

JANUARY 30, 2022 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Bulletin

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOOL NEWS— By *Earl Walker*

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2022

St. John Vianney School will celebrate **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** next week with the following events. Monday, January 31st will be **DRESS UP AS A SAINT DAY**. Also, students may bring a snack to share with their bubble partner. Tuesday, February 1st will be **CYCLONE PRIDE DAY** (wearing green & white). We will be searching for “Miss/Master Cyclone” who wears the most spirited Green & White clothing! Wednesday, February 2nd will be **KIDS HEART CHALLENGE DAY** (Red, White &/or Pink Day). A Jump Rope Demonstration will take place at 12:45 PM. Thursday, February 3rd will be **VIRTUAL MASS DAY** at 8am hosted by our Fourth Grade. Friday, February 4th there will be no classes as teachers will be attending the Annual Conference for Catholic School Educators.

Applications for the 2022-2023 school year for **NEW STUDENTS** are now available from our website sjvkailua.org. For more information and to learn about our tuition assistance program, call 808-261-4651.

Augustine Educational Foundation Scholarship

Application is now available. This diocesan scholarship is available to students entering grades K-12 who are attending a Catholic school. You do not have to be Catholic to qualify. We have placed the link and information on our website. Please be aware of the deadline dates as they are not negotiable! The SJV financial aid application will be available soon.

Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, February 5th at the 8 a.m. daily Mass, the healing sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered to anyone who is suffering from serious illness, is facing serious surgery, or whose health is impaired by advanced age.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Service

Saturday, February 5th after the 8AM Mass.

Prayers for Healing

Ruth Alves, Doug Barbieto,
Edward Balderston, Jim Balderston,
Sydney Bennett, Chuck Bernales, Robert Bernales, Rod Castanha, Sandy Chong,
Mollie Chun, Eleanor Dodds, Barbara Fields, Jayla Gomes, Jaci Hagen,
Kathleen Heirakuji, Keone & Deborah Johnson, Myngoc Le, Kasey Lopes, Lopes Ohana, Jonathan & Malina Leswczuk,
Elizabeth Libby, Buck Marcum,
Pam Metzger, Milton McAngus, Michael Miti, Patrick Miyachi, Hope Montalvo,
Christian Palacio, Trish Robertson, Herbert Rodrigues, Souza Ohana, Caroline Soriano,
John Sutton, Sharon Sweat,
Gabrielle Taylor, David Teves,
Paulette Teves, Gordon Wong

Rest of Soul

+Albert Souza
+Stephanie Moniz
+Harold “Hal” Okita

Next Sunday’s Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Schedule:

Sun, Jan 30, 8:00—12 p.m.—R.E. Ed
Program (Boardroom/ Lounge
F-Lanai/Basement/Parish Hall
Mon, Jan 31, 9:00—10:30 a.m. Faith
Formation - Bible Study—Lounge
7 p.m.—8:30 p. m. RCIA —
Lounge
Tue, Feb 1, 6:30—8:30 p.m. BSA Girls Mtg.
Parish Hall—Outside/Circle of Peace
Wed, Feb 2, 6:30—9:00 p.m. Troop 311
Committee Mtg.—Basement
Thurs, Feb 3, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Rosary Making-
Lounge
7:00—8:30 p.m. Bible Study –Lounge
Sat, Feb 5, 8 a.m. Mass— Church
Anointing of The Sick, after Mass -
Adoration Of the Blessed Sacrament.
5 p.m. Mass—Youth Band Playing -
(After, youth are invited for refreshments in Boardroom)
Sun, Feb 6, 8:00 —12:00 p.m.— R.E. Ed —
Program (Boardroom/Lounge/
F-Lanai/Basement/Parish Hall



Whether you are a newcomer to this parish or a 60-year founding member, you have encountered Earl Walker, either directly or indirectly. Among Earl's volunteer commitments here since arriving in 1990: chair of the Pastoral Council, chair of the school board, chair of our parish Appeal and former co-chair of the Service Commission. In this latter role, he has organized concerts with the Royal Hawaiian Band, fall events featuring music from the decades, annual Mardi Gras parties and eleven years of Breakfast with the Bishop. These breakfasts have brought more than \$400,000 in financial aid to our school.

What gives Earl the energy to do all this? He credits his upbringing with an extended Italian family in East Texas which was filled with food-loving and music-loving occasions. That family background, along with his decades of retail managerial experience (Liberty House, McLnerney's, Neiman Marcus) have combined to create the Earl we know. He sees the importance of food and music in bringing our SJV Family together. Also, he generously takes time getting to know his fellow parishioners so that he can tap their strengths in creating stewardship opportunities.

Among his favorite memories? One was a Royal Hawaiian Band concert with a "New York, New York" theme. Parishioners came to our parish hall glamorously dressed, as if they were attending a NYC nightclub. One fall event had a 1940's theme. When Thia Rossi lip-synched Kate Smith's "God Bless America," the entire audience stood and sang along. More recently, the highlights for Earl have focused on our school and strengthening its ties with all parishioners, even those with no children or grandchildren at the school.

His secret? Get to know people. Spend time one-on-one learning about their interests, their experiences, their visions. As Earl notes, people are usually happy to help if you just ask them and give them a specific sense of what they can do. It might be physical labor or sharing talents or helping out in the parish or school office. So, readers – here is your chance. What are you ready to share? Please call the parish office at (808) 262-8317. Leave a message for Earl – he'll welcome your talents!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values. Is God calling you to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER

Apologetics without Apology

A Year of the Holy Spirit

Last Sunday, we looked at how some Bible readers assume that the Spirit's activity in Scripture is limited to the New Testament. Here is the continuation of other areas of activity of the Spirit in the

Old Testament for your reflection:

1. The Spirit played a prominent role in the long span of Old Testament prophecy. David declared that *"the Spirit of the Lord spoke by me, and His word was on my tongue"* (2 Sam. 23:2). Likewise, Ezekiel reported that *"the Spirit entered me when He spoke to me"* (Ezek. 2:2).

2. The Spirit inspired holiness in Old Testament believers (Ps. 143:10). And Scripture promised that someday God would put His Spirit in His people in a way that would cause them to live according to His statutes (Ezek. 36:27).

3. The Spirit was crucial in helping God's people anticipate the ministry of the Messiah. For example, Isaiah 11:1-5 is a Trinitarian preview of the working of the Father, the Spirit, and the Son, who is the Branch of Jesse. Looking forward to the ministry of Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit inspired Isaiah to prophesy: *"The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him"* (Is. 11:2), inspiring God's Chosen One with wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, fear of the Lord, righteousness, and faithfulness. Thus we come full cycle to the New Testament, where Jesus claimed to be the fulfillment of this prophecy (Is. 61:1, 2; Luke 4:18, 19). During the month of February, we will look at the Holy Spirit at work and His presence in the Sacraments.

FAITH ACTION FOR COMMUNITY EQUITY

Submitted by *Kathy Jaycox*

1. Nominations Sought

As we shared a couple of weeks ago, we have a vacancy on the board of directors for a VP of clergy. The form to nominate a candidate is provided below. It can also be downloaded from <https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/interim-vp-of-clergy-request-for-nominations>

2. Helping Tonga Earthquake Victims

Wesley United Methodist Church is a Faith Action member. Wesley's Pastor Piula Alailima is part of the Tongan Relief Task Force of the Methodist Church. He is making arrangements for a container to be at the church in order to collect clothing, bedding, personal hygiene items and even furniture. The church also has a Tonga Relief Fund for cash donations. Go to wesleyumchawaii.org for more information.

Stewardship of Treasure

Week of Jan 15-21, 2022	<u>Envelopes/Loose</u>	<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$4,129.56	\$3,837.00	\$7,966.56	\$8,010.11
Repair and Maintenance	330.00	195.00	525.00	\$769.23
Debt/Major Repairs	61.00	40.00	101.00	\$769.23
Appeal	280.00	2,0165.35	2,296.35	\$2,307.69

