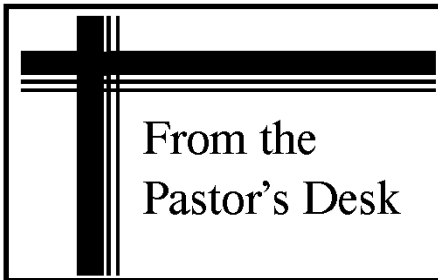




*Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B
July 25, 2021*



**Saint John Vianney Parish
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DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

On this seventeenth Sunday of ordinary time we celebrate Christ the new Elisha who feeds us and makes us one spirit in himself. Today, our first reading and the gospel are quite similar. This is because both narrate the miracles of the multiplication of bread and the feeding of the crowd. Also, both miracles were motivated by compassion and generosity.

In the first reading, the prophet Elisha received a gift for himself, but was aware that the people were hungry. So, moved by compassion and generosity, he decided to feed them with what he received. The Lord saw his generous and compassionate heart. Similarly, in our gospel, moved by compassion for his flock, Jesus replicated the same miracle of Elisha. He fed more than five thousand with just two loaves of bread and two fish. This shows that Jesus always cares for our well-being by feeding us both with the good news, and with the Holy Eucharist. He cares both for our physical and spiritual needs. Compassion always moves Jesus to do something great for his people. Compassion means feeling and sharing both the pains and the joys of the other person. It is the basis of empathy and sympathy. Without it we cannot understand what others are going through. We need compassion to understand what it means for others to be hungry, sick, homeless, jobless, and lonely.

As Christians, how can we respond to the needs of our community and family, especially when there are not enough resources to carry on? The little boy in the Gospel teaches us that even with few resources, one can make a difference. He changed the destiny of his community from a hungry people to a satisfied people. Such are the virtues that we too can practice: *“Charity, compassion, generosity, humility, gentility and patience towards one another.” Be a good steward this week.*

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

**2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6;
John 6:1-15**

Scripture background: Before we take a look at the connection of the readings, let us look at the Gospel. The Gospel Readings for the next five weeks shift from the Gospel of Mark to the Gospel of John, specifically John 6, *The Bread of Life Discourse*, which in turn leads to Jesus' great teaching on the Eucharist. The multiplication of the loaves is the fourth of the seven great "signs" recounted in John's gospel and one of only two that involve food (see John 2:1-11). It is the only miracle that is recounted in all four gospel accounts. They are called signs in John's gospel rather than miracles because they point to profound realities that transcend their original limited purposes.

In multiplying the loaves, Jesus recalls a similar miracle performed by the great Old Testament prophet Elisha that we hear about in our first reading (2 Kings 4:42-44). Jesus miracle, however, is much greater, befitting his greater status as Messiah and God. In it, he teaches a lesson about the Eucharist. Whereas Elisha starts with twenty loaves, Jesus starts with only five; Elisha feeds one hundred men, while Jesus feeds "about five thousand;" Elisha has "some bread" left over, while Jesus' multiplication produces twelve wicker baskets full of leftovers (representing the twelve tribes of Israel). Today at every Mass, God transforms our simple gifts of bread and wine into the very Body and Blood of Jesus.

Reflection: Why do you think the signs of the Eucharist are bread and wine? Do you think you have to have scientific proof in order to believe that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist?

MAHALO!



Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory: Our

weekly donation for **July 17-23, 2021** is \$ 4,889 and the weekly budget is \$ 8,010. Therefore, we have a **deficit** of \$ 3,121.

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

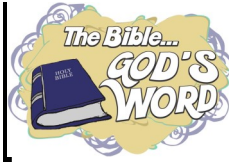


School News by Earl Walker

St. John Vianney School will welcome students back to class on Monday, July 26, 2021. Our first week will be one filled with laughter, children's voices and excitement as we greet our returning students and extend a warm aloha to our new students and families. Everyone on our staff is committed to help each student grow their values, skills and knowledge, and to encourage them to accept the challenges of being a Christian in today's world.

Our curriculum is a challenging one with high standards, strong motivation, effective discipline and an atmosphere of caring about each student. We emphasize academic excellence and use technology effectively. Our teachers instill in students the value of service to others and partners with parents in their child's faith formation.

As we begin a new school year, we are looking forward to it being one filled with many accomplishments! For more information, please call the school office at 261-4651.



Next Week Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Times August 1, 2021

Reading I	Exodus	16:2-4, 12-15
Reading II	Ephesians	4:17, 20-24
Gospel	John	6:24-35

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday	July 25	2 nd Collection Diocese of HNL Seminarian Education Fund
Monday	July 26	
Tuesday	July 27	Novena to St. John Vianney 4:00 PM Finance Council—Zoom Mtg
Wednesday	July 28	11:00 AM Benjamin Lum—Private for Family Members 6:00 PM eXtra Hour 7:00 PM FOCUS
Thursday	July 29	9:00 AM Rosary Making 11:00 PM Jerry Comcowich—Funeral Mas
Friday	July 30	
Saturday	July 31	8:00 Anointing of the Sick 8:30 AM Reconciliation
Sunday	August 1	

Note: Subject to change.

For the Healing of



Krissie Mattis, Eleanor Dodds, Sharon Sweat, Keone Johnson, Melia Meier, Elizabeth Libby, Melinda Zisko, Bob Badham, David Teves, David Thomas, Edward

Balderston, Jim Balderston, Sydney Bennett, Marie Durante, Stacy Carnes, Barbara Fields, Gabrielle Taylor, Buck Marcum, Milton McAngus, Jonathan & Malina Lewszuk, 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: Benjamin Lum, Jerry Comcowich, Kathy Lerps, & Joe Alves

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/07182cfm>

Reading 1

2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing the man of God twenty barley loaves made from the first fruits, and fresh grain in the ear.

Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred?"

Elisha again said, "Give it to the people to eat, for thus says the LORD: You will eat and have some left over."

He set it before them, and when they had eaten, they had some left over, according to the word of the LORD.



Reading II

Ephesians 4:1-6

Brothers and Sisters:

I, then, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received,

with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace:

one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call;
one Lord, one faith, one baptism;
one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Gospel

John 6:1-15

After this, Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee [of Tiberias]. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick.

Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples.

The Jewish feast of Passover was near.

When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?"

He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages* worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little [bit]."

One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves* and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass* in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number.

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted."

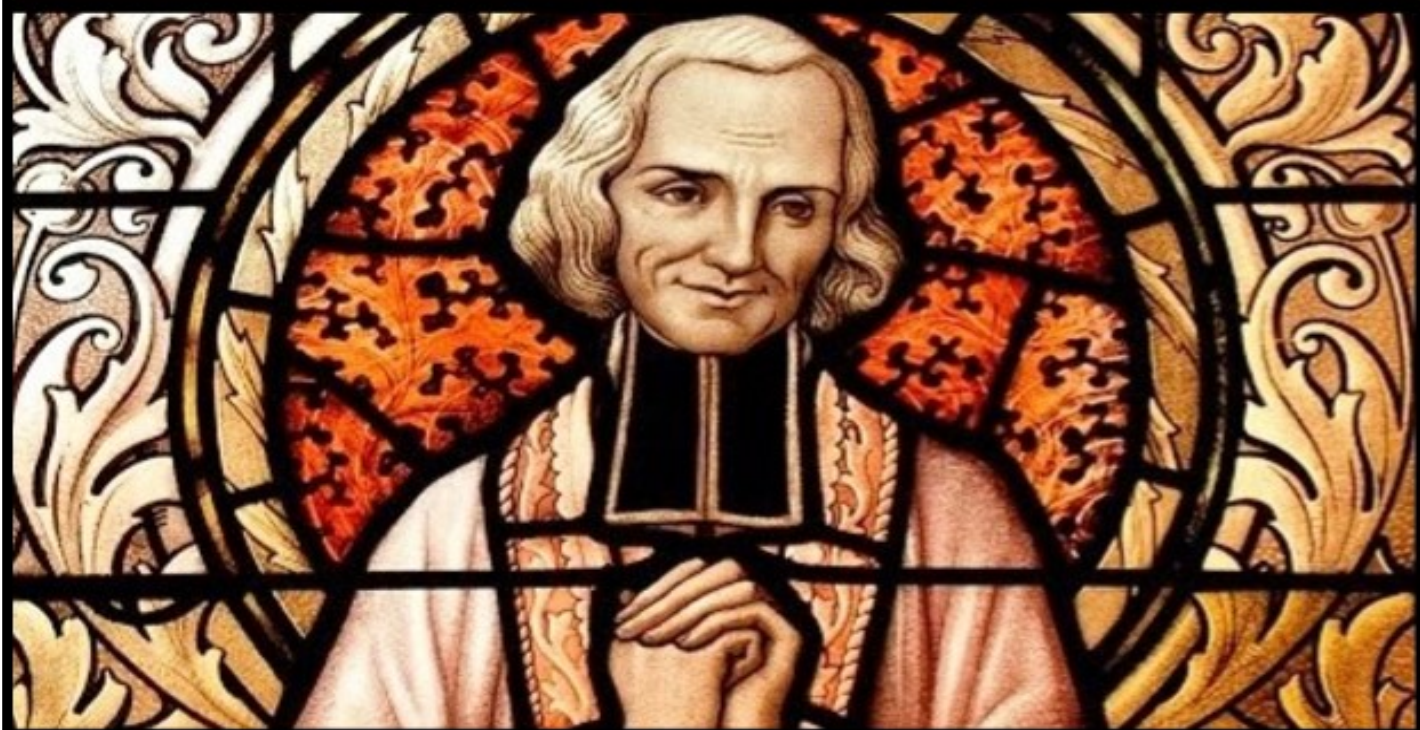
So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets* with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat.

When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world."

Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

The Feast Day Of St. John Vianney

Let us celebrate and rejoice



Saturday, July 31, 2021

5:00 PM Feast Day Mass

Sunday, August 1, 2021

7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM Feast Day Masses

A Novena to our Patron Saint

Tuesday, July 27 - Wednesday, August 4, 2021

**Join us at daily Mass
or in your private devotion time**

**Copies of the Novena prayers
Available at back of Church**



**ST. JOHN VIANNEY
PRAY FOR US**

Prayer to St. John Vianney

St. John Vianney, we thank you for the gift of this beautiful church in your name. We strive to capture the spirit of loving service to all in our community.

We pray that we will be faithful stewards of the resources of our parish, and ask for your blessing upon our efforts. With our hearts, talents and treasures, we strive to strengthen our parish and bring the Gospel of Jesus to our community.

As a prayerful people, we wish to build upon the foundation of the faithful who came before us and bless the generations to come. Help us to fulfil these goals

St. John Vianney, pray for our priests, pray for us, and pray for the mission of our parish. Amen

Patron Saint of all parish priests

St. John Mary Vianney was ordained a priest in 1815. Three years later he was made the parish priest of Ars, a remote French hamlet, not very far from the town of Lyons. Within a short time his reputation as a confessor and director of souls became well known. People began coming to him from other parishes, then from nearby villages, then from all parts of France, and finally from other countries.

The most distinguished persons visited the village of Ars for the purpose of seeing the holy curé and hearing his daily instruction. His instructions were simple in language, full of imagery drawn from daily life and country scenes. His direction was characterized by common sense, remarkable insight, and supernatural knowledge. It is recorded that even the staunchest of sinners were converted at his mere word. His advice was sought by bishops, priests, religious, young men and women in doubt as to their vocation, sinners, persons in all sorts of difficulties and the sick. By 1855, the number of pilgrims is estimated to have reached twenty thousand a year.

During the last ten years of his life, he spent from sixteen to eighteen hours a day in the confessional. His life was filled with works of charity and love. Although he was a wonderworker loved by the crowds, he retained a childlike simplicity throughout his life. He labored incessantly, with unfailing humility, gentleness, patience, and cheerfulness, until he was more than seventy-three years old.

He died August 4, 1859 and on October 3, 1874 Pope Pius IX proclaimed him Venerable; on January 8, 1905, Pope Pius X declared him Blessed and proposed him as a model to the parochial clergy; in 1925 Pope Pius XI canonized him. In 1929 he was made patron saint of all parish priests.



**Quarterly Report
April, May and June 2021**

	Sunday	Sunday Goal	Surplus(Deficit)
Envelopes/Loose	\$ 49,481		
Online Giving (OSV)	<u>\$ 50,286</u>		
TOTAL	\$ 99,767	\$102,129	(\$ 2,362)
	R/M	R/M Goal	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Envelopes/Loose	\$ 9,647		
Online Giving (OSV)	<u>\$ 6,128</u>		
	\$ 15,775	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,775
	D/Maj R/M	D/Maj R/M Goal	Surplus/(Deficit)
Envelopes/Loose	\$ 965		
Online Giving (OSV)	<u>\$ 4,270</u>		
TOTAL	\$ 5,235	\$ 10,000	(\$ 4,765)
	Appeal	Appeal Goal	Surplus/(Deficit)
Envelopes/Loose	\$ 11,335		
Online Giving (OSV)	<u>\$ 17,484</u>		
TOTAL	\$ 28,819	\$ 30,000	(\$ 1,181)
GRAND TOTAL	\$149,596	\$ 152,129	(\$ 2,533)

NOTES:

R/M

D/Maj R/M

Repair/Maintenance

Debt Reduction/Major Repair/Maintenance



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

Affordable for whom?

Eleven years ago, I was a young stay-at-home mom raising a family with my husband on one income. We paid over half of our income on rent, could not afford childcare, and often had to “move bills around” to make sure we had food on the table. I remember one day sitting on our kitchen floor crying because I did not have \$5 to buy a gallon of milk for my baby. This is what it is like to be broke, not only financially but spiritually broken. With no safety net, we fell through the cracks with everyone else trying to make ends meet.

There were no words for what, or who, we were; I thought we were just broke. Now, 59% of Hawaii’s households just like mine are what is now called ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) living at or below the federal poverty line.

When I think about what “affordable” means, I look to the people who have left the state in droves to places where homes cost \$300-400,000. This is telling me: This is what Hawaii deems as affordable. Faith Action’s HousingNOW! Task Force has determined that \$1,500 per month on rent or mortgage is affordable for a two bedroom home. This equates to 30 percent of a \$60,000 annual income. Housing subsidized by the state needs to benefit those who cannot afford housing at fair market rates, and the question needs to be asked, “Affordable for whom?”

This essay was authored by Faith Action Executive Director, Ashleigh Loa. If you are interested in being more involved with the HousingNOW! Task Force, please e-mail housing@faithactionhawaii.org



BAPTISM GODPARENT/ SPONSOR

The church's Code of Canon Law (Canon 874) provides that at least one baptismal sponsor be a baptized, confirmed and practicing Catholic. To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor, a person must have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a

just cause.

They must be living a life in conformity with the teachings of the Catholic Church. The reason is that the role of a baptismal sponsor is not only to support a child in passing on Christian or Catholic faith, but to serve as a Christian role model. There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each and they must not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.

If one of the sponsors is Catholic, the other one can in fact be a baptized non-Catholic — but that person is then technically not called a godparent but a “*Christian witness.*”

At the celebration of the sacrament, the parents and godparents are asked to profess publicly their faith in God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. A Jewish or Muslim friend, for example, might well be an outstanding moral individual, but that person would not be able to profess the personal belief in the Trinity, which is required of a sacramental sponsor.

The Deacons offer classes to our Parishioners who would like to become God Parents.

LEARN THE COMPELLING STORY
OF THE **FIRST CHRISTIANS** IN

Acts

A 20-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING
JEFF CAVINS



Dates - Times - Location

Our new study, Acts of the Apostles begins the week of Sept. 20th on Mon. morning at 9:30 am, or on Thur. evenings at 7pm. This is a 20 week study which will end the last week of Feb. 2022.

We will meet weekly at St John Vianney Parish in the upstairs lounge.

Cost - Registration

Forms are available in the Parish Office. Registration will close on Aug. 9th. The cost for study materials and shipping is \$40. Checks should be made payable to Fran Vierra

For More Information

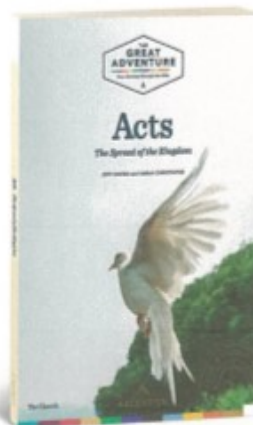
Contact Fran Vierra at 206 225-1414 or email Fran at embers11@me.com. Or contact Holly Bowers at holly.dagostino@gmail.com

Acts is the story of how a few Christians empowered by the Holy Spirit were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. They faced secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds, and despite all this, they brought the kingdom of God to a broken world and the love of God to the hearts of men.

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom will help you to see your place in the Church as a disciple of Christ.

“Once you start learning, he makes you hunger for more. Jeff pulls everything you need to know out of the Bible, and it all starts to make sense like it never did before.”

—Margaret T.



ANNOUNCING ZOOM DEMENTIA SERIES WORKSHOP: FOR CAREGIVERS, HEALTHCARE & SERVICE PROVIDERS, FRIENDS/FAMILY AND ADVOCATES OF PERSONS LIVING WITH DEMENTIA



Emma Grote, MD has been Medical Director at Navian Hawaii for the last 4 years. After completing her residency in Internal Medicine at University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics she completed a fellowship in Hospice and Palliative Medicine at Kansas University Medical Center. She returned home to Hawaii in 2010 and has been working in Hospice Medicine since then.

Emma chose this career path after an encounter with a patient as an intern with newly diagnosed stage IV lung cancer. Up until that point, her training had focused on treating and curing disease and the lack of treatment options left her feeling hopeless in assisting this patient. An incredible palliative care team in the hospital turned the focus from “we can’t do anything to cure you” to “what can we do to accomplish your goals and needs” and was a transformational paradigm shift for her. She enjoys making meaningful connections with patients and families as they navigate through serious illness. Being able to educate and provide treatment that will help allay fears in this journey is particularly satisfying.

The Benefits of Hospice and Palliative Care for Persons with Advanced Dementia

Friday, July 30, 2021, 10-11:30am

Dr. Grote will cover:

- Criteria for hospice admission
- Common complications in end-stage dementia
- “Burdensome” interventions that frequently occur near end of life
- Benefits of hospice & palliative care for persons with advanced dementia and their caregivers
- Strategies for supporting and empowering the caregiver
- How caregivers can help

Advance Registration is required at this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/benefits-of-hospice-palliative-care-for-persons-with-advanced-dementia-tickets-163707580781>

The Zoom link & handouts will be sent to registrants before the session.
Sorry, no CEs or certificates are available for this session.

For questions about the workshops please contact:
Jody Mishan, (808) 295-2624 or jmishan@hawaii.rr.com



This workshop series is made possible by a grant to Catholic Charities Hawai'i from the Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging for the Alzheimer's Disease Programs Initiative



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DONATE BLOOD.**
SPECIAL OLYMPICS HAWAII

Let's get **Special Olympics athletes** back on the field.

For each blood donation made between now and **August 31, 2021**, a piece of needed sports equipment or PPE to help the athletes stay connected and safe, will be provided to **Special Olympics Hawaii** athletes across the state. And you'll also be providing life-saving blood during our **critical summer period** when donations drop by as much as 15%.

Windward Mall **COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVES**

(Bloodmobile in the back parking lot, near Alaloa St. / Haiku Rd.)

Windward Mall Bloodmobile	45-056 Kamehameha Hwy Kaneohe, HI 96744	MON/TUES 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	WED/THURS 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM	FRI – SUN 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
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Donations by appointment only. Times subject to change.
If applicable, please provide your Lifesaver Club Group Name /Code at check-in.



To schedule an appointment, talk to your Lifesaver Club coordinator, visit bbh.org or call (808) 848-4770.

[bbh.org/BeASport](https://www.facebook.com/bbh.org/BeASport)



Blood Bank of Hawaii