

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

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-2:00pm

Sunday 8:00am to Noon

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Parish website: www.kauaistcatherine.church

Mass Intentions

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Monday, Nov 17	No Mass
Tuesday, Nov 18	Intentions due
Wednesday, Nov 19	To Priest Thursday,
Nov 20	Convocation 17-21
Friday, Nov 21	Communion Service
Saturday, Nov 22	+Raymond Aiu

Sunday, Nov 23

7:30am +Florentino Salvador Jr., +Emelia Sanchez,
+Leroy Newman, +Delphin Labuguen,
+Deacon Joseph Soon, +Raymond Aiu

9:30am +Renee Thronas, +Leroy Newman,
+Cristina Tui, Rudolfo Ohana (Ints), +Brian Labuguen, ,
+Adriano Mendoza, Joseph Beltran Jr.,
Jr. (Healing)

5:00pm +Leroy Newman

St. Sylvester Church

Wednesday, Nov 19

Sunday, Nov. 23: Alfonso Murillo, (Bday),

Victims of the ...typhoon in Philippines

St. William Church

Sunday, Nov 23: Dye Ohana (Ints of)

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

November 16, 2025 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection—Campaign for Human Development
R.E. Classes at SS and SC

11/19 Wednesday

5:30PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament at SC
NO Reconciliation during Adoration Hour
NO Mass at St. Sylvester

11/20 Thursday - 4pm Food Distribution at St. William Church

11/22 Saturday

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

11/23 Feast of Christ the King

2nd Collection—Ohana in Christ
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 November 9
2025**

Sunday Offertory

\$ 8186.70

On-Line Offertory

\$ 2808.00

In-Office Offering

\$ 62.00

Archdiocese of Military

\$ 3385.00

R & M SC Roof Replacement

\$ 70.00

Repair & Maintenance

\$ 53.00

Parish Reserve

\$ 144.00

Youth Ministry –High School

\$ 10.00

Hospitality

\$ 10.00

Food Pantry

\$ 144.00



**MUST BE
PRESENT
TO WIN !**



Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria

NO 7AM Mass

Tuesday - Nov. 25th @ St. Catherine Church

IMMEDIATELY AFTER A 6PM MASS- POTLUCK

SUGGESTED POTLUCK ENTRÉE

your last name begins with:

DELICIOUS FOODS

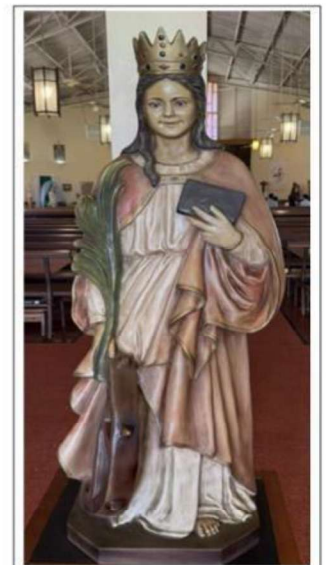
A to L..... salads, desserts, fruits

M to Z.....main dish, pasta, salads

A to Z...,.....your presence !

~ Parish to provide rice and drinks ~

***YOU ARE TO PROVIDE FUN, LAUGHTER
& TIME TO TALK STORY***



MISSIONARY SISTERS OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

The Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians, the first indigenous Congregation of North East India was founded on October 24, 1942, in Guwahati, Assam, by Venerable Stephen Ferrando, SDB, the then Bishop of Shillong, with eight girls as the first postulants who entered the novitiate. Reading the signs of the time and responding to the need of the hour, Bishop Ferrando founded the Congregation to evangelize, catechize, heal and educate the far-flung population of North East India. He was also overwhelmed by the poverty, illiteracy and unhygienic living conditions of the people of the region whose misery was doubled by the ravages of World War II. The War prevented the missionaries both priests and religious who were working in the region from freely moving around to help their needy flock. This situation coincided with a group of nine girls coming forward to become sisters led to the founding of the Congregation. He imbued the Congregation with Salesian Spirit and the ability to adapt themselves to any difficult situation of the people in the villages for the proclamation and the spread of the Gospel. It was to the Salesian Sisters that Bishop Ferrando entrusted the nascent Congregation for its formation and government. In 1968, when Mother Nellie Nunes FMA was withdrawn, Sr. Magdaline Surin MSMHC who as the Vicar General of the Congregation guided its destinies until the appointment of Sr. Mary Rose Thapa, the first MSMHC Mother General in 1970. The Congregation became a Papal Institute of Pontifical Right on 21 March 1977. It was officially recognized as the member of the Salesian Family on 8 July, 1986. The Lord blessed the humble beginnings with rapid growth and rich missionary harvest. The first 6 pioneers were from Assam. With the passing of time vocations began to come from different parts of the country. Today, the Congregation has many local vocations, and is blessed with 1410 members belonging to 75 ethnic groups from India, Myanmar, Nepal, Hawaii and Lesotho. The Congregation has now 6 Provinces in India, a Delegation in Italy and a Sub-delegation in Africa with 237 Centers. The members work in 65 dioceses, spread out to 14 countries, namely India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Italy, Swaziland, Lesotho, South Sudan, South Africa, Mozambique, Ethiopia, the Hawaiian Islands, Germany, Papua New Guinea, and Philippines. The Congregation is dedicated first and foremost to the missionary apostolate; evangelization and catechetical instruction, especially of women folk and children in the villages. Schools, boarding houses, oratories, dispensaries, mobile clinics, homes for the aged, orphans and children at risk, vocational training centers, schools for the differently abled rehabilitation of HIV/AIDS patients, working for the marginalized and the youth are various activities through which the MSMHC serve the Church. Imbued with the Salesian Spirit, the Congregation is pledged to practice Don Bosco's method of Education, known as Preventive System in its own educational institutions and in those it runs for the parishes.

We, the Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians are an international organization of women dedicated to the service of people, especially the less privileged and the marginalized of the society. True to our call as missionaries we aim at building the whole person enabling them to live with dignity and honor finding their rightful place in the society as well as in the life hereafter. The family being the nucleus of the society and woman taking the lead in making the home we focus on her holistic growth particularly paying attention to the formation of her mind and heart. Guided by the wisdom of our Founder we are engaged also in the care and formation of children. Our mission is realized through evangelization and catechesis, educational institutions, boarding houses, youth ministry, health centers, vocational training centers, centers for the differently abled and rendering adequate assistance to the young at risk. Having made substantial contribution towards the growth and development of the Church in North east India, and being aware of our universal commitment we continue spreading our wings to the rest of India and the world around. Our strong conviction to give the best we can for the world urges us to move on forward. Founded by Bishop Stephen Ferrando SDB, an Apostle of Christ from Italy to North East India of the twentieth century, we strive on to live the great missionary legacy passed on to us by our beloved Founder and Pioneers. This official website of our Congregation will give you some idea of our life and work. We are convinced of why we do what we do and the enormous good that can be done by our committed and collaborative efforts.

"TOGETHER TO THE FUTURE LET US MOVE ON TRANSFORMING ALL.....TILL THE GOAL IS ACHIEVED"



In unity with their fellow Sisters in their congregation world-wide, our own Sr. Lucy and Sr. Rachel will renew their vows on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at St. Catherine Church on December 8th.

Liturgy of the Day:

Today’s readings warn us that the day is coming when we will be tested severely. How do we prepare for the ultimate test? We trust that the Holy Spirit will guide us. The Holy Spirit draws us to this place each week where we are nourished and strengthened in the Eucharist. The Holy Spirit nudges us to obey our conscience. The Holy Spirit fills us with the virtues we need to do God’s will. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will watch over us and guide us through all our trials and tribulations.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

Milachi sets the mood for today’s readings in a matter of seconds, warning that the day of judgment is coming, when the world will be reduced to stubble and God will shown no mercy to the wicked. Paul reproves those in the Christian community in Thessalonika who have given up and grown lazy and disorderly. Jesus warns the people gathered in the temple that the day will come when all they see around them will be destroyed, but that God will protect those who persevere in the faith. Let us pray that we an truly welcome that day when God comes to rule the earth with justice.

Reflection:

It is tempting to focus on the affairs of others rather than to have to deal with our own problems. It may even provide us some comfort to think that we could be in worse straights. Being a busybody is not what we are called to as disciples. Our attention should be on the work at hand and caring for our families and neighbors. When we think of others, it should not be with the aim of finding fault but of finding needs that we may help them. What are you “busy” about? *Teach me your ways, O Lord, and lead me on a level path. - psalm 27:11*

WE congratulate the recently married

Elizabeth (Bernardo) & Ando Atles

WE pray for the recently deceased

Name: Isaac Guerrero
Funeral: St. Catherine Church, December 6

Our Lord told St. Gertrude the Great that the following prayer would release 1000 souls from purgatory each time it is said.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family - Amen

(Approval and Recommendation by
Cardinal Pahiarca, Lisbon, Portugal, March 4, 1936)

Please be generous in this week’s special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support his collection and those working on the margins.

NOVEMBER MONTH HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

Communions Services Nov 17-21 @ SC

NO priest in the parish during Convocation

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

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

6pm SC Mass-POTLUCK to follow NO 7AM Mass at SC

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

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

All children are invited to join the St. Catherine's Children's Choir! We would love to have your children be a part of the Christmas Vigil 5:00pm service. Practices will be held the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month after the Sunday evening 5pm mass. Spread the word! This is a great way to get your children involved in this very special ministry! For more information, contact Sister Rachel or Mary Lardizabal.



UPCOMING PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Parish Book of Remembrance

Month-long display on altars

Names of Our Deceased Loved Ones



Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria



Nov. 25th -Tuesday

6PM-Mass@ SC (NO 7AM Mass)

POTLUCK Fellowship to follow-Coyle Hall

Thanksgiving Eve

Nov. 26th - Wednesday

St. Sylvester Church - **5:30pm**

Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 27th - Thursday

St. Catherine Church - **8am Mass**



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 8th -Monday

Holy Day of Obligation

St. Sylvester CH- **6 PM**

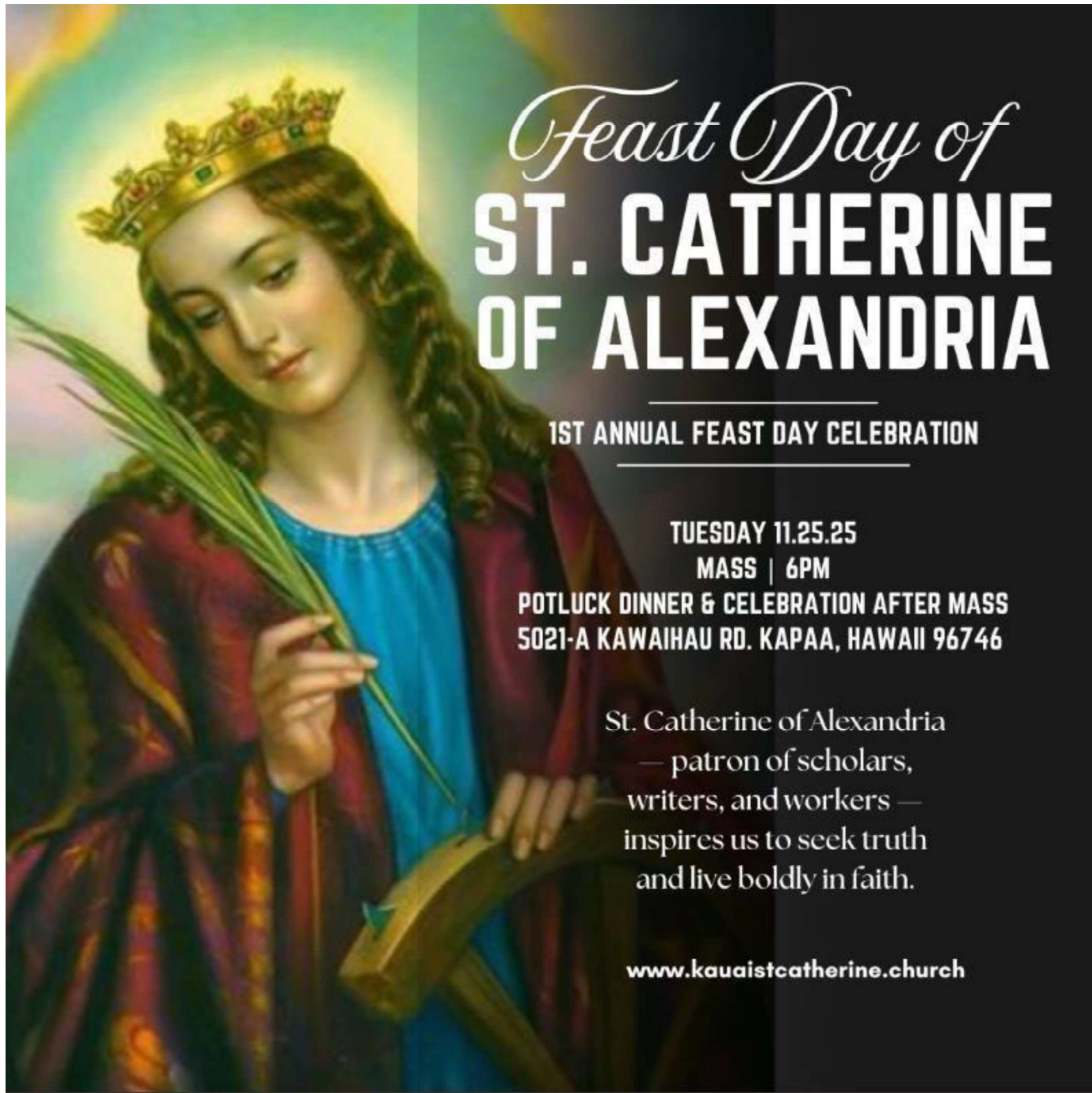
St. Catherine CH- **7 AM & 6PM**



Parish- Wide Advent Reconciliation

Tuesday, December 9th

St. Catherine CH- **6PM**



Our FIRST ANNUAL CELEBRATION for Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria

Fr. EJ has proclaimed that our Parish will begin to celebrate our patron saint's feast day.

This year's November 25 falls on a Tuesday. A POTLUCK is being planned and it promises an evening of delicious food and memory making. Door prizes are being solicited for the free lucky drawings. Rumor has it that there will be a \$500 door prize.

Look to future bulletins for more information.

Our Mission Churches: St. William and St. Sylvester -

One Faith, Many Communities

Sunday November 16, 2025

From Hanalei's First Mission to St. William's Church

The Catholic presence in Hanalei traces its roots to 1864, when a church dedicated to St. Maxime was built near present-day Hanalei Pier, close to the river. This small mission became the center of Catholic missionary activity for all of Kaua'i's northeastern region. However, as Hanalei's population declined and nearby Kilauea's plantation community grew, the missionary focus gradually shifted eastward. By the 1930s, the aging St. Maxime's Church was ordered to be demolished, yet the Catholic faith in Hanalei endured. The old church site continued to host parish picnics, CYO gatherings, and Boy Scout camps, while devoted families in Hanalei, Wainiha, and Ha'ena opened their homes for catechism and Mass. Faith, even without a building, remained alive and strong.



St. Maxime's
Church in
Hanalei, late
1800's

When the energetic pastor Fr. John McDonald, arrived in the 1950s, he recognized that Hanalei was again growing in its Catholic population. Through his leadership, a new church was built along Kuhio Highway and dedicated in 1956 to St. William of Bourges. Its unique Polynesian-inspired design, with high-arching beams and open-air charm, reflects both the island's natural beauty and its deep faith. St. William, a Cistercian monk who became Archbishop of Bourges, France, was known for his humility, fasting, and personal care for the poor and sick. He lived during a time of heresy and confusion, courageously leading many back to the truth of the Catholic faith. His feast is celebrated on January 10.



Current St. William's Church in Hanalei, dedicated in 1956 has gone through several renovations over the years. It has kept its charm of old Hawaii.

Kilauea's St. Sylvester Church - A Community of Faith and Intimacy

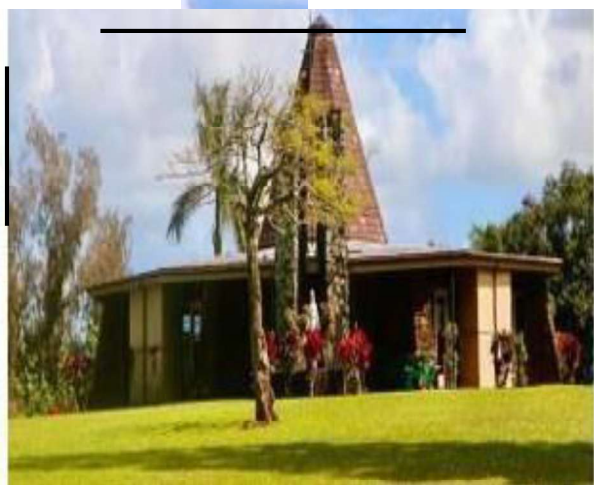


The original St. Sylvester's Church in Kilauea, dedicated in 1871

In December 1871, the first resident priest arrived in Kilauea - Fr. Hubert Sylvester Stappers, SSCC -who built a church in honor of his patron, St. Sylvester. He established a vibrant Catholic community composed primarily of Hawaiian faithful and Portuguese immigrants who worked for the Kilauea Sugar Company. The original church, located near the cemetery along Kuhio Highway, was later relocated in 1906 following a land exchange with the plantation. Half a century later, in 1956, a new octagonal-style church was built - at the same time as St. William's in Hanalei -reflecting the forward-looking spirit of the era. Its unique design allows no one to sit more than thirty feet from the altar ,creating a warm, intimate space for worship. St. Sylvester I, Pope of Rome from 314 to 335, guided the Church through a pivotal time in history as Christianity was finally granted freedom within the Roman Empire. He is remembered for overseeing the construction of great basilicas and for shepherding the faithful with wisdom and courage. His feast is celebrated on December 31, the anniversary of his death.



The original High Altar of St. Sylvester's Church in Kilauea



St. Sylvester's Church dedicated in 1956 with charm and intimacy

One Parish 'Ohana under St. Catherine of Alexandria

Together, St William in Hanalei and St Sylvester in Kilauea form the living heart of our parish 'ohana. These mission churches continue the missionary zeal that began in 1887 when St. Catherine Parish was first established in Kapa'a. From the early days of makeshift chapels to the beautiful sanctuaries that now welcome us, each generation of parishioners has carried forward the same spirit of faith, hospitality, and devotion to Christ.

As we celebrate our first annual Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria, we *give* thanks for these sacred communities - Hanalei, Kilauea, and Kapa'a - united in one mission and one faith. May our patroness continue to inspire us with wisdom, courage, and love as we build the Church of today and tomorrow.

"Asa body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ" - 1 Corinthians 12:12

Join us for the Solemn Feast Day Mass of St. Catherine of Alexandria on Tuesday, November 25 at 6:00 PM, followed by a parish potluck dinner and celebration. Let us come together as one family in faith to honor our patroness and to rejoice in all that God has done - and continues to do - in our parish community.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. EJ Resinto Fax 822-3014 ext 225

Rev. Francisco Sanchez ext 224

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

Young Adults: Clay Levinthol 346-1350

Youth Ministry

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 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 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.