

JANUARY 16, 2022 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Bulletin

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Don and Alana Busekrus

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Invited to Deacon Formation

The Deacons Formation Program of the Diocese of Honolulu has invited Donald Busekrus to enter the Aspirancy Year of Formation, a year of intense preparation and discernment of the possibility of a Diaconal Vocation. The first of the monthly mandatory in-residence weekends began this weekend. Please pray for Donald and his wife Alana as they begin this journey together!

We surpassed our Ohana In Christ goal!

As of December 31, 2021, we surpassed our goal for the annual Ohana In Christ appeal. With six months still to go in the fiscal year, we exceeded our target of \$24,151 and have raised \$24,905, or 103% of our goal! Thank you very much for your support of the Catholic Church in Hawaii and the many dimensions in which it serves our communities and impacts those in need.

Anointing of the Sick changes weekends in February

On January 29th, the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will take place at the daily Mass in the morning. Beginning in February, this sacrament will regularly be offered on the First Saturday of the month at the daily Mass.

Fr. Peter Miti's Installation Mass at Resurrection of the Lord

On Saturday, January 22 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, Bishop Silva installs Fr. Peter as Resurrection of the Lord's new pastor! A welcome reception will follow with heavy pupus and drinks. Reservations for those planning to stay for the reception may be made through [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com). Those who plan to stay will need to show proof of vaccination before being served food. Resurrection of the Lord Catholic Church is located at 94-1260 Lumikula Street, Waipahu, HI 96797.

Equality Begins in the Womb

The 2022 March for Life theme across the U.S. is "Equality Begins in the Womb." In the eyes of the Lord, we are one body in Christ. Every human being is sacred and created by God. Let us uphold this truth and proclaim the Gospel of Life. We encourage everyone to lobby politicians, encourage legislative changes and call community leaders together to uphold the sanctity of life.

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, Myungoc Le, Kasey Lopes, Lopes Ohana, Jonathan & Malina Lewsczuk, 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

Repose of Soul

+ Krissie Mattis
+ Elizabeth (Betty) Petrichko
+ Al Souza

Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading, Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Second Reading, 1 Cor 12:12-30
Gospel, Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Schedule

Sun, Jan 16, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. Hall
Breakfast with the Bishop

Sun, Jan 16, 3 - 5 p.m. Parish Lanai
People of Praise

Mon, Jan 17, Holiday
Parish Office Closed, No RCIA

Mon, Jan 17, 9 - 10:30 a.m. Lounge
Faith Formation Bible Study

Tue, Jan 18, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Hall
BSA Girls Meeting

Thu, Jan 20, 9 - 11 a.m. Lounge
Rosary Making

Thu, Jan 20, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Lounge
Bible Study

Sat, Jan 22, 9 - 11 a.m. Church
Sodality Meeting

Sun, Jan 23, Second Collection
Church in Latin America and the
Black and Indian Missions

SCHOOL NEWS

By Earl Walker

Our entire school family is pleased and excited to have you join us for our 11th annual Breakfast with the Bishop this Sunday. A delicious buffet will be served after all the Masses to our many sponsors and parishioners who purchased tickets in advance. (Sorry, tickets are no longer available for purchase today.) Our talented students will entertain you during the event with music and hula. As a reminder, the City requires us to ask for proof of vaccination or a negative Covid test 48 hours before. Please be prepared to present this information upon entering the parish hall.

St. John Vianney School offers an Early Learning Center for both 3 and 4-year-olds, an elementary school with grades K through 5, and a middle school with grades 6 through 8. We are now accepting applications for NEW STUDENTS for Fall 2022. For more information, and to learn of our tuition assistance programs, please call the school office at 808-261-4651.

FAITH ACTION FOR COMMUNITY EQUITY

Submitted by Kathy Jaycox



Aloha Faith Action members,

First and foremost, please join me in sending Rev. Jessica Kawamura of Wahiawa UMC a huge mahalo! Rev. Kawamura has stepped down from her role as Faith Action Vice President of Clery, effective December 31, 2021.

In her role as VP of Clergy, Rev. Kawamura has provided Faith Action with immense value through her one-on-one's with Faith Action clergy and outreach to other faith leaders in our community. We are eternally grateful for what she has done (and continues to do!) for Faith Action, her church, and the broader community.

On a personal note, I humbly thank Jessica for her fellowship, guidance, and support for me over the past year and a half. I have grown fond of Jessica, and I will remember her in the exact way that she is pictured above – fiercely defending social justice and equity on behalf of working families in Hawai'i.

Mahalo nui loa, Rev. Kawamura, and a hui hou!
Ashleigh Loa
Executive Director, Faith Action for Community Equity

JANUARY 22: DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

CATHOLIC FAITH CORNER

Apologetics without Apology

A Year of the Holy Spirit (In Old Testament)

What is the Holy Spirit? Good question. It's easy to think of the Holy Spirit as a powerful force from God. Or a mysterious aspect of God's life. It's confusing to many. So what is the Holy Spirit? The proper question is not "what" but "Who." It is the right question because the Holy Spirit is a Person, a divine Person. Equal in dignity and majesty with the Father and the Son. We say, in philosophical language, that the Holy Spirit is "consubstantial" with the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified. To be "consubstantial" ("Con" meaning "with," and "substantial" meaning "substance" means that God the Holy Spirit is of the same divine substance or the same divine nature as the Father and the Son. Again, this is philosophical terminology that our Church has used to try to vaguely put into language the relationships between these three divine Persons.

The Holy Spirit's Activity in Salvation History: The Holy Spirit has been around from before the beginning of time and has been made manifest throughout the history of our Universe. In Genesis 1:2, The Spirit breathed on the waters at the beginning of Creation and is responsible for the principle of life. If you think hard about it, you'll discover that "life" is hard to define. What actually gives life? What sustains life? Be it plants, animals or humans, no scientific discovery can unmask the actual principle of life itself. Much can be said about living creatures and how they work from a scientific perspective. But why they work is another question. And the answer is the Holy Spirit who animates and sustains all life. Unlike people in contemporary culture who promote evolution and natural selection, Old Testament saints understood creation was a sovereign act of God. The Spirit of God was involved in creating and sustaining all natural life (Psalm 104:30).

ANNUAL RED MASS

The Red Mass has been a tradition since 1955 for government officials and the community to gather at the beginning of the Legislative Session to pray together. All are welcome on Tuesday, January 18 at 9 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace. Featured speaker is Dr. Llewellyn Young, Superintendent of Catholic Schools.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Every day, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

Stewardship of Treasure

Week of Jan 1-7, 2022	<u>Envelopes/Loose</u>	<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$7,940.00	\$2,906.00	\$10,846.00	\$8,010.11
Repair and Maintenance	\$795.00	\$405.00	\$1,200.00	\$769.23
Debt/Major Repairs	\$15.00	\$240.00	\$255.00	\$769.23
Appeal	\$1,585.00	\$1,220.00	\$2,805.00	\$2,307.69

