



He commands the unclean spirits and they obey him.

Mark 1:27

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B
January 31, 2021*



**From the
Pastor's Desk**



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DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

Whether we like it or not, one of the most important elements that makes the world revolve is human ‘authority.’ It can either be used well, to build, or abused, to destroy. In our spiritual journey too, the issue of healthy religious authority is extraordinarily important and complex for believers, for it fosters and forms our religious integrity. In both the Old Testament and the Gospel text today, it is the focus of the audience’s attention. The Gospel finds Jesus teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum. The people were surprised that he taught with such authority. They were amazed when he confronted and cast out an evil spirit from a man who was among them. The evil spirit called Jesus *“the Holy One of God.”* Those who witnessed this power and authority spread word of Jesus throughout Galilee.

By virtue of baptism, we each have received this power and authority. Since it is the same power and authority that raised Jesus Christ from death, it must continue to live in us as well. *Perhaps today’s Gospel invites us to consider how we use power and authority as parents, as bosses or supervisors, as coaches, as captain of the team or class president.* Do we use our power and authority for the good of others? Do we use our power and authority to bring about positive change? Do we use our power and authority to guide our children or others in the ways of holiness and righteousness? Our use of power and authority has the potential to lift people up or to tear them down. The words we choose, the tone of voice we use, and the actions we take reveal to our family members, to friends, and to others that it is Jesus Christ who has authority over our lives. Be a good steward in exercising your God-given authority.

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:
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.

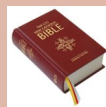
Aloha Departing parishioners: please advise the parish office of your departure date.

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 *Year of Reading the Bible*

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28.

In the First Reading, Moses mentions a prophet just like him who is to come. But just what exactly is a prophet, and what is important for us to know about them? Simply put, a prophet is someone chosen by God to speak for God. Their job, whatever the time period or tidings, was to accurately impart His message. Men and women called to this task came from differing backgrounds, personalities and levels of social status. But what they all had in common was a heart for God, an anointing to hear from Him, and the faithfulness to impart his message to others.

Long time ago, Moses prophesied about a great and final prophet (eschatological prophet) who would come and speak on God's behalf (mediator of God's word). He will speak with Divine authority and "I will put my words into his mouth," says the Lord (Deuteronomy 18:18).

The Gospel: This prophecy is fulfilled in the coming of Jesus. He confirmed this fact in speech, "I have not spoken on my own authority. My Father commanded me what I should say" (John 8:28). Jesus handed over the baton of teaching ministry to his Apostles. The Apostles passed on the responsibility of teaching to their successors, and the unbroken link has reached all of us today.

Questions for reflection: In what way are you called to be a prophet? To whom are you being sent to prophesy?

Other *references* about being a prophet:
1 Kings 16:7; 2 Kings 22:15-17;
Jeremiah 1:14-16; Jeremiah 5:14-17;
Jeremiah 3:12-13.



Upcoming Events

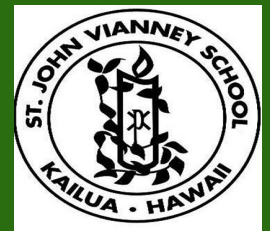


JANUARY 31 THRU FEBRUARY 6 (SUN—SAT)	CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK (SEE FLYER)
FEBRUARY 1, 8,15, 22 (MONDAYS)	BIBLE STUDY—9:00AM-10:30AM BOARDROOM/LOUNGE
FEBRUARY 1,8,15,22 (MONDAYS)	RCIA—7:00PM-8:30PM LOUNGE
FEBRUARY 4, 11,18,25 (THURSDAYS)	BIBLE STUDY: 7:00PM-8:30PM LOUNGE
FEBRUARY 7,14,21,28 (SUNDAYS)	RELIGIOUS ED PRORAM: 8:00AM—11:45AM BOARDROOM/LOUNGE AND BASEMENT
FEBRUARY 5,12,19,26 (FRIDAYS)	UPPER ROOM BIBLE SHARING: 6:30PM-8:00PM LOUNGE
FEBRUARY 6 (SATURDAY)	ADORATION AFTER THE 8AM MASS CHURCH (SEE FLYER)
FEBRUARY 17 (WEDNESDAY)	ASH WEDNESDAY—6AM (ASHES ONLY), 8AM (DAILY MASS & ASHES) 7PM (ASHES ONLY) —CHURCH
FEBRUARY 19,26—MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26 (FRIDAYS)	STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7:00PM CHURCH

By: *Earl Walker*

SCHOOL NEWS

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



St. John Vianney School is participating in Catholic Schools Week, which takes place from Sunday, January 31 to Saturday, February 6, 2021. Catholic Schools Week, an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States, is celebrating its 47th anniversary this year. Please refer to the insert in this weekend's church bulletin to see more information about this event. Our annual student exhibit will be displayed at the Windward Mall, however, due to the pandemic, student performances will not take place.

All visiting the Mall are invited to check out this wonderful representation of student work through Thursday, February 4th. In addition, as part of our celebration of Catholic Schools Week we will conduct our JUMP ROPE FOR HEART on Wednesday, February 3rd at 12:45 to raise funds for the American Heart Association. Anyone interested in supporting this event by making a donation, please contact the school office at 261-4651.

Stewardship of Treasure



Offertory: Our weekly donation for **January 23rd to January 29th, 2021** is **\$7813** and the weekly **budget is \$8,010.**

Therefore, we have a deficit of **\$197.**

**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
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/020721.cfm>

Reading I:
Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Reading II:
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel:
Mark 1:29-39



For the Healing of:
*Keone Johnson, John Peru,
Janis Palafox, Charles Gauthé Jr,
Robert Brown, John Glorioso,
Frances Yoshimitsu,
Milton McAngus, Francis Teixeira,
Jonathan & Malina Lewsczuk,
Kathleen Heirakuji, Myngoc Le, Michael Miti,
Gordon Wong, Sandy Chong,
John Sutton, Jon Blumhardt,
Trish Robertson, Ruth Alves,
And for the Homebound.*

For the Passing of: Chris Peterson and Rodolfo Salvador



A close-up photograph of a palm cross, a traditional symbol for Ash Wednesday. It is made of light-colored palm fronds woven together to form a cross shape. The background is a dark, rich wood grain.

We encourage our parishioners to bring in old blessed palms from previous years so that we can burn them and make ashes for Ash Wednesday. This way the liturgical year remains connected and nothing goes to waste.

Please place them inside the basket located in back of the church or bring them to the parish office.





2021 OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The 2021 Offertory boxed envelopes will not be distributed in church due to Covid-19.

For those who registered to receive envelopes, the bimonthly packet of envelopes (Jan & Feb 2021) were mailed to your address on record. Future bimonthly envelopes will be mailed to you prior to the start of the month (ex: in February you will receive the packet for March & April).

Please contact us:

If you registered to receive envelopes, but have not received them yet.

If you wish to stop offertory envelopes and will give online instead.

If you would like to register to receive offertory envelopes.

If you need assistance, please contact Gail Browne, Parish Administrator at (808) 262-8317.



**ONLINE
GIVING**

saintjohnvianneyhawaii.org

A NEW WAY TO GIVE

The world as we knew it has changed dramatically. In these times we look toward our faith to begin to heal. As our spiritual home, our church relies on time, talent, and treasure in order to prosper and fulfill our mission. Online Giving is an easy way to support our continued mission, both while we are away and as we slowly begin to gather together again in worship. It is time to come together to keep our faith, so that we can offer hope and healing to those around us.

Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device or computer to your church.

HOW DOES ONLINE GIVING BENEFIT ME AND MY CHURCH?

DONOR BENEFITS

- **Convenient** anytime, anywhere access through the internet.
- **Secure and confidential.** Adheres to banking security standards.
- **Flexible.** Start, stop and change your contributions at any time.
- **Simple.** No need to contact your bank or the church office.
- Contribute using direct withdrawal (ACH) or credit cards.

CHURCH BENEFITS

- **Stabilize Contributions.** Regularly scheduled gifts occur automatically. Allows church to effectively manage monthly expenses.
- **Secure and Confidential.** No need to store member account information.
- **Efficient.** Participation saves time and expense in bookkeeping.
- **Current.** A tool for people who prefer to use electronic services.

Visit our church website today to sign up and get started.



ADORATION SERVICE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2021
AFTER THE 8AM MASS

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

*The
reflections will be
lead by the Upper
Room teens.*



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B JANUARY 31, 2021

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/013121.cfm>

Reading I

Dt 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying:

"A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen.

This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said,

'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.'

And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said.

I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him.

Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it.

But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die."



Reading II

1 Cor 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters:

I should like you to be free of anxieties.

An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord.

But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided.

An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit.

A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband.

I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

Gospel

Mk 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?"

I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"

Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"

The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this?"

A new teaching with authority.

He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him."

His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.



Jan / Feb 2021
FAITH-SHARING

ST. ANN'S KANEOHE - PARISH HALL

Open to young adults aged 18-39

2/10 AND 2/24

7:30-9:00 pm

For more information, text EPICMINISTRY to 84576

NAME, MISSION, PURPOSE, & GOALS OF EPIC MINISTRY

"EPIC" is an acronym for "Ever Present In Christ". The mission of EPIC Ministry is "to empower young adults to follow Christ by spiritual, social, and service paths."

EPIC Ministry exists as a peer ministry of young adults, ages 18-39, with a deep desire to know, love, and serve the Lord. In the midst of an ever-changing and ever-evolving generation, EPIC Ministry stands to be a constant in the communal faith life of any young adult in search of a Catholic peer community. We support each other in faith, promote and uphold the teachings of the holy Catholic Church, and provide opportunities to actively live out our call as disciples of Jesus Christ in our daily lives.

Using the pastoral plan, Sons and Daughters of the Light, as a guideline, EPIC Ministry's goals are:

To connect young adults to Jesus Christ

To connect young adults to His Church

To connect young adults to the mission of the Church in the world, and

To connect young adults to each other in a peer community

GIVE BLOOD *End Hunger*

Our community banks are banking on you.

We've officially extended our campaign. Through the end of January, whenever you donate blood, Blood Bank of Hawaii will make your generosity go further by providing a meal to Hawaii Foodbank. Give back to two important charities with one donation by calling **(808) 848-4770** or visiting **BBH.org**.

Please ask us to credit your donation to your (school/employer/church) upon registration.

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
Waikele 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

**** Locations, days, and hours of operation are subject to change ****



Blood Bank of Hawaii



Donations by appointment only.
Visit BBH.org to register and donate.

FB @ (808) 848-4770



Sent in By: Kathleen Jaycox, FACE Representative for St. John Vianney Parish

POSTCARD PROJECT

The Unitarian Church is engaged in a postcard project that urges legislators to support Faith Action's Carbon Cashback legislation, which would rein in climate change. For more information, including how your organization can participate, click here: <https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/unitarian-church-promotes-carbon-cashback>

Beginning in April of 2020, Faith Action formed a communications committee whose purpose is to inform, on a regular basis, the broad membership of the organization.

Shared information has included news about service projects, updates about organizational structure and behavior, and explanations of our civic engagement via our task forces. With nine months of such sharing now behind us, the communications committee is taking on a complementary task: listening. We have questions for our member units. To learn more about Faith Action focus groups, go to

<https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/communications-committee-focus-groups>.

St. John Vianney School
is celebrating
Catholic Schools Week
January 31 - February 6, 2021



THIS YEAR'S THEME
FAITH, EXCELLENCE, SERVICE

Catholic schools have a specific purpose:
to form students to be good citizens of the world,
to love God and neighbor
and to enrich society with the leaven of the gospel
and by example of faith.

Your parish school has fun activities planned
for Hawai'i Catholic Schools week.
Please see calendar on back side with all the events!



National Catholic Schools Week
is an annual celebration of Catholic education
in the United States.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ARE INSPIRED BY THE BELIEF
THAT GOD HAS CREATED EACH ONE OF US
WITH A CAPACITY TO GIVE LOVE AND RECEIVE LOVE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY

Green & White Day

Or Crazy Dress Day

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021

RED, PINK OR WHITE DAY

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART/KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2021

VIRTUAL SCHOOL MASS at 8:00 AM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021

NO SCHOOL

Annual Conference for Catholic School Educators