

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, Oct 20	Jessica Marchant (healing)
Tuesday, Oct 21	+Brian Labuguen
Wednesday, Oct 22	+Catalina Bicera
Thursday, Oct 23	+Regina Bicera
Friday, Oct 24	Gloria Aqui (Bday)
Saturday, Oct 25	+Olivia Buschek
Sunday, Oct 26	7:30am +Tootie Aiu, +Cesar Castro, +Regina Bicera, +Ignacio Malana, +Baleriana Dikilato 9:30am +Taka Sokei, +Renee Thronas, +Harold Aiu, +Arcadio Valera, +Seperino Valera 5:00pm +Juliet Aiu

St. Sylvester Church

Wednesday, Oct 22

Sunday, Oct 26 +Zaeden Cadawas-Kauai, +Takayuki Kimura, +Mary & +Frank Rapozo, +Deceased Members of Perreira and Rapozo Families

St. William Church

Sunday, Oct 26

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



“Pray Always Without Becoming Weary”

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Luke 18:1–8

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples a parable “about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary.” These words go straight to the heart of Christian discipleship. Prayer is not simply something we do when we need something from God—it is the very foundation of our relationship with Him. The more time we spend with God in prayer, the more we begin to understand His ways, His will, and His deep love for us.

We pray because we are believers. Prayer is our acknowledgment that we are not self-sufficient. It is our recognition of our limitations and our dependence on God’s grace. As Christians, we pray as disciples of the Lord—imitating Jesus, who prayed constantly to the Father. Every time we pray, we are offering an act of worship. When we gather as a community in prayer, we are united in Christ’s love, lifting our hearts together before God.

Prayer also springs from our human vulnerability. In our weakness, prayer gives us strength; in our fear, prayer gives us courage; in our sinfulness, prayer opens us to forgiveness. It is the anchor that keeps our hearts rooted in hope.

Among the many forms of prayer, the Church gives us the great treasures of the Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Yet after these, one of the most powerful and time-honored prayers is the Rosary, especially in this month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.

The Rosary, as we know it today, developed through centuries of devotion. Tradition holds that the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Dominic in the 13th century, giving him the Rosary as a weapon of faith against evil. Throughout history, this prayer has been a source of miraculous victories and deep spiritual renewal.

One of the most notable moments came in 1571 at the Battle of Lepanto, when Christian forces of the Holy League faced the powerful Ottoman fleet. Against overwhelming odds, the Christian navy achieved victory—a triumph attributed to the faithful throughout Europe praying the Rosary for Our Lady’s intercession. This event was so significant that Pope Pius V established the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, later known as Our Lady of the Rosary, in thanksgiving for God’s protection through Mary’s prayers.

Centuries later, at Fatima, Portugal in 1917, Our Lady again appeared to three shepherd children and urged the world to “pray the Rosary every day for peace.” Her message remains as urgent today as it was then: the world is in need of prayer, and the peace of Christ begins in the heart that prays.

So, as we continue through this month of the Rosary, may we renew our commitment to prayer—at home, in the parish, and in our daily lives—so that our faith may be strengthened and our hearts always turned toward God. Please consider joining our Filipino Catholic Club in praying the rosary every afternoon at St. Catherine’s Church.

“Prayer gives light to see and consider the events of one's own life and of history in the salvific perspective of God and eternity. Therefore, do not stop praying.” — Pope St. John Paul II

October 19, 2025 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

R.E. Classes at SS and SC

10/22 Wednesday

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

10/24 Saturday

11:00AM to 12:00PM Food distribution in the playfield

10/25 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection—World Mission Sunday
R.E. Classes at SS and SC
6:00PM - SC Children's Choir

Mahalo for YOUR

Stewardship of Treasure:



QR code for Online Giving

**Week of October 12
2025**

Sunday Offertory

\$ 7803.00

On-Line Offertory	\$ 2136.00
In-House Offering	\$ 86.00
RE & Youth Ministry	\$ 2838.78
High School Ministry	\$ 75.00
Middle School Ministry	\$ 50.00
Shawl Ministry Donation	\$ 500.00
Parish Reserve	\$ 236.00
Cross We Share	\$ 20.00
Ohana in Christ	\$ 51.00
Book of Remembrance	\$ 436.00

SECOND COLLECTION

World Mission Sunday- October 25/26

The theme for World Mission Sunday 2025 is "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples". Chosen by Pope Francis, this theme emphasizes the Christian vocation to be messengers and builders of hope, especially in the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope, aligning with the global event's focus on faith in action and unity. The day is dedicated to the Catholic Church's missionary efforts through prayer and financial support. Donations collected on this day go to the Pontifical Mission Societies to support churches, schools, hospitals, and training for catechists and leaders in countries with new, young, or poor churches.

How You Can Participate

- **Attend Mass:** On October 26, 2025, attend Mass and participate in the special collection for World Mission Sunday.
- **Give Generously:** Offer your financial support to the collection, which goes directly to the Pontifical Mission Societies, who distribute the funds equitably based on need.
- **Pray:** Offer prayers for missionaries and the communities they serve, joining in solidarity with the global Church.
- **Spread Awareness:** Share information about World Mission Sunday on social media and with friends and family to bring awareness to its importance.

OCTOBER MONTH OF ROSARY DEVOTION

FILIPINO CATHOLIC CLUB

SCHEDULE

at St. Catherine Church

Monday & Tuesday 5:00PM

Wednesday 4:15PM

Thursday & Friday 5:00PM

Saturday & Sunday 4:00PM



Rosary Rally on October 11 in Kapaa

Bible Study and Prayer Journey - Join us on an 8-week journey into God our Father's love through the study and prayer of Sacred Scripture leading us to a renewed and deeper relationship with Him. *Every Tuesday beginning October 21 through December 9, 2025 at 8am in the St. Damien Room (portable across from Coyle Hall at St. Catherine's Church).* Call or text Brenda Viado at (808) 346-1436 or see Carol Aki at St. Catherine's Church.

A message from the Parish Pastoral Council

Aloha:

If you were unable to join us at the Town Hall meeting on Sunday, September 28th; here is a chance to have your voice heard.

Please feel free to share your thoughts on the following questions. Kindly note your concerns below and return to the church office or place in the collection basket. Your feedback would be much appreciated .

1. **COMMUNICATION**– How can we better share information within our parish of three churches (bulletin, social media, announcements, word of mouth, etc)
2. **SPIRITUAL NEEDS**- What helps you grow in your faith in our parish? What opportunities for prayer, learning or sacraments would you like to see more of?
3. **HOSPITALITY & OUTREACH**- How welcoming do you feel our parish is to newcomers, youth and families? How can we better reach out to those not coming to Mass?
4. **STEWARDSHIP**-In what ways can we encourage to share their time, talent and treasure of the mission of our parish?
5. **WHAT WE LOVE**- What do you love most about St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish inclusive of St. William and St. Sylvester Churches?

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RESPONSE

NAME: (Optional)

Liturgy of the Day:

Many athletes can tell you how important stamina is to their success. In the closing minutes of a game, it can often come down to who still has the energy to do their best. Often our faith requires stamina as well. Beaten down by tragedies and disappointments, is our faith strong enough to enable us to persist in loving God and loving neighbor, to pursue justice and peace, to continue to build the kingdom? May hope, which we celebrate this Jubilee Year, sustain our stamina to the end of our days.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

The first reading transports us back to Moses time, to a battle in which Moses' stamina was gravely tested. In the second reading, Paul encourages Timothy to be persistent in spreading the Good News. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples the importance of praying persistently, to keep their faith continually petitioning God for justice. May we take to heart the words we sing in the psalm today: "Our help is from the Lord."

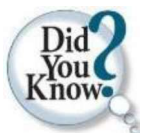
Reflection:

It is ironic that, often, it is the "unbeliever" who is the example of compassion and charity while many "Christians" seek vengeance and condemn those who have not "been saved" or who behave in ways they deem inappropriate. As disciples, we are called to imitate Jesus and respond to others as he would. While it is easier to find the faults in others, our challenge is to discover the good in others and treat everyone with respect and compassion.

The Lord is your keeper....

He will keep your going out and your coming in.

Psalms 121: 5, 8



... 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.

WE pray for the recently deceased



Name: ***Delphin (Del) Labuguen***

Funeral: St. Catherine Church, Oct. 23, 2025

Name: ***Agustina Cadiz***

Funeral: St. Catherine Church, Oct. 25, 2025

OCTOBER MONTH HIGHLIGHTS

Oct 18/19.....EM Commissioning – All SC Masses

Oct 25/26.....2nd Collection-World Mission Sunday

NOVEMBER MONTH HIGHLIGHTS

Nov 1 / 2.....Hospitality Sunday at SC & SS
w/Birthday Blessings at all Masses

Nov 8/9.....2nd Collection Archdiocese of Military

Nov 11.....Veteran's Day-Office Closed

Nov 15/16.....2nd Coll-Campaign for Human Dev.

Nov 16 to 21.....Priest Convocation in Honolulu

Nov 22/23.....2nd Collection-Ohana in Christ

Nov 25.....Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria

Nov 27-28.....Thanksgiving- Office Closed 2 days

Nov 29/30.....2nd Collection-Parish R & M

*Could you spare an hour or two giving
back to the community?*

The St. Catherine's Parish Food Pantry and Kauai Food Bank is looking for volunteers to help bag produce and other food items on Saturday Mornings from 10:30 a.m. To 12 noon at St. Catherine's Church. Look for the Food Bank truck in the field and show up!

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. Contact Sr. Rachel or Mary Lardizabal at rmaurius@rcchawaii.org.



PARISH STAFF

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Music Ministry	
Music Director: Sean Texeira	651-0454
Larry Rosa	651-5499
OCIA: Raina Bautista	634-0756
OCIC: Sr. Lucy Salboro	
Young Adults: Clay Levinthol	346-1350
St. Catherine: Sundays at 8:15am	
Shanlee Gusman, Jonah Stein, & Iyanah Wiltshire-Stein	
St. Sylvester: Kierstyn & Jimmy Guerrero. 8:15am 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**

Religious Education classes run from September to May.
Core classes run January to May

Eucharist to Homebound

Deacon Andy 645-1710

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.

Confirmation

Religious Education program of instruction, September to May. Core classes run January 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 every 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 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 & St. Sylvester

Located on the back wall of St. Catherine Church and on the side alcove at St. Sylvester Church, 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.