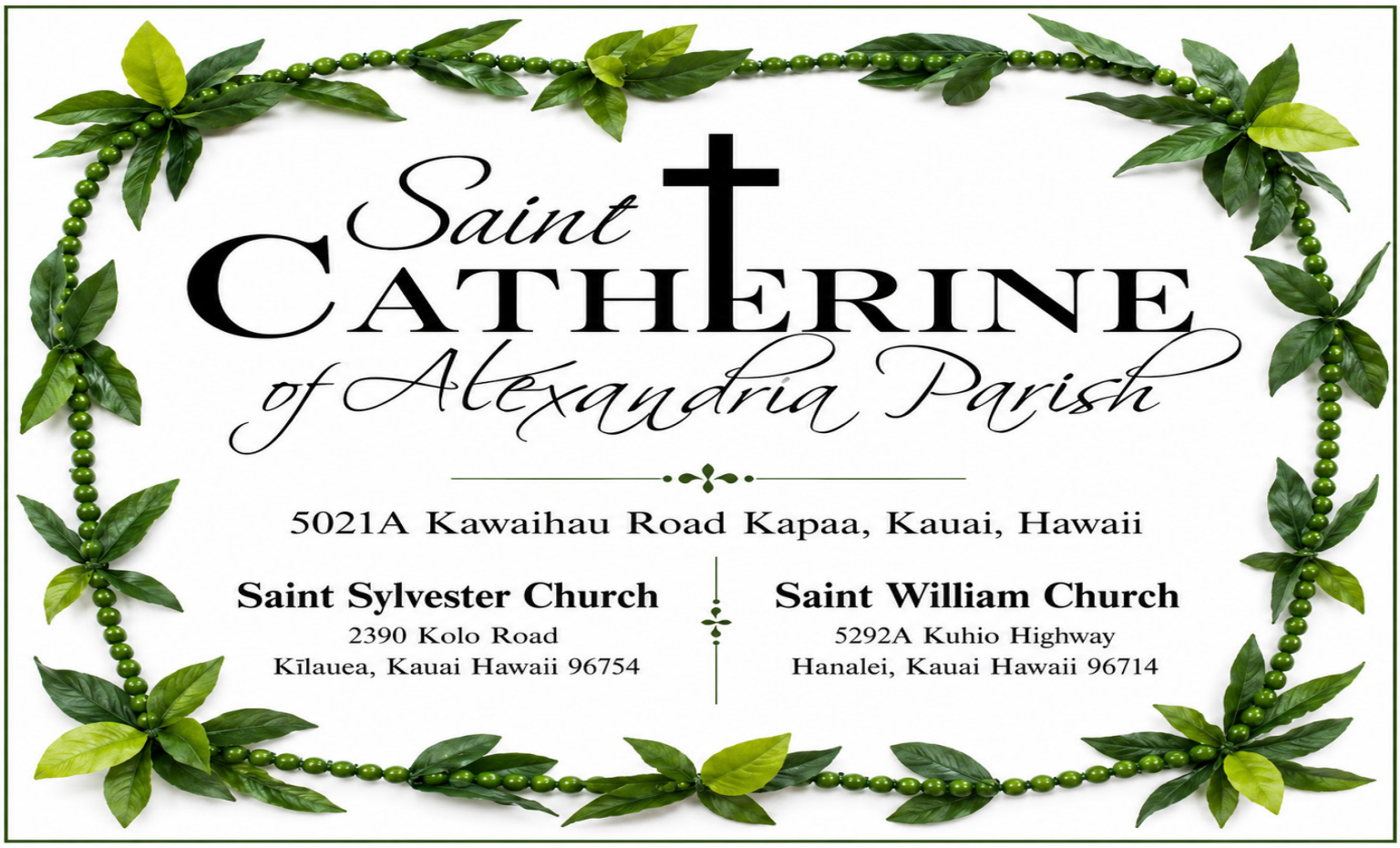


PASTOR: FATHER EJ RESINTO
PAROCHIAL VICAR: FATHER FRANCISCO SANCHEZ

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
Phone: 808-822-7900 | Fax: 808-822-3014
Parish email: stcatherine@rcchawaii.org
Parish website: www.kauaistcatherine.church

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Catherine of Alexandria Church

Sunday, Nov 01
7:30AM +Harold Aiu, +Juliet Aiu, +Tootie Aiu, +Tina Maglinti, Naty Bali (Spcl)
9:30AM +Caira Nakasone, +Emelia Sanchez, +Antonio Sanches Sr., +Sachi Chong, +Sr. Elsa Joesph, MSMHC
5:00PM +Mike Cruz

Monday, Nov 02 +Caira Nakasone
Tuesday, Nov 03 +Cleofe Ragasa
Wednesday, Nov 04 +Caroline Agbisit
Thursday, Nov 05 +Estrella Bayne
Friday, Nov 06 Suzanne Mendelssohn (Bday)
Saturday, Nov 07 +Raymond Aiu

St. Sylvester Church

Sunday, Nov 01 +Eliza Salador, +Helen Relacion, +Paul Rapozo, Christian Dye Ohana (Spcl)
Wednesday, Nov 04 +Vakerue Czermak

St. William Church

Sunday, Nov 01

Personal Mass Intentions will be accepted for all daily and Sunday Massess at all three Churches. Saturday 5PM Mass has been designated as Missa pro populo, no Mass Intentions

National Vocations Awareness Week: November 1-7, 2026

During the month of November, St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish is highlighting the vocations represented in our community. The parish is setting aside time to pray for and support our Priests, Seminarian, Religious Sisters, Deacon and Wife, and an engaged couple preparing for marriage. Through this prayer and support, the parish hopes to inspire everyone to **"be holy, as God is holy."**

Priesthood: Father EJ Ikaika Resinto, Pastor



My journey to the priesthood began with a cherished memory: attending my younger brother's baptism at Immaculate Conception Church in Lihue. There, I first experienced a profound sense of "belonging" within a welcoming community. That encounter led to deep involvement in the parish, beginning with the children's choir, where I learned about the unity and joy of communal worship. As I grew, I participated in scouts and served as an altar server; these experiences taught me the discipline and reverence of our faith's rituals. This led me to discernment to the priesthood and 10 years later, here I am! My joy as a priest is not the administration of the parish, it's the celebrating of the Mass and Sacraments and greeting you and your families every week. My joy is being Christ to all in good and times and bad, with the hope of inspiring you to be like Christ in your respective vocation.

Faddah EJ's tips when discerning a vocation:

- Spend time in prayer - this is the foundation of any successful relationship.
- Be open to learning more!
- Devotion to our Blessed Mother.
- Receive the Eucharist as often as possible!

Seminarian: Deepak Bobbarala



My vocation journey began in childhood through the faith and example of my parents, my uncle priest and my grandmother. They brought me to church and planted the seed of faith in my heart. As I grew older, especially during my teenage years, I began to feel God calling me to the priesthood. This eventually led me to enter the seminary and discern His call more deeply. My journey has not always been easy, but through different experiences, I have come to recognize how God continues to guide me. What sustains me today in the joy of serving the Lord is my personal relationship with Him, prayer, and the privilege of being present in the lives of His people. Seeing people grow in faith, listening to their struggles, sharing their joys, and accompanying them through difficult moments remind me why I chose this path. These experiences strengthen my desire to serve in the ministry of priesthood, even when the journey becomes challenging. I am grateful to the people who helped nurture my vocation and to the community where the seeds of my priestly calling were first planted. Their faith and encouragement have helped shape my journey, in gratitude for all that I have received. My prayer is to remain faithful to God's call and to serve His people with humility, dedication and love trusting Him to guide me wherever He leads.

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

Week of October 25

Sunday Offertory	$ 7,201.56
On-Line Offertory	$ 2,371.22
Offertory—direct giving	$ 550.00
Donation	$ 176.31
Repair & Maintenance	$ 195.00
Catholic Ministries	$ 113.00
Food Pantry	$ 5,301.31
Reloigious Ed Youth	$ 176.32
All Souls Day	$ 451.00

St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish encourages all members to pray and reflect throughout this month. Whether you are discerning a vocation or supporting someone on that journey, your involvement helps foster a community that values and upholds the sacredness of these vocations.

How to Participate

· Attend Mass and Pray: Join the community in prayer and Masses dedicated to vocations.

· Engage in Reflection: Take time for personal reflection on how you can support or respond to a vocation.

· Encourage Dialogue: Speak with others about the importance of vocations and share stories of inspiration.

Through these efforts, St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish hopes to inspire a renewed commitment to living out vocations with holiness and joy.

November 1, 2026 Solemnity of All Saints

Second Collection: Parish Repair & Maintenance
10% Appeal for Catholic University of America
Hospitality after All Masses with Birthday Blessings

11/02 Monday - All Souls Day

Mass at 5:00PM followed by Blessing of Graves at St. Catherine Church Cemetery, Calvary Monument

11/04 Wednesday

5:30 PM SC: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
NO Reconciliation during Adoration

11/05 Thursday

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

11/06 Friday

8:00 to Noon—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

11/07 Saturday

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

NO Wednesday Confessions during the month of November due to no priests' availability.
We Apologize for this inconvenience.

November Month Highlights

Oct 31st & Nov 01
2nd Collection: Repair & Maintenance
Hospitality Sunday after All Masses
with Birthday Blessings

Nov. 2 All Soul's Day

Nov 11 Veterans Day

Nov 15 Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal &10% Appeal for CCHD

Nov 26 Thanksgiving



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day:

We set every Sunday aside to worship the Lord, but today we also remember the saints. These men and women served the Lord during their time on earth and continue to give witness to the Lord by the example of their lives. During this month at the end of autumn, when we give thanks for the abundance of the harvest for another year, we also give thanks to God, whose harvest of souls in heaven we recognize in all the saints. May we one day join them and reap the heavenly reward that our Lord has won for us.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

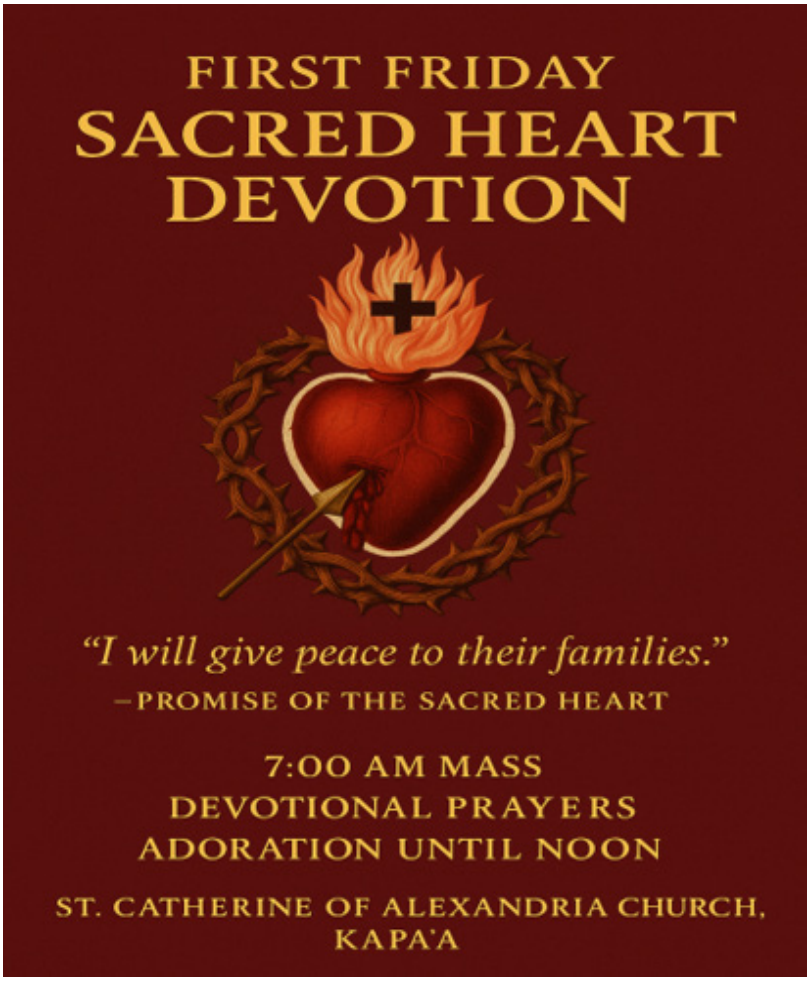
Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14 Dressed in white, bearing palm branches, the saints rejoice in the heavenly liturgy. Psalm 24 "Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." 1 John 3: 1-3 We shall be like God. Matthew 5: 1-12a Jesus unfolds the blueprint of the kingdom. On the Solemnity of All saints, our readings look ahead to the day when we hope to join God and all the saints in the heavenly kingdom. What will that day look like? Will we be part of a great multitude standing before the throne of the Lamb? What or whom will we see in the face of God? Will we each be like God? Jesus, who knew well the blessings of heaven, promised his disciples that those who here one earth are poor in spirit, or mournful, or clean of heart, or are persecuted, will one day see that reward. Let us treasure this sweet hope as we listen to God's word.

Reflection:

We want to look up to our leaders and follow their example. When they fail to be all we want or think they should be, we are dismayed and find it easy to condemn them. Those in authority positions have a difficult burden. There are many temptations they have to deal with because of their position. Like all of us, they have their weaknesses and they fail at times. It does not mean their message was "wrong" nor does it mean they deserve our disdain. We must learn to separate the message itself from the messenger and keep what is good. As for the person, they need our prayers and compassion and forgiveness. *Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, but whoever humbles himself shall be exalted. -Matthew 23: 12*

Our Lord told St. Gertrude the Great that the following prayer would release 1000 souls from purgatory each time it is said. **Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family - Amen**

(Approval and Recommendation by Cardinal Pahiarca, Lisbon, Portugal, March 4, 1936)





ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH
PRESENTS

St. Catherine of Alexandria

FEAST DAY Celebration

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2026

6:00pm Mass followed by Dinner and Game Night

$40 Dinner Ticket
Available for purchase:
Office or Pastoral Council Members

Get your **FREE** Paper Game Card from Fr. EJ (upon request) after the Thanksgiving Day Mass Thursday, November 26

NO 7:00 AM Mass

PAPER GAME PRIZES Include:





25,000 ATMOS REWARDS MILES
A loyalty program by Alaska Airlines | Hawaiian Airlines



CASH



AND SO MUCH MORE!

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH

Feast Day Celebration

DONATIONS NEEDED!

As we prepare for our St. Catherine of Alexandria Feast Day Celebration on Friday, November 27, 2026, we are asking for donations to help make this a fun and successful event for our parish community.

BOTTLED WATER & CANNED JUICE



Help us keep everyone refreshed during the celebration!

BAKE GOODS FOR BAKE SALE



Share your favorite homemade treats! Cakes, cookies, breads, pastries, and more are all welcome.

PLEASE DROP OFF TO THE HALL ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 BETWEEN 1:00 PM AND 5:00 PM.

PRIZES FOR PAPER GAMES



Help us make our game prizes exciting and fun!

- Gift Cards
- Gift Certificates
- Cash Prizes
- Household Goods
- Gift Baskets
- and Anything and Everything is Appreciated!

Your Generosity Makes a Difference!

All donations will help make our Feast Day Celebration a joyful time of fellowship, fun, and support for our parish community.

MAHALO FOR SHARING YOUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE!

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH

LIFE NIGHT

YOUTH MINISTRY

ALL YOUTH GRADES 6 - 12
are invited to join us!

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 1
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

AT
ST. CATHERINE'S
COYLE HALL

IN CELEBRATION OF
All Saints Day

SAINTS COSTUME CONTEST

BEST DRESSED | MOST CREATIVE | MOST ACCURATE



DINNER IS PROVIDED | BRING A FRIEND! | RSVP BY OCTOBER 28

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.

Commemorating all our deceased loved ones.

All Souls Day 2026

Monday November 2

Mass at 5pm

Followed by Blessing of Graves
St. Catherine Church Cemetery
Calvary Monument

Please bring your own chairs, umbrellas and water
Parking on the Kealia side of Property

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 808-645-1710

Confirmation

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

Holy Matrimony

Diocesan Engaged Encounter required

Funeral

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

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Rev. Francisco Sanchez ext 224

Deacon Andy Ragasa 808-645-1710

Administrative Assistant: Carmen Nakasone 808-822-7900

Stewardship Coordinator:

EM& Lector: Bronwyn Farias 808-635-2339

MusicMinistry

MusicDirector: Sean Texeira 808-651-0454

Larry Rosa 808-651-5499

Faith Formation Director: Sr. Rachel Marius 808-822-7900

Youth Ministry/Religious Education

OCIA: Raina Bautista 808-634-0756

Young Adults: Clay Levinthol 808-346-1350

Sacristans

St. Catherine: Sr. Luci Salboro
St. Sylvester: Nelly Bautista 808-634-0756
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 808-822-7900



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
Mark Wolfendale 808-720-876
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 808-651-2481

Bereavement Ministry

St. Catherine:Deacon Andy Ragasa 808-645-1710
St William & St. Sylvester:Raina Bautista 808-634-0756

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.