Blessing of the cemetery at St. Raphael Church on All Souls Day







LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE MONTH AND EVENTS
NOVEMBER

November 14/15 – Second Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development
November 19 – Food Distribution
November 22 -- Christ the King
November 26 – Thanksgiving. Mass at 9 AM in the New Church. No 7 AM Mass. Office is closed
November 27 – Day after Thanksgiving Holiday, office is closed
November 30 – 3 December Priests' Annual Convocation
Communion Service is available at 7 AM Mass in the Old Church.

Lydia Rebugio received Fr. Ernest Claes Memorial Award & Monsignor Calip award during the 76th Annual DCFCC Conference Hosted by the Kauai Council of Filipino Catholic Club









OLD HISTORICAL 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:
Jacquelyn Contrades

Finance Council:
Jeanette Liberato

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.

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NEW CHURCH

BOTH CHURCHES – SAME ADDRESS



Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 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

November Birthdays



Hadwin, Kathy 17
Meehan, Kevin 17
Carbonel, Dolores 19
Rivera, Tanner 21
Ryan, Sarmiento 21
Ballesteros, Eugene 22

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

FUNERAL MASS FOR THE LATE FLORENTINO MIRANDA



DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 2026
VISITATION: 9:00 AM
FUNERAL MASS: 10:00 AM
PLACE: ST. RAPHAEL – NEW CHURCH

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: 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.

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.**



Stewards of Treasure

Weekly Collections Nov.07- Nov.08, 2026

Collection	$	4,950.00
Votive Candles	$	534.00
Mass Intentions	$	110.00
Gift Shop	$	789.75
Food Pantry (Cash)	$	5.69
All Souls Envelopes	$	8.00
185th foundation anniversary tickets	$	1,780.00
Bishop Dinner	$	650.00
Building Maintenance Fund	$	50.00
Online Church Offering	$	895.25
Online Building Maintenance Fund	$	150.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***We will have a Second Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please make your checks payable to St. Raphael Church.**

***There will be a regular P.P.C meeting this weekend after the 9:30 AM Mass with ministry coordinator.**

***St. Raphael Church's drive thru Food Pantry distribution will be on Thursday, November 19 from 4:30 PM – 6 PM. Thank you.**

***There will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament on the Solemnity of Christ the King after the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday Nov 22nd.**

***Christmas decorating of the Church will be held on Saturday Nov 21st and Nov 28th at 8:00am. Volunteers are greatly needed. Please come and help make our church and grounds light up for Christmas and the Advent season. Thank you.**

***St Theresa School Kekaha invites everyone to the Historic Kekaha Town Trolley Tour, as part of the 2nd annual Kekaha Home Sweet Home Festival – Paniolo Days, on Saturday, November 21, 2026, at St Theresa School. For more information, please check the Flyers posted in the bulletin board.**

***Thanksgiving Mass on Nov. 26th will be held in the new church at 9AM. There is no 7AM mass on this day. Please bring fruits, vegetables and bread for the thanksgiving Mass by November 25. Thank you.**

***The luncheon ticket for celebrating the 185th foundation anniversary of St. Raphael Church on December 20, 2026, is now available. Please buy your ticket for $20 and join the celebration after the 9:30 AM Mass. Purchase of the tickets is extended to November 29, 2026. Mahalo.**

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

TODAY'S READINGS



First Reading
Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31
The virtues of a good wife are extolled.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5
Blessed are those who walk in God's ways.

Second Reading
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Paul warns the Thessalonians to stay alert because the day of the Lord cannot be predicted.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 25:14-30
Jesus tells the parable of the talents, in which he teaches about the importance of using the gifts that God has given to us in service to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This week's Gospel speaks of how Jesus' disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. In the preceding passages and in last week's Gospel, Jesus taught that there is no way to predict the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. His disciples must, therefore, remain vigilant and ready to receive the Son of Man at any time. Jesus' parable talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A *talent* is a coin of great value. Upon the master's return, he finds that the first and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return. Read in light of last week's parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, this parable teaches that God's judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, God's judgment on us will be severe. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities.

This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbor. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven.

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.