

St CATHERINE *of Alexandria Parish*



Reverend EJ Resinto ~ Pastor

Reverend Francisco Sanchez

MASSES

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 |

CONFESSIONS

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

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July 6, 2025 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Hospitality Sunday at SS and SC

July Birthday Blessings at All Masses

2nd Collection - Peter's Pence

Start Religious Education Registration for SS and SC



07/09 Wednesday - 5:15PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, SC

07/12 Saturday - 11:00AM to 12:00PM Food distribution in the playfield

07/13 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Religious Education Registration for SS and SC

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Monday, July 07

+Harold Aiu

Tuesday, July 08

+Juliet Aiu

Wednesday, July 09

Aedyn Umalla, Rev. Emerito

Vendia (Birthdays)

Thursday, July 10

+Modesto Sagmaquen,

+William Troutman

Friday, July 11

Carmichael Ohana (Ints)

Saturday, July 12

+Shiloh Aiu

Sunday, July 13

7:30am +Patrick Lopez Sr.

+Emelia Sanchez, +Betty Corpuz

9:30am +Carmen Baltazar,

+Harold Aiu, +Juliet Aiu

5:00pm +Hipolito Aquias

St. Sylvester Church

Wednesday, July 09

5:30pm

Sunday, July 13

St. William Church

Sunday, July 13

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 on each Wednesday.

ATTENTION: FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Like-new school supplies will be *free for the taking* at the this weekends Hospitality Sunday at St. Catherine Church. Pencils, paper and miscellaneous items will be at Coyle Hall only on Sunday morning. This in effort to help provide needed school supplies to your children as well as clear the former school. Come help yourself !!!!

SECOND COLLECTION

July 5 and 6

Peter's Pence is a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of the Pope . It is a gesture of solidarity where Catholics contribute financially to the Holy Father's mission of serving the universal Church. These donations are used for various purposes, including humanitarian initiatives, social promotion projects, and supporting the Holy See.

HELP NEEDED.....Many hands make the work lighter. **Our Food Pantry is in dire need of volunteers.** From pick-up at the Lihue Food Bank site – to -sorting & bagging at St. William Church in Hanalei- to – distributing at both St. William and St. Catherine Churches. It sounds overwhelming but a little help here and there would be greatly appreciated. Our parish Food Pantry provides food to a great number of families in our community who would otherwise not know where their next meal will be coming from. Call the church office for more information.

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We pray for the recently deceased of our parish:

Name: **+Emilia Sanchez**

Church: **St. Catherine Church: July 2, 2025**

Weekly Stewardship Reflections

July 6, 2025 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
IS 66:10-14C; PS 66:1-7, 16, 20; GAL 6: 14-18; LK 10:1-12, 17-20

In today's Gospel passage, from Luke, we find our Lord appointing disciples to go out and prepare others to receive His invitation into the Kingdom of God. Every verse has something to say about the way a Christian steward should approach others. Let's consider at least one of the coaching tips Christ gives.



"The Lord appointed seventy-two others whom He sent out ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place He intended to visit." In His wisdom, Christ sent His disciples out not as individuals but in pairs, as teams. This approach to evangelization certainly provided practical advantages. The disciples could lean on each other for mutual support and encouragement, helping each other to stay on task and to put their heads together to pray and problem-solve. This teamwork approach is just as relevant to us modern-day Christian stewards. It takes courage and commitment to go out and invite others into the Christian life. We need to work together to do it well.

But there is also symbolic importance to working in teams. It points to the reality that when we invite others to embrace the Good News of the Gospel, we are not merely inviting them into a belief system, but into a relationship with Christ and through that relationship, into Christ's family — our fellow Christian disciples near and far.

Our parish is our immediate spiritual family in this extended worldwide fold. We are not meant to live as isolated individuals within the parish any more than we are meant to live in isolation within our families. We are meant to be a community. That is why it is so important for us to foster a vibrant, supportive, welcoming parish life. This is why we emphasize hospitality as one of the pillars of stewardship. It is not enough just to point others to Christ; we must invite them to join us in community with Him; we must offer a place and mission for them in the Church and within our parish family. *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

JULY MONTH HIGHLIGHTS

July 5 & 6.....Hospitality Sunday at SC & SS

Birthday Blessings at ALL Masses - No Gift Shop

July 5 & 6... ..2nd Collection- Peter's Pence

July 18.....**Day of Worship at Immaculate Conception**

July 19.....**Day of Study in Coyle Hall**

July 19 & 20.....2nd Collection-Parish R & M

July 26 & 27.....2nd Collection-Ohana in Chris



... that parishioners are able to rent Coyle Hall for private parties? Call the church office to inquire about holding your birthday or graduation parties, family reunions, weddings or any gatherings in our parish hall. Conveniently located and lots of parking.

SCAN HERE QR code for Online Giving



Mahalo for YOUR
Stewardship of
Treasure:

Week of June 29, 2025

Sunday Offertory	\$ 7626.00
On-Line Offertory	\$ 3194.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 25.00
Youth High School	\$ 250.00
Seminarian Collection	\$ 30.00
Offertory- direct giving	\$ 1292.00
Youth R.E. Collection	\$ 1530.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 326.00
Parish Reserve	\$ 266.00
Catholic Communication Campaign...	\$ 10.00
Donation	\$ 100.00



Aloha St. Catherine Parish 'Ohana!

My name is Father E J Ikaika Resinto, and I am truly humbled and grateful to begin my ministry here as your new pastor. Yes, E J is my legal name. Just initials. I was born and raised right here on Kaua'i in Puhi, so coming home after close to 20 years away is a real blessing.

A little about my background — I'm a proud graduate of Wilcox Elementary School and Kaua'i High School (Class of 2005). I earned my B.A. in Philosophy from Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon, and later received both my Master of Divinity and Master of Arts degrees from St. Patrick Seminary in Menlo Park, California.

My parents are Eddie and Shanyne (Texeira) Resinto, and I have one younger brother, Ridge, who lives here on Kaua'i with his wife Sarah and their three sons: Elijah, Jaxtyn, and Harden.

My journey in faith is deeply rooted in our island community. I was baptized at St. Raphael Church in Kōloa, received my First Holy Communion and Confirmation at Immaculate Conception Church in Līhu'e, and was ordained a transitional deacon there as well on December 19, 2015. I was ordained to the priesthood on July 9, 2016, at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in Honolulu. This week I will celebrate nine years of priestly ministry for the Diocese of Honolulu. I've served at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in 'Ewa Beach and most recently as Pastor of Sacred Heart Church and Maryknoll School in Honolulu.

As I was reflecting on this Sunday's Gospel, where Jesus returns to His hometown of Nazareth and faces skepticism from those who "thought they knew Him," I couldn't help but smile. Coming home can be humbling, and sometimes surprising, but it's also an opportunity for grace. I hope and pray that as I begin this new chapter with you, we'll be open to discovering how God continues to work in familiar faces, ordinary moments, and in this beautiful community we call home.

A scripture that has guided my ministry these past nine years is 1 Corinthians 13:13 — "So faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love." I truly believe God reveals His love in the simplest ways, and I look forward to sharing that love with you here at St. Catherine.

When I'm not at the parish, I enjoy gathering with family and friends, cooking and baking (I'm always experimenting with new recipes), traveling and learning about different cultures, and geeking out over history — especially Hawaiian history.

I'm so happy to be back on Kaua'i and excited to reconnect with this community. I promise to do my best to give glory to God in all things and to humbly serve this parish 'ohana. Please feel free to introduce yourself after Mass or around town. I can't wait to meet all of you!

With gratitude and aloha,

Fr. EJ Ikaika Resinto

Fr. E J Resinto, Pastor

St. Catherine School Buildings & Campus

Our parish is still in the process of emptying the contents of our former school. Contact the church office if you are interested in school books, school supplies, and a few desks and bookcases. Some room furnishings are available too.

It's a MUST see to learn what is still there.

Liturgy of the Day:

Imagine that on this day, Jesus sends you and several dozens of your fellow parishioners to nearby town or neighborhoods to spread the gospel. Today we hear Jesus do just that with

seventy-two of his disciples. He empowers them to call for repentance, heal the sick, drive out demons, and preach the kingdom of God. "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few," he tells them then and us now. May God's word inspire us to spread the Good News and may the Eucharist nourish and sustain us as we labor in the fields of the Lord.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

Difficulties are many, but our reward is great. Isaiah finds comfort in Jerusalem, our spiritual home, despite the fact that at the time it lay in ruins, leading the Israelites to mourn for its prior greatness. Paul bears the marks of his persecution but boasts in the saving cross. Jesus sends his disciples out like lambs among wolves, but they return rejoicing with their success. Whatever our difficulties are today, may we, like all the earth, cry out to God with joy.

Reflection: We do not grow in our discipleship by ourselves. When Jesus sent the disciples out, he sent them two by two. No matter where we are in life, we always have a need for others who are also committed to this journey. We need to have someone who can work with us and share the load. We need someone to help us see more clearly what we are being called to do and get back on track when we start to wander. Do you have someone who you can talk to about your journey? *Come and see the works of God, His tremendous deeds among men. - psalm 66:5*

Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians (WAC)

"Come and See

The term WAC "Women Apostolate of Catechesis" refers to the work of women in teaching and Spreading the Catholic faith, particularly through Catechetical instruction. This apostolate is rooted in the Church's mission to evangelize and make disciples and women play a vital role in this by sharing their faith with others. Various Catholic organizations and apostolates focus on empowering women in this ministry, emphasizing their unique Gifts and calling to teach and form others in the faith.

We meet every 3rd Tuesday in the
St. Marianne Room at 6:00 p.m.

ATTENTION PARENTS & GUARDIANS

Look to future bulletins for the upcoming Religious Education Year. Scheduled to begin in early September, classes will be held in the former classrooms of St Catherine School and at St. Sylvester Church. If your child(ren) or yourself is in need of the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist or Confirmation, please look to future bulletins and announcements for the start of registration to begin in late July.

Make note: Children 7 to 15 who have NOT been baptized will now be offered classes in the Order of Christen Initiation for Children. These classes will be taught by Sr. Lucy who will address children and teenagers who are not baptized, or who have been baptized in another Christian denomination, or who, though baptized Catholic, have not yet received their First Communion and Confirmation. This program aims to prepare these individuals for full Communion with the Catholic Church.

Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

Kauai **Day of Study**

JUBILEE 2025



Saturday, July 19, 2025

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

St. Catherine Church

5021-A Kawaihau Rd

Kapa'a, HI 96746

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OR OYYAM@RCCHAWAIL.ORG



COME TOGETHER IN FAITH AND HOPE

NIGHT *of* WORSHIP

A FAMILY EVENT

JULY 18 AT 6:00 PM

Immaculate Conception Church, Lihue, Kauai

Free event. No registration necessary. All are welcome.

FEATURING

Fr. EJ Resinto, *incoming pastor of St. Catherine Church*
and the Immaculate Conception Youth Choir

Sponsored by the diocesan Office of Evangelization & Catechesis



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St. Catherine Middle School: Shanlee Gusman 652-5670
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St. Sylvester: Kierstyn & Jimmy Guerrero. 8:30am Sundays
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St. Catherine: Sr. Lucy
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 808-228-4471 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.