

May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Kailua

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Fr. Vincent's Family with Bishop Larry Silva

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Fr. Vincent on the 3rd Anniversary of his priestly ordination!

"May God's goodness and kindness be with you on this special day and all the days of your life." (Psalm 23:6). Fr. Vincent was ordained May 17, 2019. Let us pray for him as he continues to shepherd God's flock.

Thank you for contributing to the Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund

Our parish collected \$4,948 in support of our retired diocesan priests. Mahalo for giving!

The Sodality will pray the Rosary on Sunday, May 15th at 10 a.m.

A Rosary Rally will be taking place before Our Lady's billboard in Times Square for the conversion of all who have seen and will see it, **today at 10 a.m. Hawaii Standard Time** (East Coast at 4 p.m.). Standing united with this effort, the Sodality of Our Lady here at St. John Vianney would like to invite you to join us in praying the Rosary in front of the statue of our Blessed Mother.

Ladies in our parish are invited for brunch with the Sodality

Next Saturday, May 21st will be the last meeting for the Sodality of Our Lady until they meet again in September. The ladies in our parish are invited to join them at the 8 a.m. Mass with brunch to follow in the parish lounge.

Mass with youth receiving sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion

On Saturday, May 21st at the 5 p.m. Mass, the Confirmation and First Eucharist candidates will be receiving their Sacraments. Monsignor Gary Secor will be the presider. Please pray for the candidates and their families as they prepare for this special event: Rilea Alvarez, Adrian Barney, Kysten Cabral, Aida Cordaro, Luca Cordaro, Lucca Holder, Keala Klein, Kate Lukianowicz, Cooper Lukianowicz, Lily Lukianowicz, Miriam Macalintal, Addison Minton, Sophia Ponce, Reis Schopler, Sawyer Schopler, Nathaniel Ronald, Joshua Ronald, Lucy Teramura, Larissa Teramura, Kale Terlep, Natalie Wallace, and Lexi Yamashiro.

SJV Youth Band

The Youth Band will be music liturgists for the Confirmation and First Holy Communion Mass next Saturday at 5 p.m. During the summer, the Youth Band will serve as music ministers twice a month at Mass: Saturdays at 5 p.m. on June 4, July 2 and August 6, and Sundays at 9 a.m. on June 19, July 17 and August 21. All youth are invited to join the band for refreshments after Mass.

The Matter of Life movie guide — From the Diocesan Respect Life Office

This documentary movie offers insights to just how horrific abortion is and the lasting, devastating effects it has on women, men and families. We send this movie information out for your consideration.

Prayers for Healing

Paul Akeo, Ruth Alves, Kathy Asing, Edward Balderston, Jim Balderston, Peter Barcia, Sydney Bennett, Chuck Bernales, Robert Bernales, Michelle Brown, Sheryl Caldeira, Rod Castanha, Sandy Chong, Mollie Chun, Filomena Dalope, Eleanor Dodds, Mellie Enos, Barbara Fields, Jayla Gomes, Kathleen Heirakuji, Heidi Hughes, Keone & Deborah Johnson, Tony Lambio, Myngoc Le, Bernice Lewis, Kasey Lopes, Lopes Ohana, Clifford Ontai, Jonathan & Malina Leswczuk, Elizabeth Libby, Buck Marcum, Milton McAngus, Beverly and Bobby Mink, Michael Miti, Patrick Miyachi, Hope Montalvo, Allen Naone, Laureen Okumura, Christian Palacio, Trish Robertson, Herbert Rodrigues, Mary Sauvageau, Souza Ohana, Caroline Soriano, John Sutton, Sharon Sweat, Gabrielle Taylor, David Teves, Paulette Teves, Gordon Wong

Rest of Soul

+Gordon Yanagawa
+Douglas Barbiato
+Ken Weir

Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Schedule

Sun, May 15

- 9—2 p.m. Religious Ed Program
- 1:30—3:15 p.m. Youth Band Rehearsal
- 2—6 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack 311
- 3—4:30 p.m. People of Praise

Mon, May 16

- 7—8:30 p.m. RCIA

Wed, May 18

- 6—7 p.m. Religious Ed Program
- 6:30—8:30 p.m. BSA Troop 311 Mtg.

Thu, May 19

- 9—11 a.m. Sodality Rosary Making

Sat, May 21

- 9—11 a.m. Sodality Meeting
- 10—12 p.m. Religious Ed Program
- 1:30—3:15 p.m. Youth Band Rehearsal
- 5 p.m. Mass First Eucharist and Confirmation, Msgr. Gary Secor—Presider

Sun, May 22

- 9—2 p.m. Religious Ed Program
- 3—5 p.m. Girl Scouts

SCHOOL NEWS

Submitted by Earl Walker

St. John Vianney School faculty and staff thank all our families for making Teacher Appreciation Week so special. A HUGE Mahalo to our PTH for planning a truly wonderful week! All the cards and treats made our teachers feel very special and loved!

Our May Day Celebration was a huge success as we celebrated our Hawaiian culture through hula and mele! Thanks to all who donated beautiful greenery that made our hall absolutely breathtaking! Mahalo to our teachers, students and Kumu Hula Jack McKeague for all their hard work teaching each class their special hula.

See pictures posted on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sjvkailua/> and Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/sjv_kailua/

May is the month in which Mary, the mother of Jesus, is honored. On Monday, May 9th, our students brought flowers from home to attend a prayer service at 9:00 in the church. During the service they crowned her statue with flowers. It was a beautiful service attended by the preschoolers through eight graders.



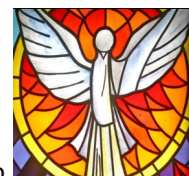
FAITH ACTION FOR COMMUNITY EQUITY

Submitted by Kathleen Jaycox

Faith Action for Community Equity invites ALL interested persons to attend our upcoming Delegated Council meeting. Even if you have never participated in a Faith Action event before, you should come and learn what's going on. No commitment required! Wednesday, May 25 @ 6:00—7:30 pm Via zoom at us02web.zoom.us/j/8082021211. Agenda items include legislative review, updates about the governing board, and previews of future events. Questions or Concerns? Please contact Kiki at kmills@faithactionhawaii.org.

CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER

*A Year of the Holy Spirit
(The Gift of Counsel)*



What does the Gift of Counsel do? It is given to a Christian, to enlighten the conscience in moral choices which daily life presents. It enables a person to judge promptly, correctly, and intuitively what should be done in a difficult situation. The Gift of Counsel perfects and elevates the virtue of prudence.

But the Gift of Counsel is more than just prudence. When I'm prudent, I reflect, and I think beforehand. While Prudence can be practiced by anyone, whether in a state of grace or not, Counsel *instantly* allows one to know what they should do. It goes beyond prudence, in allowing such judgments to be made promptly, "as by a sort of supernatural intuition." This Gift of Counsel is real!

In other words, there are emergencies in all of our lives when we've got to make a decision. But there are many times when we say: *I'm not ready*. Well, trust the Holy Spirit! You must be willing to do God's will. That is why the Gift of Counsel is priceless! There is one important condition though, the disposition of my soul. I must always want to do God's will.

Who needs the Gift of Counsel? *Everybody!* But especially the leaders of the Church: Bishops, Priests, and Religious Superiors. Without this Gift, there is no assurance of anyone doing what God wants. Without the Gift of Counsel, there would be nothing but confusion.

Let us therefore ask for the gift of Counsel! Let us ask for it for ourselves, and in particular, for the pastors of the Church, so often called by the demands of their work, to make arduous and agonizing decisions. Let us ask for it through the intercession of our heavenly mother who, in the litany, is greeted as "*Mater Boni Consilii*", Mother of Good Counsel.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Submitted by Melodie Sasaki

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another.... This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you show that you have love for one another, especially those suffering and poor, and that indeed you are the disciple of Jesus.



Submitted by Dcn. Clarence DeCaires
National Police Week is a collaborative effort of many organizations dedicated to honoring America's law enforcement community.

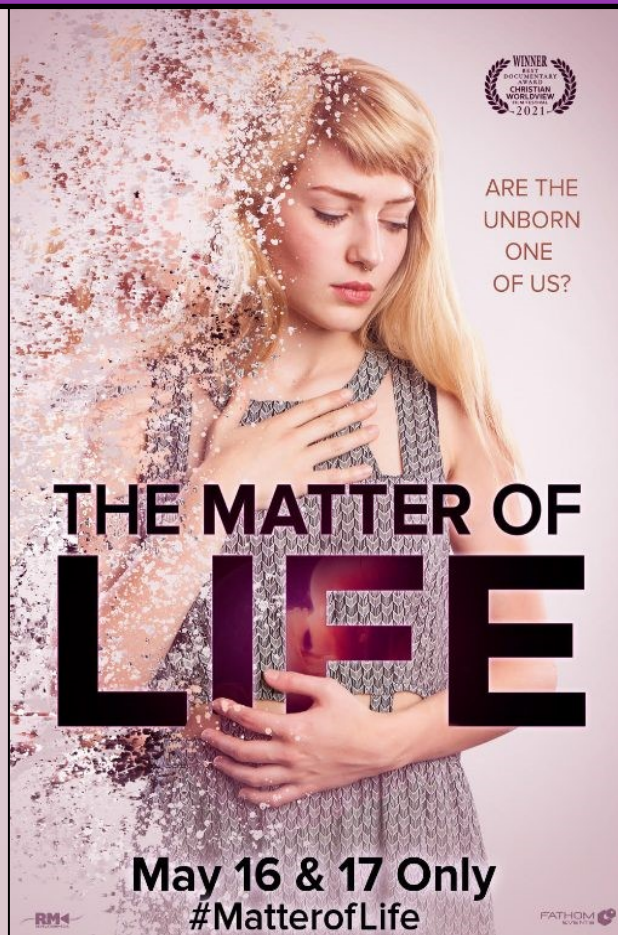
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of April 30—May 6, 2022	<u>Envelopes/Loose</u>	<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$4,014.00	\$3,224.00	\$7,238.00	\$8,010.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$1,185.00	\$225.00	\$1,410.00	\$769.23
Debt/Major Repair	\$0.00	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$769.23
Appeal	\$150.00	\$1,025.00	\$1,175.00	\$2,307.69



THE MATTER OF LIFE

"Inspiring Documentary about the Reality and Evils of Abortion"



What You Need To Know:

THE MATTER OF LIFE is a documentary that opens the viewers' minds to question what they think about abortion. The documentary is informative and filled with fascinating testimonies and interviews of authors and pro-life advocates. They ask big questions that make the audience think, such as: are the unborn like one of us, does every person have the right to life? The movie features real life testimonies of gynecologists who explain different abortion procedures. It explains the history of abortion, including the history of Planned Parenthood and the Roe vs. Wade case. Included is actual footage from aborted fetuses in the early weeks of pregnancy.

THE MATTER OF LIFE does a good job weaving the history of abortion with recent interviews of people from Planned Parenthood and activists who publicly support abortion as well as people who don't. The use of color enhances the movie, with black and white photos of the people behind legalizing abortion. THE MATTER OF LIFE has a strong Christian worldview, with Bible verses and moral discussions. MOVIEGUIDE® advises extreme caution for the gruesome abortion images and adult discussion in THE MATTER OF LIFE.