

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 Church- Kapaa

Sunday, Aug 09

7:30am +Harold Aiu, +Juliet Aiu, +Tootie Aiu,
+Cappy Sheeley

9:30am +Terence Mande, +Evelyn Cabral,
.....Precious Ypil (Bday)

5:00pm Dye Ohana (Ints), +Manuel Gutierrez

Monday, Aug 10 +Harold & +Juliet Aiu

Tuesday, Aug 11 +William Curammeng

Wednesday, Aug 12 +John Lepean

Thursday, Aug 13 +Tootie Aiu

Friday, Aug 14 Helen Relacion(Heal)

Saturday, Aug 15 Asun Valvieja (Bday)

St. Sylvester Church-Kilauea

Sunday Aug 09- 7am

Helen Relacion (healing)

Wednesday Aug 12: 5:30pm

St. William Church- Hanalei

Sunday, Aug 9: +Nick Rapozo, +Ellen Rapozo,
+Paul Rapozo

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.

August: A Month of Heavenly Glory

The month of August invites us to lift our eyes toward heaven. Throughout these summer weeks, the Church celebrates three magnificent feasts that reveal not only the glory of Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother, but also our own hope as Christians. The Transfiguration, the Assumption, and the Queenship of Mary each remind us that our faith is always directed toward the promise of eternal life.

August 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord

The Gospel of the Transfiguration recounts one of the most awe-inspiring moments in the public ministry of Jesus. Taking Peter, James, and John up a high mountain, Jesus is transfigured before them. His face shines like the sun, His garments become dazzling white, and Moses and Elijah appear speaking with Him. The voice of the Father is heard from heaven: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.” (Matthew 17:5)

This extraordinary event was more than a display of Christ’s divine glory. It prepared the disciples for the suffering of the Cross that was soon to come. Before they would witness His agony on Calvary, Jesus allowed them to glimpse the glory of the Resurrection. The lesson remains true for us today: every cross we carry in faith leads ultimately to the hope of new life in Christ.

Like Peter, we may wish to remain on the mountaintop, but discipleship calls us back into the ordinary moments of life where we continue following Jesus with confidence and hope.

August 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Only nine days later, the Church celebrates one of the greatest Marian feasts of the year: the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. At the end of her earthly life, Mary was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.

Mary’s Assumption is not simply a privilege given to her alone. It is a sign of the future that God desires for all who remain faithful to His Son. In Mary, we see the first and perfect disciple already sharing in the victory of Christ over sin and death.

Her Assumption reminds us that heaven is not an abstract idea but our true homeland. Every Mass, every prayer, every act of charity, every sacrifice offered in love draws us closer to the eternal life Christ has prepared for us.

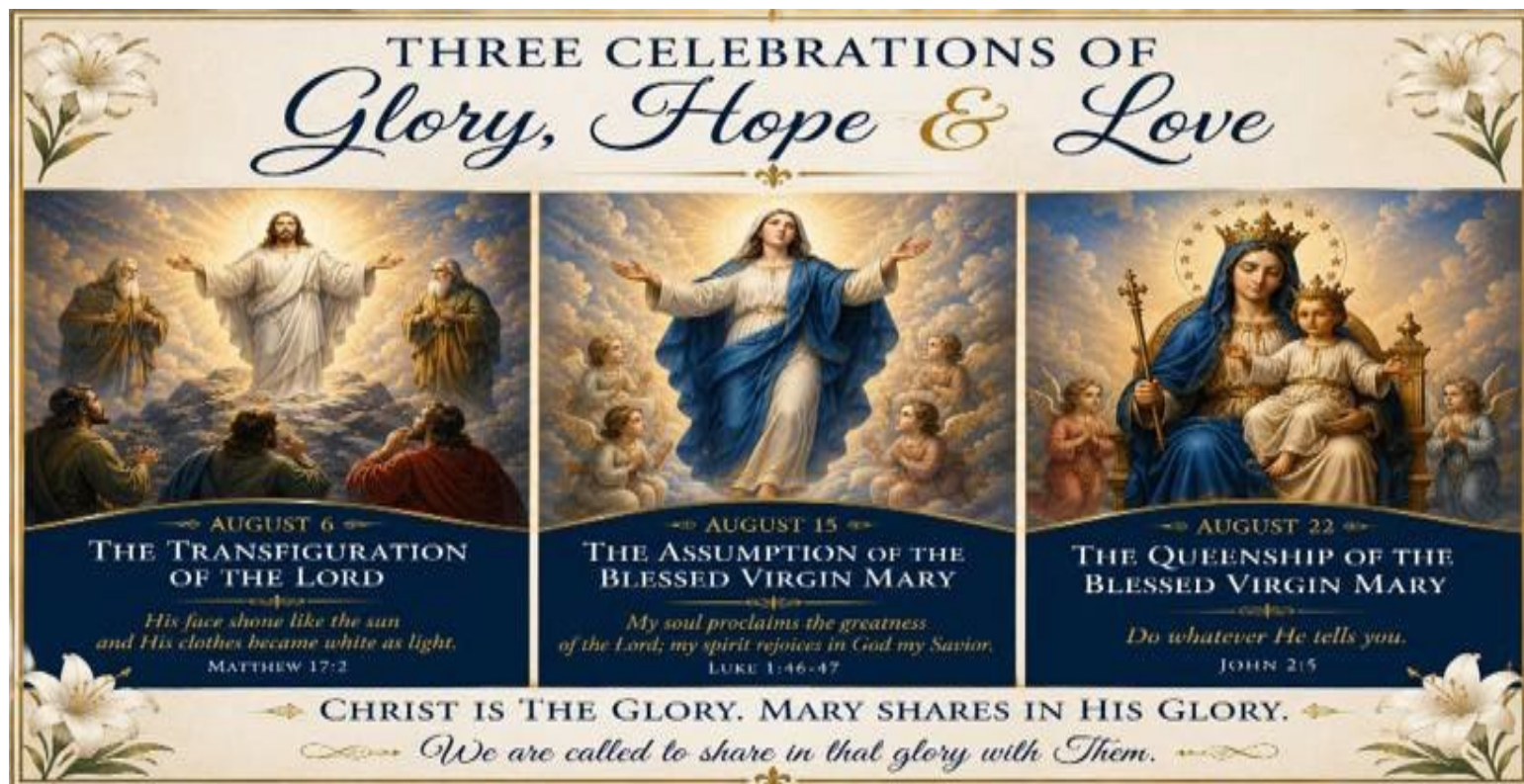
As Catholics in Hawai‘i, we celebrate this great Solemnity with special joy, entrusting ourselves and our families to the loving care of Our Blessed Mother.

August 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

One week after the Assumption, the Church celebrates the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because Mary shared perfectly in the life and mission of her Son, the Church honors her as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

Her queenship is not one of earthly power or prestige. Rather, it is the crown of humility, obedience, and faithful discipleship. Mary became Queen because she first became the humble servant of the Lord.

As our spiritual mother, Mary continues to lead us to Jesus. She does not draw attention to herself but constantly points us toward her Son, echoing the words she spoke at Cana: “Do whatever He tells you.” (John 2:5)



Our Journey to Glory

These three celebrations form a beautiful path for the month of August.

The **Transfiguration** reveals the glory of Christ.

The **Assumption** reveals the destiny of the one who followed Christ most perfectly.

The **Queenship of Mary** reminds us that those who faithfully persevere with Christ will share in His heavenly Kingdom.

As pilgrims on earth, we are not meant to remain where we are. We are created for heaven. Every Eucharist we celebrate, every prayer we offer, every cross we carry with faith is preparing us for that eternal day when, by God's grace, we too shall behold the Lord face to face.

May this month inspire us to listen more attentively to Christ, imitate the faithful example of His Blessed Mother, and keep our hearts fixed on the glory that awaits those who love God.

"Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is." **1 John 3:2**



August 9, 2026 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection - Catholic Charities Hawaii
5:00PM St. Catherine - Confirmation Mass

08/12 Wednesday

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

08/13 Thursday

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

08/15 Saturday

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

August 8 and 9- This weekend is Catholic Charities Hawaii Appeal Sunday. Your gift changes lives for the better. Thanks to your generosity, Catholic Charities helps tens of thousands of individuals statewide --kupuna, veterans, homeless individuals, troubled youths and families. Through programs and advocacy for social justice, we lovingly serve all people -- especially those with the greater need. Mahalo for your generosity.



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day:

How often do we cry out to God, wondering if we will be heard? How often do we look in vain for our Lord in the world? Well, we're not the only ones. In today's first reading, Elijah expected to sense the divine presence in strong winds, earthquakes, or fire, but God was not in any of them. In the Gospel, the disciples fail to recognize Jesus during a violent storm as he walks toward them across the churning waters. Let us take a moment and realize that God is with us right here and now as we worship together. God is with us whenever we celebrate the Mass. God is with us when we receive Christ in the Eucharist. We may not always be aware of it, but God is always near.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

The divine presence may be heralded by loud and violent natural phenomena, but God is often found in quiet and gentle gestures. Amid fire and earthquakes, Elijah finds the LORD in a tiny whisper. During a raging storm, Peter hears Jesus tenderly inviting him to come to him. May today's readings remind us that we may have to strain to hear God's voice and we may even doubt the words we hear, but we should remain aware that at any time the Lord may be calling us.

Reflection:

It is so easy to miss God's presence in our lives. Preachers often talk about great signs signaling major events. We hear stories about saints who performed miracles or had wondrous visions. So perhaps, it is understandable that we expect God to be accompanied by some sort of obvious fanfare and drama. The story of Elijah listening for the Lord, reminds us that God is most likely to come in a "tiny whispering sound." Are you learning to listen more closely so that you can hear the Lord's "tiny whispers?" What can you do to improve?

I will hear who God proclaims: the Lord – for he proclaims peace. Psalm 85:9

Mahalo for YOUR Stewardship of Treasure:



QR code for Online Giving

Week of Aug 2

Sunday Offertory \$8,382.02

On-Line Offertory \$2,658.22

Raise da Roof \$ 110.00

Repair & Maintenance \$ 3,028.00

Offertory—direct giving \$ 290.00

Catholic Ministries \$ 35.00

Parish Food Pantry \$ 100.00

Say *Yes* to Our Lady.

How to live the Fatima Message.

1. Daily Offering of Sacrifices in Reparation for Sin and Conversion of Sinners.
2. The Daily Rosary
3. Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
4. Practice the First Saturday Communions of Reparation
5. Spread the Message of Fatima to Others.

***Join us everyday to pray the Rosary at
St. Catherine Church***

WE WELCOME the recently baptized:

Name: Shyzen K. Cabral

Child of: Sheldon Cabral & Shaylia Pimental

Name: Ryleigh Joy Ku'uleina'ala Rivera

Child of: Wentworth & Selena Joy Rivera

WE PRAY for the recently deceased of our parish:

Name : Rebecca Bernabe

Funeral: TBA

Name : Rufina Manique

Funeral: August 14, 2026

Church: St. Catherine Church

AUGUST MONTH HIGHLIGHTS

August 15/16 – Religious Education Registration

August 22/23 – Religious Education Registration

August 29/30 – Religious Education Registration



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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Blessed Virgin Mary

We rejoice in the glorious Assumption of Mary-body and soul-into heavenly glory. Mary is a sign of hope and the promise of the resurrection for all who are faithful to her Son, Jesus Christ.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

MASS AT 8:00 AM

ROSARY AT 7:30 AM

CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS

*"My soul proclaims
the greatness of the
Lord; my spirit rejoices
in God*

my Savior.'

LUKE 1:46-47



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SAVE THE DATE!

ST. THERESA SCHOOL KEKAHA

80th ANNIVERSARY

Alumni, Family and Friends Celebration

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING 80 YEARS OF
EXCELLENCE, SERVICE AND COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 2 – OCTOBER 4, 2026

FRIDAY 10/02/2026	SATURDAY 10/03/2026	SATURDAY 10/03/2026	SATURDAY 10/03/2026	SUNDAY 10/04/2026
 WELCOME RECEPTION & BINGO MINGLE	 96752 COASTAL CLEAN UP OPEN CAMPUS STROLL DOWN MEMORY LANE	 GOLF TOURNAMENT AT PUAKEA GOLF COURSE	 REUNION BANQUET ST. THERESA PARISH 85TH & ST. THERESA SCHOOL'S 80TH ANNIVERSARIES	 ST. THERESA ALL SCHOOL MASS 8:30 AM MASS WITH BREAKFAST TO FOLLOW

Come home. Reconnect. Remember. Celebrate.

For more information please contact=

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635-2339

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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

Sacristans

St. Catherine: Sr. Luci Salboro

St. Sylvester: Nelly Bautista

634-0756

St. William: Violet Yagihara

SACRAMENTS**Anointing of the Sick**

Call Parish Office. After hours, call Residence

Baptism 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.

First Holy Communion

Religious Education classes run from September to May.

Core classes run January to May

Eucharist to Homebound

Deacon Andy

645-1710

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.