

*Altar Servers on the Feast
of Pentecost Day*



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@cfcsmision.org. Elly Mae Kalilikane, Family Service Advisor, 808-727-1024, mkalilikane@cfcsmision.org

And below the photo I wrote the following. St. Raphael columbarium will look similar to the one in the image except it will be 4 niches high by 8 niches wide and double sided.



The Solemnity of the MOST HOLY TRINITY

The Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God, yet we do not speak of three Gods, but only one God. They have the same nature, substance, and being.



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.

The Trinity Sunday

GOD SEND THE SON INTO THE WORLD TO REDEEM

May 31, 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

Seguda Anacleto 1
 Norine Chatterjee 1
 Bill Thesken 1
 Dely D. Layaoen 3
 Antonio Laborte 5
 Liezel Yates 6



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

Every priest serving in the Diocese of Honolulu is entitled to a one-month vacation. Father Ron, our pastor, will be taking his three-week vacation from June 1 to June 25, 2026.

A guest priest will be available for daily Mass and confession, and sick calls. Please contact the parish office if you need to schedule an appointment.



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

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 Trinity

In today's second reading Saint Paul's final appeal is a call for unity. God created that unity. Good stewards who share Christ's life in the Eucharist belong to each other, just as God in the three persons of Father, Son and Holy Spirit enjoy unity. We are an intimate part of God's divine bond, God's "family." Saint Paul maintains that we ought to act that way. In the Church there is a bond of family, yet plenty of room for variety. Christian stewards use their uniquely varied gifts to live a Trinitarian faith, in unity, promoting Christ's peace and justice. How do we promote unity in our parish?



Stewards of Treasure

Weekly Collections May 23 – 24, 2026

Collection	\$	3492.00
Votive Candles	\$	230.00
Mass Intentions	\$	180.00
Gift Shop	\$	382.50
Food Pantry (Cash)	\$	5.00
Wedding vows renewal	\$	200.00
Online Church Offering	\$	485.40
Online Building Maintenance	\$	200.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT



*There will be a second collection on May 30th and 31st for Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA).

*June 6, we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. We warmly invite everyone to join in the procession of the Blessed Sacrament immediately after the 9:30 AM Mass. Come, walk in faith, and pray with us for World Peace.

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading

Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9

Moses pleads for God's mercy on Mt. Sinai.

Responsorial Psalm

Daniel 3:52-56

We praise God who is exalted above all forever.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul urges the Corinthians to live in peace with one another and with God.

Gospel Reading

John 3:16-18

God sent his Son into the world to save the world.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

The Most Holy Trinity Prayer

O Most Holy Trinity — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore You with all my heart and soul. Father, Creator of all, guide my steps in Your truth. Son, Redeemer of the world, fill me with Your mercy and love. Holy Spirit, Giver of life, inspire my thoughts and strengthens my faith. Unite my heart to Yours, that I may live in harmony with Your will, serve others with compassion, and glorify You in all that I do. May Your light shine through me, now and forever. Amen.

