

Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi



OLD HISTORICAL CHURCH



NEW CHURCH

ST. RAPHAEL CHURCH

Oldest Catholic Church on Kauai – est. 1841

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BOTH CHURCHES – SAME ADDRESS

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Ronaldo Guzman, MS – Pastor
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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:
Jacquelyn Contrades

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

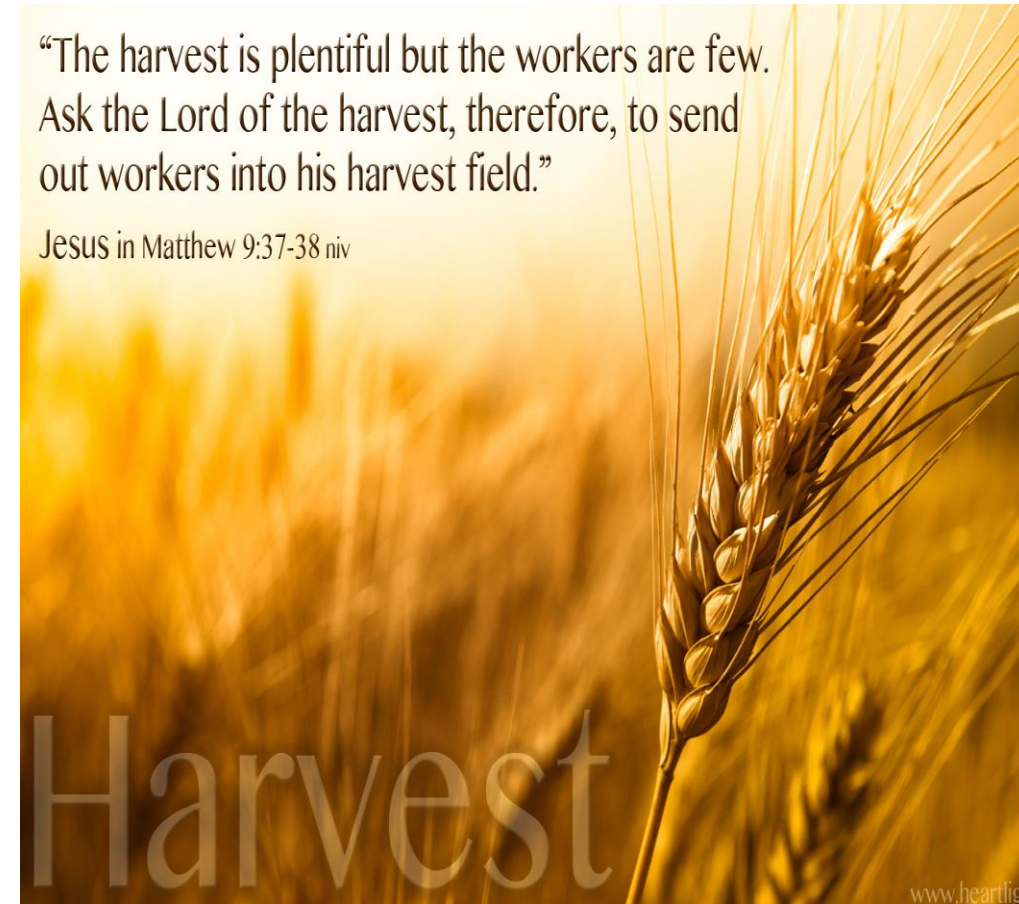
First Holy Communion and Confirmation: Contact the Office for more information.

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.



“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

Jesus in Matthew 9:37-38 niv

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 14, 2026

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

Wednesday: O.L.P.H Novena (After Mass)

Thursday: Our Lady Of La Salette Novena (After Mass)

Saturday: Novena to St. Raphael & Rosary (7.30 AM. Mass – 8.00 AM)

Healing Mass: (Every First Saturday only)- 8.00 AM

Saturday (Vigil Mass): 5.00 PM (NewChurch)

Sunday (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

June Birthdays



Darwin Bukoski 18
Joshua Melchor 18
Omo, Ester 19

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

New Columbarium

We are happy to announce the new St. Raphael cremation Niche Columbaria project on the parish grounds. For the first time, we can offer **NON-REGISTERED** as well as Registered Parishioners the opportunity to have their remains interred at St. Raphael.

The new columbaria niches allow the committal of cremated remains in a final resting place on Holy ground amongst our St. Raphael parish community. Each niche can accommodate the remains of up to two individuals.

Your purchase of a niche helps support St. Raphael and the Diocese community. For more information or to answer any questions, please contact: Duane Pavao, Director of cemeteries, 808-783-6778, dpavao@cfcsmission.org. Elly Mae Kalilikane, Family Service Advisor, 808-727-1024, mkalilikane@cfcsmission.org.

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.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this weekend's Gospel reading from Saint Matthew, we hear of Jesus calling his disciples to enter into a partnership with him to advance his mission of healing, reconciling and proclaiming the Kingdom of God. Good stewards understand that this mission must begin with gratitude and trust and a willingness to share the wonderful hospitality of God to all human beings. A good reflection for this week: How do we understand our call to enter into a closer partnership with Jesus and to bring the Good News to neighbors and strangers alike?



Stewards of Treasure

Weekly Collections June 6 – 7, 2026

Collection	\$	4,698.00
Votive Candles	\$	286.00
Mass Intentions	\$	108.00
Gift Shop	\$	785.00
Food Pantry (Cash)	\$	5.00
Building Maintenance Fund	\$	300.00
Filipino Catholic Club (Fundraiser)	\$	2,416.00
Filipino Catholic Club (Donation)	\$	165.00
Online Church Offering	\$	616.30
Online Building Maintenance Fund	\$	50.00
Online Mass Intentions	\$	10.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT



*The Kauai Vicariate, in union with Bishop Larry Silva, will officially kick off this year-long Bicentennial celebration with a special Mass on Thursday, July 9, the Feast of Our Lady of Peace, at 6:00 pm. At St. Raphael Church in Koloa. A free ticketed dinner reception will follow after Mass. Seating is limited, so we kindly encourage those wishing to attend the dinner to contact the parish office soon to reserve or pick up tickets while they are available.

*Our Parish Office will be closed on Friday, June 19 in observance of Diocesan Holiday for Juneteenth Day.

*All are invited to the inaugural Diocesan Formation Institute, June 21–26, at Damien Memorial School. This week-long opportunity is open to catechists, ministry leaders, volunteers, educators, and anyone seeking to deepen their Catholic faith through engaging courses in Scripture, sacraments, morality, evangelization, liturgy, and more. For more information or to register, visit formationinstitute.eventbrite.com.

*There will be no food drive this month of June.

*Our Gift Shop is open after mass on weekends and Tuesdays and



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading

[Exodus 19:2-6a](#)

God tells Moses that the Israelites will be his special people.

Responsorial Psalm

[Psalm 100:1-3,5](#)

We are the people of God.

Second Reading

[Romans 5:6-11](#)

Christ died for us while we were still sinners and reconciled us to God.

Gospel Reading

[Matthew 9:36-10:8](#)

Jesus sends the twelve apostles to proclaim the kingdom of heaven.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word *apostle* when referring to the Twelve. The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

Prayer For Peace

Dear Heavenly Father, in a world torn apart by war and violence, we seek your powerful hand to bring an end to bloodshed. We pray for ceasefire, peace treaties, and healing among conflicting parties. Comfort the victims of violence and restore hope to the broken hearted. Grant wisdom to world leaders to choose peace over conflict, dialogue over destruction. We plead for the disarmament of nations and the dismantling of weapons that that bring harm. May your peace flood battlefields and transform hearts that hunger for vengeance into hearts seeking forgiveness and reconciliation. Protect innocent lives and bring justice to the oppressed. Lord, you are our refuge and strength, and in you alone we find true peace. Amen.

