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
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MASS INTENTIONS

St. Catherine of Alexandria Church

Sunday, Nov 15

7:30AM Andy & Michelle Maglinti (Spcl), +Generoso Verzosa, Deceased Sisters & Parents of MSMHC, Deceased Benefactors & Spiritual Directors of MSMHC

9:30AM +Harold Aiu, +Juliet Aiu, +Tootie Aiu, Christian Dye Ohana (Spcl), Elisa Duran (Bday)

5:00PM +Adriana Garma

Monday, Nov 16 +Mauro Valvieja

Tuesday, Nov 17 +Camilo Ofamin, +Romeo Ofamin, +Angela Ofamin, +Francisco Baranda, +Ceferena Baranda

Wednesday, Nov 18 +Delpidio Labuguen

Thursday, Nov 19 Isabelo Duran (Bday)

Friday, Nov 20 Carlan & Amy Maglinti (Spcl)

Saturday, Nov 21 +Brian Labuguen

St. Sylvester Church

Sunday, Nov 15

Wednesday, Nov 18

St. William Church

Sunday, Nov 15

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."**

Diaconate Service & Marriage: Deacon Andy & Centa Ragasa

It took a life-changing event for me to rediscover the Catholic faith that I had all but abandoned for about 27 years prior. Still, when I walked back through the doors of the church in 2006 and started attending Mass on a regular basis and serving on several ministries, I could sense something was missing in my faith life with a yearning for more. Nearly ten years later at one Sunday Mass, an announcement was made that there was going to be an Inquiry Weekend coming up for anyone interested in learning more about the Diaconate and the Deacon Formation Program of our Diocese. Centa and I made the decision to attend that weekend session on Oahu in 2015 and the rest is history! We applied for and got accepted to become a deacon candidate in the five-year formation program from 2016 to 2020 and on February 19, 2021, Bishop Larry Silva laid his hands upon my head, and I was ordained a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Honolulu!



The journey to becoming a Catholic deacon is a deeply transformative pilgrimage of faith, marked by the profound joy of answering a divine whisper to serve others. This sacred path blends spiritual formation, academic study, and community fellowship, allowing a husband and wife (if married) to align their hearts more closely with Christ the Servant. Each step of discernment brings a renewed sense of purpose, learning to find God not just in prayer, but in the margins of society where deacons are called to minister. The ultimate joy lies in this gradual, grace-filled surrender – turning a personal life of faith into a living bridge of charity, word, and sacrament that connects the altar to the everyday needs of the parish community and the world.
Men along with their wives between the ages of 35 to 55 are encouraged to explore the diaconal ministry and prayerfully consider attending a no cost, no obligation Inquiry Weekend.

Centa Ragasa: Deacon Andy and I first met via the CatholicMatch.com website so, yes, those match websites actually do work! I was living in Canada at the time, so it took nearly a year of communicating via phone calls, texts, and emails before we were finally able to meet up face-to-face and let me just say that it was "love at first sight!" Our love for each other never ceased and on one of my subsequent trips to Kauai in 2012, we made the decision to get civilly married. One year later almost to the date, on June 22, 2013, we exchanged our wedding vows in the Catholic Church and received the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony.

The journey toward the Sacrament of Matrimony is a sacred adventure of faith, where a couple steps away from mere human effort and invites Christ to be the living foundation of their love. Couples discover the profound joy of surrendering their individual desires to help one another grow in virtue, holiness, and selfless sacrifice. This path transforms daily communication, patience, and mutual trust into a living reflection of Christ's unbreakable covenant with His Church and turns ordinary moments into a grace-filled ascent toward eternity together.
Couples who are in love with each other and are intent on spending the rest of their lives together are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and to prayerfully consider attending an Engaged Encounter Weekend Retreat.

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 08

Sunday Offertory	$ 7,932.05
On-Line Offertory	$ 2,324.22
Offertory—direct giving	$ 2,325.00
Repair & Maintenance	$ 10,816.00
Catholic Ministries	$ 85.00
Food Pantry	$ 100.00
Reloigious Ed Youth	$ 19.00

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 15, 2026 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11/18 Wednesday

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

11/19 Thursday

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

11/21 Saturday

WAC Retreat, 10AM in Coyle Hall
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.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day: Ten years ago, Pope Francis established this Sunday- the next to last Sunday in Ordinary Time-as the World Day of the Poor. Today, we recognize our obligation as Christians to offer prayers and assistance to all those living in poverty both here and around the world, no matter the reason for their condition. We also realize that Jesus made poverty holy by choosing to live in poverty, by requiring his disciples to do the same, and by teaching that those who follow Him should sell all they have and give it to the poor. May we reach out with heart and hands to all those who are poor, who are so dear to our Lord.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word: *Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31 The value of a worthy woman is beyond measure. Psalm 128 "Blesed are those who fear the Lord." 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6 "The day of the Lord will come like a thief at night." Matthew 25: 14-30 The parable of the talents.* We are invited to place ourselves into each of today's readings. Since the Church is the bride of Christ, we should collectively strive to be the "worthy wife" of the selection from proverbs. Likewise, we should stay "alert and sober", as Saint Paul counsels the Thessalonians, for we cannot know when the Lord will come. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples the parable of the talents to impress upon them the need to use their talents well, according to what they had been given. May this be an opportunity to reflect upon how we measure up.

Reflection:
All that we are and all that have are gifts from God. The challenge is how we are going to use them. Will we hold on to what we have and focus on our own needs or will we "spend" our gifts on others? Our faith calls us to risk spending ourselves in service to others- to give generously without counting the cost-to love unconditionally-to forgive again and again. How can we, who have received God's forgiveness, unending love and generous gifts, give any less than we have received?



ADVENT PRAY25:
IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE
ON HALLOW

Join

OUR PARISH ON HALLOW TO PRAY!

1. Download the Hallow app. Create an account or log in
2. Search for your parish on the Church tab
3. Start praying!

Start your Advent journey to Christmas by scanning the QR code to access our parish page and explore resources that enhance your spiritual experience.

PRAY 25 IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE on HALLOW



OVERVIEW

The truth of Christmas isn't the parties or presents, the carols or cookies. It's that God Himself has come to dwell among us, not just in a manger 2,000 years ago, but right here, right now. Scripture tells us: *"Behold, the virgin shall bear a son, and they shall call him Emmanuel, which means God is with us."* But how often are we too busy or distracted to notice God's presence?

This Advent, join Hallow as we journey through one of the greatest Christmas films of all time: *It's a Wonderful Life*. Over the 25 days leading up to Christmas, we'll walk with the film's main character, George Bailey, as he begins to open his eyes to the great beauty of his life and teaches us to do the same.

Sister Miriam will lead us in prayer throughout the challenge, joined each week by Chris Pratt, Jonathan Roumie, Gary Sinise, and Fr. John Burns as we walk through the film's most beloved scenes. Together, we'll follow George's story and discover what film director Frank Capra found to be at the center of the film: *"There is a radiance and glory in the darkness, could we but see, and to see we have only to look. I beseech you to look"* (Friar Fra Giovanni).

Join millions in Hallow's Advent Pray25 Challenge: *It's a Wonderful Life*, starting Monday, November 30!

WEEKLY THEMES

WEEK 1 *God Is With Us* with Chris Pratt and Sister Miriam

We'll ground ourselves in the radical truths of the Advent season: God is with us, He loves us, and He weaves all things together for our good ... even when we can't see it.

WEEK 2 *Our Plan* with Jonathan Roumie and Sister Miriam

We'll recognize the way our own dreams and attachments often blind us to God's plans, His grace, and His providence. Each of us faces a choice—cling bitterly to what we want, or joyfully surrender to the Father, who loves us more than we could ever love ourselves.

WEEK 3 *The Unraveling* with Gary Sinise and Sister Miriam

When we choose not to surrender, striving and self-reliance lead to bitterness and resentment. Both rob us of joy and gratitude and eventually fill our hearts with bitterness and resentment, which often spills out onto those we love the most.

WEEK 4 *Open Your Eyes* with Fr. John Burns and Sister Miriam

Even when our hearts harden, God keeps working for our good and offers us opportunities to see His grace and providence. If we let Him pierce our hearts with His love, everything will change.

Watch some of the most powerful clips from the film *It's a Wonderful Life* and reflect on the way they speak into our lives

Hear a powerful homily each Sunday from Fr. Pierre-Toussaint, CFR, to root yourself in God's Word this Advent through the Sunday readings

Open your eyes to see that the Lord has been in every moment of your life—in the joy and sorrow, the ordinary and mundane, the holy moments and trying times—to realize that there is not a single second of your life that God is not with you

Get inspired by real-life Stories of Wonder from Karolyn Grimes, the actress who portrayed "Zuzu" in *It's a Wonderful Life*, and Christian singer-songwriter Seph Schlueter

Join Hallow Kids on a family adventure and prayer journey like no other in the Advent Challenge: "The Incredible Advent-ture." Follow Josie and her best friend Sean as they discover what it means to wait in joyful hope while Sean prepares for the townwide sled-riding competition and Josie anxiously awaits the arrival of her adopted baby brother

Experience the peace of Advent and the joy of Christmas in every moment with exclusive new music from Matt Maher, Sarah Kroger, Seph Schlueter, Michael Iskander, and more





ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH

KAPA'A, KAUA'I

St. Catherine of Alexandria FEAST DAY Celebration

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2026

6:00 PM MASS

followed by

DINNER AND GAME NIGHT

DINNER TICKETS

$40

INCLUDES 2 "PAPER GAME" CARDS

Children: 6 – 12 – $10
(No paper game card)

Children: 5 and under – FREE
(No paper game card)

Available for purchase:
St. Catherine Parish Office
or at the event.

PAPER GAME PRIZES *Include:*

GRAND PRIZES:

$500 CASH

iPad

4-Night Stay at Princeville Condo

AND SO MUCH MORE!

BAKE SALE

Including St. Catherine's Famous Portuguese Sweet Bread!



A FREE Paper Game Card can be obtain upon request to Fr. EJ after the Thanksgiving Day Mass on November 26, 2026.

Join us for a joyful evening of faith, Fellowship, food, and prizes as we celebrate our Patroness and kick off our Parish's 140th Anniversary!

Tickets may be purchased at the Parish Office or any Pastoral Council Member.

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!

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 808-635-2339

Music Ministry

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.