

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

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Mass Intentions

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Monday, Sept 01

+Jay Walter Joseph Botsford

Tuesday, Sept 02

Verlie Ah Hee (Bday)

Wednesday, Sept 03

+Remedios Lasquete

Thursday, Sept 04

+Renee Thronas

Friday, Sept 05

+Taka Sokei

Saturday, Sept 06

+Plecita Mendoza

Sunday, Sept 07

7:30am +Emelia Sanchez, +Gaudencia Bereng, Jovel
(In Thanksgiving), Luvimino Basug (Bday), Jessica
Marchant (Healing)

9:30am +Taka Sokei, +Renee Thronas, +Juliet Aiu,
+Harold Aiu, +Tootie Aiu

5:00pm Dye Ohana (In Thanksgiving)

St. Sylvester Church

Wednesday, Sept 03

Sunday, Sept 07: +Michelle Dick, +Fred D. Constantino,
+Jeffrey D. Constantino, Audrey Silva (Thanksgiving)

St. William Church

Sunday, Sept 07:

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.



Dear St. Catherine Parish 'Ohana,

Words cannot express the depth of my gratitude for the love, support, and generous gifts you shared with me during my Pastoral Installation with Bishop Larry Silva. I was truly overcome with emotion as we processed into Mass, and I saw our church filled with smiling faces and heard your voices lifted in joyful song. It was one of those “chicken skin” moments that I will never forget.

To be honest, there are days when I wake up thinking, “This is too good to be true.” I am humbled and deeply blessed to come home to Kaua’i and share in priestly ministry with you, God’s people. With firm faith, I have promised God and the Church—to you—that I will not only lead and guide in pastoral matters, but most importantly, teach and hand on the treasures of our Catholic faith.

I also want to send a very special mahalo nui loa to our amazing Pastoral Staff—Aunty Carmen and Deacon Andy—and to all the volunteers who came together with aloha to plan, decorate, serve, clean up, and donate toward the reception after Mass. Your love and hard work made the celebration not only beautiful, but unforgettable. You truly turned it into a party—filled with joy, laughter, and community. And on a personal note, you all made my 38th birthday the best one yet!

Many of you have asked about my vision for St. Catherine Parish. Here are some of my initial thoughts:

- **Our Parish Identity:** St. Catherine’s is a unique parish, rich with history and made up of a vibrant mix of cultures, families, and individuals of strong faith and generous spirit. In just two short years (2027), our parish will celebrate 140 years of ministry on Kaua’i’s East and North Shores. We truly stand on holy ground, blessed by those who came before us.
- **Our Mission:** Our parish has always been a beacon of hope and comfort for our community. I want us to zealously continue this mission—empowered to proclaim the Gospel of Christ to a world that so often struggles to believe in Him.
- **Our Future:** I envision building up our parish life and renewing our spirit of community, so that St. Catherine’s is once again “on the map” for the great things God can do through us. In the weeks ahead, you will hear about two important opportunities:
 - o A **Parish Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, September 28 at 11:30 a.m. in Coyle Hall**, where I want to listen to your concerns, your hopes, and what you love about St. Catherine’s.
 - o The planning of our **Parish Patronal Feast Day** in November, which will be led by our Parish Council.
- **Our Stewardship:** We also face pressing maintenance needs, especially the leaking roofs at both St. Catherine and St. Sylvester Churches. I am working closely with our Finance Council and our Repair & Maintenance Committee to address these issues responsibly. I promise to keep you informed with transparency about our projects and financial matters.

Once again, mahalo from the bottom of my heart for your aloha, prayers, and support. Let us continue walking together in faith, hope, and love as we build up St. Catherine Parish for generations to come.

Me ke aloha pumehana, Fr. EJ Resinto

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden... let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” — Matthew 5:14,16

August 31, 2025 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Religious Education Registration at SS and SC

09/01 Monday-Labor Day, Office Closed

09/03 Wednesday

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

09/06 Saturday

10:30AM to 12:00PM Food distribution in the playfield

09/07 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hospitality Sunday at SC and SS
Birthday Blessings at all Masses
Gift Shop in morning hour in Coyle Hall
FIRST DAY of R.E. Classes at SC and SS

Parish Town Hall Meeting

Join us for a **Parish Town Hall Meeting** on **Sunday, September 28 at 11:30 a.m. in Coyle Hall**. This is your chance to share your thoughts, hopes, and love for our parish as we plan for the future together.

Let's come together with prayer, and vision to strengthen our parish community and celebrate the spirit of St. Catherine Parish! A light lunch will be provided.

Mary Lardizabal and Sr. Rachel are cordially inviting children of all ages to join **St. Catherine's Children Choir**. Practice will be held the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 6PM after the 5PM Mass starting, Sunday September 14th. Contact Sr. Rachel or Mary Lardizabal at rmaurius@rcchawaii.org. When you sing in church you're praying twice.



Save-The-Date invitation for the 6th annual St. Catherine Peace Pole blessing

September 17, Wednesday After 7AM Mass, about 7:45 AM
Next to the Peace Pole near Coyle Hall

September 21 is the International Day of Peace, as determined unanimously by the United Nations General Assembly in 1981, now designated as a period of non-violence and cease-fire.)



Mahalo for YOUR Stewardship of Treasure:



QR code for Online Giving

**Week of August 24,
2025**

Sunday Offertory

	\$ 9216.22
On-Line Offertory	\$ 3167.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 35.00
Ohana in Christ	\$ 3047.00
Offertory- direct giving	\$ 2792.32
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 158.00
Parish Reserve	\$ 201.00
Parish Food Pantry	\$ 500.00
Youth Ministry/RE	\$ 162.00
Cross We Share	\$ 20.00
Youth Ministry—High School	\$ 5190.00

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA COLLECTION SEPT- 6 & 7

Next weekend, our Diocese will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university, in the heart of Washington, D.C., with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250m academic programs. Be giving to this Collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by exceptional, faith-rooted education. The University's various research and training initiatives support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. A few examples of how the University serves the Church and nation include: The Catholic Project, an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the crisis in the Church; a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management; and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Mahalo

WE Pray for the recently deceased

Name: **+Leroy Newman**
(Beatrice Lemke-Newman)
Funeral: Arrangements Pending



"Celebrating a New
Shepherd: Congratulations
on Your Pastoral Installation,
Fr. EJ Ikaika Resinto!"







Liturgy of the Day:

This weekend we recognize and honor all those who work. There is a dignity in work no matter how humble the task or job may seem or whether it is paid or not, and all who work or who are looking for work are celebrated on Labor Day. As we gather today around the table of the Lord, we hear Jesus teach guests also gathered around a banquet table of the importance of humility. May we approach both our work and the eucharistic table with humility , recognizing God’s grace in making us worthy of both.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

The virtue of humility is extolled throughout today’s readings. Sirach teaches, “Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God” (Sirachs 3:18). The psalmist writes that God makes a home for the poor, orphans, widows, prisoners, and the forsaken. Though not directly mentioning humility, the author of Hebrews alludes to the signs of the old and new covenants, which leave us humbled. Finally, Jesus teaches the Pharisees that God exalts those who humble themselves. May God’s word inspire us to embrace humility.

Reflection:

Have you ever given something or helped someone in their time of need and then later complained that they did not seem to appreciate what you had done for them? Such a feeling is a sign that what you did was really for yourself and you really don’t deserve any thanks. When we give, it should not be in order to receive a reward of any kind – not even gratitude. We are only doing what we should as good disciples. In fact, the more quietly and anonymously we can help others the better. We should never feel indebted to us. How freely do you give others?

Conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. -Sirach 3:17

Attention Parents & Guardians

Registration forms for our parish **Religious Education Program** are available in front of the church 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.

SEPTEMBER MONTH HIGHLIGHTS

- Sept 1 Labor Day- Office Closed
- Sept 6/7 2nd Collection-University of America
- Sept 6.....R.E. Retreat at SS-see bulletin
- Sept 6/7.....Hospitality Sunday at SC & SS
- Sept 7..... **FIRST DAY** of R.E. at SC & SS
- Sept 14.....R.E. Parent Meeting in Hall
- Sept 17... ..Peace Pole Blessing at SC
- Sept 20/212nd Collection- Ohana in Christ
- Sept 21.....Filipino Catholic Club Breakfast
- Sept 20-21 Catechetical Sunday-Commissioning
- Sept 24..... ..ALTARS SERVERS training at SC
- Sept 27/28.....Commissioning of Altar Servers at SC
- Sept 27/282nd Collection- Repair & Maintenance

St. Catherine Parish

Middle + High School Youth Ministries

KICK-OFF

RETREAT

6 PARENT MEETING

SATURDAY 9/6/25 – SUNDAY 9/7/25

PARISH STAFF

Fax 822-3014

Pastor: Rev. EJ Resinto

ext 225

Rev. Francisco Sanchez

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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

822-7900

Young Adults: Raina Bautista

634-0756

Youth Ministry

St. Catherine Middle School:

St. Catherine High School:

St. Sylvester: Kierstyn & Jimmy Guerrero. 8:30am 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**

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 MatrimonyContact 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 & Reconciliation

St. Catherine Church on Wednesdays

Prayer Shawl MinistryEvery Thursday in St. Damian Room 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 10:30am-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 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.