



To seek, trust and glorify God through humble service and continual prayer.

St. Ann Church & Schools

46-129 Haiku Road

Kaneohe, Hawaii

Mass Schedule: Saturday, 6:00PM; Sunday, 7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM, 5:00PM

Weekdays: 7:00AM

February 14, 2021

Blessed Giovanni da Fiesole also known as Fra Angelico Feast Day - February 18



Fra Angelico is well known as an Italian painter of the early Renaissance who combined the life of a devout Dominican friar with that of an accomplished painter. Originally named Guido di Pietro, he was born in Vicchio, Tuscany, in 1395. He discovered his God-given gifts as a child, and as a young teenager was already a much sought-after artist. Angelico was a devout young man who entered a Dominican friary in Fiesole in 1418. He took his religious vows, and about 1425 became a friar using the name Giovanni da Fiesole. He was called “Brother Angel” by his peers, and was praised for his kindness to others and hours devoted to prayer. He spent most of his early life in Florence decorating the Dominican monastery of San Marco. In 1445, he was called to Rome. But before leaving, he completed one of his most beautiful works in a nondescript upstairs cell that may have been his own bedroom in the monastery. It’s an Annunciation painted high on the wall against the vaulted ceiling. The angel Gabriel is positioned near the center of the arched composition, announcing God’s favor on Mary. Off to the left stands Saint Dominic. The effect is that of a vision within a vision as Saint Dominic’s prayers conjures up the vision of the angel and Mary while the whole painted scene is that of a vision seen by the occupant of the cell. Like the man who painted it, the scene can best be described as “holy” because of its beautiful simplicity. At the time Angelico was called to Rome, Pope Eugene IV was in search of a new archbishop of Florence. He eventually chose the bishop of San Marco, Antonio Pierozzi. Two hundred years later, when Pierozzi was proposed for sainthood, it was revealed that the pope’s first choice as archbishop of Florence was Fra Angelico, but that the painter’s humility caused him to decline and instead suggest Pierozzi to be archbishop. Angelico reportedly made what was considered a profound stewardship declaration during his life: “He who does Christ’s work must stay with Christ always.” Later known to art historians as Fra Angelico, he died in 1455. Saint John Paul II beatified Fra Angelico in 1982 and declared him patron of Catholic artists. The late pontiff suggested that he be declared “Blessed Angelico” because of the seemingly perfect integrity of his life and the almost divine beauty of the images he painted, especially those of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

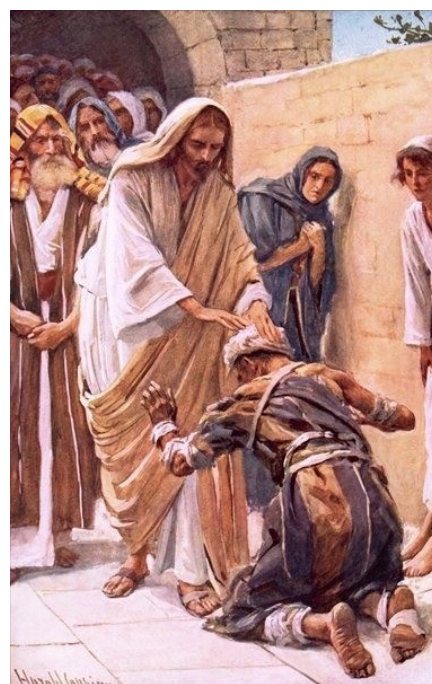
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Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B

The fate of a leper is a great tragedy at any time and place. In Jesus' time, lepers were considered condemned, part of the plagues God sent as punishment. They were cast out of society and abandoned. Saint Mark's Gospel reveals the unthinkable. Jesus reaches out and touches a leper. He risks catching the contagious disease and heals the man. As the Gospel story teaches, no one is abandoned by Christ. Are there those in our society or in our personal lives for whom we ascribe no hope, who we have abandoned, treated like lepers? Or as Christ's stewards of our sisters and brothers, do we risk reaching out and touching those who may seem to us to be "unclean" or not worthy of our time or attention?

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Next Sunday's Readings - February 21, 2021

First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 9:8-15 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15

The readings remind us why we partake in this 40-day Lenten journey — to prepare our hearts for the resurrection of Christ on Easter.

St. Peter reminds us in our Second Reading of the blessings we receive from Christ's passion, death and resurrection — "Christ suffered for sins once... that he might lead you to God." And again, "[Baptism] is... an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

In order to more readily receive the blessings from Christ's passion, death and resurrection, we too are called to endure 40 days "in the desert." In our Gospel, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert where He was tempted by Satan. Jesus was called to face trials and to confront evil. During this time, He committed to intense prayer and fasting. It was not necessary for Jesus to go into the desert so that He might be purified, but rather, to endure temptations of man for our sake. He was fully man, and experience temptations just like us, yet responded to them perfectly, never falling into sin.

We should strive to fully participate in this Lenten season by mirroring Jesus, the model steward by whom we are called to imitate. Through our time in the desert, we will confront evil by weeding out the roots of sin in our lives through fasting. And we will be sustained and nourished in the desert by prayer.

Let us strive to purify our hearts so that we might be ready to receive the glorious gift of Christ and partake in the riches that pour forth from this Gift.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2021

Monday, February 15—President's Day

- Church and School Offices Closed

Tuesday, February 16

- 10:30am—Catholic Scripture Study/Online
- 7:00pm—Into the Breach/CH
- 7:30pm—Catholic Scripture Study/Online

Wednesday February 17 -

Ash Wednesday

- 7:00am—Ash Wednesday Mass
- 8:15am—SCH/ELC Prayer Service/CH
- 7:00pm—Ash Wednesday Mass

Friday, February 19

- 8:15am—SCH Stations/CH
- 7:00pm—Stations of the Cross/CH
- 7:45pm—Epic Holy Hour/CH

Sunday, February 21— 1st Sunday of Lent

- 10:00am—RE Stations of the Cross
- 11:00am—Rosary Guild/LIB
- 11:30am—Rite of Election/CH
- 6:00pm - YM HS Youth Night/Zoom

Tuesday, February 23

- 10:30am—Catholic Scripture Study/Online
- 7:00pm—Into the Breach/CH
- 7:30pm—Catholic Scripture Study/Online

Wednesday, February 24

- 6:00pm—School Board Meeting
- 7:30pm—EPIC/PC

Friday, February 26

- 8:15am—SCH Stations/CH
- 10:45am—ELC Prayer Service/CH
- 7:00pm—Stations of the Cross/CH

Sunday, February 28—2nd Sunday of Lent

- 10:00am—RE Stations of the Cross

**OFFICES
CLOSED**

All Church and School Offices
will be **closed on**

Monday, February 15, 2021

for the President's Day Holiday.

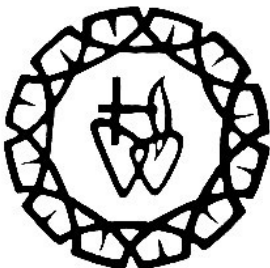


IHS has just opened a new facility for homeless people who have been released from the hospital but still need nursing care. They are looking for clothing for several men who wear extra-large shirts and size 40-42 pants and for a small thin woman.

Please call 808-348-7370 or email dave.bernie@gmail.com if you have any clean used clothing in good condition that you would like to donate.

SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEARTS

MARCH 21 TO 27, 2021



The parishioners of St. Ann will be remembered expressly in the prayers and works of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts at Regina Pacis Convent during the week of March 21 to 27, 2021.

The sisters are inviting those who have special intentions to let them know by phone: 808-737-5822, mail: 1120 Fifth Avenue Honolulu, Hawaii 96816-5828 or e-mail: reginasscc@cs.com

This Week's Collection - Augustine Educational Foundation



This weekend is the collection for the Augustine Educational Foundation. The purpose of the Foundation is to help families in Hawaii that are economically challenged but wish to send their child or children to a Catholic School. ***"Make a Student Smile—Give the Gift of Education"*** is the name of the campaign.

Every Dollar raised in this collection will go to support parish and vicariate families with tuition assistance for the 2021-22 school year.

This school year the Augustine Educational Foundation gave out nearly \$1.1 million in tuition scholarship to worthy applicants. Although the awards total is significant amount, there continues to be a far greater need.

If you believe in Catholic education, and you want to make a difference in the life of a child—please give generously to support the Foundation's efforts.

Mahalo for your support of Catholic Education!



OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKING GUILD

The Rosary Guild is back but due to the recent order **"HONOLULU'S COVID-19 RECOVERY FRAMEWORK: ORDER IMPLEMENTING TIER 2"**, we are not able to gather as a group. Members are encouraged to make rosaries at home. Supplies may be picked up on Sunday, February 21st from 11:00am to 12noon in the School Library. Masks will be required. Contact Kat at 808-294-4430 if you have any questions.



FINANCIAL PROFILE FOR FEBRUARY 7, 2021

*Gift-wrap your Sunday donation by
using the church numbered envelopes.
For more information, please call the
Rector at 247-3092, ext. 111.*

Regular Collection	\$10,745.10
SS.CC. Retirement Fund	\$2,914.00
E-Giving	\$4,400.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$18,059.10



Thank you to all the Saturday morning cleaners for their dedication to cleaning church. We would like to send a special Mahalo to all those who stay after Mass to help sanitize the church.

Thank you also to the flower ministry for the floral arrangements.



Lenten Opportunities



**Ash Wednesday
February 17, 2021**

Mass times: 7:00am and 7:00pm

A ticket is not needed to attend Ash Wednesday Masses, seating is limited to the first 200 people at each mass. Please understand that once we reach the capacity, we are mandated to close the doors.

Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic:

All Priest and ministers will administer the ashes to the congregation by taking the **ashes and sprinkling them on the head** of each one without saying anything. They will not be making the sign of the cross on each forehead.

Diocese of Honolulu 2021 Lenten Regulations during the COVID-19 pandemic
The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is extended through noon on Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021.

FASTING

❖ In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (**February 17, 2021**) and Good Friday (**April 2, 2021**).

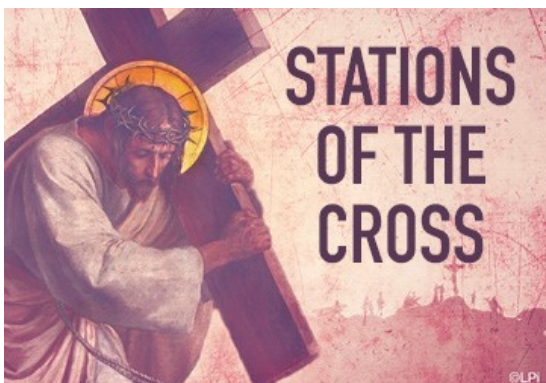
❖ To *fast* means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on fast days.



ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

❖ Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

❖ To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.



Stations of the Cross
Fridays, February 19 & 26 and
March 5, 12, 19 and 26
@7:00pm in the Church

Station of the Cross Guidelines:

- ❖ Everyone is to remain in their seats.
- ❖ Only the cross bearer will move from station to

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- Protecting your loved ones with life insurance.
- Six risks to secure retirement and how you can insure against them.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021 @ 9AM HST

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INTO THE BREACH



The series, entitled "Into the Breach", is a call to battle for Catholic men that urges us to embrace masculine virtues in a world in crisis. Into the Breach seeks to answer the question of what it means to be a man, and how to live as a man, in today's world.

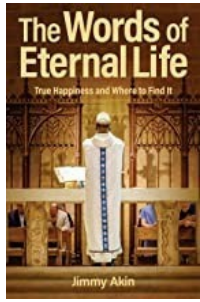
Into the Breach is produced by the Knights of Columbus, but this series is being provided to inspire men of all ages, and in all walks of life. You do not need to be a Knight to attend, and this is in no way a recruitment effort. It's just a chance for men to meet with other men, to explore some of the most important aspects of being a man in light of our Catholic faith.

The series has already started and will run until Tuesday, February 23rd. It will take place at 7pm on Tuesdays, February 16 and 23 at St. Ann Church. Register by email: events@saintannahawaii.org or text 808-235-4051.

Men of St. Ann, we hope you will consider joining us as we together answer the call to battle, and step Into the Breach!

**Please visit St. Ann website at saintannahawaii.org
for more information and a video preview.**

Lenten Book



What can you do to learn more about your faith and improve your spiritual life during Lent? Read *The Words of Eternal Life* by Jimmy Akin.

Make sure to get your free copy after Mass on Ash Wednesday or the following Sunday (one per family please).

You may also pick one up at the Parish Office after Ash Wednesday.

There are two universal themes in human experience:

- 1) We all seek true, lasting happiness, and
- 2) We have trouble finding it, because the world is a messed-up place.

In times of turmoil, when nothing seems normal or certain about our jobs, our health, our beliefs, or the future of our planet, true happiness—and the tranquil peace that comes with it—can seem even more elusive.

In *The Words of Eternal Life*, Jimmy Akin takes an unflinching look at the problem and offers a solution that is daring and radical yet familiar, and available anywhere, for free, right now. The answer is Jesus, the Word of the Father who teaches us the words of eternal life; the Word made flesh who by the words of a priest comes to dwell among us and feed us with the grace of peace and strength.

Jan/Feb 2021
FAITH-SHARING

ST. ANN'S KANEOHE - PARISH HALL

Open to young adults aged 18-39

01/27, 02/10, 02/24
7:30-9:00 pm

For more information, text EPICMINISTRY to 84576

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Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

*Rev. Richard McNally, ss.cc.,
Pastor*

*Rev. Esitio Niuliki, ss.cc.,
Parochial Vicar*

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St. Ann's Mission Statement (1988, revised 1991)
The purpose of St. Ann Parish is to be a community of Catholics responsibly committed in Word and Action to the proclamation and *celebration* of the Gospel.

Parish Goals:

- To grow in our knowledge and understanding of our faith commitment.
- To better celebrate our faith life in community.
- To increase the number of resource people by training more members of the faith community in roles of leadership.
- To deepen our proclamation of the Gospel through loving service to our neighbor.
- To evaluate the implementation of these goals once each year in the light of the mission statement.

For Bulletin Notices: Please email or submit in writing to the Rectory by **Wednesday at 12noon** at rectory@saintannhawaii.org

Eucharist Adoration: First Friday: 7:00am -7:00pm
Eucharist Adoration in Chapel. Holy Hour with Benediction 6:00pm in the church.

Baptism: To register call the Rectory at 247-3092, ext. 111. A preparation session is necessary for parents and Godparents. Baptism will take place on the 4th Saturday or Sunday of the Month

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4PM or call the rectory to schedule an appointment. (Effective 10/10/2020)

Marriage: Preparation should ordinarily begin at least one year in advance. However, a minimum of six months is needed for adequate preparation. To begin the process, please call Barbara, ext. 115.

Homebound Ministry: To schedule a Eucharist minister to bring communion to the homebound. Please contact the Rectory at ext. 111.

Anointing of the Sick: For those who suffer from serious illness, or before surgery. Please call the Rectory for an appointment, ext. 111.

Funerals: Final arrangements are made with the cooperation of the mortuary and St. Ann. It is customary to call the Rectory **before completing arrangements**. Diocesan policy requires that the Mass of Christian Burial be celebrated in the parish church.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a Catholic? If so, please call the Rectory, ext. 111.

Religious Resource Center: Open after Sunday morning Masses or call the Rectory at 247-3092, ext. 111 for an appointment.

Welcome Booklet Please stop by the rectory or call 247-3092 ext. 111 to receive a copy and to register with the parish.

Bulletin Request

If you know someone who would like to get the bulletin but who has not been receiving this email from the rectory, please ask them to send their email address to us at: rectory@saintannhawaii.org.