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 22

7:30AM +Yuxiang Pan, +Harold Aiu, +Juliet Aiu, +Tootie Aiu

9:30AM Christian Dye Ohana (Spcl), Rose Rapozo (Healing), Roger Ridgley (Healing), Deceased Members of Castillo & Contreras Family

5:00PM +Adriana Garma

Monday, Nov 23 +Felix & Mary Wilczyaski
Tuesday, Nov 24 +Nita Bayne
Wednesday, Nov 25 +Harold & Juliet Aiu
Thursday, Nov 26 Chris Gilleres (Thanksgiving)
Friday, Nov 27 +Henry Ibia
Saturday, Nov 28 Darell Maglinti (Ints)

St. Sylvester Church

Sunday, Nov 22 +Editha A Jimenez +Helen Relacion
Wednesday, Nov 25

St. William Church

Sunday, Nov 25

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."**

Marriage: Kierstyn & Jimmy Guerrero

We first met back in high school, in Polynesian Music class, when Jimmy accidentally got placed in the class even though he didn't sign up for it. In hindsight, we know it was God at work. We started dating after about 2-3 months of knowing each other, and now we've been together for 14 years!

Our relationship has definitely had its ups and downs. After high school, we somehow managed to survive 6 years of long distance! Kierstyn went off to college, followed by a year of service with the Marianists. Jimmy joined the Army and was stationed at Ft. Drum, New York. All of that time together, yet apart, laid a big foundation for what we are now. It let us build trust, independence, faith, and more gratitude for each other.

In Genesis 2:24 it says, "That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one body." This verse is later repeated in Matthew 19:4-6 with verse 6 saying, "Therefore, what God has joined together, no human must separate." For Catholics, marriage is a true vocation. It's two people who are spiritually grounded in the teachings of God and keeping each other accountable. It's two people continuing to choose each other even through the uncomfortable or hard times. This was especially true for us, and we knew the life we wanted to build together when we got engaged in 2017.

We got married back in 2021, and our marriage has been so blessed! Since then, Jimmy has joined the Catholic church and we have been blessed with four amazing Godchildren— Kale, Roselle, Mason and Jubilee. For us, married life is praying together, supporting each other, and being home for one another. Overall, we make a pretty good team! We hope and pray that one day our little family will grow with children of our own. For now, we are trusting God's timing, just as we have for the past 14 years. Please keep us in your prayers!



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.

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 15

Sunday Offertory	$ 7,953.31
On-Line Offertory	$ 2,393.22
Offertory—direct giving	$ 321.00
Raise Da Roof	$ 20.00
Repair & Maintenance	$ 226.00
Catholic Ministries	$ 2,836.00
Food Pantry	$ 30.00
Religious Ed Youth	$ 1.00
Donation	$ 10,000.00

WE pray for the recently deceased

Adriana J. Garma

Funeral: November 28, 2026
Church: St. Catherine of Alexandria
Visitation time: 9:30 am – 11:00 am
Mass at 11:00 am

WE pray for the recently deceased

Dionisia "Donnie" F. Salvador

Funeral: December 5, 2026
Church: St. Catherine of Alexandria
Visitation time: 9:00 am – 10:25 am
Mass: 10:30 am

We pray for the recently deceased

Helen L . Relacion

Funeral: December 5, 2026
Church: St. Sylvester
Visitation time: 8:30
Mass: 10:00 am

November 22, 2026 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

11/25 Wednesday

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

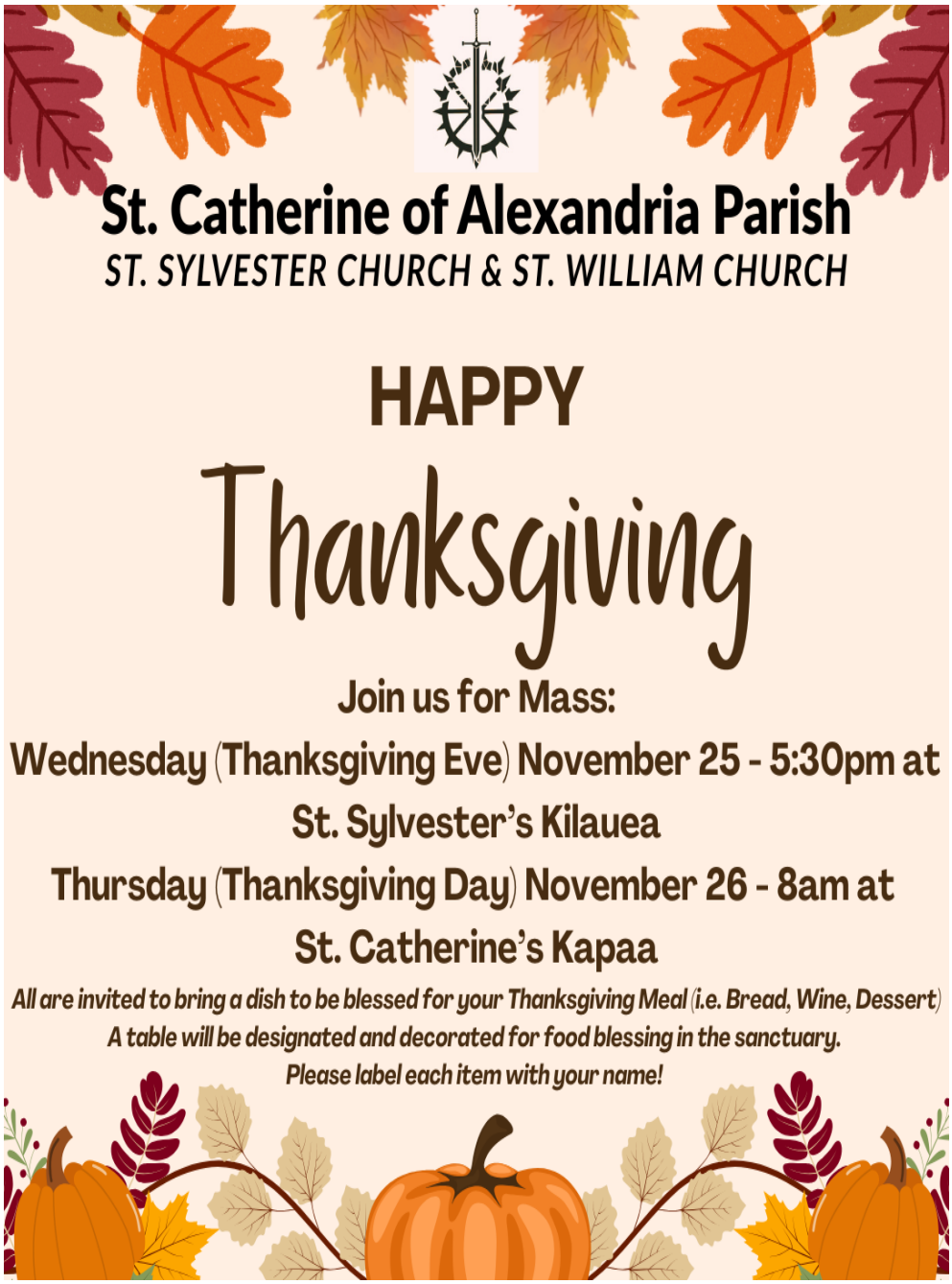
11/23 Thursday

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

11/28 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.



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day:
Today we celebrate Jesus Christ as king over the entire world, but not the kind of king that we think of when we think of kings throughout history. Chris's kingship is everlasting. He rules over a kingdom that is both among us and beyond us. Moreover, as today's scripture emphasizes, he rules his people as a shepherd tends his sheep, guiding us, rescuing us, comforting us, and choosing us to remain with him in the kingdom. He is our king and we are His flock.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:
Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17 The Shepherd-king seeks the lost and heals the injured.
Psalm 23 "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."
1 Corinthians 15: 20-26 Christ our king has conquered death.
Matthew 25: 31-46 The Lord will come in glory to separate one from another.

Throughout scripture, God is portrayed as a shepherd and people are portrayed as a flock. Ezekiel, prophesying during the exile, assures the scattered sheep of Israel that God would shepherd them with love and care. The Psalmist sings out that the shepherd brings goodness and kindness to us, ensuring we are free from want. In the Gospel, Jesus-the Good Shepherd-seperates the sheep from the goats by judging how they treated those most in need. Most today's readings reassure us of God's comfort and challenge us to see Christ in the least of our brothers and sisters.

Reflection:
It may feel comforting to "know" we are good Christians because we follow all the rules and go to church. But if you listen to what Jesus has told us, you know that following rules is not the key. Care for others, loving our neighbor is what really matters. There is no virtue in praying when someone is in need of help that you could give. The rules are thereto help us become more open to the needs of others, to see and respond as Jesus would have done. What are you doing to help others? *As often as you did it for my least brothers, you did for me. -Matthew 25: 40*

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)

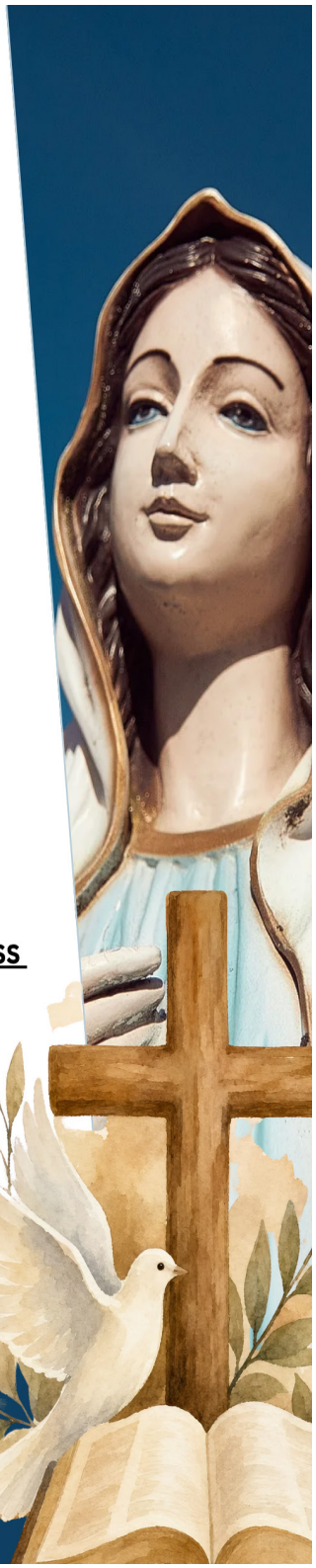
Solemnity of the

Immaculate Conception

December 8, 2026

Join us in celebrating the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Let us come together in prayer and thanksgiving as we honor Mary, conceived without original sin, and reflect on her faithful "yes" to God's will.



Holy Mass Schedule

Monday December 7 Anticipated Mass
6pm at St. Sylvester, Kilauea

Tuesday December 8
7am & 6pm at St. Catherine, Kapaa

9am at St. William, Hanalei

For Inquiries
(808) 822-7900 stcatherine@rcchawaii.org

A Holy Day of Obligation

YOU'RE INVITED TO

Cookies & Carols

A Lessons and Carols Sing Along

WITH CHOIRS FROM

ST. CATHERINE'S, ST. MICHAEL'S & ALL ANGELS, AND ALL SAINTS

FOLLOWED BY A CHRISTMAS COOKIE FEAST

DEC | 13 | 5 PM

All Saints Episcopal Church

4-1061 Kuhio Hwy
Kapa'a





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.