

February 6, 2022 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Bulletin

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SJV Altar Server and Boy Scout Recognized for Heroism

Twelve-year-old David King, an altar server and boy scout at SJV, was in the news recently. David was on a 15-mile merit badge hike with his mom Chris on the Waimano Trail when they came across a lost couple and their injured dog. David came up with the idea of building a stretcher out of their t-shirts and tree branches to get the injured dog off the trail. The four hikers took turns carrying the dog on the stretcher three miles out of the valley to the trail entrance. His story went viral throughout Europe, Africa, South and North America. He was awarded the Youth Hero Award from the American Legion Auxiliary and his story was featured on the Tamron Hall Show and will be in the upcoming editions of Scout Life and Women's World magazines for his act of kindness and heroism. His biggest takeaway from the experience was the joy of helping someone out and knowing he did good that day. David is with Troop 311 here at SJV Kailua. (Google for the video story.)

Scout Medals Earned

Light of Christ by Samuel Ponce and *God and Me* by James Templo

Scholarships Available for students attending a Catholic School

Applications are now being accepted for the Augustine Educational Foundation Scholarship. All students entering grades K-12 for the 2022-2023 school year are eligible to apply. The students do not have to be Catholic, they just need to attend a Catholic School. www.AugustineFoundation.org

Second Collection for February 12 and 13

Next week, our second collection will be for the Augustine Educational Foundation which provides tuition assistance to families with financial needs to be able to send their children to Hawaii Catholic Schools, and for grants for curriculum development.

The Holy Spirit in the Sacraments

The Faith Formation committee invites all parishioners to learn more about the Holy Spirit this year. For this month, learn how the Holy Spirit is present in the Sacraments. Please pick up a flyer in the back of the church.

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, Jacci 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, Earl Walker, Gordon Wong

Rest of Soul

+Albert Souza
+Harold "Hal" Okita and +Rowena Okita

Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Schedule

Sun, Feb 6, 9 a.m. Mass, Scout Sunday
Blessing of Scouts and Presentation of Medals

9 a.m.– 12 p.m.
Religious Education Programs

3–4:30 p.m. Fellowship Lanai
People of Praise

Mon, Feb 7, 9–10:30 a.m. Lounge & Bd. Rm.
Faith Formation Bible Study

7– 8:30 p. m. Lounge & Boardroom
RCIA

Tue, Feb 8, 7-8:30 p.m. Board Room
School Board Meeting

Wed, Feb 9, 6-7 p.m. Board Room
Liturgy Commission

6:30–8:30 p.m. Hall
Scouts

Thu, Feb 10, 9-11 a.m. Lounge & Bd. Rm.
Sodality Rosary Making

7:00–8:30 p.m. Lounge & Boardroom
Faith Formation Bible Study

Sun, Feb 13, 9a.m.–12 p.m.
Religious Education Programs

2–6 p.m. Hall
Cub Scout Pack 311

3–5 p.m. Fellowship Lanai
Girl Scouts

SCHOOL NEWS

By Earl Walker

The National Catholic Education Association has promoted Catholic education and schools for 48 years during Catholic Schools Week. St. John Vianney School was excited to participate. This past week the children had a blast dressing up as their favorite saints and sharing with the community information about them. Students also walked campus with Cyclone pride dressed in green and white. Incorporated into the week was the American Heart Association Kids' Heart Challenge, always a fun event. Monetary pledges from students' families and friends support the American Heart Association and allows us to focus on healthy eating and exercise. The week culminated with a school wide mass led by our wonderful fourth graders, a perfect way to emphasize the reason we are all here! Our entire school family thanks our parish for their prayers and support. We also want to acknowledge the role of families in Catholic education and applaud their contributions to the success of our school.



FAITH ACTION FOR COMMUNITY EQUITY

Submitted by Kathy Jaycox

This legislative session, the Environmental Justice Task Force focuses on mitigating climate change and protecting Oahu's aquifer. We support House Bill 2278 and Senate Bill 2732 which propose to tax fossil fuels and return the money collected to all Hawaii residents via a tax credit. A University of Hawaii Economic Research Organization (UHERO) study found that an average low-income family would receive \$900 more than it would spend on any increased cost of fossil fuels. The credit is "refundable," which means even if you pay zero Hawaii state tax, you can still receive the full carbon tax credit! EJTF is supportive of bills that incentivize folks to use less fossil fuel AND also soften or remove any further burden for low income households. Also a priority is protecting Oahu's aquifer from any leakage of jet fuel located in tanks just 100 feet above. The task force supports SB2172 which prohibits future underground fuel storage tanks beginning 7/1/22.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of Jan 22-28, 2022	Envelopes/Loose	Online Giving	Total	Goal
Sunday Offertory	\$27,155.00	\$2,246.00	\$29,401.00	\$8,010.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$297.00	\$370.00	\$667.00	\$769.23
Debt/Major Repair	\$4.00	\$250.00	\$254.00	\$769.23
Appeal	\$0.00	\$650.85	\$650.85	\$2,307.69

CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER

Apologetics without Apology

A Year of the Holy Spirit in the Sacraments

At times, many Christians have seemed to neglect the Holy Spirit in both prayer and teaching. At first glance, the Apostles' Creed may seem to fit that pattern. We pray, "I believe in the Holy Spirit," and go right on to the church, the communion of saints, and so forth. Does the Spirit simply belong on a brief list of other doctrines? Hardly! Rather, to believe in the church with its sacraments, the communion of saints, forgiveness of sin, resurrection of the body and life everlasting is precisely to believe in the ongoing presence and power of the Holy Spirit among us.

The Holy Spirit, in and through the Sacraments is the driving force of the Church. The Holy Spirit is the love that flows between the Father and the Son: infinite, completely self-giving, and pure. Catholics are sealed with the very same Third Person of the Trinity in the sacrament of confirmation. During the consecration at every Mass, the priest calls down the Holy Spirit to transubstantiate the bread and wine. On a daily level, we call upon the Holy Spirit every time we make the sign of the cross. We go to Mass on Pentecost and hear the amazing story of the tongues of fire, miraculous preaching, and equally miraculous hearing.

A close reading of Scripture reveals that the Spirit is everywhere in the New Testament. Yet how many of us move past these things without even noticing the Holy Spirit? It's easy to fall into the trap of assuming the only manifestations of the Holy Spirit are those recorded in the book of Acts of the Apostles: healings, miracles, exorcisms, and dramatic preaching. Quite the contrary. The Holy Spirit is involved in the present day life of the Church. He has never stopped since the apostolic age. The Holy Spirit guides us in the path to salvation, is involved in our spiritual life, and figures heavily in our prayer life.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, the disciples decide to leave everything to follow Jesus. We are also called to follow Jesus, who tells us that "whatever you do to the least of mine, you do for me." Your gift to the poor can bring the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

SAVE THE DATE

Girls Bible Study, Friday, February 25, 6:30-8 p.m.



St. John Vianney Parish
Presents
A Year of The Holy Spirit
"The Lord and giver of life"



When the Holy Spirit has come upon you,
you will be Christ's witnesses to the end of the earth.

The Holy Spirit
and the Sacraments

*"Christ gave his followers clear instructions
on how to administer and receive each of the sacraments
to be later administered by His Church."
(see back side)*

"A Year of The Holy Spirit

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1. Throughout the history of the Church, the effectiveness of the SACRAMENTS has always been attributed to the effectiveness of the Holy Spirit. (**Yves Congar, OP**)
2. Since Pentecost, it is through the sacramental signs of the Church that the Holy Spirit carries on the work of sanctification." (**CCC 1152**)
3. In almost all sacramental celebrations, there is an invocation to the Holy Spirit asking that He accomplish God's work of sanctification. Known as the EPICLESIS, it shows that in the sacrament it is God's power at work.
4. In BAPTISM, we first receive the Holy Spirit and are thereby made adopted sons and daughters of God (**CCC 1265**). St. Paul tells us that baptism is "the washing of regeneration and renewal in the Holy Spirit."
(**CCC 1213-1216, Titus 3:5 & 1 Peter 3:21**)
5. "In the Sacrament of RECONCILIATION, the connection with the Holy Spirit is established through the power of the word of Christ after His Resurrection."
(**Saint Pope John Paul II**)
6. The Holy Spirit plays a vital role in the Mass, particularly in the EUCHARIST. "The Holy Spirit consecrates the bread and the wine, and gathers the faithful 'into one body' along with Christ and makes them a spiritual offering pleasing to the Father."
(**Saint John Chrysostom**)
7. When confirmed, one receives the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit. (**CCC 1302**).
"CONFIRMATION, the sacrament connected to Baptism, is presented in the Acts of the Apostles in the form of an imposition of hands through which the apostles communicated the gift of the Holy Spirit." (**Pope Saint John Paul II**)
8. ANOINTING OF THE SICK is the sacrament that is received by those who are ill or suffering. The sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gifts of strength, faith, peace, and courage, and his or her suffering is united with the suffering of Christ.
(**CCC 1520-23**)
9. In MATRIMONY, the spouses receive the Holy Spirit as the communion of love of Christ and the Church. (**CCC 1624**)
10. In the Sacrament of HOLY ORDERS, a man receives the gift of the Holy Spirit through the laying of hands, permitting him to exercise sacred power, which flows only from Christ through his Church. (**CCC 1538**)

**Our Parish Faith Formation Committee
encourages everyone in our parish family
to learn more about the Holy Spirit**