

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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Mass Intentions

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Monday, June 29 +Elizabeth (Betty)Mae Rubie

Tuesday, June 30 +Patrick Rapozo

Wednesday, July 01 +Patrick Rapozo

Thursday, July 02 Evelyn Labugen

Friday, July 03 Sambrano Ohana Spcl Int

Saturday, July 04 +Sr. Marcelia Maglinte

Sunday, July 05

7:30am +Dolores Mandap, +Emelia Sanchez,
+Antonio Sanchez Sr

9:30am +Sandra Wunschel, +DeWayne Castro

5:00pm Dye Ohana

St. Sylvester Church

Wednesday July 01

Sunday July 05 +Jacky Nakazawa

St. William Church

Sunday, July 05

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.



The Priest and His People

Reflections for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the greatest blessings of parish life is the relationship between a priest and his people. While many see the priest celebrating Mass, preaching homilies, administering the sacraments, and leading parish ministries, there is often much more happening beneath the surface. A parish is not simply a collection of programs, buildings, and activities. It is a family of faith, united in Christ and journeying together toward heaven.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says:

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me." (Matthew 10:40)

These words remind us that discipleship is never lived alone. God calls us into relationships that help us grow in holiness and strengthen one another along the way.

We see this beautifully illustrated in the First Reading from the Second Book of Kings. The prophet Elisha frequently passed through the town of Shunem. Recognizing him as a holy man of God, a husband and wife welcomed him into their home and provided a place for him to rest whenever he traveled through their village. Their generosity and hospitality became a source of blessing not only for Elisha, but also for themselves. Through Elisha, God abundantly blessed them in return.

This relationship between Elisha and the Shunammite family offers a powerful image of the relationship between a priest and his parishioners. The priest is sent by Christ to serve God's people through prayer, preaching, teaching, and the celebration of the sacraments. He strives to lead others closer to the Lord and to be a source of encouragement, hope, and faith.

At the same time, the faithful support their priest in countless ways. Through their prayers, friendship, kindness, generosity, and witness of faith, they strengthen and encourage him in his ministry. The relationship is never one-sided. Priest and people help one another to remain focused on Christ and the mission of the Gospel.

As I prepare to celebrate my 10th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on July 9, these readings have caused me to reflect with deep gratitude. During these ten years of priesthood, I have been blessed to serve wonderful communities—from Our Lady of Perpetual Help in 'Ewa Beach, to Sacred Heart Parish and Maryknoll School in Honolulu, and now here at St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish and our missions of St. Sylvester and St. William.

Throughout these years, I have experienced the goodness of God's people. Your prayers, encouragement, patience, and support have sustained me more than you know. For that, I am profoundly grateful.

Please continue to pray for your priests. Pray that we may remain faithful to our vocation, humble in service, joyful in our ministry, and always focused on leading souls to Jesus Christ. We are not perfect, and like all Christians, we depend upon God's grace each day.

Know also that your priests pray for you. At every Mass, in every Rosary, and during quiet moments before the Blessed Sacrament, we carry your intentions and your families in our hearts.

May we continue to support one another as fellow disciples, helping each other to grow in faith and drawing ever closer to the Lord who has called us all to holiness.

God bless you, Fr. EJ Resinto Pastor

June 28, 2026 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10% Appeal for Peter's Pence

07/01 Wednesday

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

07/02 Thursday

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

07/03 Friday

Office Closed in observance of Independence Day

First Friday Sacred Heart Devotion and Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament after 7:00am Mass to 12 Noon

07/04 Saturday

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

07/05 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mahalo for YOUR

Stewardship of Treasure:



QR code for Online Giving

Week of

June 21

Sunday Offertory	\$ 9,350.00
On-Line Offertory	\$ 3,187.22
Raise da Roof	\$ 1,229.96
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 107.00
Offertory—direct giving	\$ 392.00
Catholic Ministries	\$ 2,282.00

SPECIAL MASS
CELEBRATING OUR COUNTRY'S

250th
YEARS OF FREEDOM

Independence Day

— SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026 —

 **7:30 AM ROSARY**
We pray for our Nation.

 **8:00 AM MASS**
Offered in thanksgiving for freedom, our nation's leaders, and for continued protection from evil and peace in the world.

 **9:00 AM CONFESSIONS**
Following the Mass





 *Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance.*
— PSALM 33:12 —

May God bless America and all who lead and serve her.
May He protect us from evil and grant peace in our hearts and in our world.

Under the Patronage of the
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
PATRONESS OF THE UNITED STATES

Celebrating 200 Years of the Faith in Hawaii



The Kaua'i Vicariate in union with Bishop Larry Silva, will officially begin this year-long celebration with a special Opening Mass:

Thursday, July 9, 2026

Feast Day of Our Lady of Peace (Patroness of the Islands of Hawaii) 6:00 p.m.

St. Raphael Church in Koloa (the First Catholic Mission on Kauai, est. 1841)

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day:

Jesus and the prophets teach us how to be generous. A woman in the small village of Shunem regularly invites the prophet Elisha to dine at her home when he passes through town. Eventually, she and her husband arrange a room for him to stay in overnight. Elisha responds to her generosity by promising that she will bear her first son within a year. Jesus tells the apostles that anyone who gives just a cup of cold water to a disciple will be rewarded. Even small acts of human generosity reflect the divine generosity of God. May we all be generous in ways great and small.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

Saint Paul teaches the Romans that the Resurrection means that we may all live in "newness of life." We hear of this newness of life in God's word today. Newness of life is offering generous hospitality to the stranger. Newness of life is offering generous hospitality to the stranger. Newness of life is expecting a baby. Newness of life is offering a cup of cold water to one of the Lord's disciples. Newness of life is even losing one's life for Jesus' sake. As we listen to scripture, let us listen for how our lives are made new by the Lord.

Reflection:

Jesus is always urging us to treat others with kindness and compassion. Reflect on how you treat family and friends. Do you take them for granted? How do you show your love for them? What about coworkers? Do remember to thank them and tell them when they have done a good job? When they mess up, do you just criticize or do you help them learn how to do a better job? Consider how you treat strangers. Do you really look at people and smile or do you just look past them? Could your attitude be improved? How? What will you do? *You will show me the path of life, Fullness of joys in your presence. —Psalm 16:9*



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

JULY 12, 2026
KAUAI BEACH RESORT
11:00AM
\$60 PER PERSON
KEIKI 4-12 \$32
KEIKI 3 AND UNDER FREE

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



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

"Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit."
— Acts 2:38

RECEIVE. REFLECT. Respond.

St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish welcomes the Kauai Altar Panel of the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace!



Last weekend, our Mission Churches of St. Sylvester and St. William were given the opportunity to view and venerate the Kauai Altar Panel of the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in Honolulu. This weekend and throughout this week, this beautiful mosaic will be on display for St. Catherine's Church to pray over before it travels to the other Kauai parishes.

What's this all about?

The Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in downtown Honolulu is the Mother Church of our Diocese of Honolulu. There is located the cathedra of the Bishop of Honolulu, his seat, from which he presides over this local church.

Our Cathedral is very historic. It is one of the oldest buildings in Honolulu, dedicated in 1843 and in continuous use since then. In 1864, St. Damien was ordained a priest there. In 1883, Saint Marianne Cope and her Franciscan Sisters worshipped there when they first arrived in Hawaii.

At this time, the Cathedral Basilica is closed for a complete and much-needed renovation, so that it can be restored to its rightful beauty and good repair. Upon reopening, it will continue not only as a site for Sunday and weekend worship, but as a place of pilgrimage for all in the diocese and throughout the world as they visit to venerate the mortal remains of St. Marianne Cope and the relic of St. Damien, which will be housed there in a special Reliquary Chapel.

As part of the renovation, a new marble altar will be built. It will have eight arched panels on its sides, one for each of the main Hawaiian Islands. Each panel is engraved with a mosaic Hawaiian quilt-type pattern of the flower of each island. ***Before the altar is assembled, however, each island is being afforded the opportunity to venerate its own panel.***

This week, we gather to venerate the panel dedicated to the Island of Kauai, marked with the flower of our island, the Moki-hana berry. Our prayer is that we all may be one with our brothers and sisters throughout the islands in giving witness to Jesus, whom we encounter in a special way on the altar and in the Eucharist.

Fr. EJ & LifeTeen Members pray over panel after
Mass at St. Sylvester's Church.



PARISH STAFF

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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.