

Proud History Bright Future

July 26, 2009

St. Ann's Church & Model Schools 46-129 Haiku Road Kaneohe, Hawaii www.saintannshawaii.org

Feast of St. Ann & St. Joachim

Early legends [and tradition] tell us that Ann was from Nazareth where she lived with her husband Joachim. She is said to have been from the tribe of Levi, and Joachim was from the tribe of Judah. This unusual match from different tribes occurred because their fathers were close friends and had promised their children in marriage to each other. Joachim and Ann felt the social reproaches of being childless among their Jewish friends who considered children a special blessing from God. This disgrace made Joachim decide to go to the desert to pray and fast. Meanwhile, Ann remained at home where she, too, prayed and fasted with great fervor to the Almighty that he may take away their punishment. In prayer an angel appeared to Ann and said, "Ann, the Lord has heard your prayer, and you will conceive, and your fruit will be spoken of in all the world."

Ann replied, "If I beget either a male or a female child I will bring it to the temple as a gift to the Lord, my God." Ann, which means *grace* in Hebrew, gave birth to Mary in her old age. True to her promise, Ann presented Mary to the high priest and dedicated her to the Lord. Mary remained in the temple precincts from three years of age until she was given to St. Joseph in marriage.

Joachim died while Mary was attending school and working in the temple precincts. Ann lived alone as a widow from the time of the birth of her grandson, Jesus. She dedicated her life in the service of the Lord in the temple where she performed all sorts of charitable works of mercy, especially toward the poor. It is said that when Jesus, Mary and Joseph came back to Nazareth from their flight and exile in Egypt, they lived for a time with Ann.



July 26 has been called the *Feast of Grandparents*. On this day the Church desires all grandparents acknowledge their responsibility to preserve the faith and religious traditions for future generations. We remind young people that the wisdom and experience of their elders are a mighty source of spiritual enrichment.

By Rev. Capistran Haas, O.F.M.,
The Family, Vol. 34, No 11, Dec. 1986

Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's Reflection:

Today's readings tell of occasions when what is there is more than what is needed. Elisha feeds a hundred people with twenty barley loaves and Jesus performs the miracle of the loaves and fishes. They remind us when we are in need, God provides. We *do* have an active part in providing for ourselves and our families, but when we do our work, God will take care of the rest. Sometimes God's way does not look the way we want it to be or the way we think it should be, but God *does* provide.

When has God's providence clearly played a part in your life?

Next Sunday's Reading – August 2, 2009

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

John 6:24-35

Reading I - Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The gift of manna is in response to the complaints of the Israelites. They want both their freedom and the comforts of a secure environment. They do not want the trade-offs of either, but with freedom comes instability and uncertainty and with security comes limitation. Regardless of the natural origin of the heavenly bread, the text makes two points: God cares for his people as a Father and the gift of manna requires a freely given response on the part of the people. God leads them to freedom. They need to depend upon God.

Faith is a step out in risk because it is a step into the care of God. When we believe, we do not know the road we

take or the events and people along the way. We do know God will never let us down and He will bring us safely home.

How have you succeeded or failed in your efforts to trust in God?

Reading II - Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

This brief passage focuses upon the contrasting themes of baptism. These themes explain the concept of “metanoia,” the change of mind, heart and life. Just as Jesus dies and rises to new life, new Christians do the same through Baptism. The community assumes such faith will have an effect in their lives. The author infers that baptismal themes of faith and moral change are life-long endeavors, for both the recent Christians and the old-timers. Metanoia is to be a continuous call. Christians relive their Baptism every day.

Where do you see Jesus at work in the “new” you?

Gospel - John 6:24-35

John tells how Jesus covers the tension between a spirituality focused on the present and one concerned with the past, between one centered on the activity of God now, and one involved primarily with God's action in history. The crowd focuses upon what they can *get* from Jesus and not what they can *give* Him. They have no problem seeing Jesus as a teacher of the Law. Jesus does not come to reject that tradition. He comes to change the focus of God's people from the Law to Him.

The Kingdom is about faith in Jesus. His followers must trust Him to be truly satisfied. He challenges us in the same way. He states, “Trust Me! Now! I AM the Bread of Life.”

God's activity is present in the Christian community because the Christ is present. As important as tradition is, the spiritual insight to realize the presence of God is far more important. Let us open our eyes, our minds, and our hearts. Let us trust. Now!

How is God active in your life now? How do the Bible and Tradition help your insight?

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, Michael Alau, 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: Auntie Sophie Akui, Bo-D Alapag, Gary Arita, Josanne Arriaga, Nalei Beazley, Lucy Caires, Annie Calizar, George Calizar, Veronica Cambra, Hilda Cannon, Mary Ann Carvalho, Ella Chai, Rose Marie De Coito, Jason Faga, Betty Funayama, Cindy Hogman, Ernest J. Jackson, Sr. Jane Francis Leandro, Edith Grote, Tom Hinderleider, Mildred Ishimoto, Norma Ishimoto, George McCumber Sr., Cleghorn McKee, Gene McIntyre, Moana Medeiros, Candice Muneoka, Shirley Nakamura, Elsie Pacheco, Marie Pukini, Charla Jane Reeves, Daryl Jean & Lei Salima, Andres Saplad, Henry Sermersheim, Fred Siders, Vickie Solidum, Donald Roy Souza, Judi Spencer, Patricia Tagupa, Jeannette Taylor, Francis Vasconcellos, Bernard Vierra, Kalani Walser

Our deceased members & friends: Juliana Clarabal, Dolores Cozby, Gayle Hanson, James Hoban, Sr., Sam Kanamu, Cecil & William Kapu, Gloria Kapule, Dorothy Lincoln, Gwendolyn Mae McMahel, George Zalopany

Anniversary of Death: Kenneth Leong (3rd), Rachel Nobriga (4th), George Santos, Sr. (8th), John Grote (17th), Federico Alikpala, Sr. (30th)

Special Intentions: Kuuipo Chai, Lois Chuckey, Tilly & Manny De Mello, Lanny Fong, Tom Giacobello, David Ignacio, Kennidy Mello, Francis Mundon, Makanaokalani Taylor, Bill Trammell, Chris Treakle



Cleaners: Week of 7/19/2009

Don Barton, Marie Blanca, Mervin & Renae Chun, Stella Dela Pina, Maleko Fagasa, Nancy Fukushima, Ligaya Guzman, Don Hee, Angela Jocson, Barbara Kaina, John & Betty Kaniaupio, Frank & Carmen Kiyabu, Agnes Leong, Raynette Lum, Kim & Kyle McDaniel, John Murray, Loren & Judy Rocheford, Bill & Arlene Rodenhurst, Curly Rodrigues, Gary Sakamoto, Carl Wild, Patrick & Bev Yearian

Floral Donations: Mai, Dai & Tina Nguyen

Floral Arrangement: Mervin & Renae Chun

Summer Bible Camp for Grown-Ups

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

Date: Wednesday - July 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.

10th Annual – St. Elizabeth Golf Fest

Date: Friday, August 28, 2009

Place: Waialeale Golf Course

Check-In: 10:30A, Shotgun start: 12:30P

Format: 4Player, best ball. Entry: \$140

Win a 2009 Nissan Car with a hole-in-one along with many other gifts and door prizes. All donations are tax deductible. For more information contact Faga Tuala at 291-4687 or the Church office at 487-2414.

If You're A "Techie" – We Need You!

The AV/Tech support ministry needs more helpers for ALL Masses. Especially for the Saturday 6:00P Mass, Sunday 8:45A and 5:00P Masses. Technical savvy teens or adults are welcome. Experience is not required as we will provide training. For more information or to volunteer, please call the Rectory at 247-3092, ext. 231.

Registration for Religious Education Programs - (Starting August 23!)

It's time to register your keiki for the Religious Education and Youth Ministry Programs.

Dates: Sundays, August 2 & 9, 2009

Time: 8:00A – 12:00N at the Food Court

(or online at www.saintannshawaii.org)

Children and teens, ages potty-trained 3 year olds through 18 year olds. RE/YM classes begin August 23rd. **New/Returning youth must be registered to attend. No child will be refused because of costs. Scholarships are available upon request.**

For more information call the RE Office at 247-3092 ext. 225.

Summer's Here & Christmas Is Near!

Doing a summer-time clean-up? If yes, please keep us in mind. **This year's Christmas 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 Church bulletin board for complete details.)

Crafters' workshops will be on:

Wednesday, July 29 @ 9:00A-12:00N

Thursday, July 30 @ 6:30P-9:00P
at 46-280 Hoana Street, Kaneohe.

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

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: Tuesday Evenings

(Started: June 9 – August 25, 2009)

Time: 7:00P – 9:00P at the Parish Center

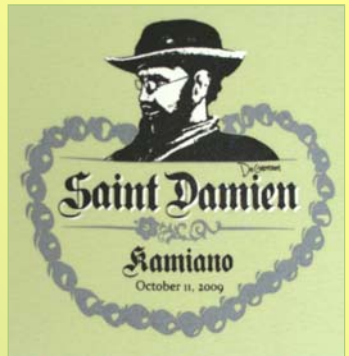
No registration. No homework.

No fees. No Excuses – Join Us!

For more information, contact Trudy at 255-4131.

Special T's Honor Damien

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



- **St. Ann's Resource Center**

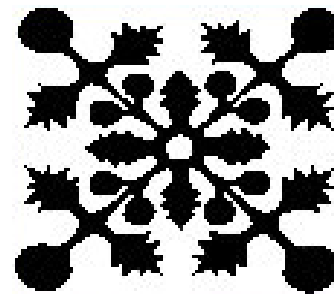
(located in St. Ann's Church and open on Sundays after 7:00A, 8:45A & 11:30A Masses.)

- **Cathedral Gift Shop**

(located at Windward Mall and Ala Moana Shopping Center.)

- **Agape Shoppe** *(located at 39 Maluniu Avenue in Kailua town.)*

2nd BILAC on `Oahu - 2009



Big Island Learning & Arts Center conference will be held at Chaminade University/Saint Louis School/Marianist Center of Hawaii. The conference offers various work-shops on topics involving liturgical and

musical ministries, community building, personal spirituality and wellbeing. One highlight of the conference is the evening concerts that combine performances by well-known liturgical musicians and composers from across the nation.

Dates: November 5 -7, 2009

Place: Chaminade University/St. Louis School Marianist Center of Hawaii

Phone: (808) 967-7788

Mail to: P.O. Box 706, Volcano, Hawaii, 96785
or email Joe Camacho at Kano35712@aol.com

*Complete workshop listing and registration forms are available online at <http://www.marianisthawaii.org>
Early registration is encouraged.*

Stewardship

Expressing Our Gratitude

Christian Stewardship is our humble acknowledgement that *all that we have* and *all that we are* comes from God. Our commitment to stewardship is an expression of gratitude to Almighty God for all his blessings: returning to him a portion of the time, talent, and treasure he has allotted to us.

Last week we embarked on a *Combined Campaign* not only to raise funds needed for renovating St. Ann's Parish Center, but also to take part in a statewide campaign for the needs of our church in Hawaii.

Partnering With Other Parishes

All parishes of our Diocese are participating in this effort to support diocesan wide ministries like Catholic Charities, Leadership Development of Clergy, Lay staff and volunteers, Catholic education, clergy retirement and various other needs.

This campaign, entitled "*With Grateful Hearts*", is a wonderful opportunity for St. Ann's to address needs here at our parish and stand in solidarity with other parishes throughout our Diocese.



Architectural rendering of the New Parish Center – NOV 2008

Christian Stewardship is an expression of gratitude to God.

A Faithful Steward:

- *Receive God's gifts with gratitude*
- *Tends to these gifts in a responsible way*
- *Shares these gifts for the common good*
- *Returns these gifts to God*

FINANCIAL PROFILE FOR WEEK OF July 19, 2009

Regular Collection	14,506.83	BUILDING CAMPAIGN	
Special Collection		Loan Amount	77,448.32
Children's Weekly	26.50	Week of 7/19/2009	2,036.50
Building Fund and Pledges	2,036.50	Interest	
TOTAL COLLECTION	16,569.83	BALANCE	75,411.82

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 made breakfast for my family. – Taylor S.

I cleaned my room without being told to do it. – Laynee S.

I helped my Grandpa in the attic. – Kapa P.

I watched my little brother when my Mom had a dentist appointment. – Kahea P.

I helped to organize my Dad's work papers. – Keila M.

RE – Religious Education, grades Pre-K to Gr6 YM – Youth Ministry, Grades 7-12 BAP PREP – Baptism Preparation RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults AFF – Adult Faith Formation PC – Parish Center	<h1>August 2009</h1>	SCH – School, Grades 1-8 ELC – Early Learning Center, ages 3-5 PSC – Pastoral Council E. Adoration – Eucharistic Adoration DC – Day Chapel FC – Food Court
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC
2 10a BAP PREP/Lib 8a-12p RE/YM Registration 7:30p One Step Up/PC	3 7p Capital Campaign/PC	4 7p Summer Script./PC 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC	5 7p Centering Prayer/PC	6 <i>Transfiguration</i> 6p Knights/PC 7p Prayer Group/PC	7 7a-7p E. Adoration 7p Praise/Scripture/FC	8 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC YM Training Weekend begins
9 8a-12p RE/YM Registration 10a BAP PREP/CH 5p YM Leader’s Mass 7:30p One Step Up/PC	10 6p Ana Malia/PC 7p Capital Campaign/PC	11 7p Summer Script./PC 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC	12 7p Centering Prayer/PC	13 7p Prayer Group/PC	14 7p Praise/Scripture/FC	15 <i>Assumption of Mary</i> 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC
16 RE/YM Faculty Meeting & Retreat 7:30p One Step Up/PC	17 SCH/ELC Faculty/Staff Retreat @ Pa’ewalani 7p Capital Campaign/PC	18 SCH/ELC Faculty In-Service 7p Summer Script./PC 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC	19 7p Centering Prayer/PC	20 SCH Monthly Tuition Due 6p Knights/PC 7p Prayer Group/PC	21 Statehood Day Offices Open 7p Praise/Scripture/FC	22 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC 6p Baptism Mass
23 8:45a YM Mass 10a RE/YM begins 7:30p One Step Up/PC	24 8:30a Mass of the Holy Spirit 6p Ana Malia/PC 7p Capital Campaign/PC	25 SCH First Day 11:30a Dismissal 8:30 – 10:30am ELC Orientation I 7p Summer Script./PC 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC	26 SCH Full Day/Lunch Served Extended Day Begins 8:30-10:30a ELC Orientation II 7p Centering Prayer/PC 7:30p RCIA Team Mtg.	27 ELC First Full Day 7p AFF Meeting / PC 7p Prayer Group/PC	28 7p Praise/Scripture/FC	29 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC
30 <i>Fellowship Sunday</i> 10a RE/YM 7:30p One Step Up/PC	31 10a PSC/PC 7p Capital Campaign/PC	<p>Hope Calls Us <i>Hope prods us to step out again, to imagine, to speak, to risk, to put ourselves on the line, to dare to work toward the kingdom – together. - from Making Sense of God</i></p>				