

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: **Closed until further notice**

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Parish website: www.kauaistcatherine.church

Mass Intentions

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Monday, June 01 +Bethel Carol Lemke,
+Julianne Cross

Tuesday, June 02 +Francisco Duran

Wednesday, June 03 +Ed Pickop,
+Henry John Silva

Thursday, June 04 +Eugenio Labuguen

Friday, June 05 +JoJo Tsukamoto

Saturday, June 06 Liezel Yates (Bday)

Sunday, June 07

7:30 am +Emelia Sanchez, +Valerie Czermak,
+Antonio Sanchez Sr., +Rhonda Minarcik Edwards,
+Sandra Reinhold

9:30 am +Robert Kirchner, +Henry John Silva,
+Rhonda Minarcik Edwards, +Azarias Dosdos,
Paul Aguiar Lemke (Bday)

5:00pm

St. Sylvester Church

Wednesday, June 03

Sunday, June 07 +Nick, +Ellen, & +Paul Rapozo

St. William Church

Sunday, June 07

Personal Mass intentions will be accepted for all daily
and Sunday Masses at all three Churches.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

John 3: 16-18

Today we celebrate the feast of the most Holy Trinity. It invites us to enter the deepest mystery of our faith. One God in three persons-the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but a relationship of love into which we are invited.

We can see this love even in creation itself. In the beginning, the Father created the world through the Son, and the Holy Spirit gave life to creation. The world was not created because God was lonely, but because divine love always desires to share itself. Every mountain, river, tree, and human person is a sign that the love of the Trinity is overflowing into creation.

That is why human beings can never live happily in isolation. We are created in the image of the Trinity made for relationship

Made for communion

Made to love and to be loved.

Love always seeks relationship. One person alone cannot fully express love. In the Trinity, the Father eternally loves the son, the Son loves the Father, and the Holy Spirit is the living bond of that love. Therefore, when we love, forgive, unite, and sacrifice for one another, we reflect the image of the Trinity.

We can compare creation to an artist painting from joy: an artist paints not because he lacks something, but because beauty inside him wants to be shared. Likewise, the Trinity created the world because divine love overflowed. Since we are created in the image of the Trinity: we are made for relationship, not isolation; for love not selfishness; for unity and not division. That is why we human beings find true joy only when they live in love and communion with others.

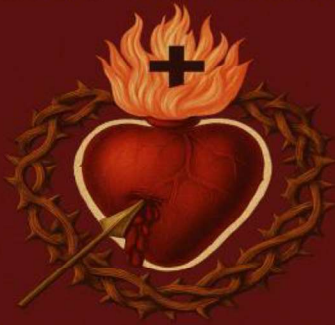
Also, the best example could be The Holy Family-Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Because their life was filled with love, sacrifice, unity, obedience and God's presence. The Holy Family became a living mirror of the Trinity. In Nazareth there was a prayer instead of pride, service instead of selfishness and love instead of division. When families pray together, forgive one another, and remain united in difficult times, they reflect the life of the Trinity.

Do I truly believe that God is a loving communion of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

How can I reflect the unity and love of the Trinity in my family and community?



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:

It's one of the deepest mysteries of our faith: how three persons can be united in one divine being. On the solemnity of the Holy Trinity, we praise God the Father for sending the Son to save us from our sins and the Holy Spirit to remain with us always. The Holy Spirit draws us together as the body of Christ to receive the Son in the Eucharist and give glory to God the Father, in whose image we have been created. Let us praise and give thanks to Father, Son and Holy Spirit for the infinite love and mercy we have received.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

God's love for us comes across vividly in today's readings. God promises Moses to be merciful, gracious and rich in kindness. Paul tells the Corinthians that the God of love and peace will be with them as they treat each other with love and live in peace. John points out that Christ's sacrifice on the cross is a vivid sign of God's great love for us. Let us listen to God's word with grateful hearts.

Reflection: It would seem that people of faith would find it easy to work together and live in harmony. However, even Paul had to remind the Corinthians that it takes effort. He urges them to encourage each other. It is so easy to find fault with people. We assume that our way is the best or that because we can do something others should be able to do the same. Each person is unique and the Spirit works with us in her own way and time. Make a resolve to voice words of encouragement to others and stifle your criticisms and see what happens. A merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.

Travelling Sacred Heart of Jesus Statue

*June: The Month of the
Sacred Heart of Jesus*

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart began in the 1600's when our Lord appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. In one of His appearances, He gave to her the promise that wherever homes His image was in, it would be blessed with many graces.

Beginning this month, our parish is blessed to have a travelling Sacred Heart of Jesus statue to visit the homes of our parishioners. Beginning on the **1st Friday of the month**, families may request for the statue to bless their homes throughout the month.

What is Required?

Attend the 7:00am Mass on the 1st Friday of the month to receive the statue and a special blessing. Offer prayers at home with your family throughout the month (prayers will be provided for you), go to confession, attend Mass as often as possible. Return the statue on the following 1st Friday.

To schedule, please contact:

Mary Alfiler
Email: maryalflier@gmail.com
Phone: (808) 631-2498

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus bless and protect your home and fill it with His love and grace.



May 31, 2026 Holy Trinity Sunday

Last Religious Education at SC and SS

06/03 Wednesday

5:30 PM SC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Reconciliation during Adoration

06/04 Thursday

St. William Food Distribution 3:30PM to 5:00PM

06/05 Friday

First Friday Adoration & Benediction after 7am mass

06/06 Saturday

10:30AM to 12PM SC Food Distribution in
former School Admin

06/07 Corpus Christi Sunday

NO CONFESSIONS available on Wednesday June 10 & 17, 2026 due to Fr. EJ going on retreat and taking a few days of vacation after that. We apologize for this inconvenience.

**Mahalo for YOUR
Stewardship of Treasure:**



QR code for Online Giving

**Week of
May 24**

Sunday Offertory	\$ 12,473.10
On-Line Offertory	\$ 2,820.22
Raise da Roof	\$ 10,370.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 5,158.00
Offertory Direct giving	\$ 5,932.00
Parish Food Pantry	\$ 185.00
Catholic Ministries	\$ 110.00

Bicentennial Celebration of the Catholic Faith in Hawai'i

1827–2027

The Catholic Church in Hawai'i prepares to celebrate a historic milestone — the 200th Anniversary of the arrival of the Catholic Faith in our islands. Beginning in July 2026 and continuing through 2027, parishes throughout the Diocese of Honolulu will commemorate two centuries of faith, sacrifice, evangelization, and hope.

The Kaua'i Vicariate in union with Bishop Larry Silva, will officially begin this year-long celebration with a special Opening Mass on:

Thursday, July 9, 2026

Feast of Our Lady of Peace 6:00 p.m.

St. Raphael Church in Koloa (the First Catholic Mission on Kauai)

A free ticketed dinner reception will follow the Mass. Seating is limited, so those wishing to attend the dinner are kindly encouraged to contact their parish office soon to reserve or pick up tickets while they are available.

WE pray for the recently deceased

Name: Sandra Lee "Aki" Wunschel Funeral: June 6

Church: St. Catherine Church

Name: Linda Yoshii Funeral: June 27

Church: St. Catherine Church

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Solemn Mass at 9:30am at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Kapaa, followed by a Eucharistic Procession around the Parish Grounds

Originally called *Corpus Christi* (“The Body of Christ”), this solemnity has its origins in thirteenth-century Europe. St. Juliana of Liège (1192–1258), an

Augustinian abbess in present-day Belgium, promoted a special feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament after receiving visions encouraging devotion to the Eucharist. In 1246, Bishop Robert de Thorete established the feast locally, and in 1264 Pope Urban IV extended it to the Universal Church.

The beautiful prayers and hymns for this solemnity were composed by the great theologian and saint, St. Thomas Aquinas, whose Eucharistic hymns continue to inspire the Church today.

Since the Second Vatican Council, this feast has officially been called *The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*. The emphasis of the celebration is not only devotion to the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle, but above all, the celebration of the Holy Eucharist itself — the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ given for the life of the world.

One of the Church’s most beautiful traditions associated with this solemnity is the Eucharistic Procession. Following Mass, the Blessed Sacrament is carried in procession as an act of worship, reverence, and public witness to our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. It is also an opportunity for evangelization, bringing Christ into the world and witnessing publicly to our Catholic faith.

Please join us for this beautiful celebration as we gather in prayer and procession to honor Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

“For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.” — John 6:55



Queen Anne Noguchi, Naomi Noguchi & Julie Durocher



Mahalo for Reviving the Tradition of the Holy Ghost Feast



Heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated in the joyful return of the Holy Ghost Feast after so many years. Your presence, prayers, generosity,



and fellowship made this cherished Portuguese tradition a beautiful celebration of faith and community. Special appreciation to the Portuguese Society and our Queens — Anne Noguchi, Julie Durocher, and Naomi Noguchi and especially to Cherie Berg for her dedication and leadership in making this memorable event possible.

May the blessings of the Holy Spirit continue to unite and guide our parish family at St. Catherine of Alexandria.

PARISH STAFF

Fax 822-3014

Diocesan Engaged Encounter required

Pastor: Rev. EJ Resinto

ext 225

Funeral

Arrangements to be confirmed with parish office first to confirm date and priest.

Rev. Francisco Sanchez

ext 224

Deacon Andy Ragasa

645-1710

Adoration 5:15pm & Adult Faith Formation 6:30pm

St. Catherine Church on Wednesdays

Administrative Assistant: Carmen Nakasone

822-7900

Stewardship Coordinator:

EM& Lector: Bronwyn Farias

635-2339

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Every Thursday in Coyle Hall from 8:00am-11:00am.

More information call Patricia Saturnino 822-7900

Faith Formation Director: Sr. Rachel Marius

822-7900

Miraculous Medal Devotion

St. Catherine Church every Monday after Daily Mass

Music Ministry

Music Director: Sean Texeira

651-0454

Larry Rosa

651-5499

Divine Mercy Devotion

St. Catherine Church every day after Daily Mass

OCIA: Raina Bautista

634-0756

Rosary

St. Catherine Church 6:30am, before Daily Mass

OCIC: Sr. Lucy Salboro

Young Adults: Clay Levinthol

346-1350

St. Sylvester on Wednesday at 5:00pm, before Mass

Youth Ministry

Food Pantry Richard Martocci (808)561-7090

and Mark Wolfendale (808)720-8761

St. Catherine: Sundays at 8:15am

Shanlee Gusman, Jonah Stein, & Iyanah Wiltshire-Stein

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

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

St. Sylvester: Kierstyn & Jimmy Guerrero. 8:15am Sundays

St. Mary's Convent

808-320-3445

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.

Sacristans

St. Catherine: Sr. Lucy Salboro

St. Sylvester: Nelly Bautista

634-0756

Healing Prayer Ministry

Every Friday after morning Mass, All Are Welcome

Terri D. Mansfield 602-885-9058

St. William: Violet Yagihara

SACRAMENTS**Anointing of the Sick**

Call Parish Office. After hours, call Residence

Respect Life - Prisma Brewer

530-356-7643

Baptism**First Holy Communion**

Religious Education classes run from September to May.

Core classes run January to May

Prison Ministry ~ Kenneth Ponce

808-822-7650

Eucharist to Homebound

Deacon Andy

645-1710

Hospitality Ministry ~ Inocenta Ragasa

651-2481

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.

Bereavement Ministry

St. Catherine: Deacon Andy Ragasa

645-1710

Confirmation

Religious Education program of instruction, September to May. Core classes run January to May

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

Holy Matrimony

Contact Priest 6 months before the wedding.

Brenda Viado

808-346-1436.

Text for Prayer Line and more information.