

# Proud History Bright Future

June 14, 2009

St. Ann's Church & Model Schools 46-129 Haiku Road Kaneohe, Hawaii [www.saintannshawaii.org](http://www.saintannshawaii.org)



## Feast of

# Corpus Christi

## The Body & Blood of Christ

**The Solemnity of Corpus Christi** (Body of Christ), now celebrated on the Sunday following Trinity Sunday, commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist. Formerly celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, it parallels Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday), which also commemorates Our Lord's institution of the Eucharist. Because Holy Thursday is in Holy Week, a season of sadness, the Church introduces the celebration of *Corpus Christi* so that the faithful will not lose sight of the institution of the Holy Eucharist.

In 1206, Saint Juliana of Mont Cornillon, who became an Augustinian nun in Liège, France, had a great veneration for the Blessed Sacrament and longed for a special feast in its honor. She had a vision of the Church under the appearance of the full moon having one dark spot, which signified the absence of such a solemnity. She made known her ideas to the Bishop of Liège, Robert de Thorete and to Jacques Panaléon, at the time Archdeacon of Liège and who later became Pope Urban IV. Bishop Robert de Thorete ordered that his diocese celebrate Corpus Christi.

Pope Urban IV later published the Bull *Transiturus* (September 8, 1264.) After having extolled the love of Our Savior as expressed in the Holy Eucharist, he ordered the annual celebration of *Corpus Christi* on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. More than four decades later, Pope Clement V published a new decree which embodied Urban IV's decree and ordered the adoption of the feast at the General Council of Vienna (1311.)

In our 21<sup>st</sup> century the celebration of this feast not only expresses our belief in the real presence of Christ but also calls us to be witnesses of Christ who gave us his Body and Blood for nourishment in order to be strengthened in service for others.

On Sunday, June 14, 2009, after the 10:30A Mass at St. Theresa's, a procession will proceed on School Street, go down Nuuanu Street and arrive at the Cathedral of our Lady of Peace, where there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

[www.catholicencyclopedia.com](http://www.catholicencyclopedia.com)

Sr. Helene Wood, Office of Worship, Diocese of Honolulu

Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

# *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*



**Today's Reflection:** Today, we focus our attention on the reason we come together each week. Jesus has given himself up for all of us. "Take it; this is my body....This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." With his own body and blood he gives each of us the greatest gift we can ever receive—himself.

**How does Jesus' gift of his own self play an active part in your life?**

**Next Sunday's Reading – June 21, 2009**

**Job 38:1, 8-11**

**2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

**Mark 4:35-41**

**Job 38:1, 8-11**

This book in the Old Testament discusses suffering. How do we deal with suffering, especially when the sufferer is innocent? Job's circumstances test his faith. The answer God finally gives Job does not completely satisfy, but it is realistic. Suffering, by its nature, robs us of the ability to "see the big picture." Ultimately, we must accept God on his terms. God is in charge. Despite our pain, our only acceptable response is trust. Implicitly, if we cannot manage our own personal suffering, how can we dare to question the Lord who brings water for the life of all things? This harsh but necessary outlook puts suffering in context. Like Job, we will all suffer despite our innocence or guilt. We cannot escape some tragedy in life. We need to see suffering as a test of faith, not as divine retribution. We can endure and become stronger in character. We can grow closer to the Lord.

**How has God made you stronger through a tragedy in your life?**

**2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

Some Christian groups have different spiritualities, depending upon their focus. Some concentrate on "Incarnation theology" (the birth of Christ). Others focus on "expiation theology" (the death of the Lord). A third group sees salvation in terms of the Resurrection. However, faith has a retrospective nature; we tend to see the important events in the life of Christ from the nearest (Resurrection) to the farthest (Incarnation).

In today's reading, Paul assumes both outlooks. He considers the purpose of life for the Christian is to live for the One who has died for all. The Christian who has "died in Christ," is baptized, whether physically alive or dead, awaits the Second Coming. To know the self-giving nature of Christ's death is to know the Risen Christ. That knowledge and the action of the Holy Spirit change the relationship. The baptized has already received the benefits of the resurrection in the gift of eternal life and is a "new creation." Our life in Christ gives us hope. Faith allows us to see the world through the loving eyes of God.

**How does your faith help you remain hopeful in this world?**

**Mark 4:35-41**

When we lose control, we can react in different ways. If honest with ourselves, we can give up the illusion of control and admit a greater power is in charge. We need God.

Jesus' followers learn this fact in the narrative of the wind storm. After a day of preaching about God's kingdom, Jesus tells his disciples to travel to the other side of the Sea of Galilee by boat. When they wake Jesus for his help during the storm, he acts but rebukes them, "Don't you have faith yet?"

The story reveals the divine power of Christ. In the person of Jesus, the apostles see the power and presence of God who has control over nature itself.

**Are you willing to trust God to be in control of your life?**

www.word-sunday.com -Larry Broding, 1999 - 2009  
World Library Publications, Jerry Galipeau, APR - AUG 2009

## ***Please pray for:***

**Our deployed Military Personnel:** Joey Adams, Kevin Blecha, Kale Akui Cabanilla, Daniel Carreiro, Jr., John Carvalho, David Clemons, Brian Patrick Emerson, Christopher Frost, Keoni Halemano, Blake Homer, Michael Hun, Matthew Ingold, Brandon W. Josue, Justin Kaihenui, Clayton Kaneakalau, Kalani Kai Liana, William Lurbe, Jr., Steven P. Middlecamp, Kukea Naber, Patrick Salanoa, Michael Scarborough, Shawn Robinson, Isaiah Somera, Benedict Tesoro, Jacob A. Wruck

*Please continue to pray for all our military and their families and help us be current in our listing by letting us know when they return.*

**Our sick members and friends:** Isaac E. K. Adams, Puanani Adams, Alma Ahuna, Auntie Sophie Akui, Boo-D Alapag, Josanne Arriaga, Nalei Beazley, Erlene Cabrinha, Lucy Caires, Hilda Cannon, Veronica Cambra, Mary Ann Carvalho, Mary Cerny, Ella Chai, Dolly Cozby, Dolly Creighton, James Deep, Betty Funayama, Malea Kanoho, Sr. Jane Francis Leandro, Edith Grote, Tom Hinderleider, Mildred Ishimoto, Norma Ishimoto, Kapua Kauwale, Arlene Lau, Jonette Lau, George McCumber Sr., Moana Medeiros, Candice Muneoka, Shirley Nakamura, Marie Pukini, Charla Jane Reeves, Daryl Jean & Lei Salima, Andres Saplada, Henry Sermersheim, Fred Siders, Vickie Solidum, Judi Spencer, Patricia Tagupa, Jeannette Taylor, Rosemary Taima, Francis Vasconcellos, Bernard Vierra, Kalani Walser, Edith Wilhelm, Smitty & Diane Wong

**Our deceased members & friends:** Erin Bryan, Joseph & Margaret Carreira, Bryan Costa, William Dietz, Edith Frank, Carl & Helen Langben, Margaret Luis, Gum Gu Pak, Charlene Rutkowski-Moniz, Agnes Simao, William & Olive Simao, Sun Chul Son, Adeline Spinola

**Anniversary of Death:** Dwayne Smith (8<sup>th</sup>), Jose Sierra (28<sup>th</sup>), John "Joao" Fernandez (43<sup>rd</sup>)

**Special Intentions:** Kuuipo Chai, Mary Clemente, Derek De Lima, Tilly & Manny De Mello, Lanny Fong, Tom Giacobello, Kennedy Mello, Francis Mundon, Clayton & Maryann Salvador, Makanaokalani Taylor, Bill Trammell, Chris Treakle



### **Cleaners: Week of 6/7/2009**

Don Barton, Marie Blanca, Dennis Chai, Mervin & Renae Chun, Joe Cullen, Billie Corpuz, Nancy Fukushima, Ligaya Guzman, Don Hee, Angela Jocson, Barbara Kaina, John & Betty Kaniaupio, Aileen & Judy Ma, Kim McDaniel, Titi Ricafort, Bill & Arlene Rodenhurst, Curly Rodrigues, Gary Sakamoto, Charles Shumaker, Carl Wild, Patrick & Bev Yearian

**Floral Donations:** St. Ann's Gardens, Family of Erin Bryan

**Floral Arrangement:** Vernon Gomes, John Murray & Nancy Fukushima

## **Positions Available**

**ELC Summer Program (3-5 year olds)**

**Early Learning Center Summer Teachers and Substitute/Aides.** Teachers must meet Child

Development Associate (CDA) and Department of Human Services (DHS) requirements. For

**Substitute/Aides**, experience is preferred. For more information and/or to apply, please call 247-3092, ext.250

## **Summer Bible Camp for Grown-Ups**

Sponsored by St Ann's RCIA for the St Ann's Parish Community and Interested Friends

**Dates: Wednesdays - July 1, 15 & 29, 2009**

**Time: 7:30 PM at St Ann's Parish Center**

This will be a practical and basic introduction to the history, structure, and use of the Holy Bible. With these skills and knowledge, your study and use of the Bible will become second nature. Bring your own Bible or use ours.

## **Praise & Scripture Sharing**

**Date: Friday Evenings (Started: June 5, 2009)**

**Time: 7:00P – 9:00P at the Food Court**

Join us in fellowship as we praise God singing songs and sharing His Word. We invite all Young Adults (18 to 36) to an evening of praise and scripture sharing. For more information, please call 343-5557 Deacon Billy Whitfield.

## **Summer Scripture Sharing**

Prepare your hearts and minds to receive the Word of God as we explore the Sunday Liturgy readings.

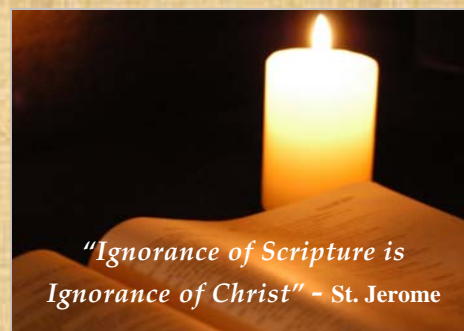
**Date: (Tuesdays) June 9– August 25, 2009**

**Time: 7:00P at the Parish Center**

**No registration. No homework.**

**No fees. No Excuses – Join Us!**

For more information please call Trudy at 255-4131.



## Faith Formation Conference 2009

### *"Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us"*

By Lisa Gomes, Associate Director

This is open to ALL who wish to celebrate our Catholic faith and deepen our communion with Christ. Come nurture your spirit and be re-energized! Bishop Larry Silva will keynote this year's O'ahu conference.

**Dates: June 24 –27, 2009**

**Place: Damien Memorial School  
1401 Houghtailing Street, Honolulu**

Sponsored by the Office of Religious Education  
Phone: (808) 203-6747 Toll Free: (877) 263-8855  
Visit [www.hi-care.org](http://www.hi-care.org) for more information.

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## Next Spiritual Retreat (BCC)

Strengthen your faith and deepen your relationship with God. Take this opportunity to open your heart and renew your spirit. Grow stronger as a faithful witness to Jesus.

**Dates: July 10 -12, 2009**

**Time: 5:00P Friday - Mid-afternoon Sunday**

**Place: St. Anthony's Retreat Center**

Information fliers are available at the back of the Church or visit their website: [www.bcchi.com](http://www.bcchi.com)

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## Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (WWME) can help enrich and strengthen your marriage. Call to register for the **next Oahu WWME Weekend on July 24 – 26, 2009.**

For more information & registration, please call Ricky & Joanne Viernes at 393-2396. Visit their website at [www.lovemoredeeply.org](http://www.lovemoredeeply.org)



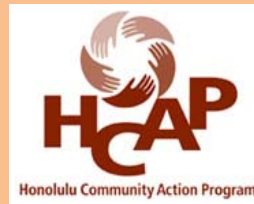
## Mass Times for Traveling Catholics

Doing some traveling for summer? Here's a great tip to help keep you and your family spiritually connected to our Catholic duty for Sundays. Visit **Mass Times** at:

[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org). A ministry that was developed to help traveling Catholics in the USA find a nearby church with a schedule of religious services. The information was collected from various dioceses and parishes throughout the USA and made available via the Internet in 1998. Try it, it's really cool!

## LIHEAP – June 1- 30, 2009

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program



**ENERGY CREDIT OR ENERGY  
CRISIS INTERVENTION**

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) was created under

the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (OBRA) to help low and fixed income households pay their fuel and utility bills.

**Information fliers are available at the back of the vestibule or at the Church Rectory.**

### APPLICATION HOURS:

**Monday – Thursday 9:00A – 12:00P**

**Tuesday Evening – 4:30P – 6:30P**

**Friday – 9:00A – 12:00P and 2:00P – 3:30P**

### APPLY HERE:

**Honolulu Community Action Program**

**Windward District Center, 47-232 Waihee Road, Kaneohe, HI 96744**

*(Serving Kahuku to Waimanalo)*

**Tel: 239-5754**

## Summer's Here & Christmas Is Near!

When doing your summer-time clean-up this year, keep in mind St. Ann's Church and Model Schools' Christmas Festival. **This year's festival will be on Saturday, December 5, 2009.** We greatly appreciate donated items to help supply our various booths. (We will need baked goods, jams and jellies, potted plants and flowers, handmade arts and crafts, quilts and other hand sewn items, any new household items, and Christmas greenery.)

Traveling for a summer vacation? Keep us in mind. A favorite booth, **Hey, Mr. Postman** returns again. *(See bulletin insert for complete details.)*

**Crafters' workshops will begin on Wednesday mornings, 9:00A-12:00N in June and on Thursdays, June 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30P-9:00P at 46-280 Hoana Street.**

For more information call Daniel Pires at 247-0868, (Phyllis Pires at 247-3092, ext. 248, or Sharon Mattos at 247-3092, ext. 244.)

# Stewardship

## How Much Time Does God Get?

God has blessed each of us with 1,440 minutes in every day and 10,080 minutes in every week. How many of those minutes do we give back to God each week?

Studies show that the majority of our time goes to sleeping, working and watching TV. In fact, typically over 1,000 minutes a week or about 10% of our time goes to watching TV. In contrast, God gets less than 100 minutes. Less than 1% of our time is devoted to spiritual activities like prayer and worship.

How can you give God a little more of your time? Consider Mass attendance, prayer, spiritual reading, Eucharistic Adoration or volunteering.

[www.archstl.org](http://www.archstl.org), Susan M. Erschen



St. Ann's students make time to thank God in prayer at a special Mass in Honor of Fr. Damien. — Photo by: Louise Barr, May 2009

### Letting Go

*O freeing God, open my hands and, with your gentle guidance, teach me to dismantle the bricks that wall me in and patiently form them into a path that leads to generosity and inner freedom.*

**Amen.** - from *Enkindled: Holy Spirit, Holy Gifts*

## FINANCIAL PROFILE FOR WEEK OF June 7, 2009

Regular Collection	14,416.50	BUILDING CAMPAIGN	
Special Collection		Loan Amount	116,582.61
Children's Weekly	33.00	Week of 6/7/2009	5,011.50
Building Fund and Pledges	5,011.50	Interest	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>19,461.00</b>	<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>111,571.11</b>

For the needed renovations of the Parish Center and on-going maintenance, thanks to you we have a great start!

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (Total to Date): \$282,831.70**

*Gift-wrap your Sunday donation by using the church numbered envelopes. Call the Rectory, 247-3092, ext.244*

### How Do I Share God's Gifts With Others?

I volunteered to say a prayer at morning assembly. – Keila M.

I helped someone with homework. – Ilima M.

I helped clean the fish pond. – Kahea P.

I helped feed the sick puppy. – Laynee S.

I helped my Grandma learn how to use the computer. – Taylor S.

# Updates for Fr. Damien's Canonization:

## *A Special Message From Bishop Larry Silva*

I am grateful to all the members of the Father Damien/Mother Marianne Commission of the Diocese and many others who have worked so hard to prepare for the celebration of Father Damien's canonization on October 11, 2009. I am particularly grateful to Deacon Wally Mitsui for becoming the coordinator of the events.

I want to call several items to your attention:

- [www.fatherdamien.com](http://www.fatherdamien.com) is a new website with a wealth of information you can use for catechesis on Father Damien; for a list of celebrations, both in Belgium and Rome, and here in Hawaii; for Father Damien books and memorabilia; and for links to other sites pertinent to the life of Father Damien and his legacy.
- I ask all the parishes, missions, and oratories in the Diocese of Honolulu to celebrate the Mass in honor of Father Damien on the day of his canonization, October 11, and even at the Saturday Vigil Masses on October 10. The readings will be those of the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. The gospel of the Rich Young Man is quite appropriate. The Mass prayers are on the website.
- The **canonization will take place on Sunday, October 11, at 10:00 a.m. in Rome**, which will be **Saturday, October 10, at 10:00 p.m. in Hawaii**. Oceanic Cable Channel 16 will broadcast a one-hour documentary on Damien at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 10, 2009. Here in Hawaii, we can **view the EWTN live feed of the canonization on Saturday, October 10, 2009 at 10:00P**. Re-broadcasts will be on Sunday, October 11, at 1:00 p.m. (documentary) and 2:00 p.m. (canonization).

## Damien Print for Sale

Celebrated Big Island artist Dietrich Varez has created a new block print of Father Damien celebrating his canonization on October 11, 2009 in Rome. The artwork, rich in detail and symbolism in typical Varez fashion, shows angel presenting the missionary to Molokai with a halo made of maile. The reproductions are 11" X 14", dark brown ink printed on light tan paper. Varez has given Bishop Larry Silva permission to produce the image and offer reproductions for sale. Proceeds will go towards helping with Damien canonization-related expenses in Hawaii and include travel costs for Kalaupapa patients who wish to attend the ceremonies in Belgium and Rome.



Prints are available through the Hawaii Catholic Herald. Cost: \$10 each (includes shipping/handling) Make check payable to: **Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii**. Write "Damien print" on the memo line. Mail check to Hawaii Catholic Herald, 1184 Bishop Street, Honolulu, HI 96813. For more information call 585-3300.

## Special T's Honor Damien

Inspired by the life of Fr. Damien and his love for Hawaii's people, a fellow parishioner, Lee Gonsalves, has created a new t-shirt design to commemorate the canonization of Fr. Damien. Various adult sizes are now available at the following locations:

- **St. Ann's Resource Center**  
(located in St. Ann's Church and open on Sundays after the 7:00A, 8:45A & 11:30A Masses.)
- **Cathedral Gift Shop**  
(located at Windward Mall and Ala Moana Shopping Center.)
- **Agape Shoppe**  
(located at 39 Maluniu Avenue in Kailua town.)

A portion of all proceeds from the t-shirt sales will be donated to St. Ann's Church. **Stop in at any of these locations to check out the new Damien design.**