



**HIGH SCHOOL**

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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  
 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:  
 Jacquelyn Contrades

Finance Council:  
 TBE

**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.

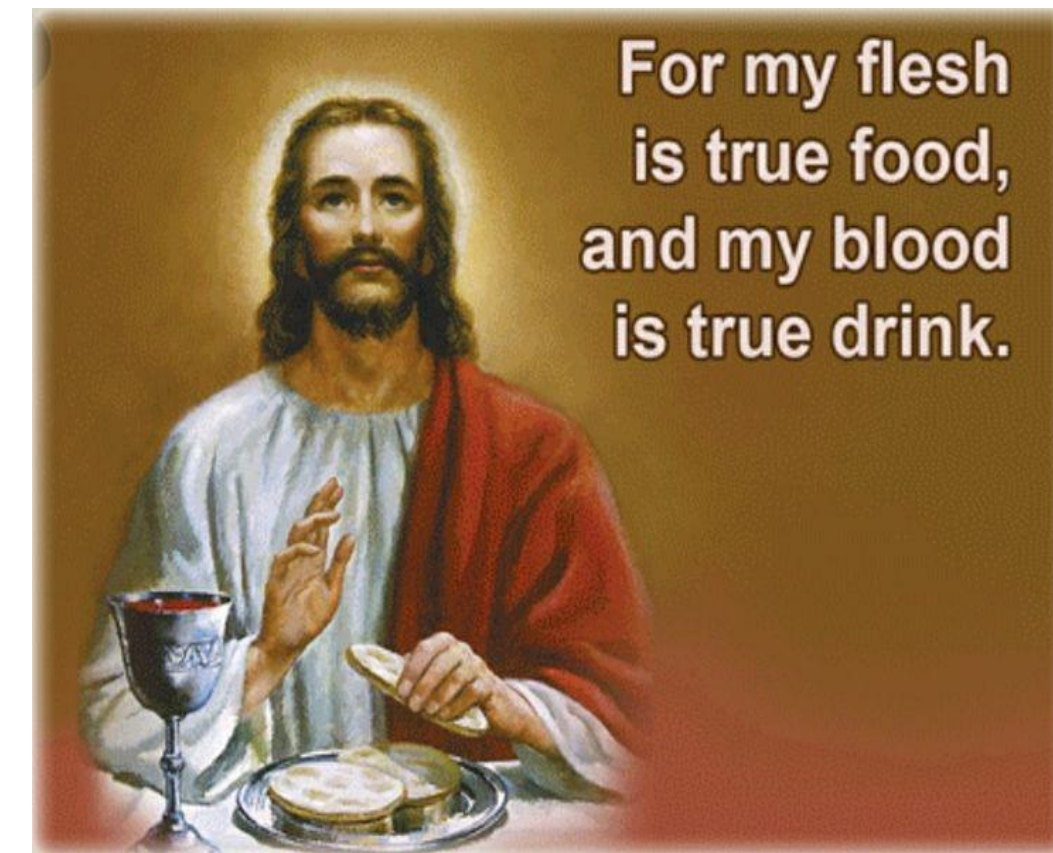
**First Holy Communion and Confirmation:** Contact the Office for more information.

**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.



*Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus (Corpus Christy)*

*June 7, 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

Margarita Tapucol 10  
Melissa Ceria 13  
Flora Melchor 13  
Peter Sit 13  
Laure Dietterle 14  
Aaron "Spike" Egan 14



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](mailto:dpavao@cfcsmission.org). Elly Mae Kalilikane, Family Service Advisor, 808-727-1024, [mkalilikane@cfcsmission.org](mailto: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.

### The most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today's readings is the notion of "participation" as found in Saint Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Good stewards are part of a Eucharistic family: loving, welcoming, serving. An important part of living as a steward comes about in the many ways we can participate in the life of the Church. No matter how much time we have to give, no matter what our skills or interests, no matter what our level of commitment, there is a way to participate as a good steward to enrich our lives and the lives of others to build up the Body of Christ. How do you participate in the life of your parish?



### Stewards of Treasure

#### Weekly Collections May 30 – 31, 2026

Collection	\$	4,828.00
Votive Candles	\$	513.00
Mass Intentions	\$	165.00
Gift Shop	\$	973.25
Food Pantry (Cash)	\$	5.00
Wedding vows renewal	\$	100.00
Online Church Offering	\$	1,410.40
Online Building Maintenance Fund	\$	1,000.00

### 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.

\*We will have a Second Collection this weekend for the Diocese of Honolulu Seminarian Education Fund. Thank you.

\*Our Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, June 11 in observance of Diocesan Holiday for King Kamehameha Day.

\*Solemnity of the Sacred Heart will be on Friday, June 12. Mass is at 7AM. Daily novena starts at 6:45AM.

\*The P.P.C meeting with all ministry heads or coordinators will take place on Sunday June 14, after the 9:30 AM Mass in the Middle room.

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



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: [straphaelkauai.org](http://straphaelkauai.org)

## TODAY'S READINGS

### First Reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Moses tells the people to remember how God delivered them from slavery in Egypt.

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20

Praise God, Jerusalem!

### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Though many, we are one body when we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ.

### Gospel Reading

John 6:51-58

Jesus says, "I am the living bread."

### Background on the Gospel Reading

This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called *Corpus Christi*, which is Latin for "Body of Christ." In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Prayer

Lord Jesus, on this solemnity of your Body and Blood, we give you thanks for the gift of the Eucharist, through which you nourish our souls and unite us with your love. May this sacred meal strengthen our faith, heal our hearts, and guide us to live in service to others. Fill us with your peace and grace, that we may always honor you in body and spirit. Amen.

