



Saint CATHERINE of Alexandria Parish

5021A Kawaihau Road Kapaa, Kauai, Hawaii 96746

Saint Sylvester Church

2390 Kolo Road
Kilauea, Kauai Hawaii 96754

Saint William Church

5292A Kuhio Highway
Hanalei, Kauai Hawaii 96714

Pastor: EJ Resinto

Parochial Vicar: Francisco Sanchez

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

Phone: 808-822-7900 | Fax: 808-822-3014

Parish email: stcatherine@rcchawaii.org

Parish website: www.kauaistcatherine.church

Mass Intentions

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Sunday, Sep 06

7:30am +Harold Aiu, +Juliet Aiu, +Tootie Aiu,
+Rosita Ramos, Luvimina Basug (Bday)

9:30am +Terence Mande, +Plecita Mendoza,
+Tim Konnry, +Gloria Rivera

5:00pm

Monday, Sep 07

+Pedro Adriano

Tuesday, Sept 08

Stephanie Housing (Bday)

Wednesday, Sept 09

La'akea Nakasone (Bday),

Thursday, Sept 10

+Maria Adriano

Friday, Sept 11

+Catherine Galvez

Saturday, Sept 12

+Avelina Mendoza, Ethyl
Mendoza (Bday)

St. Sylvester Church

Sunday Sep 06

Christian Dye Ohana,

+Eliza Salvador

Wednesday Sept 09

+Mary Czermak

St. William Church

Sunday, Sep 06

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 18: 15-20

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a very practical teaching about what to do when someone sins against us or goes astray: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him about his fault between him and you alone".

Notice that Jesus does not say, "Ignore him". He does not say, "Talk about him to everyone else". He says, "Go to him". Why because correction, when done with love, is not about winning an argument. It is about winning a soul.

Through sacrament of Baptism every Christian shares in the threefold mission of Christ: Priest, Prophet and king.

As prophets we are called to speak the truth, even when the truth is difficult. The prophetic responsibility can be difficult. Look at the prophet Ezekiel. God appointed him as a watchmen for Israel. His task was to warn the people when they were going in the wrong direction. Ezekiel knew that his message would not always be welcomed. He knew there would be opposition. But he would not remain silent.

The prophet's responsibility was not to make everyone happy. His responsibility was to be faithful to God. Sometimes we experience the same thing. When we try to correct someone, they may become angry. They may even distance themselves from us. And sometimes we are tempted to say, "It is not my problem. Let them do whatever they want."

But Jesus tells us otherwise: if we see someone walking toward danger, love cannot simply stand there silently. In the same way, when we see someone moving away from God, sometimes love requires us to speak. But there is an important condition: we must correct with love, humility, and compassion. Jesus says, "Go and tell him about his fault between you and him alone." That means we don't begin by embarrassing the person publicly. We don't gossip. We don't say, "You are a terrible person." Instead, we say, "I am telling you this because I care about you."

We should ask ourselves before correcting someone: **Am I trying to help this person-or am I trying to prove that I am right?** Because there is a difference between correcting someone out of love and condemning someone out of pride. And here is the beautiful part of today's Gospel: Jesus gives us a process. First speak privately. If the person does not listen, take another person. If necessary, involve the community.

Why so many steps? Because God does not give up on the sinner easily. The goal is not punishment. The goal is reconciliation, restoration and to bring the lost person home. This is why the prophet must sometimes speak, even when there is opposition. We may not see the result immediately. The person may reject what we say today. But perhaps sometime later, those words may come back to them. We don't know what God can do with one loving word. So, my dear friends, let us remember our responsibility as priest, prophet and king. As priests, let us pray for those who are struggling. As prophets, let us have the courage to speak the truth with love. As kings, let us serve patiently and help others return to Christ.

And when we face opposition, let us not become discouraged. Because perhaps our correction will save a relationship. Perhaps it will save a family. Perhaps it will bring someone back to the Church.



September 6, 2026 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection—Repair and Maintenance
10% Appeal for Catholic University of America
Hospitality Sunday w/ Birthday Blessings



09/09 Wednesday

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

09/10 Thursday

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

09/12 Saturday

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

09/13 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Start Religious Education at SS and SC

Mahalo for YOUR Stewardship of Treasure

Our church is a spiritual home for all of us which relies on our time, talent and treasure. To fulfill that mission, ONLINE GIVING helps support our church by allowing you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer to our church. Set up your gift today or consider an additional gift via our online link which is provided in here in the bulletin, in the pews, on our parish web site or at church entrances.



Week of Aug 30

Sunday Offertory	\$ 7,857.01
On-Line Offertory	\$ 2,221.22
Raise da Roof	\$ 7 0.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 177.00
Religious Education	\$ 100.00
Offertory—direct giving	\$ 573.00
Catholic Ministries	\$ 195.30

REPAIR & MAINTENANCE COLLECTION is First Weekend each month, Sept 5 and 6

This weekend we take up a 2nd 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.



September Month Highlights

- Sept 5 & 6: 2nd Collection: Repair & Maintenance
- Sept 5 & 6: Hospitality Sunday after All Masses w/Birthday Blessings
- Sept 5 & 6: 10% Catholic University Appeal
- Sept 7: Labor Day – Office Closed
- Sept 13: START Religious Education at SS & SC
- Sept 20: Catechetical Sunday-Commissioning
- Sept 20: 2nd Collection: Hawaii Catholic Ministries

(Note: If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please contact the church office)

WE pray for the recently deceased

Name: **Jerold Saturino** Funeral: Sept 12

Church: St. Catherine Church

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Name: **Marilyn Chandler** Funeral: Sept 19

Church: St. Catherine Church

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day: On this Labor Day weekend we call to mind all those whose work makes our lives better and easier, from members of our family, to people in our community, to people around the world. Even as we labor ourselves in service of one another, we are also called to labor in the vineyard to help build God's kingdom. Today's readings remind us that we are responsible for each other, that we cannot give up on others just because we disagree with them or they have hurt us. This weekend, as we appreciate and thank others for their labor, let us reconcile with those who have offended us, and so work to build up the entire kingdom of God.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word: *Ezekiel 33:7-9* We are responsible for one another and must try to lead each other in the path of righteousness. *Psalms 95* "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." *Romans 13:8-10* We are bound by the law of love. *Matthew 18:15-20* Jesus is present in our midst wherever two or three are gathered in his name. Today, we hear Jesus tell his disciples that whenever two or three gather in his name, he is there in their midst. He is with us now as we gather to hear God's word, receive the Eucharist, and open our minds and hearts to God. May we recognize the Lord's presence in each passage we hear, absorb the lessons in each reading, then put them into practice as best we can.

Reflection: It is always easier to focus on the rules rather than the meaning and values they were meant to uphold. We can claim to follow the Ten Commandments and still not be a good Christian. While someone who does not even know these rules, can be a far better example of Christian living. Why? Because when we focus on the rules and the letter of the law, we can become judgmental and harsh in our treatment of others and well as making us proud of our "righteousness." When we focus on the meaning, which is to love one another, we are more concerned about others. We become more compassionate because we do not think we are better than them. Where is your focus? *Love never does any wrong to the neighbor; Hence love is the fulfillment of the law. -Romans 13:10*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM 2026-2027

THEOLOGY Thursdays

Our Catholic faith is a lifelong journey of learning, prayer, and growing closer to Christ.

St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish invites all adults to join **Theology Thursdays with Father EJ Resinto**, a monthly opportunity to deepen our understanding of the Catholic faith and discover how it speaks to our everyday lives.

WITH FATHER EJ RESINTO

ENGAGING DISCUSSIONS THAT INSPIRE AND EQUIP

GROW IN FAITH.
LIVE IN TRUTH.

Go Deeper.

Gather with us for presentations, conversation, questions, and fellowship as we explore topics including:

THEOLOGY

SACRED
SCRIPTURE

CATHOLIC
MORALITY

CATECHESIS

EVANGELIZATION

CATHOLIC
TRADITION

FAITH & LIFE
TOPICS

AND MANY
MORE!

Whether you have studied the faith for years, recently returned to the Church, are preparing for the Sacraments, or simply have questions you have always wanted to ask—**there is a place for you** at Theology Thursdays!

EVERY 4TH
THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH
BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 2026

6:30 PM
Evening session
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
& FELLOWSHIP

ST. CATHERINE'S
COYLE HALL

Bring your questions. 
Bring your faith.
 Bring a friend.

66 FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH, AND THIS IS NOT FROM YOU; IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD. — EPHESIANS 2:8



St. Catherine Parish community gathers for the 6th Annual Peace Pole Blessing in 2025.

MAY PEACE PREVAIL ON EARTH

— *7th Annual Peace Pole Blessing* —

Sunday, September 13 • Following the 9:30 AM Mass
Next to Coyle Hall • St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish, Kapa'a
All are warmly invited!

Join us for St. Catherine's 7th Annual Peace Pole Blessing as we continue to pray for and anchor PEACE in our Church, our island, our nation and throughout the world.

*"Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God."*
— Matthew 5:9

*Everyone is invited to bring a personal
message or prayer for peace to be placed
inside our hollow Peace Pole as a lasting
expression of our hopes and intentions
for a more peaceful world.*

After World War II, Japanese poet and philosopher Masahisa Goi prayed and meditated about an end to all wars... receiving these words:

"MAY PEACE PREVAIL ON EARTH."

Soon a global peace movement started with these words imprinted on poles, hundreds of thousands of them all over the world, including the Pentagon, in many different languages.

There are several Peace Poles on Kaua'i, including in Kilauea, Kapa'a, Wailua, Lihu'e, Kōloa and Hanapēpē.

In 1981, the United Nations declared September 21 as the International Day of Peace. We hold our St. Catherine Peace Pole Blessing near that date.



***Come. Pray. Share. Be a peacemaker.
May Peace Prevail on Earth!***



SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick Call Parish Office. 808-822-7900
After Hours: 808-652-2905

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.

PARISH STAFF

Fax 822-3014

Pastor: Rev. EJ Resinto

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

Music Ministry

Music Director: Sean Texeira

651-0454

Larry Rosa

651-5499

Faith Formation Director: Sr. Rachel Marius 822-7900
Youth Ministry/Religious Education

OCIA: Raina Bautista

634-0756

OCIC: Sr. Luci Salboro

Young Adults: Clay Levinthol

346-1350

Sacristans

St. Catherine: Sr. Luci Salboro

St. Sylvester: Nelly Bautista

634-0756

St. William: Violet Yagihara

Adoration 5:30 pm at 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 day after daily Mass

Divine Mercy Devotion

St. Catherine Church every day after Daily Mass **Rosary**

Rosary

St Catherine Church 6:30 am, before daily Mass

St. Sylvester on Wednesday at 5:00 pm, 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

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.