

St CATHERINE *of Alexandria Parish*



Reverend Nicholas Apetorgbor ~ Parochial Administrator

Reverend Dario Rinaldi ~ Parochial Vicar

MASSES

St. Catherine Sat Vigil: 5:00pm | Sun: 7:30am ◇ 9:30am ◇ 5:00pm | Mon-Sat: 7:00am

St. Sylvester Sat Vigil: 5:00pm | Sun: 7:00am | Wed: 5:30pm

St. William Sun: **9:00am** |

CONFESSIONS

St. Catherine: Saturday 4:15pm | St. Sylvester: Saturday 4:15pm | St. William: Upon Request

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School website: www.scskauai.com



February 25, 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

2nd Collection - Ohana in Christ

**R.E. at St. Catherine Schoolrooms & R.E. at St. Sylvester Church
High School With Joey**

02/26 Monday – 9AM –Bible Study in School Library

02/28 Wednesday - Adoration at St. Catherine Church 5:15PM

NO Adult Faith Formation

03/01 Friday - Stations of the Cross, See Bulletin for times

03/02 Saturday - 11:30AM to 1:00PM Food distribution in the playfield

03/03 Sunday - 3rd Sunday of Lent

2nd Collection - Parish Repair & Maintenance

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FEBRUARY MONTH HIGHLIGHT

Feb 25.....High School with Joey

MARCH MONTH HIGHLIGHTS

Mar 1School Mass 8:00am

Mar 2.....R.E. – First Reconciliation@ SC

Mar 2/3.....SC – Hospitality Sunday/Gift Shop

Mar 2/3.....2nd Collection- R&M

Mar 2/3.....Birthday Blessings-All Masses

Mar 5..... Chrism Mass-St. Raphael

Mar 9/10..... 2nd Collection-Catholic Relief Svc

Mar 15School Mass 8:00am

Mar 18-April 1.....School Spring Break

Mar 18-19 Lenten Mission

Mar 20..... Parish Reconciliation @ SC

Mar 24..... Middle School w/Shanlee

Mar 24..... 2nd Collection-Ohana in Christ

Mar 26.....Prince Kuhio observance-Apr 1

Mar 28/29/30.....SC- NO 7AM Mass(Holy Triduum)

Holy Thursday.. turn in Rice Bowl

Good Friday.....Holy Land Collection

Easter Sunday...Mass Times to be announced



Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and climate change, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

Available at church entrances are your family's Rice Kit. It's full of daily reflections to accompany you on your Lenten journey.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Monday, February 26

7:00am +Raymond Aiu

Tuesday, February 27

7:00am +Tootie Aiu

Wednesday, February 28

7:00am +Juliet Aiu

Thursday, February 29

7:00am +Harold Aiu

Friday, March 01

8:00am +Carol West

Saturday, March 02

7:00am +Abelardo Iloreta

Sunday, March 03

7:30am +Patrick Lopez Sr., +Fallon

Lopez, +Stephen Pabustan, +Lily

Wood, +Harold Aiu

9:30am +Marilou Singson, +Juliet

Aiu, +Raymond Aiu, +Cranston

Pia, Chloe Domingo Mata (SpInt)

5:00pm +Tootie Aiu

St. Sylvester Church

Wednesday, February 28

5:30pm

Sunday, March 03

7:00am +Bruce Miyashiro, +Bret

Maxwell

St. William Church

Sunday, March 03

9:00am

Personal Mass intentions will be accepted for all daily and Sunday Masses at all three Churches. Saturday 5pm Masses 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.

Deadline for publication will be noon

**Weekly
Stewardship
Reflections**

Feb. 25, 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

GN 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; PS 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; ROM 8:31b-34; MK 9:2-10

Today's readings are a powerful testimony to God's profound love for each one of us. It is a reminder for us, as Christian stewards, to surrender all that we have to the Gracious Giver.

The First Reading from Genesis is the infamous story of God putting Abraham to the test. God commands Abraham to offer his son, Isaac, to the Lord as a sacrifice. Abraham obeys the Lord. Yet, a messenger of the Lord cries out at the last moment to stop him. Because of Abraham's faithfulness and surrender to the Lord, he is blessed abundantly.



We can only imagine how Abraham felt, offering the life of his son, not understanding why, but blindly obeying. Yet, Abraham's response of total surrender to God's plan is a testament to trust in God's deep love for us. As Christian stewards, we are called to surrender all to the Lord — our time, our talents, and even our material possessions. We should willingly give God our entire lives with the confidence that He will take care of us.

St. Paul echoes this message so beautifully in our Second Reading. He says, "He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?" God loves us so much that He gave us His only Son who suffered, died, and rose for us. He has given us His very best. Can we not entrust our entire lives to Him knowing He will continue to pour out His love on us?

As we continue our journey through Lent, let us reflect on God's profound love for us.

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants



Saint Catherine of Alexandria Parish Mission Statement: We, the parishioners of St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish, envision a diverse and unified Catholic Community dedicated to the purposes of Worship, Ministry, Evangelization, Fellowship, and Discipleship. We strive to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, respond in love and compassion to our community across Kauai, and to be a welcoming place to all who seek God's Grace and Love.

SCAN HERE



**Mahalo for YOUR
Stewardship of
Treasure:**

Week of February 18

QR code for Online Giving



Every Friday of Lent

St. Catherine Church - 6:00 PM

School Stations — 12:45PM

St. Sylvester Church - 5:00 PM

Sunday Offertory	\$ 8,144.00
On-Line Offertory	\$ 2,049.22
Parish Reserve Fund	\$ 326.00
School Support	\$ 180.00
Ohana in Christ	\$ 50.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 178.00
RE & Faith Formation	\$ 3,000.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 3,477.00
Church Decorations	\$ 1,000.00
SW Food Pantry	\$ 50.00
Donations	\$ 400.00

Liturgy of the Day:

As we continue our Lenten journey today, we hear stories of two significant journeys in the history of our faith. Abraham travels to a distant land with his precious son, Isaac, where his devotion and obedience to God will be put to their greatest test. Jesus leads his closest disciples up a high mountain where he will transfigured in glory. May our practice of the Lenten disciplines of fasting, praying and almsgiving transform us into more loving and devoted disciples.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

Old Testament meets New Testament in today's Gospel, which features Jesus, the center of the New Testament, with two of the main figures from the Hebrew scriptures, Moses and Elijah. The two people who perhaps best represent the law and the prophets of the old join with the Son of God, who himself said that he had come to fulfill the law and the prophets. In the company of Moses and Elijah, Jesus is transfigured, giving his disciples a brief taste of his glory. May that glorious vision sustain us during this penitential season.

Reflection:

God's will is not always easy to know nor easy to do. We need help. This is where the Christian community and the Church come to our aid. While the final responsibility is ours, it is helpful to look at the teaching and traditions of the Church and get the input of those we respect. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we can benefit from the insights of our confessor and perhaps get a better idea of what we need to do and focus on at this time. There are many books that can help us deepen our spiritual life and inspire us to whatever God may be asking of us. What resources are you using to help you grow? *My vows to the Lord I will pay in the presence of his people. -psalm 116:18*

Stewardship in action

Mahalo!

Mahalo to several young men who came forward to clean the church gutters at St. Catherine Church. They spotted LITTLE TREES growing in the gutters clogged by the rich soil and branches that were clogging the down spouts. Another young man saw that the picnic tables were broken by age and weather and he took it upon himself to fix and paint them. Thank you men for your generosity of your time and talent.

Welcome to our Newly "Chosen Ones"



The Rite of Election is an important celebration in the process of RCIA. This rite was held on the first Sunday of Lent, February 17th at Immaculate Conception with Bishop Larry. With the catechumens' affirmation of their intention to join the Church, Bishop Larry, then declares them "the elect" (the chosen ones) to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

We welcome our St. Catherine of Alexandria's catechumens: Charlotte Freels, Kyane Pananganan, Kawena Lingaton, Kahe Lingaton, and Keahi Lingaton.



St. Theresa Church - Kekaha
Monday - Mar 4, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Holy Cross Church - Kalaheo
Wednesday Mar 6, 2024 at 6:30 PM

**Come and experience Lord Jesus' Healing.
Invite a family member, friend or a
neighbor.
All are welcome!**

We need YOU to make the Carnival happen!

1. Carnival supply Drive. Items we are looking for:

* Cases of water; * Soda: Coke, Pepsi, Sprite; * Wine; *Unboxed Toys

2. Country Store items:

*Pies, Cakes, Breads, cookies, brownies, and pastries galore!!

*Pickles, Jellies, Jams, Chutney

*Fresh veggies and fruits

*Plants and flowers

*Handmade items

3. Volunteers Needed

**We are in need of volunteers!
Please contact the school office
(808)822-4212 to see what
works best for you. We can use
your help before, during and
after the carnival .**



PARISH STAFF

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Music Ministry
Music Director: Sean Teixeira 651-0454
Larry Rosa 651-5499

RCIA: Raina Bautista 634-0756

Young Adults: Fr. Dario Rinaldi 822-7900

Youth Ministry, Middle School: Shanlee Gusman 652-5670
Meets every 3rd Sunday of the Month

Youth Ministry, High School: Joey Durocher 635-8910

St. Mary's Convent 808-320-3445

Sacristans

St. Catherine:

St. Sylvester: Clorinda Nakashima 822-7900

St. William: Violet Yagihara

SCHOOL Phone: 822-4212 | Fax: 823-0991

Principal: Mandy Thronas-Brown

Administrative Assistant: Geri Guino

Hours: 7:00am—3:00pm

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick

Call Parish Office. After hours, call Residence

Baptism

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.

First Holy Communion

A 2 year program. Religious Education classes run from August to May

Eucharist to Homebound

Deacon Andy 645-1710

Confirmation

A 2 year program of instruction, August 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 6:15pm

St. Catherine Church on Wednesday s

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Every Thursday in PLC 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 Sam Knepper 808-826-1944

St. Williams every Thursday 4:00pm-6:00pm

St. Catherine every Saturday 11:30am-1:00pm—822-7900

Lending Library at St. Catherine Church

Located on the back wall of St. Catherine Church in Kapaa 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 808-212-1453 if you have books to donate or drop off at church office.

Healing Prayer Ministry

Every Tuesday after morning Mass, All Are Welcome

Terri D. Mansfield 602-885-9058

Pro-Life ~ Kathleen Refamonte-Ramos 652-1802

Prison Ministry ~

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.