

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

Phone: 808-822-7900 | Fax: 808-822-3014

Priest Residence: 808-822-4804

Sacramental Emergency Phone: 808-822-4804

Parish email: stcatherine@rcchawaii.org

Parish website: www.kauaistcatherine.church

Mass Intentions

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Monday, July 06 +Sr. Pauline Mathew

Tuesday, July 07

Wednesday, July 08 +Renee Thronas

Thursday, July 09 Aedyn Umalla (Bday)
Carmichael Family

Friday, July 10 +Modesto Sagmaquen
+William Troutman

Saturday, July 11

Sunday, July 12

7:30am +Reynil Mariquit

9:30am +Patrick Rapozo

5:00pm Dye Ohana

St. Sylvester Church

Wednesday July 08

Sunday July 12

St. William Church

Sunday, July 12

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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 11: 25-30

“Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy burden I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I’m gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light”. (Mt 11: 28-30)

The central message of today’s gospel is that Jesus offers lasting rest to those who come to Him with trust and humility.

Yes, we all need rest from sin and guilt, fear and anxiety, rest in God’s presence. We need rest from trying to be moral enough to be accepted by God. We need the rest from the falsehoods of this world. We need rest from the bitterness in our hearts. We need rest from the abuse from which we’ve suffered. We need rest from hurt we’ve suffered from others. We need rest from the guilt of the wrongs we’ve done to others. We need rest from broken homes, broken churches, broken hearts, broken relationships, broken minds, broken lives. We need rest for our souls.

Why will we find rest for our souls? Because Jesus yoke is easy and His burden is light. As if to say that when you have Jesus, everything else in life no longer seems so heavy or burdensome .

The blessings of being yoked to Jesus creates a new reality in us, which changes everything about us. We finally see true wisdom; we finally receive the rest we so desperately need from Jesus. Especially when we keep our eyes on Jesus, our burdens become easier to carry because He walks with us. We begin to realize that the troubles of this world are temporary, but the glory and joy that Jesus offers are everlasting.

Take the example of a child learning to ride a bicycle. As long as the child insists, “I don’t need help”, then he keeps falling from the bicycle. But the moment he allows his father to hold the bicycle, he rides with confidence, in the same way, our spiritual life also becomes steadier when we allow God to guide us.

Let us place ourselves in the hands of God ask the Lord to guide us and grant us the rest that only He can give, so that we may have the strength to endure life’s challenges with faith and hope.

What burdens am I carrying that I need to carry or entrust to Jesus today?



July 05, 2026 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hospitality Sunday



07/08 Wednesday

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

07/09 Thursday

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

07/11 Saturday

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

07/12 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mahalo for YOUR

Stewardship of



QR code for Online Giving

Week of

June 28

Sunday Offertory \$7,868.00

On-Line Offertory \$3,535.22

Raise da Roof \$ 585.00

Repair & Maintenance \$ 150.00

Offertory—direct giving \$ 138.00

Catholic Ministries \$ 55.00

Parish Food Pantry \$140.00

July 4 and 5

Collection is First Weekend each month

This weekend we take up a **SECOND COLLECTION** for the Parish Repair & 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. (Note: If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please contact the church office)

FREE FIVE-WEEK ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
STARTING WEDNESDAY JULY 8, 2026

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

A Pathway to Hope,
Renewal, and Inner Peace



When a loved one dies we often experience complex, confusing and disorienting feelings. In a supportive way, you will receive information, education and encouragement to explore these feelings and learn how loss affects and transforms us.

THE MISSION HALL

WAI'OLI HUI'IA CHURCH
5-5363A KUHIO HWY
HANALEI, HI 96714

WEDNESDAYS
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

JULY 8, 15, 22, 29
AUGUST 5

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Adults who are grieving the death of a spouse, parent, sibling, child or friend.
- Those grieving multiple losses
- Those grieving loved ones who died suddenly

REGISTRATION

PRE-REGISTRATION IS
REQUIRED.

CALL KAUA'I HOSPICE
TO REGISTER
(808) 245-7277



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day:

Jesus knows that our lives are difficult. The mission he left for us is challenging. Additionally, we have dozens of day-to-day responsibilities and concerns. He's just told his disciples that they must carry their crosses. But he also promises that he will be with us to carry our crosses when we are overwhelmed. Therefore, he is able to assure everyone who labors and is burdened that he will give them rest. His yoke is easy, and his burden light. Gathered here today, let us put our concerns and anxieties in the Lord's hands and allow him to lift our burdens from our shoulders.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

The king shall come, Zechariah prophesied, not in a chariot with weapons drawn, but on a lowly ass, proclaiming peace. He anticipates Jesus telling his disciples that he is meek and humble of heart, as we hear today. Christ is the king the Father sent: gracious and merciful – as we sing in the psalm – slow to anger, greatly kind, and compassionate toward us all. Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord, in whom we can always find rest.

Reflection:

What does that mean to become like a child? Children are not always little angels. What are the qualities Jesus would have us develop? Children have a natural inclination to trust their parents. Do you really trust the Father? Children tend to be open to experiences. Even if they make mistakes, they keep trying to learn. How open are you? Do you keep trying to learn? Consider the qualities of children that you need to develop in your life.

The Lord is gracious and merciful Slow to anger and of great kindness. Psalm 145:8

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

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

Gathered at Table

SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Through shared meals, heartfelt conversation, and prayerful worship, we will explore how **Christ meets us at the table—offering nourishment for both body and soul.** Together, we will discover that the table is more than a place to eat; it is a place to belong, to listen, and to be transformed by God's love made present in one another.



This spiritual retreat is open to adults ages 18 to 39.
Contact Clay Levinthol, (808) 346-1350, for more details.



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14-16,
2026

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*Reserve your
seat at the table*

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. EJ Resinto Fax 822-3014 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.

Diocesan Engaged Encounter required

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.