

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 20

+Venerable Stephen Fernando, SDB

Tuesday, July 21

+Brian Labuguen

Wednesday, July 22

Pastor Ohana (Spcl Int)

Thursday, July 23

+Ann Ver

Friday, July 24

+Kenneth Pia

Saturday, July 25

+James Labogen

Sunday, July 26

7:30am + Gustavus James Simmons

9:30 am +Patrick Rapozo, Richell Ypil-B-day

5:00pm DyeOhana

St. Sylvester Church

Wednesday July 22

Sunday July 26

+Teodorico Abara, Enriqueta
Abara, +Felipe Abara

St. William Church

Sunday, July 26

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

God is Patient with Weeds

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 13: 24-43

Sometimes it seems that God should descend quickly upon earth and with His harvesting tool cut down all the evil weeds in our society. It would seem to be a great blessing if God were to eliminate from our midst the drug lords, the gang leaders, the serial killers, the terrorists, the white-collar crooks, the bigots, and all who abuse human goodness and dignity. But it is not happening. Why not? The book of Wisdom tells us that God gives people grounds for hope that He will permit repentance for sins. In other words, God is patient. God respects our freedom. He considers freedom to be such a precious gift that He tolerates evil, at least until the day of judgment. God will not force anyone to avoid evil and do good, but he does want to give all of us enough time to repent and change our lives.

The English translation of the parable uses words that beautifully reinforce its meaning. As we listen, it is difficult to distinguish the word wheat from weed, just as it is often difficult to distinguish good from evil at first glance. This reminds us that appearances can be deceptive and that only God sees the human heart. The reality is not limited to the parable; it is also present in the life of the Church. There are weeds in the field of the Church, and we are often distressed when we hear of scandals or failures among its members. Yet such evil should not surprise us, for even among the twelve apostles personally chosen by Jesus was Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Him.

The presence of weeds does not mean the field does not belong to God; it reminds us that the Church is a community where saints and sinners journey together until the final harvest, when God alone will separate the wheat from the weeds.

A political or military leader will eliminate an enemy as soon as he is aware of him. But not God. Rather God's way was expressed in our responsorial psalm: "Lord, you are good and forgiving." We ourselves are fortunate that God is good and forgiving. Who in this world is sinless? Who is pure wheat with no admixture of weeds? Do we want God to take us away from this world to face him in judgment when the field of our lives still contains weeds? Do we not realize that the invitation to receive Holy Communion is a sign of God's patience with us? He does not require us to be perfect before receiving the Body and Blood of His Son. Communion, we should understand, is not a reward for having been good, but a means for becoming good.

God is patient with each one of us in our struggles, and He is patient with everyone in the world. Only at the end of time will He tell His angels to collect and burn the weeds and to gather the wheat into His barn.





Congratulations Fr. EJ as you Celebrate Your 10th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

"A Decade of Faithful Service to God and His People."

Thank you for your decade of faithful service, unwavering dedication, and compassionate leadership. May God continue to bless you with strength, wisdom, and abundant grace as you guide us. Wishing you many more years of joyful and fruitful ministry here at St. Catherine of Alexandria. God bless you always!

Celebrating Your Journey of Faith and Dedication with Family & Friends



Love my family



July 19, 2026—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection—Hawaii Ministries

07/22 Wednesday

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

07/23 Thursday

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

07/25 Saturday

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

07/26 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mahalo for YOUR

Stewardship of



QR code for Online Giving
Week of
July 12

Sunday Offertory \$7,820.88

On-Line Offertory \$2,217.22

Raise da Roof \$ 160.00

Repair & Maintenance \$ 368.00

Offertory—direct giving \$ 347.00

Catholic Ministries \$ 55.00

Parish Food Pantry \$ 145.85

 HAWAII CATHOLIC
CHARISMATIC
RENEWAL SERVICES

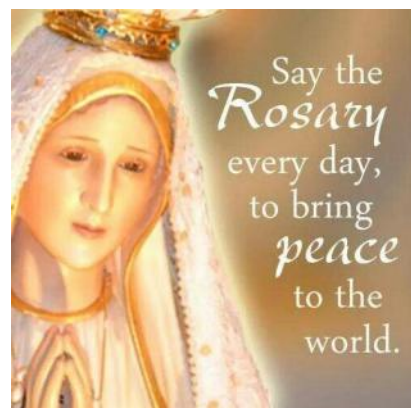
WE WHO ARE RECEIVING THE UNCHANGABLE
KINGDOM SHOULD HAVE GRATITUDE, WITH
WHICH WE SHOULD OFFER WORSHIP PLEASING
TO GOD IN REVERENCE AND AWE.
FOR OUR GOD IS A CONSUMING FIRE.
HEBREWS 12:28-29

God is a Consuming Fire

46TH CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026, 9 AM-6 PM
CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII
1822 KEEAMANA STREET, HONOLULU HI 96822

**FR. ALFRED OMAR GUERRERO, DEACON KEN BISSEN JR.,
DEACON RAFFY MENDOZA, AND THE HCCRS WORSHIP TEAM**

ADMISSION IS FREE. LOVE OFFERING APPRECIATED.
LUNCH IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONSITE, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.



Say *Yes* to Our Lady. How
to live the Fatima
Message.

1. Daily Offering of Sacrifices
in Reparation for Sin and
Conversion of Sinners.
2. The Daily Rosary
3. Devotion to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary
4. Practice the First
Saturday Communions of
Reparation
5. Spread the Message of
Fatima to Others.

*****Join us everyday to
pray the Rosary at St.
Catherine Church*****



WE welcome the
recently baptized

Name: Santiago James Troyan

Child of : Wesley and Leticia Troyan

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day:

On this midsummer day, Jesus invites us to sit back and listen to the master storyteller tell three parables about the kingdom of heaven. Instead of describing it literally, Jesus uses parables to explore its aspects and express its richness. Once again, He speaks of a farmer sowing seed. Let us pray that the seed that is the word of God may find fertile soil in each of us so that we may come to a deeper understanding of our faith.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

We begin today with a reading from wisdom that repeatedly emphasizes God's mercy. Then St. Paul tells us that out of God's mercy, the Holy Spirit comes to our aid and helps us to pray. In the Gospel, Jesus relates three parables about the kingdom of heaven. One can sense God's mercy enabling us to reach it. So together we can sing with confidence in the responsorial Psalm, "Lord, you are good and forgiving".

Reflection: Stories about the saints can inspire us; but, we can also use them as an excuse for not doing what we could to make this a better world. Most of us are like the mustard seed or the yeast Jesus spoke of- we are small and seemly insignificant. However, we do have a role to play and it is important that we do the little things we can everyday. We do not know what will be the results-how a small act of kindness may cause someone to change the course of their life and perhaps do great things in the future. There is no excuse. We are called to be good, do good and be a power for good in this world no matter how unimportant we may think we are. *Turn toward me, and have pity on me; Give strength to your servant. -Psalm 86:16*

YAC Children's Corner

YAC Program (Young Apostles of Christ) is continuing this summer with Kristy N. as the summer Catechist. The YAC program is a global youth movement launched by the MSMHC sisters in 2000 to empower, mentor, and spiritually guide young people. **This summer Kristy has provided for our young people with Sunday Gospel Readings, pages for coloring, crossword puzzles, interesting stories about saints, etc. Come, see and take-home valuable information for the spiritual growth for our young people made just for you!!** Enjoy and God bless you. **Grades K-5 From: 8:15 – 9:15 am**

YOU'RE INVITED TO AN

OCIA

Informational Meeting

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A JOURNEY OF FAITH.
All Are Welcome.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
is a journey of faith and discovery for those
seeking to know Christ and become part of
the Catholic Church.



NON-BAPTIZED ADULTS
who are
seeking to learn
more about the
Catholic faith.



BAPTIZED ADULT CATHOLICS
who desire to receive
the Sacraments of
First Holy Communion
and Confirmation.



BAPTIZED NON-CATHOLICS
who are interested in
entering into the
Catholic faith.



WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026



6:00PM



**ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH
COYLE HALL**

Come and See.
Take the first step on your journey of faith.



CONGRATULATIONS TO

Fr. Francisco Sanchez

ON YOUR
32nd
PRIESTLY ORDINATION
ANNIVERSARY!

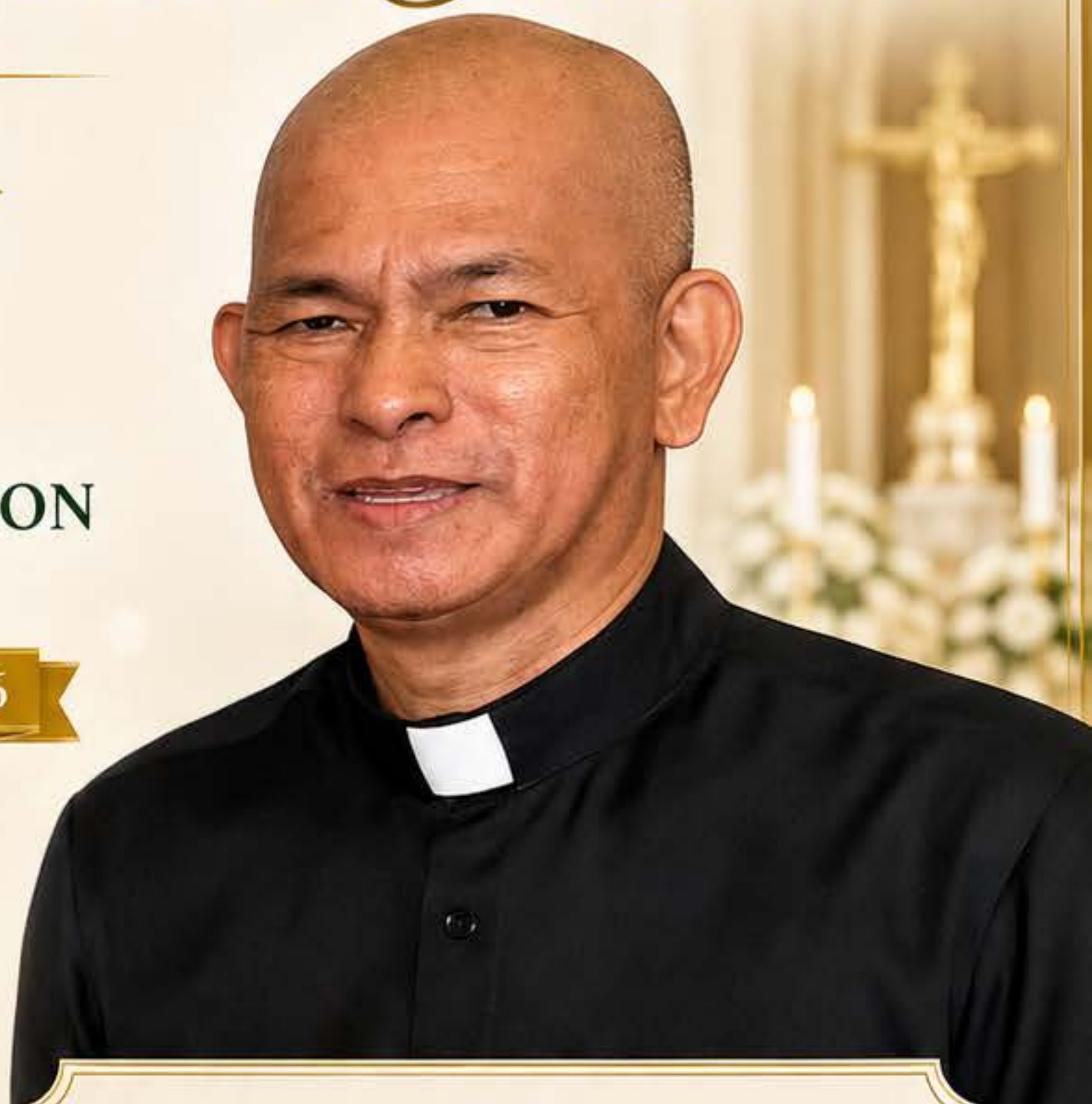
SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

*Thank you for your faithful
service, your generous heart,
and your constant "yes"
to God's call.*

*May you continue to be
blessed with joy, health,
and strength as you shepherd
God's people with love.*

*"You are a priest forever
according to the order
of Melchizedek."*

— Psalm 110:4



Please join us as we celebrate
Fr. Francisco



MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026
HOLY MASS – 7:00 A.M.



POTLUCK BREAKFAST
TO FOLLOW

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA CHURCH
KAPA'A, KAUA'I, HAWAII

Ad Multos Annos!

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.