

Reverend Francisco Sanchez ~ Parochial Vicar

St. Catherine	Sat Vigil: 5:00pm Sun: 7:30am ◇ 9:30am ◇ 5:00pm Mon-Sat: 8:00am
St. Sylvester	Sat Vigil: 5:00pm Sun: 7:00am Wed: 5:30pm
St. William	Sun: 9:00am

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

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Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her *Diary* entry 699: **My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.**



For more info: www.thedivinemercy.org
Divine Mercy Novena Starts
on Good Friday, April 18th

~ ~ ~ ~From Fr. Nick~ ~ ~ ~

Most, if not all of you, would have by now heard that I will be leaving St. Catherine Parish at the end of June this year. I want to stress that my four years as administrator of this great Parish brought me great joy and enrichment, and I am very grateful to all of you for blessing me and the Parish with your time, talent and treasure. You will all continue to be in my prayers!

I am happy that Fr. EJ Resinto has been appointed as the new Pastor effective July 1, 2025. We thank the Lord for the gift of Fr. Resinto and we pray for him, for a fruitful ministry in St. Catherine Parish. I know you will also bless him with your time, talent and treasure. Thank you and God Bless you all.

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Mahalo for YOUR
Stewardship of
Treasure:

Week of March 30, 2025

Sunday Offertory	\$ 6693.00
On-Line Offertory.....	\$ 2344.72
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 2702.00
Youth R.E. Collection	\$ 10.00
Repair & Maintenance.....	\$ 190.00
Parish Reserve	\$ 215.00
General donation.....	\$ 25.00
Food Pantry	\$ 200.00
Cross We Share	\$ 20.00

April 6, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year A
Hospitality Sunday Weekend @ SC& SS
St. Catherine Gift Shop open in the Morning (Coyle Hall)
April Birthday Blessings at all Masses
3rd Scrutiny of St. Sylvester 7:00AM Mass
Religious Education at St. Catherine and St. Sylvester
High School and Middle School Ministry

04/07 Monday – 9:00AM Bible Study with Fr. Nick
6:00PM Lenten Reconciliation at St. Catherine

04/08: Tuesday-6:00PM St. Catherine Chrism Mass with Bishop Larry

04/09 Wednesday - Adoration at St. Catherine Church

04/11 Friday - Stations of Cross, See bulletin for schedule

04/12 Saturday - 11:00AM to 12:00PM Food distribution in the playfield

04/13 Palm Sunday-Passion of the Lord
2nd Collection - Youth/Religious Education
Religious Education at St. Catherine and St. Sylvester
Middle School or High School

APRIL MONTH HIGHLIGHTS

April 7St. Catherine Church-Lenten Reconciliation

April 8.....Chrism Mass at St. Catherine Church w/Bishop

April 12/13.....Youth R.E. Second Collection

April 17-18-19..... Holy Triduum-NO 8AM Daily Mass

April 17.....Rice Bowl Collected on Holy Thursday

April 18.....Good Friday... Holy Land Second Collection

April 19Easter Vigil-see bulletin

April 20 Easter Sunday-see bulletin for schedule

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL LIQUIDATION !



Since it's closure in June 2024, on-going efforts are being made to empty St. Catherine School's buildings of old furnishings and books. If you are interested in browsing through its rooms and capture a memento of its history, call

the Church office for an appointment. Kindly accept this offering as a return for the many years of support you have given to the school for the past eight decades.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Monday, April 07
 8:00am +Tootie Aiu

Tuesday, April 08
 8:00am Kayla Buckley
 (Thanksgiving)

Wednesday, April 09
 8:00am +John Baine

Thursday, April 10
 8:00am Kayla Buckley
 (Thanksgiving)

Friday, April 11
 8:00am +Juliet Aiu

Saturday, April 12
 8:00am Kayla Buckley
 (Thanksgiving)

Sunday, April 13
 7:30am +Kathleen Asuncion,
 +Marcelino Bunao, +Annabel
 Bunao-Ragasa, +Charlene Jane
 Ragasa, Monika Hellreigel (Ints)
 9:30am +Calvin Eulalio, +Lei
 Hepa Millarich, Laura & Jacquelin
 Semmes, +Stephanie Rapozo
 5:00pm Romeo Salado (Bday)

St. Sylvester Church

Wednesday, April 09
 5:30pm +Michale Roberts

Sunday, April 13
 7:00am +Florentino Salvador Sr.

St. William Church

Sunday, April 13
 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.

Liturgy of the Day:

On this final Scrutiny Sunday, we hear one of the most dramatic stories in any of the Gospels: the raising of Lazarus. Four days after he was buried, Jesus calls Lazarus forth from the tomb. When Lazarus emerges, Jesus orders the onlookers to untie his burial cloths, which had bound him in death. Today we are invited to consider what sins are binding us to death so that we can free ourselves and others from them and find new life in Christ, for he is truly the resurrection and the life.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

Today's reading all assert the power of life over death. Ezekiel proclaims that GOD promises to open our graves and have us rise from them. Paul writes that with the Spirit of Christ dwelling in us, God gives life to our mortal bodies. Jesus assures Martha and Mary that he is the resurrection and the life, then raises their brother Lazarus from the tomb. As we approach Holy Week, may today's reading remind us of God's power over death.

Reflection: There are many passages in Scripture that lead us to believe that the "flesh" is somehow "evil" and we should destain our bodies and inclinations of the flesh. But if God created us in the "flesh" how can that be "evil" or something we should despise? Perhaps, we have misunderstood the message. It is not that our bodies are evil—they are a gift from God for us to care for and use wisely. The inclinations of the flesh are not "bad." The body craves food and requires it to function properly. The problem is not the desire to eat; but eating more than we need. What we are called to do is learn some discipline. To temper our desires with the wisdom of the Spirit. It is in developing a sense of discipline that will allow us to focus on doing God's will rather than giving into our whims.

O my people! I will put my spirit in you
that you may live. -Ezekiel 37: 13-14

Stations of the Cross

EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT

St. Catherine Church - 6PM

St. William Church - 5PM

St. Sylvester Church - 5PM



Thank you to all for your generous support of last weekend's Collection for **Catholic Relief Services** and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. Our parish collected \$2702.00. Funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees and bring mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Mahalo for your stewardship.

Lenten
Reconciliation
Service
Parish-
6:00 PM
April 7, 2025
Monday
St. Catherine

ST. THERESA ANNUAL CARNIVAL

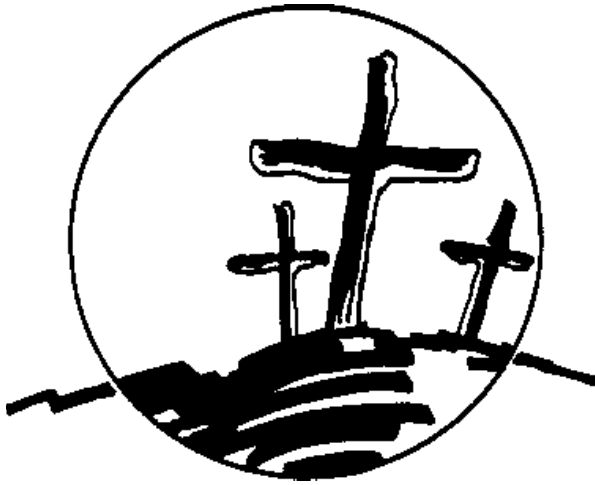
April 25 & 26 / 6-10PM

LUCKY NUMBER DRAWING, SILENT AUCTION,
BINGO, RIDES, ENTERTAINMENT,
LOTS OF ONOLICIOUS FOODS.
ENTERTAINMENT: FEATRUING KAUAI KOLLAB,
RUMBA DE FUEGO, CRUZ CONTROL & MORE !!!
All proceeds support St. Theresa School

Holy Thursday

St. Catherine - 7:00PM

St. William - 5:30PM with Adoration at St. Sylvester



Good Friday

3:00PM only

St. Catherine

St. Sylvester



Easter Vigil

7:00PM at St. Catherine and St. Sylvester



Easter Sunday

St. Catherine - 7:30AM and 9:30AM

(No 5:00PM Mass)

St. Sylvester - 7:00AM

St. William

9:00AM



PARISH STAFF

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Youth Ministry
St. Catherine Middle School: Shanlee Gusman 652-5670
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St. Mary's Convent 808-320-3445
Sacristans
St. Catherine:
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

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

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.

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 6:30pm
St. Catherine Church on Wednesday s

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 7:30am, 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

Respect Life ~ Prisma Brewer 530-356-7643

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.