

St CATHERINE *of Alexandria Parish*



Reverend EJ Resinto - Pastor

Reverend Francisco Sanchez - Parochial Vicar

MASSES

St. Catherine Saturday Anticipated: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am ◇ 9:30am ◇ 5:00pm

Monday - Saturday: 7:00am

St. Sylvester Saturday Anticipated: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:00am | Wednesday: 5:30pm

St. William Sunday: 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

St. Catherine: Saturday 8am-9am Wed 5:30pm

St. Sylvester: Saturday 4:00pm-4:30pm

St. William: Upon Request

PARISH OFFICE

5021-A Kawaihau Rd. Kapaa, Hawaii 96746

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-2:00pm

Sunday: Closed until further notice

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Parish website: www.kauaistcatherine.church

Mass Intentions

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Monday, June 22 +Mary Ann Bender
Tuesday, June 23 Eliana Nakasone (Bday)
Wednesday, June 24 dela Questa Ohana (Sp Int)
Thursday, June 24 +Benjamin Acosta
Friday, June 26 Quevedo Ohana (Sp Int)
Saturday, June 27 Cariaga Ohana (Sp Int)
Sunday, June 28
7:30am +Emelia Sanchez, +Antonio Sanchez Sr
9:30am +Robert Kirchner, +Sandra Wunschel,
+Herman Castro, +Herman Castro Jr., +Francisco
Acosta
5:00pm Dye Ohana

St. Sylvester Church

Wednesday June 24

Sunday June 28 +Jacky Nakazawa

St. William Church

Sunday, June 28

Personal Mass intentions will be accepted for all daily and Sunday Masses at all three Churches.

Saturday 5pm Mass has been designated as Missa pro populo and no Mass intentions will be accepted at that particular Mass.

Mass Intention will be published in bulletin.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 10: 26-33

One of the deepest realities of human existence is fear. Fear has accompanied humanity from the dawn of history. We fear rejection, failure, illness, loneliness and uncertainty, persecution and of course death. Modern technology has connected the world, but it has not removed fear. In many ways fear has become more sophisticated. People fear losing their reputation, their career, their social standing or their place in society.

The readings of this Sunday directly speak to us into the universal human experience. They present a God who does not deny the existence of suffering opposition or persecution, but who repeatedly tells His people do not be afraid. In the Gospel Jesus repeats this command three times through the prophet Jeremiah. We hear the cry of a man surrounded by enemies yet confident in God's protection.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that sin and death entered the world through Adam. But grace and life overflow through Christ. Taken together these readings proclaim a profound truth. Fear entered the world through sin. But the courage entered the world through Christ.

A story is told about a passenger ship caught in a terrible storm. The waves were enormous and panic spread among the passengers. People were crying and praying and running in every direction. In the midst of the chaos sitting an elderly violinist. Calmly he took out his violin and began to play a beautiful hymn. Someone shouted, "How can you play music when the ship may sink?" the old man replied, "I cannot control the storm but I can choose whom I trust in the storm." His music gradually calmed many passengers. The storm eventually passed. Years later survivors remembered not the size of the waves, but the serenity of the violinist. That is precisely the message of today's readings.

Faith does not remove every storm. It teaches us whom to trust in the storm. In today's gospel Jesus tells His disciples, "Do not be afraid". Fear is perhaps the most repeated human emotion. In the scripture and therefore, do not be afraid is one of the most God's repeated commands. When God called Abraham, Moses, Joshua, Gideon, Mary, Joseph, Peter and Paul. He first addressed their fear. Mother Theresa often said, "the greatest disease today is not leprosy or Tuberculosis but the feeling of being unwanted." Today's gospel is answer to that wound. You are known, seen, remembered and you are loved. A God who numbers the stars also numbers the hairs on your head. Jesus concludes with a challenging statement. Everyone who acknowledges me before others, I'll acknowledge before my Father. Faith is merely never private it must become public witness. The early Christians understood this, for many lost their possessions, freedom and lives because they refuse to deny Christ. Today persecution takes different forms. Many Christians face ridicule for defending truth. Marriage, family values, human dignity and the sanctity of life.

What fears keep me from following Jesus more faithfully?

In what area of my life is Jesus asking me to trust Him more?



June 21, 2026 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection - Hawaii Ministries
Father's Day Blessings at all Masses

06/24 Wednesday

5:30 PM SC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Reconciliation during Adoration

06/25 Thursday

St. William Food Distribution 3:30PM to 5:00P

06/27 Saturday

10:30AM to 12PM SC Food Distribution in former
School Admin

06/28 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10% Appeal for Peter's Pence

Father's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, on this Father's
Day, I thank You for the gift of
fathers. Fill their hearts with
strength, patience, and wisdom.
When burdens grow heavy, remind
them they are never alone. Guide
their steps with Your light,
surround them with peace, and
bless their days with love and
purpose. Amen.

Happy Father's Day

Mahalo for YOUR Stewardship of Treasure:



QR code for Online Giving

**Week of
June 14**

Sunday Offertory

\$ 11,516.00

On-Line Offertory

\$ 1,626.22

Raise da Roof

\$ 562.93

Repair & Maintenance

\$ 818.00

Offertory—direct giving

\$ 1,825.00

Catholic Ministries

\$ 110.00

Religious Education

\$ 200.00

REPAIR & MAINTENANCE COLLECTION July 4 and 5,

Collection is First Weekend each month

This weekend we take up a **SECOND**
COLLECTION for the Parish Repair and
Maintenance for our three churches. Your continued
support helps address on-going maintenance not
only of our three churches but also the former
school buildings and campus as well. Unforeseen
plumbing & electrical work and simple carpentry
repairs frequently occurs and needs immediate
attention to keep our properties safe for the general
public and prevent further deterioration as our
buildings age. Recently we have campaigned to
raise funds to address roof repairs & replacement to
St. Sylvester and St. Catherine Churches.

WE pray for the recently baptized

Name: Kaiona Kimura Moniz

Child of: Weston and Kori Moniz

WE pray for the recently baptized

Name: Avery Hope Cruz Medina

Child of: Justin Lee and Michaelle Medina

WE pray for the recently deceased

Name: Ed Pickup Funeral: June 25

Church: St. Catherine Church

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Name: Linda Yoshii Funeral: June 27

Church: St. Catherine Church

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day:

In today's Gospel, Jesus assures his disciples that his heavenly Father will watch over them so vigilantly that every last hair on their heads will be accounted for. On Father's Day, let us celebrate our fathers and father figures who watch over us, guide us, and do their best to make sure that not a hair on our heads will be harmed.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

Last Sunday we heard Jesus choose the disciples whom he would send out to proclaim the kingdom of God. Today he calls upon them to go out and proclaim it from the housetops. But Jeremiah sets the tone for Jesus' instructions when he confesses his fear of those who would persecute him. Jesus reassures his disciples as Jeremiah reassures himself, that God will protect those who carry out the Lord's work. May God's word build our confidence in God's care and fidelity.

Reflection:

Reflect on the fact that God knows us more intimately than we know ourselves and continues to love and care for us. We have no secrets from God. How does it make you feel knowing you are loved so unconditionally? How might the realization of God love for affect how you see others? *Every hair on your head has been counted: so do not be afraid of anything. Matthew 10:31-32*



GIVE US A HI 5 The Hawaii Deposit Beverage Container (DBC), also known as the Hi-5 program, was established in 2002 and went into effect in 2005 to encourage recycling. Consumers receive the 5-cent back upon redemption. You can help by dropping off your empty water, soda, juice, tea, coffee containers. A Hi-5 container is located in front of Coyle Hall. Kindly remove plastic bottle caps and empty all liquids. *Make note: only Hi-5 redeemable containers are being accepted...NOT RECYCLABLES !*

Come Celebrate
Fr. EJ's
10TH
ANNIVERSARY
— of his —
ORDINATION

JULY 12, 2026
 KAUAI BEACH RESORT
 11:00AM
 \$60 PER PERSON

Let's give thanks and celebrate this beautiful milestone together!

FOR TICKETS CONTACT

Raina (808)634-0756	Kristy (808) 346-4879	Shan (808)651-9974
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Young Apostles Summer Program

- ✝ Young Apostles is a Catholic enrichment program offered weekly at St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish and more in alignment with children in grades K-5.
- ✝ This program is designed to nurture and enrich our Young Apostles in their faith with
 - ✝ Age-appropriate lessons centered on the Gospel of the week,
 - ✝ Hands-on crafts that help bring those teachings to life
 - ✝ Children enjoy fellowship, creativity, and spiritual growth, with snacks and drinks provided.

Dates:

- June 7, 14, 28
- July 12, 19, 26

Time: 8:15am to 9:15am



CONFIRMATION

Strengthened by the Holy Spirit.



6 WEEK PROGRAM

Grow in faith. Deepen your relationship with Christ.
Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.



EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

Beginning
JUNE 30, 2026



6 WEEKS

Two evenings a week to
learn, pray, and grow
together in faith.



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

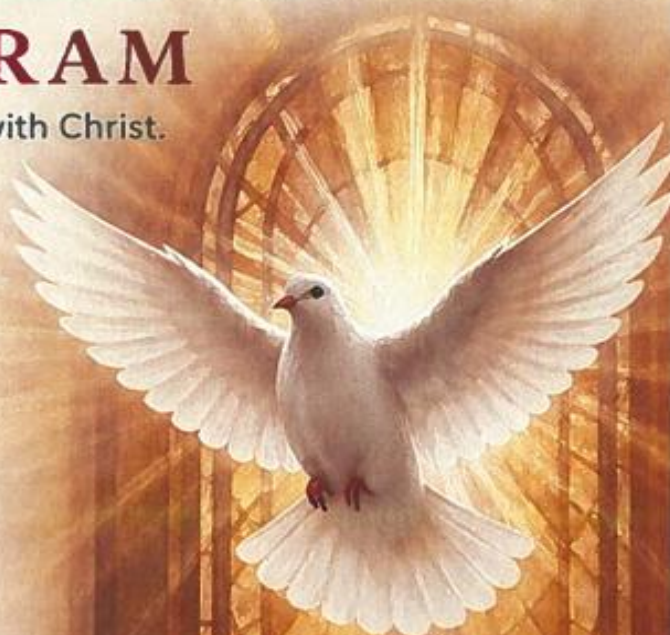
Adults desiring to receive
the Sacrament of Confirmation.

- Those who are Baptized Catholic and have made their 1st Communion
- If married, must be Married in the Catholic Church
- Attends Mass regularly



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Scripture & Catholic Teaching
- Prayer & Worship
- Service & Fellowship
- Preparation for the Sacrament



CONFIRMATION MASS
AUGUST 9, 2026
5:00 PM

AT ST. CATHERINE CHURCH



RECEIVE.
REFLECT.

Respond.

"Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit."

— Acts 2:38

PARISH STAFF

Fax 822-3014

Diocesan Engaged Encounter required

Pastor: Rev. EJ Resinto

ext 225

Rev. Francisco Sanchez

ext 224

Deacon Andy Ragasa

645-1710

Administrative Assistant: Carmen Nakasone

822-7900

Stewardship Coordinator:

EM& Lector: Bronwyn Farias

635-2339

Faith Formation Director: Sr. Rachel Marius

822-7900

Music Ministry

Music Director: Sean Texeira

651-0454

Larry Rosa

651-5499

OCIA: Raina Bautista

634-0756

OCIC: Sr. Lucy Salboro

Young Adults: Clay Levinthol

346-1350

Youth Ministry

St. Catherine: Sundays at 8:15am

Shanlee Gusman, Jonah Stein, & Iyanah Wiltshire-Stein

St. Sylvester: Kierstyn & Jimmy Guerrero. 8:15am Sundays

St. Mary's Convent

808-320-3445

Sacristans

St. Catherine: Sr. Lucy Salboro

St. Sylvester: Nelly Bautista

634-0756

St. William: Violet Yagihara

SACRAMENTS**Anointing of the Sick**

Call Parish Office. After hours, call Residence

Baptism**First Holy Communion**

Religious Education classes run from September to May.

Core classes run January to May

Eucharist to Homebound

Deacon Andy

645-1710

Want to have your child Baptized, please call the church office 822-7900 at extension 2, to set-up a date for this wonderful celebration.

Confirmation

Religious Education program of instruction, September to May. Core classes run January to May

Holy Matrimony

Contact Priest 6 months before the wedding.

Funeral

Arrangements to be confirmed with parish office first to confirm date and priest.

Adoration 5:15pm & Adult Faith Formation 6:30pm

St. Catherine Church on Wednesdays

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Every Thursday in Coyle Hall from 8:00am-11:00am.

More information call Patricia Saturnino

822-7900

Miraculous Medal Devotion

St. Catherine Church every Monday after Daily Mass

Divine Mercy Devotion

St. Catherine Church every day after Daily Mass

Rosary

St. Catherine Church 6:30am, before Daily Mass

St. Sylvester on Wednesday at 5:00pm, before Mass

Food Pantry Richard Martocci (808)561-7090

and Mark Wolfendale (808)720-8761

St. Williams every Thursday 3:30pm-5:00pm

St. Catherine every Saturday 10:30am-12 noon at School Administration Office

Lending Library at St. Catherine & St. Sylvester

Located on the back wall of St. Catherine Church and on the side alcove at St. Sylvester Church, is a bookshelf full of Catholic reading materials for you to borrow. Kindly share with family and friends but please return so others may enjoy. Contact Maria at 808-228-4471 if you have books to donate or drop off at church office.

Healing Prayer Ministry

Every Friday after morning Mass, All Are Welcome

Terri D. Mansfield

602-885-9058

Respect Life - Prisma Brewer

530-356-7643

Prison Ministry ~ Kenneth Ponce

808-822-7650

Hospitality Ministry ~ Inocenta Ragasa

651-2481

Bereavement Ministry

St. Catherine: Deacon Andy Ragasa

645-1710

St William & St. Sylvester: Raina Bautista

634-0756

Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group**Kauai Family of God**

~1st Tuesday, Intercessory Prayer at Viado Home

~2nd & 4th Tuesday, St. Catherine Church @ 6:00pm

Brenda Viado

808-346-1436.

Text for Prayer Line and more information.