

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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Mass Intentions

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Monday, June 08 +Taka Sokei

Tuesday, June 09

Wednesday, June 10 +Edina de Padua

Thursday, June 11 Bryant Acoba (Healing)

Friday, June 12 Joneil Adriano

Saturday, June 13 +Juan Rabasa

Sunday, June 14

7:30am +Antonio Sanchez, +David "Kimo" Texeira Jr.,
Robert Jon Texeira, +Geraldine Texeira Giralde, +Marc
Cagdan

9:30am +Robert Kirchner, +Daisy Rapozo, +Christian
Del Rosario, Janell Pamanganan (Ints)

5:00pm Dye Ohana (Ints)

St. Sylvester Church

Wednesday June 10

Sunday June 14

St. William Church

Sunday, June 14

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.



Corpus Christi: Come to the Altar and Become What You Receive

There are certain moments in life that help us appreciate gifts we once took for granted. For many Catholics, the COVID-19 pandemic was one of those moments. When our churches were closed and public Masses were suspended, countless faithful experienced something they had never known before: a longing for the Eucharist.

As a priest, one of my greatest concerns during that time was not only for the physical health and safety of our parishioners, but also for their spiritual well-being. I remember wondering, “Lord, how will your people be nourished without the Sacraments?” The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Christian life. It is the sacrament through which we are united to Christ and to one another as members of His Body, the Church.

Many of us discovered during those difficult months just how much we missed Holy Communion. Livestreamed Masses, spiritual communions, phone calls, and prayers were blessings, but they could never replace gathering around the altar to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

That longing reminds us why the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. On this day, we give thanks for the extraordinary gift of the Holy Eucharist and proclaim our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. The bread and wine offered at Mass truly become His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

In this Sunday’s Gospel (John 6:51-58), Jesus speaks with remarkable clarity: “I am the living bread that came down from heaven.” He tells us repeatedly that whoever eats His flesh and drinks His blood will have eternal life. Many who heard these words found them difficult and walked away. Yet Jesus did not soften His teaching. He desired His followers to understand that Holy Communion is not merely a symbol or a devotional practice—it is a real encounter with the living God.

Every time we approach the altar worthily and receive the Eucharist, Christ comes to dwell within us. He strengthens us, heals us, forgives us, and transforms us. The Eucharist is God’s gift of Himself to us so that we may become more like Him. The saints understood this truth well. Their holiness was nourished by frequent reception of the Blessed Sacrament and by time spent in prayer before the Eucharistic Lord.

Traditionally, on Corpus Christi, Catholics carry the Blessed Sacrament through streets, towns, and villages in a public procession. This beautiful tradition reminds the world that Jesus is not distant. He walks among His people. He desires to be present in our homes, our workplaces, our communities, and our hearts.

As we celebrate this great feast, let us renew our love for the Eucharist. Let us never take the Mass for granted. Let us come to the altar with faith, reverence, and gratitude. And having received Christ, may we become living monstrances—bringing His love, mercy, and presence to everyone we meet.

Come to the altar. Receive Jesus. Become what you receive.



June 7, 2026 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Solemn Mass at 9:30am at St. Catherine followed by a Eucharistic Procession around the Parish Grounds

06/10 Wednesday

5:30 PM SC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

NO Reconciliation during Adoration

06/11 Thursday

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

06/13 Saturday

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

06/14 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

~**NO CONFESSIONS** on Wednesday June 10 & 17, 2026

~Parish Office will close at 12:30pm this week, June 8-12

~Parish Office closed Thursday June 11 in Honor of King Kamehameha Holiday

Mahalo for YOUR Stewardship of Treasure:



QR code for Online Giving

**Week of
May 31**

Sunday Offertory

\$ 9,587.00

On-Line Offertory

\$ 2,227.22

Raise da Roof

\$ 2,234.00

Repair & Maintenance

\$ 3,579.00

Offertory Direct giving

\$ 2,112.00

Parish Food Pantry

\$ 210.00

Catholic Ministries

\$ 85.43

St. Catherine's Parish welcomes the members of the Legion of Mary this weekend who will share about their Apostolate and Devotion to our Blessed Mother. Please visit with them after all Masses at St. Catherine Church.

WE pray for the recently deceased
Name: **+Patrick Rapozo** Funeral: June 13

Church: St. Catherine Church

WE pray for the recently deceased

Name: **+Benjamin San Miguel**

Funeral: June 20 at St. Catherine Church



LEGION OF MARY

*Through Mary,
we bring Christ to the world.*

The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the Church and under the leadership of Mary Immaculate, Mediatrix of All Graces, serve the Church and their neighbour on a voluntary basis.



Mary Immaculate,
Mediatrix of All Graces

THE VEXILLUM LEGIONIS
The Legion Standard reminds us that we serve under the power of the Holy Spirit, with Mary leading us to bring Christ to all.



OUR MISSION

To glorify God through the holiness of our members and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's work.

We evangelize, visit families, the sick and the homebound, and serve those in need—seeking and serving Christ in every person.



OUR METHOD

The basic unit is the Praesidium, which meets weekly for prayer, spiritual formation, and planning of apostolic work.

Members are assigned a weekly apostolic task, usually carried out in pairs. Auxiliary Members support the Legion through daily prayer.



OUR SPIRIT

We are inspired by the True Devotion to Mary, as taught by St. Louis Marie de Montfort.

We are faithful to the teachings of the Church and work in union with our pastors and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



OUR FOUNDER
Servant of God
Frank Duff
1889–1980
Founder of the Legion of Mary on 7 September 1921 in Dublin, Ireland.

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"The Legion of Mary is an army of Mary Immaculate, recruited from among her children, to assist her in the work of bringing the world to Jesus."

— FRANK DUFF



"Let us see Mary in our neighbour. Let us serve her with love and joy."

— LEGION OF MARY

If you are interested in learning more or joining the Legion of Mary, please contact our parish office. All are welcome!

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day: It's a scientific fact that the human body cannot last long without food or drink. We need to eat and drink to survive. But what Jesus offers is food and drink of another sort. It is the food and drink of eternal life. Today we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ, which he gave as a sacrifice for our sins and continues to give each time we celebrate the Eucharist. We consume his Body and Blood so that we can be nourished in carrying out his mission in the world and sustained on our journey to eternal life. Let us raise our voices in thanksgiving for our Lord's gift of his very Body and Blood.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word: The food God provides is unique and special. Take the manna God provided in the desert. Twice Moses says in our first reading that this food was unknown to their ancestors. The food that Jesus provides was also unknown to anyone's ancestors, and it is even more special, for it is Christ's own Body and Blood. Saint Paul reminds us that we participate in the Body and Blood of Christ when we share the Eucharist, and Jesus tells us that whoever does so remains in him and he in us. As we listen to the word of God, let us listen for the many ways God feeds us.

Reflection:

This Sunday reminds us that we are all one body. As Americans, our society stresses individuality and self-reliance. It is not that these are "bad" things. They have their place. However, as Christians, our values do not stress individuality but community and rather than self-reliance, reliance on the providence of God. We recognize that we are all God's children, regardless of our race or religious beliefs. As God's children, we are all one family and whenever one member of the family is hurt in any way, the whole family is hurt. Whenever one member is in want, we all have an obligation to help. What we do affects others. Are we making choices that build up the family or are we choosing things that are only for own benefit? **Because the loaf of bread is one, we, many though we are, one body for we all partake of the one loaf. 1 Corinthians: 10:17**

Congratulations to Our Graduates: Reaching New Heights, Embracing New Beginnings



As our high school graduates continue on to college, we congratulate them on their achievements and pray for God's blessings as they embark on these exciting new chapters.

Aadan Aquias, Hannie Sambrano, Aedyn Umalla, Vinz Buccat, Arielle Eslava, Anucha Kawamura, Colton Nagahisa, Jessica Sambrano, and Charlize Kenney.
Not Pictured: Andrew Duroucher, Isaiah Noguchi, Marc Binonwangan & Jennifer Guerin.



Guided by Faith, Ready for the Future
Congratulations to our eighth-grade graduates entering high school Isaac Lopez, Keoni Kau, Jaslyn Aquias and Kalehua Packard.

Celebrating 200 Years of the Faith in Hawaii



The Seed Is Planted — 1827

The story of Catholicism in Hawai‘i begins not with grandeur, but with courage. On July 7, 1827, a small band of French missionaries belonging to the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (SS.CC.) arrived by ship in Honolulu Harbor. Led by Father Alexis Bachelot, the missionaries came with little more than faith, determination, and a desire to proclaim the Gospel.

Only days after arriving, on July 13, 1827, they celebrated the first recorded Catholic Mass in Hawai‘i. Establishing a modest chapel in Honolulu, later called “the cradle of Catholicism in Oceania” the missionaries began learning the Hawaiian language, sharing Sacred Scripture, and serving the people of these islands with great devotion.

From those humble beginnings, the Catholic faith continued to grow throughout Hawai‘i, eventually reaching every island and community, including our own beloved parishes here on Kaua‘i. As we begin this bicentennial celebration, we give thanks for the many missionaries, clergy, religious, and faithful laity who carried the faith across generations. May this anniversary renew within us the same missionary spirit, courage, and love of Christ that first brought the Gospel to Hawai‘i nearly 200 years ago.

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

Thursday, July 9, 2026

Feast Day of Our Lady of Peace (Patroness of the Islands of Hawaii)

6:00 p.m.

St. Raphael Church in Koloa (the First Catholic Mission on Kauai, est. 1841)

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.

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 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.