

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, Aug 03 +Yvonne Pascua

Tuesday, Aug 04 +James & +Mary Bender

Wednesday, Aug 05 +Harold & +Juliet Aiu

Thursday, Aug 06 +Tootie Aiu

Friday, Aug 07 Tayler Yates (Bday)

Saturday, Aug 08 Helen Relacion (Healing)

Sunday, Aug 09

7:30am +Harold Aiu, +Juliet Aiu, +Tootie Aiu, +Cappy Sheeley

9:30 am +Terence Mande, Precious Ypil (Bday)

5:00 pm Dye Ohana (Ints), +Manuel Gutierrez

St. Sylvester Church

Wednesday Aug 05

Sunday Aug 09

St. William Church

Sunday, Aug 09: +Nick Rapozo, +Ellen Rapozo and +Paul Rapozo

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.

From Little to Abundance

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 14:13-21

One of the most extraordinary miracles of Jesus is the feeding of the five thousand. Surrounded by a hungry crowd in the wilderness, Jesus took five loaves and two fish offered by a young boy, blessed them and fed everyone. Not only was every person satisfied but twelve baskets of food were left over. This miracle reminds us that when we generously place what we have into Christ's hands, He can accomplish far more than we could ever imagine.

Mother Theresa fed nine thousand people everyday in Calcutta. But she could not have done so without the generosity of many people around the world, and the assistance of her sisters and lay helpers. Here is an example of the kind of generosity which made this daily miracle possible.

One day a young couple came into their house and gave them a large sum of money. 'Where did you get so much money?' Mother Teresa asked. 'We were married two days ago', they replied. "We decided not to have a wedding feast, but to give the money to feed the poor instead". 'Why would you do this?' she asked. 'Because we love each other and wanted to begin our married life with an act of sacrifice', they replied.

What made their act of generosity all the more amazing was the fact that both of them were Hindus, who normally will have nothing to do with the poor.

Sometimes a small deed takes on an importance far beyond its actual value. When Jesus told the apostles to give food to the people, they said, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' On hearing this Jesus might have said that's no good. Forget the whole thing. Send the people home. But He said no such thing. Instead, He took the five loaves and two fish, and with them fed the people.

There is a tendency today to go in for the big gesture, and to neglect the small gesture hence, we may be tempted to think that because our contribution is small, it will make no difference. So we excuse ourselves from doing anything. But everything helps. Enough crumbs make a loaf. Besides, our example may trigger a response in others.

Feeding hungry bodies is one of the corporal works of mercy. It is something we could and should be able to do for ourselves. But there is a food which only God can give.

Jesus was concerned about those who were hungry. However, He didn't just feed people's bodies; He nourished their minds, their hearts, and their spirits. The people Jesus fed in that lonely place that day went home fully nourished in body and in spirit.

The miracle involved a lot more than giving food to people. It was an expression of the care and love of God for His people. The food is a symbol of the life God wants us to have-life here on earth, and eternal life in the hereafter.

The miracle recalled the Old Testament story of Manna in the desert. It shows us Jesus as the new Moses who feeds His people in the desert. It is an anticipation of the table of the Eucharist where Jesus nourished the early Christians and nourishes us now. In the Eucharist we taste the love of God. The proof that we have experienced that love will be our willingness to love others.



August 2, 2026 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection, Repair and Maintenance
Hospitality Sunday
Religious Education Registration



08/05 Wednesday

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

08/06 Thursday

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

08/07 Friday

First Friday, Sacred Heart Devotion
7:00AM Mass, Devotional prayers and Adoration until
Noon

08/08 Saturday

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

08/09 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Religious Education Registration
2nd Colletion - Catholic Charities

Mahalo for YOUR

Stewardship of



QR code for Online Giving

Week of

July 26

Sunday Offertory \$7,373.00

On-Line Offertory \$3,258.22

Raise da Roof	\$ 219.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 169.00
Offertory—direct giving	\$ 271.00
Catholic Ministries	\$ 135.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 75.00
Parish Food Pantry	\$ 53.00

REPAIR & MAINTENANCE

COLLECTION is First Weekend each month

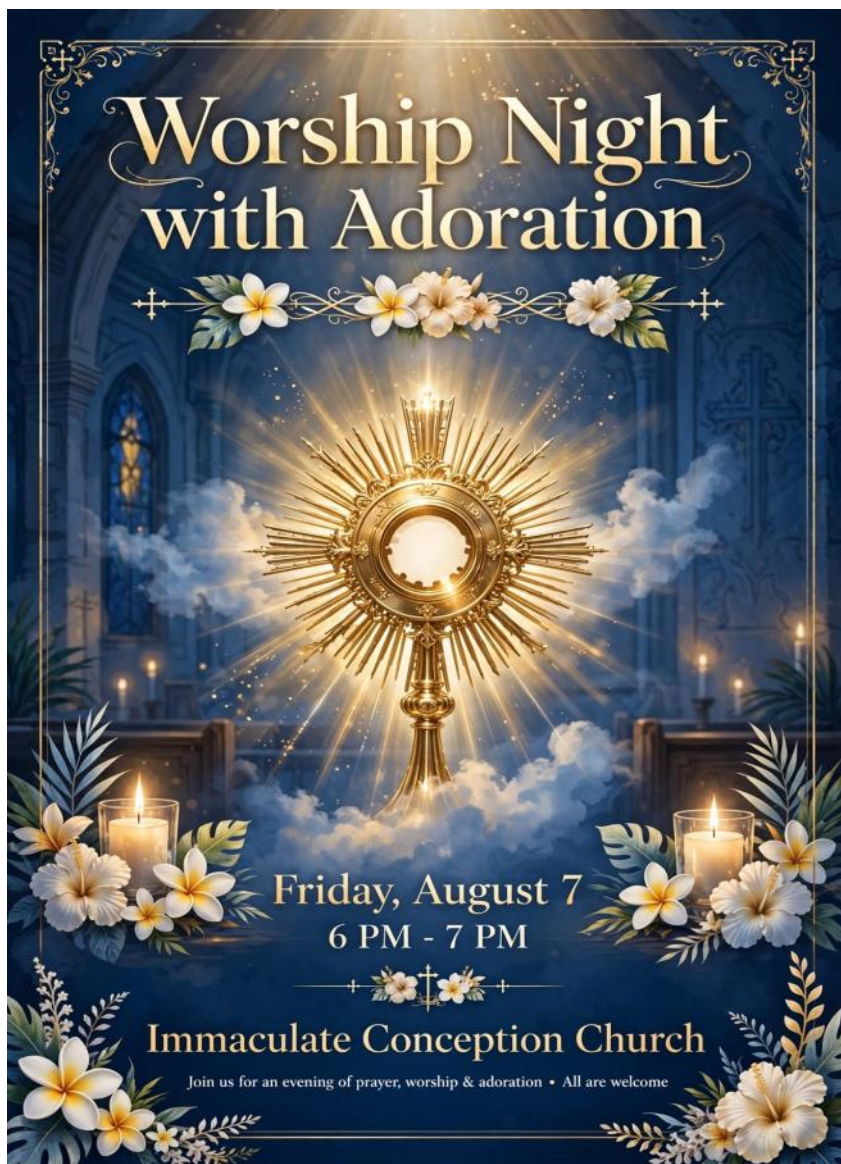
This weekend we take up a **SECOND COLLECTION** for the Parish Repair & Maintenance for our three churches. Your continued support helps address on-going maintenance not only of our three churches but also the former school buildings and campus as well. Unforeseen plumbing & electrical work and simple 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.)

AUGUST MONTH HIGHLIGHTS

August 8/9 – Religious Education Registration
August 15/16 – Religious Education Registration
August 22/23 – Religious Education Registration
August 29/30 – Religious Education Registration

WE Congratulate the recently Married

Bronson Etger and
Selina (Saimon) Etger



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day:

Jesus takes us outside again today, to a deserted place where thousands of people followed him. Despite having only five loaves and two fish, Jesus is able to feed the entire crowd. We gather here every Sunday, a crowd perhaps only in the dozens or hundreds, but where we can all be fed, now with Jesus' own Body, offered and multiplied to satisfy us all. We can imagine that we are here with Jesus as He speaks to us and feeds us as He did on that wonderful day, for indeed this is what He does.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

"The hand of the Lord feeds us," we sing in the responsorial psalm, which serves as an appropriate bridge between the first reading and the Gospel. Through Isaiah, God invites everyone to come eat and drink their fill. In the Gospel, Jesus feeds thousands with but five loaves and two fish. In between, saint Paul boasts that nothing can separate us from the love of our extravagantly generous God. Before we come to share in Christ's Body at the Eucharistic table, let us feast on God's Word.

Reflection:

Do you believe that God really loves you? If so, then why are you so anxious about so many things? God is with you and will care for you. The Spirit will help you find your path even in the darkest night. All that is required is that you put your trust in the Lord and open your heart and mind to hear what the spirit is trying to tell you. It does not mean everything will come to you without effort on your part. It means that you will have what you need to keep going and you will be given the strength to do what is needed.

All who are thirsty, come to the water! -Isaiah 55:1

FIRST FRIDAY SACRED HEART DEVOTION



"I will give peace to their families."

—PROMISE OF THE SACRED HEART

7:00 AM MASS
DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS
ADORATION UNTIL NOON

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA CHURCH,
KAPA'A

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*



Congratulations, **Bishop Michael Castori**, on your ordination as the **6th Bishop of Hawaii**. May God continue to bless you with wisdom, strength, and a shepherd's heart as you lead His people with faith, humility, and love. Wishing you abundant grace and prayers as you begin this new chapter of your ministry. Congratulations **Bishop Michael Castori** and God bless!

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.