

2022 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT



ST JOHN VIANNEY PARISH Kailua, Hawaii

JANUARY 2023



My First Year as Pastor in the Parish's 60th Year

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

Thanking God with a grateful heart, I am happy to present the Annual Stewardship Report featuring our ministries, capital improvements, finances and parish statistics for 2022. Since taking charge on January 1, 2022, I have been impressed with the generosity and the dedication of our parish community who offer their time, talent, and treasure for the glory of God.

Though it has been a challenging and changing time, we have experienced the Lord's blessing with the joyful celebration of the 60th Anniversary of our parish - and the 57th anniversary of our school. For this and all the other endeavors of our faith community, I sincerely thank and appreciate our lay leaders, volunteers, and dedicated office staff for your generous efforts and welcoming Aloha.

As we look forward to the year ahead – along with maintaining and renovating our vital facilities – we are committed to deepening the faith and spiritual formation of our parish community. Through the Eucharistic Revival, we hope to strengthen our ministries, increase active participation of parishioners in the Sunday liturgy, and assist all to live according to the mind of Christ. At the same time, I realize that many young and fallen-away Catholics are missing this covenant of love. You can help us change that! You can uplift our faith community! In the words of Saint Theresa of Avila: "Christ has no body now on earth, but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He is to go about doing good; yours are the hands with which He is to bless people now."

Thank you for again for continuing to serve the Lord and Saint John Vianney Parish by your tireless support, your presence at liturgy and activities, and your generous offerings. May the Holy Spirit guide me, and may God bless each of you and your families in this new year. Please continue to pray for me, as I do for you.

**YOURS IN CHRIST,
FR. VINCENT VU**

A Year of the Holy Spirit



At the top of 2022, our parish was assigned a resident seminarian on a special pastoral year. Hawaii born local boy, Brother Preston Castro, who was raised in St. Joseph Parish Waipahu, could be seen serving at all daily and Sunday Masses, learning administrative responsibilities of running a parish, teaching catechism to students, and mentoring new altar servers. He lent a hand wherever he saw a need, and always served joyfully in his work. In the fall, Br. Preston returned to his school studies to pursue a Master's Degree at St. Patrick Seminary in Menlo, California. He is one of a dozen men in formation for priesthood for the Diocese of Honolulu.



Another successful Breakfast with the Bishop was held in January with students performing and serving to over 300 attendees, all to raise \$50,000 in welcome grants to new students at SJV School. Our students put on an art show for the parish in the spring with impressive paintings and unique sculptures on display. We said a fond farewell to sixteen graduating eighth graders as we sent them onto many of the best schools in Hawaii and the mainland. Our St. John Vianney Parish School ended the 2021-22 school year with a higher enrollment than prior years despite spending the year under Covid-19 restrictions.



With all gathering restrictions lifted, our service commission resumed our well-loved Hospitality Sunday service, where parishioners enjoy coffee and pastries on the Fellowship Lanai after Masses to meet with friends and family and catch up on life's routine and special moments. Every First Sunday weekend, we also encouraged everyone to wear their 60th anniversary logo shirts in a display of SJV unity and pride. The parish youth also take the lead at Masses on this first weekend of the month by serving as hospitality and music ministers, lectors, and altar servers. After the youth-led Mass, middle to high schoolers gather in the lounge for food and games.



The 2022-23 school year started with a return to many of our pre-pandemic activities. Parents made their first visit to our campus in two years, many visiting their child's classroom for the first time. Our hula halau participated in the September I Love Hula event in Kailua and then performed in the Aloha Festivals Parade. Our boys' and girls' volleyball teams went back to competing with other private Catholic schools, and the annual Turkey Trot, held just before Thanksgiving had a Marvel Heroes theme. Our music program was in full swing with the choir presenting inspirational songs for school Masses. The choir, band, and orchestra performed a Winter concert.



In 2021, Donald Busekrus responded to a prompting from the Lord to attend a deacon formation inquiry weekend with his wife Alana. He applied and was accepted into an aspirancy year of diaconate formation in 2022. He approached the whole year with an open mind and a real sense of freedom in order to discern God's true calling. In December 2022, after prayerful reflection and contemplation, Donald has discerned God's call for him is to be a committed, responsible lay person in the parish and diocese. He and Alana have a special heart for marriage and family life. This beautiful couple has and will continue to serve our parish faithfully. We thank you for your prayers for them.



The school's business manager, Mrs. Sheryl Caldeira, retired this spring after 31 years of service and Mrs. Therese Campos stepped into the role of Business Coordinator. We welcomed four new teachers this school year: Mrs. Michelle Kenney, 3rd-grade teacher, Ms. Grace Pettit, 2nd-grade teacher, Mrs. Melissa Nicolas, Reading Lab instructor, and Mrs. Shannon Ronald, our new music, religion, band, and math lab teacher. We also newly appointed School Board members: Mrs. Theresa Rakotonirina, Mr. Ralph Dollar, and Mrs. Kelly Switzer. The teachers and staff continue to appreciate the loving support our parish bestows on our students.



Since its dedication in 1962, St. John Vianney Catholic Church has played a prominent role in the development and character of the Enchanted Lake community. To mark this milestone, it was decided to celebrate this event for 12 months. During the first half of this 12-month celebration of our 60th anniversary beginning in July 2022, we honored and recognized the rich history of our parish and its people, our beloved patron saint, and the supportive family of resident and business neighbors in our beautiful windward town. We also seek to carry out the great mission of all Christians; to make disciples of all nations.



August marked the official 60th anniversary of the founding of the parish on August 1, 1962. During the month, which included the Feast Day of St. John Vianney, the parish conducted special events each weekend. They included a Feast Day Mass with our youth band as music ministers, a visit from our former and longest serving pastor Fr. Tom Gross, picture displays from our past, and recognition of parishioners who have belonged to our worship community for decades, up to its inception 60 years ago, and a breakfast served by students of our parish school.



Also in August, the parish honored the Diocese's Vicar General, the Very Reverend Monsignor Gary Secor on his 45th priestly ordination anniversary with a festive Mass and a grand reception. Msgr. Secor grew up in SJV parish, served as an altar boy, was mentored by the founding pastor Fr. John Read and was ordained a priest by Bishop John Scanlan at St. John Vianney Church.



Our Scout Troop 311 saw 14 boys and its first girl achieve the highest rank of Eagle Scout. Both our Pack and Troop have maintained a notable reputation in the community for offering consistent and quality scouting opportunities for young people. The Girl Scouts and BSA Scouts paid tribute to our anniversary by serving breakfast one weekend after all Masses. Parish festivities continued through the summer with a grand bingo night with dinner, a movie night with popcorn and hot dogs, and our school's Open House for parishioners who took student-led tours and enjoyed performances by the school's hula halau.

The day after Msgr. Gary's 45th ordination anniversary, the Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu, marked our 60th anniversary milestone by celebrating Mass with us.



In celebration of over four decades of service to our parish as the music director, Robert Mondoy presented a fantastic recital in September featuring exclusively compositions by Frederic Chopin. Mondoy himself is a recognized liturgist, composer, arranger, singer, and musician who leads the parish choir, song leaders, orchestra, and band in the musical participation of Mass worship. Watch closely and you can sometimes see him playing two to three instruments at once, while singing and stomping percussion patterns with his feet for young, aspiring musicians to follow along.



In October we held a Trunk Or Treat event in the campus parking lot with Halloween decorated automobile trunks and passed out candy to children in costume. During November we celebrated All Saints and All Souls Days and collected food for the Windward food pantries and transitional shelter. We gave away 500 Christmas gifts to children and supported all 200+ women inmates at the Correctional Center with a Christmas gift bag of basic toiletries. We hosted a walk-thru Living Nativity with live animals and are looking forward to more events in the second half of our 60th celebration!

Parish Financial Report

3-YEAR CONDENSED FOR 2020-2022

Total regular income was flat and remained less than pre-COVID times. Total expenses for employment remained flat, while operation costs declined 11% resulting in a modest surplus for the fiscal year. Temporarily Restricted Income represents funds donated for special causes - i.e. the SJV Appeal, Major Repair & Maintenance, etc.

Receipts	2022	2021	2020
Offertory	448,259	485,064	502,015
Other Income	100,314	60,291	101,655
Total \$	548,573	545,355	603,670
Expenses	2022	2021	2020
Employment	172,722	175,558	196,370
Operations	353,714	396,643	374,008
Total \$	526,436	572,201	570,378
Surplus/Deficit	22,137	(26,846)	33,292
Temporarily Restricted Income	237,363	284,798	242,640

School Financial Report

3-YEAR CONDENSED FOR 2020-2022

A two-year trend of increased enrollment along with stable expenses has resulted in a much-improved financial picture. The Foundation, which primarily provides tuition assistance to students, has remained rather healthy.

Receipts	2022	2021	2020
Tuition and Fees	1,792,666	1,414,615	1,178,904
Other Income	477,680	386,858	416,739
Total \$	2,270,346	1,801,503	1,592,643
Expenses	2022	2021	2020
Employment	1,346,436	1,296,009	1,351,905
Operations	503,718	388,472	337,865
Total \$	1,850,154	1,684,481	1,689,770
Surplus/Deficit	420,192	117,022	(97,127)

Educational Foundation	2022	2021	2020
Fund Balance	914,780	901,862	797,248

The charts in this report provide a condensed view of the Parish, School and Education Foundation finances for the last three fiscal years (July 1-June 30). Overall, the news is positive due to your faithful and generous support, as well as the frugal management of our resources. Mahalo to all – especially our staff, lay leadership and numerous volunteers who make SJV a special faith community. For more detail, please refer to the full annual reports posted on the parish and school websites.

Parish Statistics



37 Elementary School Religious Education Students

20 High School Religious Education Students

1 Minor Baptism (8-17 years old)

2 Adult Baptisms

3 Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church

13 First Communions

26 Confirmations

6 Catholic Marriages

1 Interfaith Marriage

611 Registered Parishioner Households

27 Deaths



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