

Mahalo to all the volunteers who came forward in rendering their service for the construction of the ADA project



OLD HISTORICAL CHURCH

**ST. RAPHAEL CHURCH**  
Oldest Catholic Church on Kauai – est. 1841  
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BOTH CHURCHES – SAME ADDRESS



NEW CHURCH

#### PASTORAL STAFF

**Rev. Ronaldo Guzman, MS** – Pastor

**Dcn. Bambi Emayo** – Deacon

Office Secretary – **Sr. Roselyne Mawpat, MSMHC**

Parish Accounting Manager:  
**Michele Lum**

Volunteer Accountant:  
**Mercedes Casticimo** (as needed)

Volunteer Bookkeeper:  
**Marina Pascua**

Volunteer - PDS  
**Laure Dietterle**

Religious Education Director:  
**Sr. Roselyne Mawpat, MSMHC**

Food Pantry:  
**Benymar Tapucol**

Filipino Catholic Club:  
**Lydia Rebugio**

Pastoral Council:  
**TBE**

Finance Council:  
**Jacquelyn Contrades**

**Baptism:** Submit application form and required papers to the Parish Office. Baptism class will be scheduled upon receipt of completed applications. Baptism are usually held on Sunday after the 9:30AM Mass.

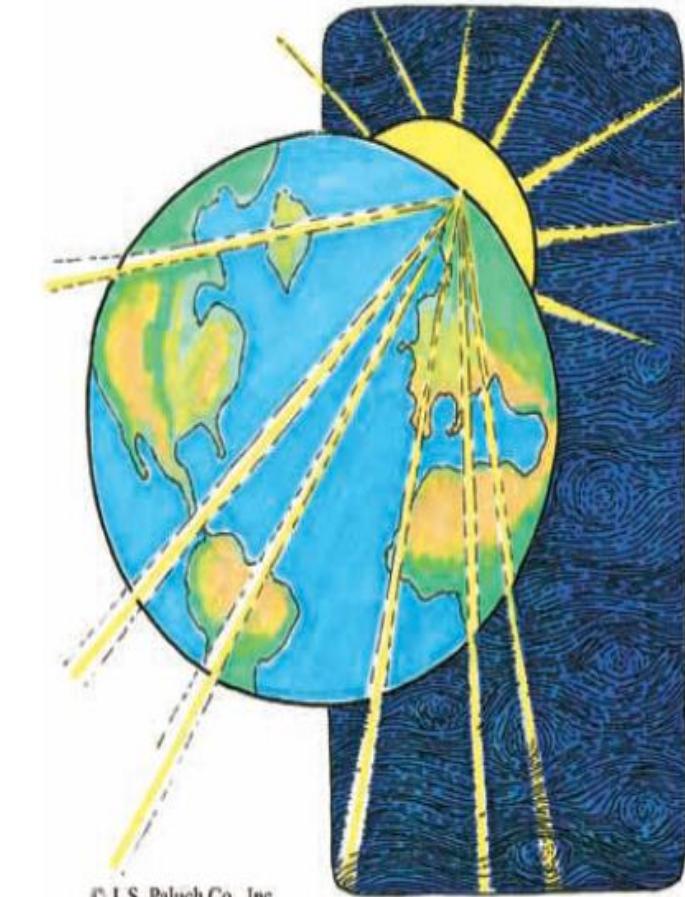
**First Holy Communion and Confirmation:** Contact the Office for more information.

**Marriage:** Contact the Parish Office for more information at least six months before wedding.

**OCIA:** Contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the Parish Office for scheduling the visit.

**Funerals:** Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.



**Your light must shine before others**

*5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*February 8, 2026*

#### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**Catholic Daily Mass Monday – Friday:** 7:00 AM (Old Church) **Wednesday:** 7:00 AM (Old Church)

followed by Novena; **Saturday:** 8:00AM (Old church). Healing Mass: Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday

**Saturday (obligation mass):** 5:00 PM (New Church)

**Sunday (obligation mass):** 7:00 AM (New Church) 9:30 AM (New Church)

**Reconciliation:** 30 Minutes before Mass on the weekends in the Parish Office

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Call the Parish Office at (808) 742-1955 to schedule an appointment

## February Birthdays

Gianna Lewis – 9  
 Karen Ruiz – 9  
 Martina Brun – 10  
 Braxton Bukoski – 10  
 Frederick Casticimo -10  
 Penny Weber – 10  
 Isabelle Curtis – 11  
 Rodolfo C Dela Cruz- 11  
 Shelly Gerardo – 12  
 Anna Bukoski – 13  
 Amanda Nguyen – 13  
 Patrick Thesken - 14



May God bless you and grant you the wishes of your Heart

**MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR THE LATE**  
**LIL RILEY**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 2026**

**MEMORIAL MASS: 10:00 AM**

**PLACE: ST. RAPHAEL – NEW CHURCH**



*Welcome and Aloha!*

*Thank you for celebrating with us at St. Raphael Church this weekend. You may be visiting, new to our community, or live on this beautiful Island. We hope you enjoyed your time at St. Raphael Church where you considered St. Raphael Church your “home” away from home.*



**GIVE ONLINE**

St. Raphael's Church Online giving is tested and secured and a convenient way to give your weekly offerings or donations anytime from the comfort of your own home, or from any place with internet access. For more information, please visit our website at:

[st-raphael-kauai.org](http://st-raphael-kauai.org)

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*In this weekend's readings and psalm, the prevailing theme is that of light: We are the light of the world; our light breaks forth like the dawn; our light shines in the darkness; our light reflects generosity and justice. Good stewards know they are the lamp, and Christ is the flame that, through them, illuminates the earth. They know that they carry Christ's light in their hearts and let it shine through their words and deeds. What are we doing to shine Christ's light on the hungry, the homeless and others most in need of God's mercy? How do we exercise good stewardship over the light of Christ that burns within each of us?*



**Stewards of Treasure**  
**Weekly Collections, February 1, 2026**

<b>Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,682.50</b>
<b>Votive Candles</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>346.00</b>
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>91.00</b>
<b>Gift Shop</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>389.50</b>
<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Calendar sales</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Building Maintenance (includes Laulima)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>Online Church Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,222.10</b>
<b>Online Building Maintenance</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>50.00</b>

**MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**



**\*Today's collection is for the Church in Latin America and the black and Indian Missions. Your support will go to help fund programs such as evangelization and catechesis for these missions. Please make your checks payable to St. Raphael Church. Thank you.**

**\*Please drop off your blessed old palm and olive branches to be burnt for Ash Wednesday by Wednesday, February 12. You can leave them outside the office on the wooden box.**

**\*We will be having a dinner on Feb. 15 at 4:30pm in the courtyard to celebrate Father Ron's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday and to welcome Sister Roselyne to our parish community. Please bring your favorite dessert with. Sign up sheets are available after Mass. Everyone is welcome.**

**\*On February 17 at 6pm, there will be a burning of old palms at the courtyard for our Fat Tuesday celebration. Followed by Potluck dinner after the Fat Tuesday Rites.**

**\*Drive thru food distribution on Thursday, February 19 from 4.30pm to 6.00pm. We are in need of brown bags for Food distribution. Please drop off in the wooden box outside the office. Thank you.**

**\*Our Gift Shop is open after mass on weekends and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9AM to 12PM.**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading**

**Isaiah 58:7-10**

In the work of justice, light shall break through darkness.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 112:4-9**

The just person will be a light in the darkness.

**Second Reading**

**1 Corinthians 2:1-5**

Paul shows that he came to Corinth preaching Christ crucified.

**Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 5:13-16**

Jesus teaches that his disciples are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.



**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Following upon the teaching of the [Beatitudes](#), Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual [Works of Mercy](#). When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!

***Stewardship Prayer***

**Loving Father!**

I desire to spend my life living in collaboration with You as a disciple of Your son Jesus.

I am truly grateful for the numerous gifts that You have given me.

I acknowledge that everything that I have and everything that I am are Your gifts.

As I approach the Eucharist, I bring a portion of Your gifts as my offering.

I bring the time that I spend with You in prayer.

I bring what I have done in Your service.

I bring a just portion of my treasure.

I pray that You grant me the wisdom and strength to live my life as a reflection of Your love.

I pray that my participation in the Eucharist and my sacrificial offering is pleasing to You.

I ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.