



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: Father EJ Resinto

Parochial Vicar: Father 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

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Parish email: stcatherine@rcchawaii.org

Parish website: www.kauaistcatherine.church

Mass Intentions

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Sunday, Oct 18

7:30am Tootie Aiu, +Bryan Maglinti, Nolia Maglinti (Spcl), +Emelia Sanchez, +Antonio Sanchez, Sr.

9:30am +Delpidio Labuguen, +Harold Aiu, +Juliet Aiu, Naty Bali (Spcl), Marlene Lemke (Healing)

5:00pm +Christian Dye Ohana

Monday, Oct 19

+Antonio Valvieja

Tuesday, Oct 20

+Lambert Azure

Wednesday, Oct 21

+Brian Labuguen

Thursday, Oct 22

+Raymond Aiu

Friday, Oct 23

Rosy Gaoiran (Bday)

Saturday, Oct 24

Gloria Aqui (Bday)

St. Sylvester Church

Sunday Oct 18 +Eliza Salvador, +Helen Relacion, +Jean Flarerty,

Wednesday Oct 21 + Helen Relacion

St. William Church

Sunday, Oct 18

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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45: 1, 4-6; 1Th 1: 1-5, Mt 22: 15-21

In today's Gospel passage Jesus was asked whether it was lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not. A simple yes or no would have answered the question. Instead Jesus made His adversaries show Him a Roman coin and then demanded that they reach their own conclusion. Of course, Jesus had a good reason in this incident for not giving a direct answer since His questioners were not sincere; they were trying to trap Him in His speech. If He were to answer, "Yes, it is lawful to pay the tax," the Pharisees would have accused Him of betraying His own Jewish countrymen. On the other hand, to answer "No," could have exposed Him to arrest by the Romans.

Jesus used this situation not only to escape their trap but also to teach them an important lesson. He wanted them to understand that our relationship with God is much deeper than simply following rules or fulfilling religious duties. Paying taxes to the emperor was an external obligation, but serving God required something more: a heart filled with love, faith, and freedom. This brings us to the deeper meaning of Jesus' response.

Jesus intention was not to insult them, but to challenge them. There was no doubt that they would pay taxes to the emperor. The Romans would see to that, by force if necessary. But God does not force us to do anything. He looks for service which is freely given. Above all He asks for a love which is genuine and unselfish, like His own toward us.

The people who were trying to trap Jesus in His speech believed that religion was little more than external observance. They thought it was like building a wall: put the bricks together and the wall will rise. What they did not realize was that their satisfaction with mere externals was putting wall between themselves and God together with His people.

Dear brothers and sisters, Jesus reminds us today that our relationship with God is not just about following rules or fulfilling religious duties. It is about giving Him our hearts with genuine love.

So let us ask ourselves: Do I give to God only my prayers, or do I also give Him my love and my service? Do people experience God's love through the way I treat them? Am I willing to forgive, help, and care for others without expecting anything in return?

Jesus tells us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. We may give our money to the government, our time to our work, and our attention to our responsibilities. But let us never forget to give God what belongs to Him our hearts, our love, and our whole lives.

Do I give God only a little time of mine, or do I give Him my whole heart?

Do I give others what they deserve, such as respect, honesty and kindness?



October 18 2026 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10% World Mission Sunday

Second Collection: Hawaii Catholic Ministries

10/21 Wednesday

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

10/22 Thursday

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

10/24 Saturday

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

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.



ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

New Members Welcome!!!

Sunday October 25, 2026

11am -2pm

Kauai War Memorial Convention Hall

Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii

Lunch

**INSPIRATIONAL &
INFORMATIONAL TALKS
ON OUR PORTUGUESE
HERITAGE**

Fellowship

Visit our Website:



RSVP by October 21, 2026

Email: kauaiportuguesesociety@gmail.com

Week of Oct 11

Sunday Offertory	\$ 6,542.74
On-Line Offertory	\$ 3,690.22
Offertory—direct giving	\$ 170.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 829.19
Donation	\$ 30.00
Catholic Ministries	\$ 115.00
All Souls Day	\$ 125.00

THEOLOGY
Thursdays
— WITH FATHER EJ RESINTO —

**EVERY 4TH
THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH**

6:30 PM
Evening session
**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
& FELLOWSHIP**

**ST. CATHERINE'S
COYLE HALL**

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day: We gather as a faith community each Sunday to worship God by celebrating Mass and receiving the Eucharist. In doing so, we are coming here, as Jesus says in today's Gospel, "To repay to God what belongs to God." Praise and thanks belong to God for creating us, redeeming us, and making us holy. We make this day and this gathering holy with our presence. We then go forth to serve the Lord as His disciples, repaying God with our prayers, words, and actions.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word: *Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6* We are to worship God alone, the God who calls us by name. *Psalms 96* "Give the Lord glory and honor." *1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5b* We have received the Gospel not only in word, but in the power of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 22: 15-21* "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

God's preeminence is highlighted in today's readings. Isaiah proclaims that God was the force behind the pagan king Cyrus when he defeated the Babylonians and allowed the chosen people to return to the promised land, even though he certainly didn't realize it. Paul tells the Thessalonians that God chose them in Christ. Finally, Jesus tells the Pharisees that they should comply with Caesar's tax, but it is more important to repay God for all God's gifts. So ought we, as we sing in the psalm the Lord glory and honor.

Reflection: What does it mean to you to "render unto Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's?" pay your taxes and go to church? Praying for hours and going to church every day does not mean that you are doing God's will when your neighbor is suffering. The one who spends their day doing their job and helping people as they can but never going to church may be far more in tune with God's will. Life has obligations-work, taxes, obeying laws, voting, and so on. God has told us to love one another. These are not mutually exclusive but rather all part of what what we are called to do. Don't worry about what others do but consider what you do. *We keep thanking God for all of you and...of the way you are proving your faith, and laboring in love -1 Thessalonians 1: 2-3*

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH
LIFE TEEN / YOUTH MINISTRY
*invites all youth grades 6 - 12
to join us at*

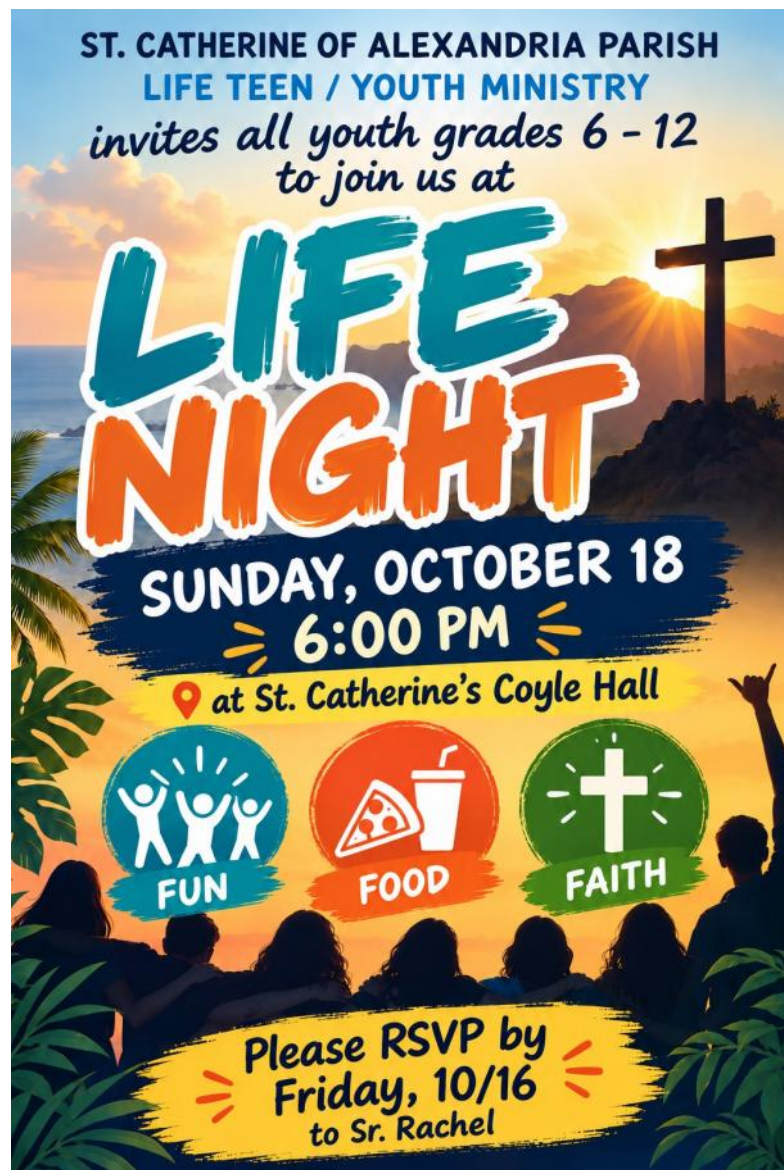
LIFE NIGHT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
6:00 PM

at St. Catherine's Coyle Hall

FUN **FOOD** **FAITH**

Please RSVP by
Friday, 10/16
to Sr. Rachel



Kick off celebration of 140 years of Faith & Community
on Kauai's East & North Shores

SAVE THE DATE

Celebrate with us.

Solemn Mass at 6pm followed by Chili & Rice Dinner, Bakesale & Bingo Games.



FRIDAY NOV. 27, 2026

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA FEAST DAY

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.





We have Moved!!!

The YAC corner for children has been moved to the front entrance of St. Catherine CHurch below Our Lady of Guadalupe. Encourage your children to browse through the leaflets made specifically for them. The prayer intentions Book and the bulletin shelf is now located in the mid-section of the front alcove.



Eight St. Catherine Bible/ Faith "Pilgrims" flew to Honolulu on Oct. 13, 2026, feast day of Our Lady of Fatima. We attended Mass at Holy Trinity Church, which is the St. Francis Jubilee plenary Indulgence parish for all of Hawaii. We met with visiting priest Fr. Tom Vibera, as well as Sr. Davilyn Ah Chick, Osf. Later we treated Fr. Nick to birthday lunch at his favorite Italian restaurant, Assagio, and saw his church, Our Lady of Sorrows.



We pray for the recently deceased

Name: Jean Flarerty

Funeral: Monday, October 19

Church: St. Sylvester's

9:00 am- Visitation and 10:00 am Mass

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. Lucy Salboro	
Young Adults: Clay Levinthol	346-1350

Sacristans

St. Catherine: Sr. Luci Salboro	
St. Sylvester: Nelly Bautista	634-0756
St. William: Violet Yagihara	

Adoration 5:15pm & 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.