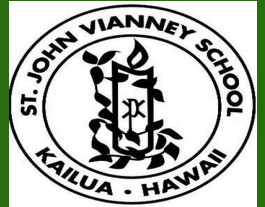
# UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>JANUARY 1 (THURSDAY)</u>	<u>SOLEMNITY OF MARY—9:00AM MASS CHURCH</u>
<u>JANUARY 3 (SUNDAY)</u>	<u>NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES</u>
<u>JANUARY 4-25 (MONDAYS)</u>	<u>RCIA—7:00 PM-8:30 PM PARISH OFFICE</u>
<u>JANUARY 8-29 (FRIDAYS)</u>	<u>UPPER ROOM—BIBLE SHARING-6:30 PM-8:00 PM LOUNGE</u>
<u>JANUARY 9 (SATURDAY)</u>	<u>YOUTH LED MASS—5:00PM CHURCH</u>
<u>JANUARY 23 &amp; 24 (SAT &amp; SUN)</u>	<u>2ND COLLECTION—CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA, BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS CHURCH</u>
<u>JANUARY 25 (MONDAY)</u>	<u>BIBLE STUDY—9:00 AM-10:30 AM BOARD ROOM/LOUNGE</u>
<u>JANUARY 28 (THURSDAY)</u>	<u>BIBLE STUDY—7:00 PM-8:30 PM BOARD ROOM/LOUNGE</u>

By: *Earl Walker*

## SCHOOL NEWS

St. John Vianney School, 940 Keolu Drive, Kailua, HI 96734 \*



A **Keep Christ in Christmas** Poster Contest for students was conducted by our Knights of Columbus #6307. We are so pleased that two of our students are 1<sup>st</sup> place winners: Matteo Pisciotta (Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> grade division) and Aurora Baum (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade division). On behalf of the Knights, Mr. Douglas Dudevoir presented each student a \$50.00 check for their beautiful artwork. Mahalo to the Knights of Columbus for always supporting St. John Vianney School.

We are currently on Christmas break until Monday, January 4, 2021 when all classes will resume. On behalf of the faculty and staff of St. John Vianney School, we wish our SJV 'Ohana and all parishioners a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Applications for the 2021-2022 school year for NEW STUDENTS are now available. They can be downloaded from our website at: [sjvkailua.org](http://sjvkailua.org) or picked up in the school office after classes have resumed.





## Stewardship of Treasure

**Offertory:** Our weekly donation for December 19th thru December 23rd, 2020 is **\$ 13,431** and the weekly budget is **\$8,010.**

Therefore, we have a **surplus of \$ 5,421.**

**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

### **The EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/010321.cfm>

Reading I:  
Isaiah 60:1-6

Reading II:  
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel:  
Matthew 2:1-12



### For the Healing of

Janis Palafox, Charles Gauthé Jr,  
Robert Brown, John Glorioso, Frances Yoshimitsu,  
Milton McAngus, Francis Teixeira,  
Jonathan & Malina Lewsczuk,  
Kathleen Heirakuji, Myngoc Le,  
Gordon Wong, Sandy Chong,  
John Sutton, Jon Blumhardt,  
Trish Robertson, Joseph Alves,

And for the Homebound.

For the Passing of Thomas Schlemmer,



# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph — YEAR B

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/122720.cfm>

## Reading I

SIR 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children;  
a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.  
Whoever honors his father atones for sins,  
and preserves himself from them.  
When he prays, he is heard;  
he stores up riches who reveres his mother.  
Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children,  
and, when he prays, is heard.  
Whoever reveres his father will live a long life;  
he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.  
My son, take care of your father when he is old;  
grieve him not as long as he lives.  
Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him;  
revile him not all the days of his life;  
kindness to a father will not be forgotten,  
firmly planted against the debt of your sins  
—a house raised in justice to you.

## Gospel

LK 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification  
according to the law of Moses,  
They took him up to Jerusalem  
to present him to the Lord,  
just as it is written in the law of the Lord,  
*Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to  
the Lord,*  
and to offer the sacrifice of  
*a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons,*  
in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was  
Simeon.

This man was righteous and devout,  
awaiting the consolation of Israel,  
and the Holy Spirit was upon him.  
It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit  
that he should not see death  
before he had seen the Christ of the Lord.  
He came in the Spirit into the temple;  
and when the parents brought in the child Jesus  
to perform the custom of the law in regard to him,  
He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:  
“Now, Master, you may let your servant go  
in peace, according to your word,  
for my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you prepared in sight of all the peoples,  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and glory for your people Israel.”  
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and glory for your people Israel.”  
The child's father and mother were amazed at what  
was said about him;

## Reading II

COL 3:12-21

Brothers and sisters:  
Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,  
heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness,  
and patience,  
bearing with one another and forgiving one another,  
if one has a grievance against another;  
as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.  
And over all these put on love,  
that is, the bond of perfection.  
And let the peace of Christ control your hearts,  
the peace into which you were also called in one body.  
And be thankful.  
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,  
as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another,  
singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs  
with gratitude in your hearts to God.  
And whatever you do, in word or in deed,  
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God the Father through him.  
Wives, be subordinate to your husbands,  
as is proper in the Lord.  
Husbands, love your wives,  
and avoid any bitterness toward them.  
Children, obey your parents in everything,  
for this is pleasing to the Lord.

and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,  
“Behold, this child is destined  
for the fall and rise of many in Israel,  
and to be a sign that will be contradicted  
—and you yourself a sword will pierce—  
so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.”

There was also a prophetess, Anna,  
the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher.  
She was advanced in years,  
having lived seven years with her husband after her  
marriage,  
and then as a widow until she was eighty-four.  
She never left the temple,  
but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer.  
And coming forward at that very time,  
she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child  
to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions  
of the law of the Lord,  
they returned to Galilee,  
to their own town of Nazareth.  
The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;  
and the favor of God was upon him.