

# 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 4:15pm Wed 5:30pm

St. Sylvester: Saturday 4:15pm

St. William: Upon Request

## **PARISH OFFICE**

5021-A Kawaihau Rd. Kapaa, Hawaii 96746

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**Sunday 8:00am to Noon**

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Parish website: [www.kauaistcatherine.church](http://www.kauaistcatherine.church)

## **Mass Intentions**

### ***St. Catherine of Alexandria***

**Monday, August 11** +William Curammeng

**Tuesday, August 12** +John Lapean

**Wednesday, August 13** +Lucena Roldan

**Thursday, July 14** +Lucena Roldan

**Friday, August 15** Asun Valvieja (Bday)

**Saturday, August 16** +Lucena Roldan

**Sunday, August 17**

7:30am +Emelia Sanchez, +Zola Ingram,

+Fidel Bareng, Manolo Adriano (Ints)

9:30am Calah & Kalena Rodero (Anni) ,

+Paul D. Lemke

5:00pm Miller & Dye Ohana (Ints)

### ***St. Sylvester Church***

**Wednesday, August 13**

**Sunday, August 17**

### ***St. William Church***

**Sunday, August 17**

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. Deadline for publication will be noon on each Wednesday.



## Already, But Not Yet

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 10, 2025

Wis 18:6-9 | Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 | Lk 12:32-48

One of my daily routines is brewing my morning pot of coffee. After celebrating morning Mass, I make my way back to the rectory, turn on the coffee pot, and begin my usual tasks—preparing breakfast, checking emails, and catching up on the morning news. As I do this, the rich aroma of freshly brewed coffee fills the air. Even before I take my first sip, I can already anticipate its warmth and comfort. The experience reminds me of a curious reality: though I haven't yet tasted it, I'm already participating in it. It's a state of "already, but not yet."

This theme, "already, but not yet," runs through our readings this Sunday. In the Book of Wisdom, we hear of the Israelites awaiting their deliverance from Egypt. Though still slaves, they faithfully anticipated the Lord's promise of freedom, which would come on the night of Passover. Likewise, in today's Gospel from St. Luke, Jesus urges His disciples to live in anticipation of the coming Kingdom of God. He gives us the image of servants staying vigilant for their master's return from a wedding feast. The message is clear: the Kingdom could come at any moment. We are to be ready, unburdened by attachments to possessions or distractions that cloud our focus from the true treasure—eternal life with God.

The Letter to the Hebrews also draws us into this mindset, reminding us that, "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." Like Abraham, who journeyed into the unknown trusting God's promise, and like the Israelites who wandered the desert believing in a homeland they had not yet seen, we, too, live in that tension of "already, but not yet." We haven't seen heaven with our eyes, but our faith gives us confidence that it awaits. This hope shapes how we live here and now, striving to be faithful stewards of the life God has entrusted to us.

But there's a deeper, communal layer to reflect on in today's Gospel. Often, we read scripture with a personal lens, applying the message to "me and my relationship with God." While that is important, it is also valuable to consider the broader, communal context. For example, the phrase: "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be," in the original Greek, uses a plural form of "your"—think "you all" or "you folks." This communal perspective shifts the focus: the Kingdom of God is not just about my salvation; it's about our journey together.

Faith is personal, yes, but it is never private. We cannot get to heaven alone. The Church, the Sacraments, our ministries, Catholic education, parish events—all these exist to build up the Kingdom together. The Eucharist is not celebrated in isolation because faith is meant to be shared, nurtured, and strengthened in community.

This week, I challenge us to reflect on where our treasure truly lies. How do we witness to the hope of the Kingdom of God—here and now? Can we share this hope with someone who may feel far from the Church? Can we remind those around us, in a world that leans towards individualism, that faith is not a private possession but a communal calling?

Already, but not yet. The Kingdom of God is both present and yet to be fully revealed. As we await its fullness, let us live in joyful anticipation, building it up here on earth, together.

**August 10, 2025 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Religious Education Registration at SS and SC

**08/15 Wednesday**

5:30PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament at SC  
**Reconciliation during Adoration Hour**

**08/16 Friday: Admissions Day—Holiday**

**08/16 Saturday: Cleaning of School Classrooms-8AM**

1:00AM to 12:00PM Food distribution in the playfield

**08/17 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2nd Collection—Youth Religious Education  
Religious Education Registration at SS and SC

## Help Us Clean Out St. Catherine's School!

We're beginning the big job of clearing out **everything** from St. Catherine's School—and we need your help! Old desks, chairs, cabinets, and books need to go, and many hands make light work.



We're looking for **ready, willing, and able-bodied men, women, and youth** to join us for this project.

**Date: Saturday, August 16, 2025**

**Time: 8:00 AM**

**Location: Behind St. Catherine's School**

**Light Refreshments and lunch to be provided**

Come lend a hand, even if it's  
just for an hour or two.

Your help will make a big difference  
mahalo nui loa!

## Mahalo for YOUR Stewardship of Treasure:



QR code for Online Giving

**Week of August 3, 2025**

Sunday Offertory

\$ 10,678.00

On-Line Offertory

\$ 1,670.00

Catholic Charities

\$ 3,669.00

Ohana in Christ

\$ 137.00

Offertory- direct giving

\$ 109.00

Repair & Maintenance

\$ 133.00

Parish Reserve

\$ 692.00

Parish Food Pantry

\$ 100.00

Augustine Foundation....Youth/RE \$  
57,101.00

### YOUTH R.E. COLLECTION– August 16/17

This Collection will be specifically funding the parish Religious Education program. This will encompass the sacramental preparation for First Eucharist, Confirmation and the Youth and Middle School programs as well as Adult Faith Formation. Your donation supports catechetical workshops, teaching implements, student retreats, an in-depth curriculum filled with engaging lessons with a multitude of meaningful activities.

We are grateful for your support.

### ATTENTION: FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Like-new school supplies are **free for the taking in Coyle Hall**. Available are school shorts, backpacks, pencils, paper and miscellaneous items. This is an effort to help provide needed school supplies for your children as well as clear the former school. Call the church office during office hours.

### WE welcome the recently baptized

Name: Kyrie Ann Fumiko Ceria-Lux  
Child of : Kira Ann Boro & Tyrus Ceria-Luz

### WE pray for the recently deceased

Name: Renee Thronas  
Funeral: St. Catherine Church, August 23



### **Liturgy of the Day:**

In this day and age when we can look up just about anything online and determine what is true and what is real, it's tough to have to rely on faith. But this is what God has asked us to do for thousands of years. One day our time on earth will come to an end—or the world itself will come to an end—and not internet source knows when that will be. We should be prepared at all times, just in case. Let us pray that when we gather together each week to worship God with our community of faith, our own faith is strengthened so that we can face our future with hope and resolve.

### **Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:**

Today's selections from scripture celebrate our forebearers for their faith. Abraham's faith was so strong that he was willing to sacrifice his beloved son. Centuries later, the Chosen People have faith sufficient to courageously make their escape from bondage. Jesus asks his disciples to have faith in his return, for which they should always be prepared. May today's readings remind us to ask ourselves what we need to do to prepare ourselves for that day.

**Reflection:** We live in a world where the individual is the focus. What I need, what I want, what others can do for me, is supposed to be our priority. That is not what we, as disciples, are supposed to do. We have been called by our faith to follow Jesus and serve others. Our concern should not be for ourselves and our own desires. All that we have, our possessions and our gifts, are given to us by God so that we may use them to build up the community – to help others. How much time do you spend focused on your own wants and needs instead of looking at the needs of others and how you might meet those needs? We cannot be all things to all people; but, there are things that we can do for others. What could you be doing to help someone?

Wherever your treasure lies, there your heart will be. -Luke 12:34

### **Attention Parents & Guardians**

Starting August 3rd, registration forms for our parish **Religious Education Program** will be available in front of the church of the month of August for classes starting on **Sunday, September 7th at St. Catherine & St. Sylvester Churches**. If you or your child(ren) need the reception of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation, you will have the opportunity to register during the entire month of August. If you or your child is already baptized, a copy of a baptism certificate is required to complete the registration. If you are seeking baptism for infants to 5 years old, contact the church office. As parents and guardians, you are your children's FIRST CATECHETIST. Call Raina Bautista or Sr. Rachel Marius listed in back of the bulletin to seek how our parish can assist you and yours in faith formation.

### **AUGUST MONTH HIGHLIGHTS**

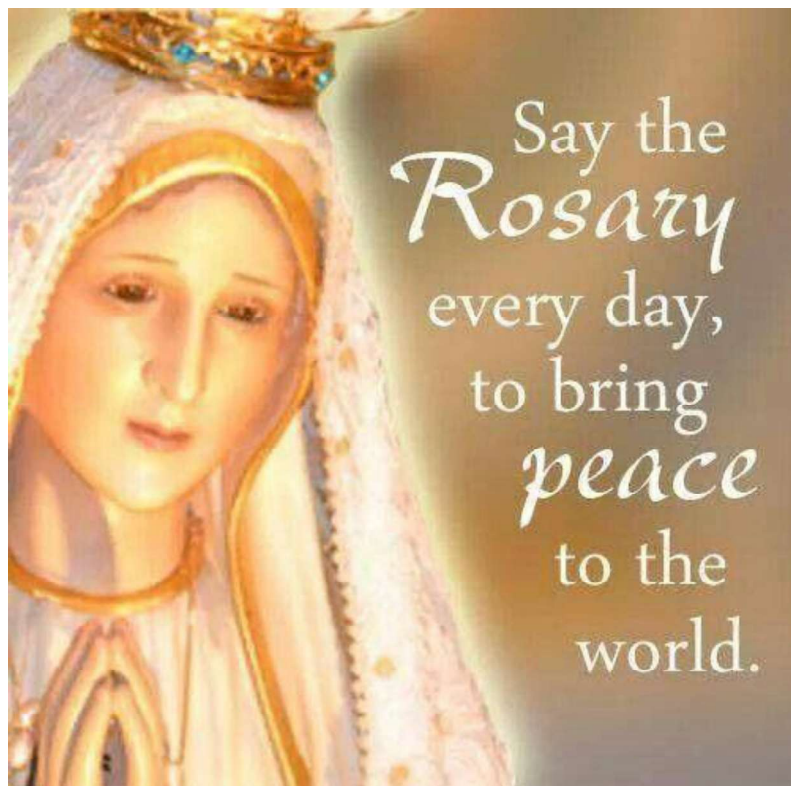
**Aug 15.....**Admissions Day-Holiday

**Aug 16 .....** Parish Cleaning of School Classrooms

**Aug 16 & 17....**2nd Collection-Youth R.E. Programs

**Aug 23 & 24....**2nd Collection-Ohana in Christ

**Aug 24... ..** SC 5PM Mass- Fr. EJ Pastoral Installation  
With Bishop Larry

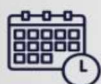


# INSTALLATION AS

*Pastor*

Join us in celebrating the  
installation of  
**Father EJ Resinto as our  
Pastor**

With The Most Reverend  
**BISHOP LARRY SILVA**



**Sunday AUG 24, 2025**  
5pm Mass



**St. Catherine Church**  
5021 Kawaihau Rd. Kapaa, HI

**DINNER RECEPTION TO  
FOLLOW IN COYLE HALL**



Anyone interested in entertaining or  
speaking at Fr. EJ's Pastoral  
Installation on **Sunday, August 24th**  
**after the**  
**5PM**  
**Mass?**

Dancers  
and  
singers

are most welcome to share their  
musical gifts at this important parish  
event. Bishop Larry will be in  
attendance. OR if you would like to  
say a few words to welcome Fr. EJ to  
our parish.



Call the Church  
office and speak  
to Carmen.





*Rosé &  
The Rosary*

08  
15  
25

YOU ARE INVITED TO A NIGHT  
CELEBRATING THE ASSUMPTION OF  
OUR LADY INTO HEAVEN.

SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR ALL  
THE IMPORTANT DETAILS!

**AUGUST 15, 2025  
@ 7:00 PM**

ST. SYLVESTER'S CHURCH  
2390 KOLO ROAD

PLEASE RSVP  
BY WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 13  
TO RAINA (808)634-0756



## TWO THINGS TO BRING:

- ♥ A ROSE-COLORED SNACK OR DESSERT TO  
SHARE
- 🙏 YOUR ROSARY

**ENROLLMENT IN THE  
BROWN SCAPULAR CONFRATERNITY:**  
WE'D LOVE TO INVITE YOU TO ENROLL IN THE  
BROWN SCAPULAR CONFRATERNITY  
COME FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE BROWN  
SCAPULAR AND THE MEANING BEHIND ITS  
DEVOTION

**WANT TO JOIN US? GOT QUESTIONS??**  
👉 CONTACT RAINA BY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13  
(808) 634-0756  
TO RSVP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:**  
WE'RE SO EXCITED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO COME TOGETHER AS A PARISH TO HONOR  
OUR BLESSED MOTHER IN A VERY SPECIAL WAY.

**HOPE YOU ARE ABLE TO JOIN IN THE  
FESTIVITIES!**

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE



**PARISH STAFF**

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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&amp; 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

RCIA: Raina Bautista

634-0756

Young Adults: Raina Bautista

634-0756

OCIC: Sr. Lucy Salboro

822-7900

St. Catherine High School:

St. Sylvester: Kierstyn &amp; Jimmy Guerrero. 8:30am Sundays

St. Mary's Convent

808-320-3445

Sacristans

St. Catherine: Sr. Lucy

822-7900

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 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 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** ~ Kenneth Ponce

808-822-7650

**Hospitality Ministry** ~ Inocenta Ragasa

651-2481

**Bereavement Ministry**

St. Catherine: Deacon Andy Ragasa

645-1710

St William &amp; St. Sylvester: Raina Bautista

634-0756

**Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group****Kauai Family of God**

~1st Tuesday, Intercessory Prayer at Viado Home

~2nd &amp; 4th Tuesday, St. Catherine Church @ 6:00pm

Brenda Viado

808-346-1436.

**Text for Prayer Line and more information.**