

The Compassion of Jesus



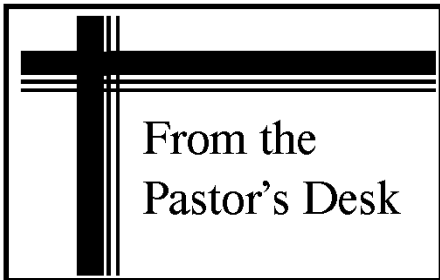
*Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B
July 18, 2021*



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DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

On this sixteenth Sunday of the year, the church invites us to celebrate Christ the good shepherd who gathers all his scattered people and leads them to the Father. In one way or another, gathering of God's people is one theme that all the readings express. To say that people are scattered could mean that before they were scattered for whatever reason, they had been together and enjoyed unity. Secondly, there is hope that one day they will return to live together. However, the question is: why would people scatter or leave their beloved land? Why is there so much mass migration and destitution all over the world today? The truth is that no child runs away from home for no reason. Somehow, something is usually wrong.

In the case of Israel as in the first reading, most times their scattering was a consequence of: bad leadership, a failed system, as well as their sins. So like sheep without a shepherd, the poor masses have to fend for themselves at the risk of the "dangerous wolves" represented by all tough situations. This is the true picture we see all over the world today. However, through the prophet Jeremiah, God gives us hope: "*The days are coming, when I will raise a virtuous branch for David...wise, practicing honesty and integrity in the land.*" And in the gospel, Christ demonstrated that he is that good shepherd promised by Jeremiah. This was why, as a compassionate savior with understanding, he would not rest, but break his rest and vacation in order to attend to his people.

Through Baptism, we too are being formed into shepherds and are commissioned to take care of each other, especially those sheep that are experiencing needs of different kinds, illness, hunger, poverty, etc. If we allow the Lord, he will truly make us shepherds and stewards of his love.

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

Music Ministry Robert Mondoy

Maintenance Glenn Chong

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Kamalani Rodrigues

Religious Education—Steffanie Beissel, Director
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 & Mary Duddy

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

*Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18;
Mark 6:30-34*

Jeremiah was a prophet during the time of the Exile in Israel's history. These were dark days for the Israelites. Among the many who had rebelled against God's commandments, the most culpable were the leaders. The leaders of the Israelites were set in place by God to lead the people in right worship of Him. Instead, they were misleading the people into idolatry and immorality. In the first reading we hear the Prophet Jeremiah declaring the Lord's words of warning to the leaders, referred to as "*shepherds*." God punished their sins by allowing the Exile to occur, stripped them of their authority and drove them out of the Promised Land. But He also promised restoration. A "remnant" (a group that remained faithful) would be brought back under new shepherds.

Last week we heard about Jesus sending out the Twelve Apostles in pairs to preach, heal, and cast out demons. He was commissioning them to lead the Church and carry on His ministry. Today we hear about their return. They must have had some amazing stories to tell! We can only imagine how they felt after their outreach efforts. They probably felt exhilarated and exhausted at the same time. Jesus' next step for them was significant. He called them to "*come away*" and "*rest awhile*." At times, we need to stop and "*come away*" and "*rest awhile*." We need to take time to reflect and listen to God. But their rest was disrupted by people who yearned to see Jesus. Reminiscent of today's first reading, "they were like sheep without a shepherd." The "resting" must have re-energized them to not frown but to shepherd those who needed it.

Reflect: Take time this week out of your busy schedule to "come away" and "rest awhile" with Jesus. Start with just 10 minutes a day to talk with and listen to Jesus.

Stewardship of Treasure



Offertory: Our weekly donation for July 10-16, 2021 is \$ 6,181 and the weekly budget is \$ 8,010. Therefore, we have a deficit of \$ 1,829.

MAHALO for your continued **SUPPORT** to **GIVE**. If you give online, keep giving online, and if you give by envelope, you can mail or drop off your donation at the Parish Office or place in the Slot Box.

Anointing of the Sick

The last Saturday of the month after the 8:00 am Mass

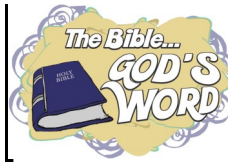


School News by Earl Walker

St. John Vianney School has developed a strong reputation for academic excellence and embracing the latest in learning and teaching practices. We focus on 21st century skills such as collaboration, critical thinking, creativity and communication. This is achieved by engaging in the latest learning resources and technology. Our teachers are passionate about their work and champion lifelong learning. Each student is met in ways that challenge the mind, stretch the imagination and improve educational outcomes. The value of a good education is more than what your child can learn through books – it is in their personal development. We encourage students to appreciate the inherent worth of who they are, to value diversity and treat each other with dignity, and learn to experience God's grace and presence in their lives.



An investment in a Catholic education for your child will provide lifelong and priceless benefits. For more information, call the school office at 261-4651.



Next Week
Seventeenth Sunday
In Ordinary Times
July 25, 2021

Reading I	2 Kings	4:42-44
Reading II	Ephesians	4:1-6
Gospel	John	6:1-15

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday	July 18
9 am	Youth Led Mass
Monday	July 19
Tuesday	July 20
Wednesday	July 21
11:00 AM	Dorothy Smith Funeral Mass
6 :00 PM	eXTRA HOUR
7:00 PM	FOCUS – Pre Marriage Prep
Thursday	July 22
8:00 AM	School – In Service
9:00 AM	Rosary Making
Friday	July 23
8:00 AM	School – In Service
Saturday	July 24
8:30 AM	Reconciliation
Sunday	July 25
2 nd Collection	Diocese of HNL Seminarian Education Fund
1:30 PM	Youth Praise & Worship

Note: Subject to change.



For the Healing of

Krissie Mattis, Eleanor Dodds, Sharon Sweat, Keone Johnson, Melia Meier, Joe Alves, Elizabeth Libby, Melinda Zisko, Bob Badham, David Teves, David Thomas, Edward Balderston, Jim Balderston, Andrew Montalvo, Sydney Bennett, Marie Durante, Stacy Carnes, Barbara Fields, Gabrielle Taylor, Buck Marcum, Milton McAngus, Jonathan & Malina Lewczuk, Kathleen Heirakuji, Myngoc Le, Michael Miti, Gordon Wong, Sandy Chong, John Sutton, Trish Robertson, Ruth Alves, Doug Barbieto, for the Homebound and for other special intentions.

Rest in Peace Dorothy Smith

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

YEAR B

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/071821cfm>

Reading 1

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the flock of my pasture says the LORD.

Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away.

You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have banished them and bring them back to their folds; there they shall be fruitful and multiply.

I will raise up shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear or be terrified; none shall be missing says the LORD.

Behold the days are coming says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous branch for David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land.

In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security.

Reading II

Ephesians 2:13-18

Brothers and sisters:

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it.

He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Gospel

Mark 6:30-34

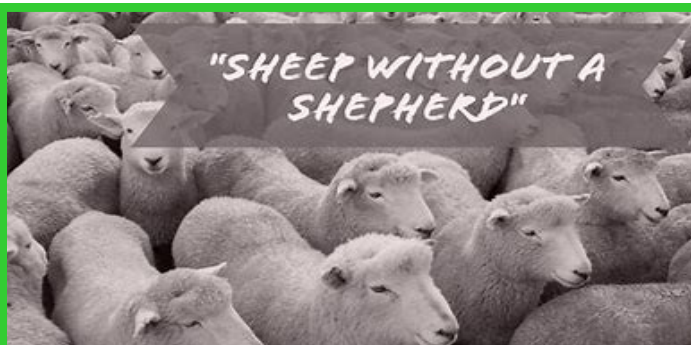
The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught.

He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat.

So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.





Sent by: Kathleen Jaycox, FACE Representative for St. John Vianney

Housing affordable for US. Change rules on who qualifies.

This is a summary of the third of a six-part series covering concepts the May 2021 housing opinion survey the HousingNOW! Task Force gave to members. It's part of preparations for the next legislative session.

Ninety-eight percent of Faith Action members agree housing subsidized by the state should be restricted to Hawaii residents who rent/own only the subsidized home provided them. We cover three qualifications or requirements for gaining a state subsidized housing unit: 1) you must be a Hawaii resident, 2) you must live in your subsidized unit, and 3) you must own no other real property.

While Hawaii residency is easily established, state subsidized housing should be reserved for those who qualify as Hawaii residents. These residents and their families must live in the units state subsidies make possible. If they sell or vacate, the same rules apply to any new owners or tenants. Also, all home occupants must own no other real property. Absentee owners control too much Hawaii housing, while too many Hawaii residents play at buying, renting, and flipping for profit.

State subsidized units should be low-cost. That means "no-frills" projects with small (600 sq.ft.) units and utilitarian entry halls, but with low maintenance fees, nearby common area recreation, and proximity to store fronts, medical facilities, and restaurants generating income to support the project. The projects will attract those most needing a home, while sending higher income earners elsewhere, resulting in no formal income limitations.

To read the article in its entirety, click:

<https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/housing-affordable-for-us-change-rules-on-who-qualifies>



Dear Friends in Christ,

The youth band will be providing music for the 9:00am Mass this Sunday, July 18. At this Mass, we will bid farewell to one of the founding members of the band, Marissa Encarnacion (guitar). Last May, Marissa graduated

from Gonzaga University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and will be working near Seattle, Washington state. This will be her last Mass worshipping with us. She'll be greatly missed.

Your prayers continue to bless us as the Youth Band now has its own budget. Mahalo to Michael Taylor and the Finance Committee members. We received a generous donation of \$1,000. Praise God! We will use this money for musical equipment and to promote and motivate our youth.

As the band develops we'll have other opportunities to play at other venues or churches. An active performance schedule helps keep the band focused and more in sync with the Lord and each other.

A reminder that the Youth Band plays on the first Saturday of every month at the 5pm Mass.

However, for the month of August we are playing at the Saturday August 7, 5:00 pm and Sunday August 22, 9:00 am.

Blessings to you and your family,

Michael Wong

Minister of Youth Music Activities (MYMA)

“A YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH”



Pope Francis has declared “A Year of St. Joseph” to be observed through December 8, 2021.

St. Joseph kept his eyes on Jesus, first by caring for Mary and watching over her, and then after his birth protecting, housing, feeding, teaching and loving Jesus. When he looked at Jesus he saw human flesh, but in his heart he believed “here is God.” Enable us this day to receive worthily the sacred Body and Blood of his son, and equip us to win an everlasting reward in the world to come.

CHILI Fundraiser



\$9 each (24 oz. original or vegetarian or no-bean) your choice

Tickets can be redeemed at any Zippy's location

DONATIONS ARE WELCOME

Scholarships for:

St. Anthony and St. John Vianney Schools

Support for: The Pearson Place (Pregnancy Resource Center)

When: July 10/11 and 17/18, 2021

Tickets available after Masses Saturdays and Sundays at
St. Anthony & St. John Vianney Churches exits and lanai

Credit card purchases/donations available at table outside.

OR purchase tickets "by mail": Mail check to:

Knights of Columbus,
c/o Chuck Furr,
1585 Uluhao St., Kailua 96734
Phone: 808-358-1809

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