Saint Catherine of Alexandria Parish

5021A Kawaihau Road Kapaa, Kauai, Hawaii

Saint Sylvester Church
2390 Kolo Road
Kīlauea, 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
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 08

7:30AM +Harold Aiu, +Juliet Aiu, +Tootie Aiu, +Bryan Maglinti, Wesley & Maria Ballesteros (Thanksgiving)

9:30AM +Alex Sr. & +Anna Maglinti, +Sachi Chong, Rose Mary Veniegas (Thanksgiving), +Julian Macadagdang, Jean Veniegas Family (Healing)

5:00PM +Adriana Garma

Monday, Nov 09 +Clementina Maglinti

Tuesday, Nov 10 +Antonio Cuaresma

Wednesday, Nov 11 Ahna Maglinti (Ints)

Thursday, Nov 11 Nolia Maglinti (Bday)

Friday, Nov 13 +Maria Labuguen

Saturday, Nov 14 Alex Jr & Jin Maglinti (Spcl)

St. Sylvester Church

Sunday, Nov 08 +Eliza Salvador, +Paul Rapozo, Christian Dye Ohana (Spcl), +Ellen Rapozo, +Nick Rapozo

Wednesday, Nov 11

St. William Church

Sunday, Nov 08

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

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."**

Religious Sisters: Sr. Rachel Marius, Sr. Luci Salboro & Sr. Roselyne Mawpat, MSMHC

Sr. Rachel Marius: My vocation began not with a loud voice, but with a quiet invitation. I was 15, and I felt a deep desire to give my life completely to God. At first, I was afraid and unworthy, but through prayer and guidance, I learned to trust that it was God who was calling, not myself. Today, what sustains my religious life is not my own strength. It is PRAYER. Every morning when I pray the Liturgy of the Hours and participate in the Holy Mass, God renews my "Yes." My community also sustains me – we share life, prayer, work, and struggles together, and that sisterhood reminds me I am not alone. There are difficult days of dryness and doubts, but when I am with the people, especially visiting the homebound members of our community, I remember why I am called. My vocation is alive because God is faithful every day, even when I am not. I continue because Jesus first loved me, and that love sustains me today.



Sr. Lucinda "Luci" Salboro: God put in my heart the desire/dream to become a Missionary Sister and my formation journey started in 2012. I waited for 30 years to become a Sister for MSMHC. But God does not look at numbers He only looks at your heart. If, you truly follow that desire(dream) that God puts in your heart the journey is filled with love, disappointments, struggles, triumphs, challenges and opportunities that ONLY God knows what is needed for me to become a Spouse of Jesus. I had no idea during my formation years that I would be sent to Italy, India and Sri Lanka. It takes a lot of faith, total surrender and truly to let God lead you in the present moment. Not yesterday, not tomorrow only in the present moment that I live that is filled with miracles and lots of divine love when hardships and struggles come. Through Jesus He is truly there every moment. It is having a personal relationship with God (Holy Trinity) and totally trust in Him that will take you on a divine journey and always have a grateful heart in the good and bad times. Praise God and Thank God.



Sr. Roselyne Mawpat: My vocation as religious is a beautiful reminder that God's plans are often different from my own. When I was young, I never imagine myself becoming a nun. In fact, religious life was never part of my dreams or plans for the future. I have my own hopes and ambitions. However, after completing my high school, all of a sudden, something unexpected took place in my life, I felt a gentle call from God inviting me to follow Him in a special way. At first, I was surprised and unsure with lots of questions and fears in my mind, I entered religious life. Gradually through the various help I received during my formation days, my personal prayers and reflections, I realized that God's call was not something to be afraid of, but an invitation to discover a deeper purpose in my life. My journey as religious was not always easy, but God's grace helps me to take each step with faith and courage. I became convinced that in the midst of every difficulty lies the opportunity for greater sanctity of life. I know that my vocation is not about choosing the life I want, but about having the courage to say "yes" at all times to dive into the unknown God lovingly invited me to live. For He says; "For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and

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 November 01

Sunday Offertory	$ 7,140.00
On-Line Offertory	$ 2,163.22
Offertory—direct giving	$ 480.00
Raise Da Roof	$ 1,020.00
Repair & Maintenance	$ 361.00
Catholic Ministries	$ 75.00
Food Pantry	$ 200.00
Reloigious Ed Youth	$ 390.00
All Souls Day	$ 395.00

November 8, 2026 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11/11 Wednesday

Veterans Day, Office Closed

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

11/12 Thursday

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

11/14 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.



MSMHC Women Apostles for Catechesis (WAC) RETREAT!!

ALL Women are INVITED!!

The MSMHC WAC Retreat refers to spiritual formation programs and gatherings organized for the Women Apostles for Catechesis (WAC), a lay movement that closely collaborates with the Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians (MSMHC).]

The Missionary Sisters utilize movements like WAC—along with its youth counterpart, YAC (Youth Apostles of Christ)—to accompany, guide, and empower women in their faith and daily lives. These spiritual retreats focus deeply on Salesian spirituality, Eucharistic devotion, and Marian piety. They serve as periods of renewal for laywomen actively engaged in the congregation's mission ad gentes (mission to the nations) and catechetical evangelization efforts.

DATE: November 21, 2026
TIME: 10:00 AM
WHERE: Coyle Hall
WHO: ALL Women
GUEST SPEAKER: Sr. Marykutty, MSMHC



not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future" (Jer;29:11). What sustains me in my journey is the person of Christ encountered daily in the Holy Eucharist.

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.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day:

Not only on the first two days of this month do we honor the saints and commemorate the faithful departed on the feasts of All Saints and All Soul, but during the entire month of November we remember those who have departed from this world. Today we hear St. Paul write that if we believe in the Resurrection of our Lord, surely God, through Jesus, will bring all those who died in Christ to the heavenly kingdom as well. May that be our hope and our consolation as wee cherish our memories of our loved ones.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:

Wisdom 6: 12-16 Rise before dawn and watch for wisdom's appearance and you will not be disappointed.
Psalm 63 "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 We do not mourn death as those who have no hope.
Matthew 25: 1-13 The wise virgins were prepared for the coming of the bridegroom.
Every Sunday we are invited to the banquet of the Lord, where we receive Christ in the Eucharist. Are we prepared to receive this spiritual food? The foolish bridesmaids in the Gospel were unprepared and so were unable to join the wise bridesmaids and the bridegroom at the feast. The wisdom they lacked is extolled in the first reading, whose author asserts that wisdom is available to all who seek it. As we listen to today's readings, let us pray for the grace to seek and use the wisdom God gives us to prepare ourselves for the heavenly banquet.

Reflection:
We tend to think of wisdom as something that one acquires through study and experience-something we can get for ourselves. However, one of the gifts of the spirit of wisdom. This is not a wisdom defined by human knowledge and experience. It is a wisdom from God and it is a gift. Through wisdom, we see the things of the world in right relationship to God and learn to love the world and others. It helps us to value things properly, enabling us to respond to others with patience and charity. *For you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water. -Psalm 63: 1*

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

DINNER TICKETS

$40

INCLUDES
2 "PAPER GAME" CARDS

Children under 5 – FREE
(No paper game card)

Children 5 – 12 – $10
(No paper game card)

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:







CASH

25,000 ATMOS REWARDS MILES
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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII

DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

E HIKI MAI KOU AUPUNI

November 1, 2026

"The Lord is the refuge of the poor." Psalm 14:6

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you!

Sunday, November 15, 2026, is the 10th World Day of the Poor, whose theme this year is "The Lord is the refuge of the poor." In his message for this day, Pope Leo XIV says, "Christians are called not only to seek refuge in God, but also to become a refuge for others in God… sharing as an expression of the Kingdom of God."

That same Sunday, our diocese parishes will hold the annual second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Through this U.S. Bishops' national initiative, support for CCHD assists the participation of persons experiencing poverty in our country to address this complex challenge and build a better future for all. Twenty-five percent of the funds collected for CCHD in our diocese stay right here in Hawai'i. Your contributions have helped local survivors to recover after natural disasters, provided transitional housing and job training for women coming out of prison, and supported non-profit organizations helping low-income families build and own affordable housing.

I wholeheartedly encourage all to give generously to this year's CCHD collection. During November, as we prepare our Thanksgiving tables, let us make room in our hearts—and in our giving—for all working to "build the Kingdom." Let us all celebrate the holidays as "one 'ohana," sharing our blessings and the words Jesus taught us and called us to pray and to live; "Thy Kingdom Come---E Hiki Mai Kou Aupuni." Mahalo!

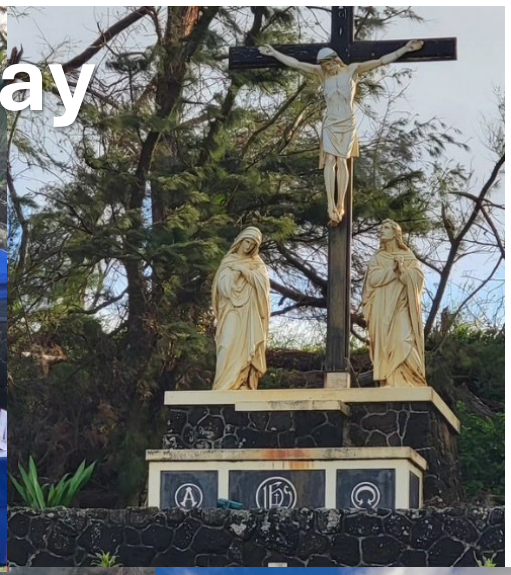
Devotedly in Christ,

+ Michael T.T. Castori SJ

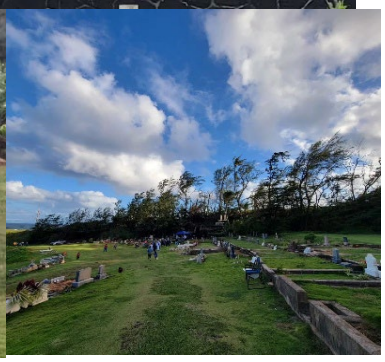
Most Reverend Michael T.T. Castori. SJ
Bishop of Honolulu

All Souls Day














Mahalo to all for the love, support, prayers, generous hearts and great hospitality that everyone showed in the October Devotion. All your love and willingness to share your blessings in honor of our Blessed Mother is greatly appreciated. “Kalag-kalag” is the traditional observance of All Saints and All Souls Day as we remember and pray for the deceased. It is also a tradition when fruits, candies and other goodies are strung serving as an offering and guide for visiting souls, symbolizing hospitality and treats are taken while we sing “Kaasiam Apo”.

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.

Parish Staff Fax 808-822-3014

Pastor: Rev. EJ Resinto ext 225

Rev. Francisco Sanchez ext 224

Deacon Andy Ragasa 808-645-1710

Administrative Assistant: Carmen Nakasone 808-822-7900

Stewardship Coordinator:

EM& Lector: Bronwyn Farias 635-2339

MusicMinistry

Music Director: 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.