

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 8am-9am Wed 5:30pm

St. Sylvester: Saturday 4:00pm-4:30pm

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, Feb 02 +William Fernandes

Tuesday, Feb 03 +Alfredo Labuguen

Wednesday, Feb 04 +Simeon Aquí

Thursday, Feb 05 +William Fernandes

Friday, Feb 06 +Stanley Zabawn

Saturday, Feb 07 +Glenn Carvalho

Sunday, Feb 08

7:30am +Cathy Agoot, +Evelyn Branco, +Emelia Sanchez, +Antonio Sanchez Sr., +Margaret Bernardes

9:30am +Mabel Branco, +Evelyn Branco, +George Fujimoto, +Sr. Virginia Xalxo, +Dorothy Medeiros

5:00pm Dye Ohana (Intentions)

St. Sylvester Church

Wednesday, Feb 04

Sunday, Feb 08 +Editha Jimenez

Kaylie Ann Beltran (Bday)

St. William Church

Sunday, Feb 08

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.



In today's Gospel Jesus teaching about the beatitudes. Our attitudes to follow Christ. Need to have the change of heart and be humble before God. What Jesus offers in the beatitudes is not a checklist for perfection, but a portrait of a transformed heart.

The key to Jesus' teaching is found in the sixth beatitude which tells us, "Blessed are the single-hearted, for they shall see God."

The single-hearted are people who, like the saints, center their entire lives on God. In their poverty they realize that real riches are found only in God. In their sorrow they discover that the true joy is experienced only in God. In their lowliness they understand that only God can lift up a person. In their hunger and thirst, they value the Eucharist because the body and the blood of the Lord will lead us to the great banquet in heaven. They show mercy, and not vengeance, they work for peace and not hatred, because they know that God is the source of all mercy and peace.

Although not one of the beatitudes is a commandment, we do well to tell ourselves, become like Jesus and become single hearted. We need to center our whole life on God that would be a good advice to give ourselves. In following it we will be able to fulfill the one thing which today Jesus tells us to do. "Be glad and rejoice for your reward in heaven is great".

The beatitudes, they call us to trust that God is closest not in our strength but in our vulnerability. In embracing this paradox, we begin to discover the true freedom and joy of the kingdom of heaven.

The Beatitudes invite us to ask where do I place my security?



Seminarian Deepak commissioned as a Lector and EMHC

February 1 2026 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hospitality Sunday at St. Catherine & St. Sylvester
Birthday Blessing at all Masses
 2nd Collection-Parish Repair and Maintenance
 Religious Education Classes at SC and SS

02/04 Wednesday
 St Catherine: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 Reconciliation during Adoration

02/05 Thursday: St. William Food Distribution

02/06 Friday: First Friday Adoration/Benediction

02/07 Saturday
 10:30AM to 12PM, Respect for Life Baby Shower

02/08 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2nd Collection—Augustine Education Fund
 Religious Education Classes at SC and SS
 SC Children's Choir Practice—6:00PM

Mahalo for YOUR
Stewardship of Treasure:



QR code for Online Giving

Week of
January 25 2026

Sunday Offertory	\$ 7906.00
On-Line Offertory	\$ 2214.00
Offertory-direct giving	\$ 265.00
Blk & Indian Nations	\$ 2632.00
Ohana in Christ	\$ 10.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 136.00
Parish Reserve	\$ 115.00
Religious Education	\$ 92.48
Youth Ministry	\$ 92.48

If you contributed \$250.00 or more to St. Catherine Parish in 2025, a tax statement will be sent to you by January 31, 2026. If you do not receive a tax statement, one can be sent to you by calling the church office.



This weekend we take up a SECOND COLLECTION for the Parish Repair & Maintenance for our three churches. Your continued support helps address on-going maintenance not only of our three churches but also the former school buildings and campus as well. Unforeseen plumbing & electrical work and simple carpentry repairs frequently occurs and needs immediate attention to keep our properties safe for the general public and prevent further deterioration as our buildings age. (Note: If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please contact the church office.)

WE pray for the recently deceased
 Name: Glenn Carvalho Funeral: February 7, 2026
 Church: St. Catherine Church

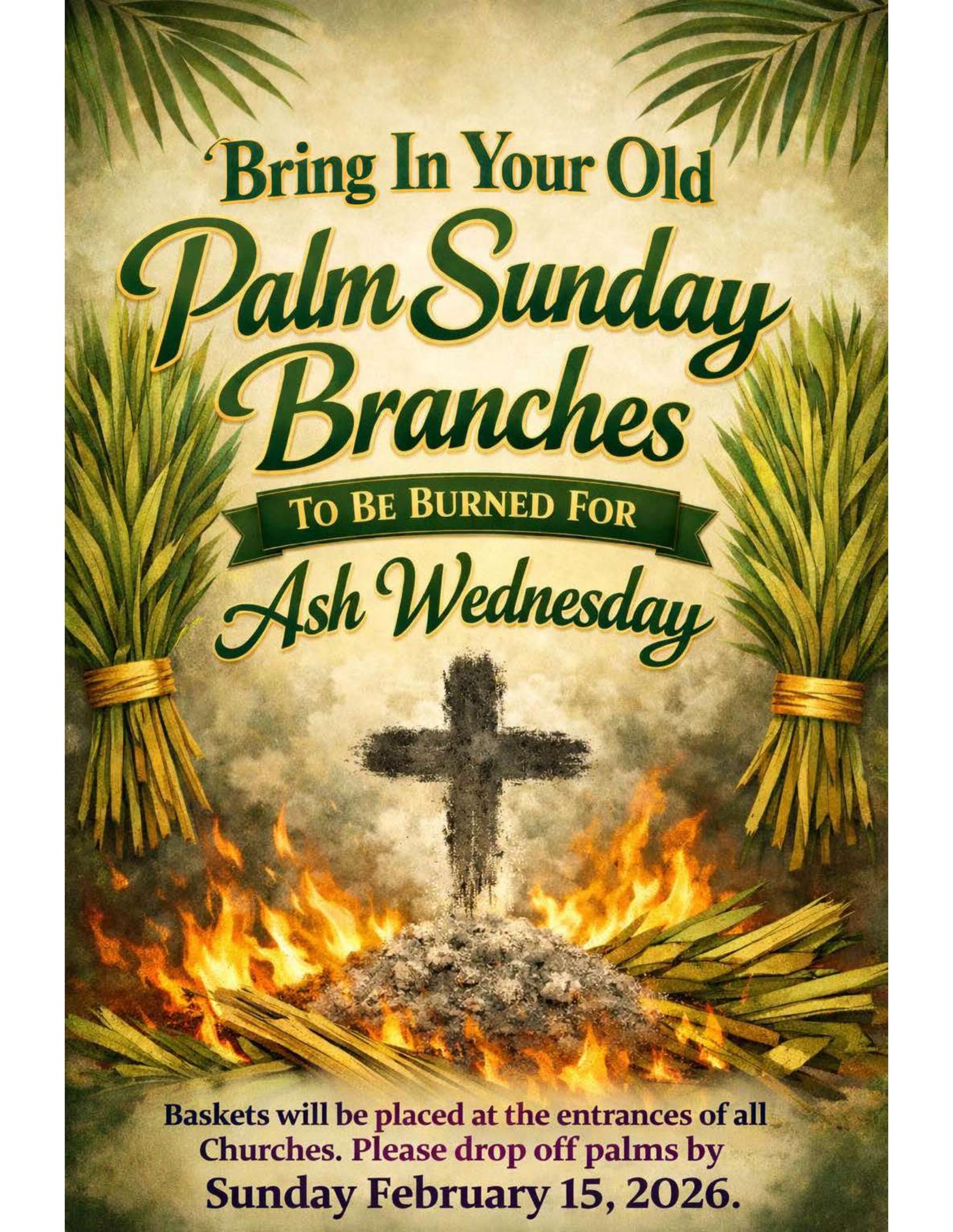
'World Marriage Day' to be celebrated Feb. 8

World Marriage Day will be celebrated this year on Feb. 8 to honor husbands and wives as the foundation of the family and to pay tribute to the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy that comes with the daily life of married couples. "World Marriage Day is a time to celebrate the commitment, benefits and joy of marriage. This is a great excuse for couples to put their busy lives on pause to appreciate each other."

- Go on a Date: Whether it is a weekend getaway, a romantic dinner or a simple picnic in the park, taking time for couples to enjoy each other is essential.
- Congratulate Long-Time Couples: Reach out to parents, grandparents, or friends who have "gone the distance." Ask for their stories and tips.
- Join a World Marriage Day Event: The 2026 schedule for Hawaii weekend experiences includes:
 - April 24–26: A non-residential experience on Oahu (location to be decided).
 - July 10–12: A residential experience at St. Anthony Retreat Center, Kalihi Valley, Oahu.
 - Aug. 14–16: A non-residential experience at St. Anthony Parish, Wailuku, Maui.

To apply or for more information, visit www.hawaiiwwme.org or contact Brian and Claudine Perry; brian.claudine.perry@wwme.org; or call (808) 276-5720/1.

For more information on World Marriage Day resources, visit wmd.wwme.org.



Bring In Your Old
Palm Sunday
Branches

TO BE BURNED FOR

Ash Wednesday

Baskets will be placed at the entrances of all Churches. Please drop off palms by Sunday February 15, 2026.



ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18, 2026

A Day of Fast & Abstinence

Mass & Distribution of Ashes

St. Catherine of Alexandria | Kapa'a

7:00 AM | 6:00 PM

St. Sylvester | Kilauea

5:30 PM

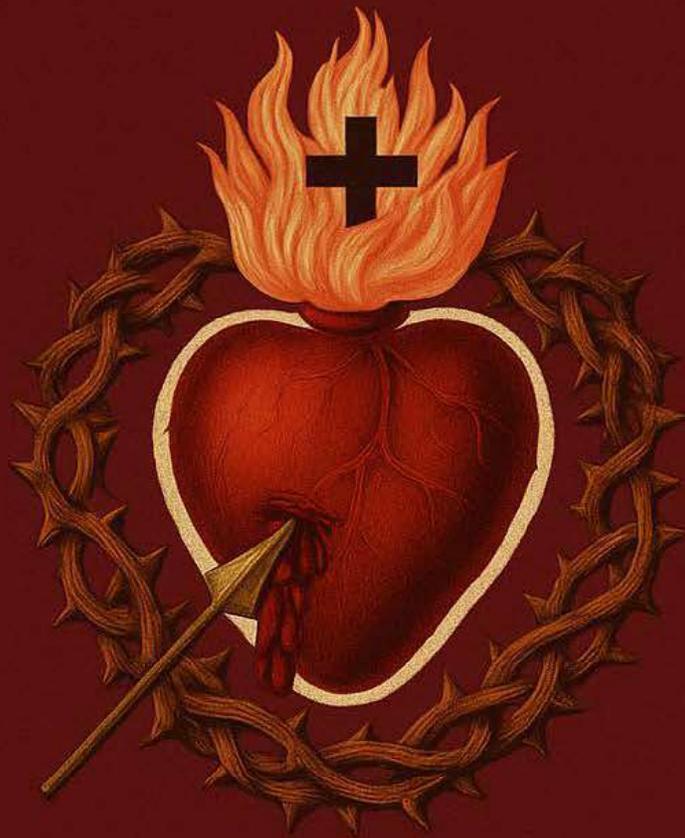
St. William | Hanalei

9:00 AM

“Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

(Genesis 3:19)

FIRST FRIDAY
SACRED HEART
DEVOTION



“I will give peace to their families.”

—PROMISE OF THE SACRED HEART

7:00 AM MASS
DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS
ADORATION UNTIL NOON

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA CHURCH,
KAPA'A

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day:

Matthew structures his Gospel around five lengthy sermons of Jesus and today we hear the beginning of the first of them, the well-known and oft-quoted Sermon on the Mount. It can be a challenge to hear it as the radical departure from conventional thinking that it was when Jesus first spoke these words from the mountaintop. May we ask God for the grace to realign our ideals and realize the kingdom of heaven.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

Zephaniah prepares us for today's Gospel, instructing us to seek justice and humility. Paul writes that God purposely chose the weak and lowly, for Christ has become our strength and our glory. Jesus teaches the crowds the Beatitudes, telling them that it is those who are meek, merciful and poor in spirit who are blessed. So today we sing, "Blessed are the poor in Spirit," looking to the Lord to satisfy our every need.

Reflection: Take some time to reflect on the Beatitudes. What do they mean? How are these qualities reflected in your life? Do you hunger for holiness, show mercy and seek peace? Do you harbor grudges or resent the good fortunes of others? Do you make time to grow in your relationship with God or are you too busy with other things? Consider how might you grow in the qualities expressed in the Beatitudes and pray for the grace to grow in your hunger for holiness. *Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth, Who have observed His law; Seek justice, seek humility.* -Zephaniah 2:3



Much mahalos for all who supported this past weekend's pancake breakfast and mini bazaar.

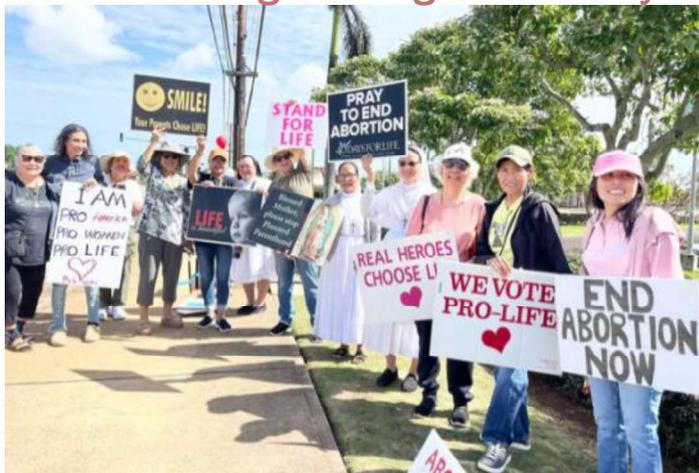
Members are grateful for your attendance. Funds raised will help WAC bring to fruition its calling to share Jesus mission with our faith community

Newcomer
Seminarian
Deepak breaking

bread with the locals. Mini bazaar was a big draw. Cooks busy flipping the jack. Coffee table always a popular gathering place.



Pro-Life sign waving on Saturday January 24 in front of Macy's



PARISH STAFF

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