

# 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**

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Priest Residence: 808-822-4804

### Sacramental Emergency Phone:

**808-822-4804** Parish email:

stcatherine@rcchawaii.org

Parish website: www.kauaistcatherine.church

### Mass Intentions

#### *St. Catherine of Alexandria*

**Monday, May 25** +Claire Czermak

**Tuesday, May 26** +Demetrio Maglinte

**Wednesday, May 27** +John Relacion

**Thursday, May 28** +Pauline Ibia

**Friday, May 29** +Stanley Gorski

**Saturday, May 30** +Benjamin San Miguel

**Sunday, May 31**

**7:30am** + Emelia Sanchez, Fr. EJ Resinto (SpInt), Fanny Gouveia (Healing), Jessica Marchant (Healing), James Baguio (Healing)

**9:30am** +Robert Kirchner, +Bethel Carol Lemke, +Julianne Cross, +Daisy Lani Rapozo, Marie Carol Lemke (Bday)

**5:00pm**

#### *St. Sylvester Church*

**Wednesday May 27**

**Sunday May 31** +Pilar & +Orlando Fedftus

#### *St. William Church*

**Sunday, May 31**

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.

# Five Visible Signs of the Holy Spirit



Recently after a daily Mass, someone asked me, “Father, how do we know when it is the Holy Spirit speaking?” I responded that the answer often comes first in a whisper and then in peace. If it is quiet and peaceful, it is often the voice of the Holy Spirit.

As we come to the end of the Easter season, the Lord prepares His disciples and us for the coming of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who guides the Church in all things. We celebrate with great joy the mystery of Pentecost: the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Church and upon our lives. The Holy Spirit comforts us, heals us, strengthens us, and inspires us to become the disciples Christ calls us to be. Most importantly, the Holy Spirit continually reminds us of

the unending love of the Father and the Son.

**Here are five visible signs of the Holy Spirit at work in our lives:**

## 1. Boldness in Speaking About Christ

Throughout the Easter season, we hear readings from the Acts of the Apostles, which tell the story of the birth of the Church. The Apostles fulfill the command of Jesus: “Go out and preach the Gospel to all nations.” Filled with the Holy Spirit, they proclaim Christ boldly and without fear. In the same way, all the baptized are called to speak of Christ not only with words, but also through the witness of their daily lives.

## 2. Courage in Battling Evil and Witnessing Conversion

The Acts of the Apostles also remind us that the disciples faced opposition and spiritual battles. Yet the Holy Spirit gave them courage and fearlessness in the face of evil. Through the power of the Spirit, signs and wonders accompanied their preaching, the sick were healed, demons were cast out, and hearts were converted. The same Holy Spirit continues to work through the Church today whenever people experience conversion, reconciliation, healing, and renewal in Christ.

## 3. Joy

One of the clearest signs of the Holy Spirit is joy. Again and again, the Acts of the Apostles tells us that “there was great rejoicing.” Even amidst persecution and hardship, the disciples remained joyful because they were filled with hope. A joyful person is a hopeful person. The Holy Spirit reminds us that eternal life awaits us, and this truth should transform the way we live. Joy is contagious, attractive, and deeply rooted in faith.

## 4. A Desire to Know the Lord More Deeply

A disciple open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit naturally desires to know Jesus more intimately. The Spirit stirs within us a hunger for Sacred Scripture, the teachings of the Church, prayer, and the sacraments. A faithful disciple does not remain passive but continually seeks to grow in understanding and love of God. This desire also leads us to serve others and to participate more fully in the life and mission of the Church.

## 5. Love

As Jesus prepares His disciples for the coming of the Holy Spirit, He commands them to love one another. The very essence of the Holy Spirit is love. St. Thomas Aquinas describes love as “to will the good of the other.” True Christian love is not centered on ourselves or our own desires but is directed toward God and toward the good of others. When we genuinely love as Christ loves, the Holy Spirit is clearly at work within us.

Brothers and sisters, as we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, let us reflect on the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives. Are we people who boldly proclaim the Gospel through our words and actions? Do we face the struggles and evils of this world with courage and faith? Are we continually being converted by the love of God? Are we joyful and hopeful people? Do we seek to grow in our Catholic faith? And most importantly, do we truly love as God loves?

**Come, Holy Spirit, Come!**

**Join us for a Solemn Pentecost Mass at 9:30 a.m. followed by a procession to the hall with prayers, refreshments, and fellowship!**

**May 24, 2026 Pentecost Sunday**  
**Holy Ghost Feast Gathering in Hall**  
 Bacalaureate Mass, 5:00pm at St. Catherine Church

- 05/25 Monday**, Memorial Day Holiday-Office Closed
- 05/27 Wednesday**  
 5:30 PM SC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 Reconciliation during Adoration
- 05/28 Thursday**  
 St. William Food Distribution 3:30PM to 5:00PM
- 05/30 Saturday**  
 10:30AM to 12PM SC Food Distribution in former  
 School Admin
- 05/31 Holy Trinity Sunday**  
 Last Religious Education at SC and SS

**Mahalo for YOUR  
 Stewardship of Treasure:**



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**Week of  
 May 17**

Sunday Offertory	\$ 8,308.01
On-Line Offertory	\$ 1,801.22
Raise da Roof	\$ 6,645.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 153.00
Offertory Direct giving	\$ 510.00
Parish Food Pantry	\$ 267.10
Catholic Ministries	\$ 2,813.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 20.00

**Starting May 24..... Office will be Closed  
 on Sundays until further notice.**

**HOLY GHOST FEAST 2026**  
 PENTECOST SUNDAY – MAY 24

**† Solemn Mass – 9:30am**  
 ★ *Procession with the Crown* →  
 Followed by Prayers & Fellowship

*A cherished Portuguese tradition returns after 30 years*

**Viva o Espírito Santo!**  
*Come, Holy Spirit!*

at St. Catherine's Church, Kapā'a  
 For more information, please call Fr. EJ Resinto at (808) 822-7900

**JUNE MONTH HIGHLIGHTS**

- June 5 ..... First Friday Mass/Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
- June 11 ..... Kamehameha Day

**REPAIR & MAINTENANCE  
 COLLECTION**

**June 6 and 7,**  
 Collection is First Weekend each month

This weekend we take up a SECOND COLLECTION for the Parish Repair and 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. Recently we have campaigned to raise funds to address roof repairs & replacement to St. Sylvester and St. Catherine Churches.

**WE welcome the recently baptized.....**  
 Name: Nathan David Manuel Aquinaldo  
 Child of : Aaron & Maricel Aquinaldo

**WE pray for the recently deceased**  
 Name: Michael Cruz Funeral: May 26  
 Church: St. Catherine Church

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day:

Today we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus promised to his disciples when he assured them that he would not leave them orphans. We are not left orphans either, as the Holy Spirit descends upon us in baptism and remains with us forever. Throughout our lives, the Holy Spirit guides us along the path Jesus left for us and flows through us to bear fruit in the world. As we sing in the sequence, may the Holy Spirit bend our stubborn wills when we resist God's will and guide us when we go astray, in order to bring us joy that never ends. Amen. Alleluia!

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:** In both today's first reading and the Gospel, Jesus leaves his disciples with instructions; they are to be his witnesses as they go forth to make disciples of all nations. As we listen to Christ's words today, let us imagine them directed to us, for we are his disciples now.

**Reflection:** Today we celebrate and recommit ourselves to our mission to live in God's love and share that love with everyone we meet. All the lovely hymns, fervent prayers and lofty ideals are meaningless unless we live in the light of God's love. It is that love that will transform us, show us the way, and warm the hearts of all those we meet. It is the awareness and gratitude for this love that makes us more compassionate and forgiving, less judgmental and more willing to help others. Are you ready and willing to go forth and continue your mission? *When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. Psalm 104:30*

*The*  
SOLEMNITY OF  
THE  
MOST HOLY  
BODY  
AND  
BLOOD  
OF CHRIST

SUNDAY  
JUNE 7, 2026

SOLEMN MASS  
AT  
9:30 AM  
FOLLOWED BY A  
PROCESSION  
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
AROUND THE PARISH GROUNDS

*"For my  
flesh is  
true food,  
and my blood  
is true drink..."*

JOHN 6:55

— Congratulations to —

# BISHOP ELECT

## Father Michael Tupou Castori, S.J.

6<sup>TH</sup> BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

Appointed as the 6th Bishop to serve the  
Diocese of Honolulu on  
**May 6, 2026**  
by Pope Leo XIV.



### EARLY LIFE & FAMILY

- Born on October 21, 1960 in Carmichael, California to Michael and Lucille Castori (both deceased).
- Is the youngest of three, with two older sisters, JoAnn and Pamela.



### EDUCATION

- BA Degree in the Classics from Harvard University
- MA in Philosophy from Fordham University
- Biblical studies
- Ph.D. in Near Eastern religions (late ancient Biblical interpretations) from the University of California, Berkeley
- Master of Divinity degree from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, earned in 1998
- Licentiate in Sacred Theology (Biblical theology) and Hebrew Language Studies from the University of Jerusalem



### MINISTRY & VOCATION

- He entered the New York Province of the Society of Jesus in 1987, later transferring to the Jesuits' USA West Province.
- Ordained to the priesthood on **June 13, 1998.**
- Dedicated his ministry to pastoral care and education in Tonga, Guam, Fiji and the Marshall Islands.
- His middle name, "Tupou," was given to him by a Tongan family of which he became a member during his time in the region.



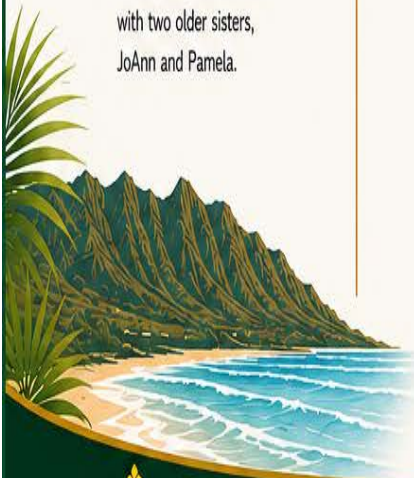
### ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

- Father Castori will be ordained and installed as Bishop of Honolulu on **Tuesday, July 28, 2026** at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa in Honolulu.



### IN THE MEANTIME

- Until then, Bishop Larry Silva becomes the Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese.



DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

“*E Hiki Mai Kou Aupuni – Thy Kingdom Come*”



**PARISH STAFF**

Pastor: Rev. EJ Resinto Fax 822-3014 ext 225  
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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  
 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** Richard Martocci (808)561-7090  
 and Mark Wolfendale (808)720-8761

St. Williams every Thursday 3:30pm-5:00pm

St. Catherine every Saturday 10:30am-12 noon at School Administration Office

**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.**