

Be doers of the word and not hearers only,  
deluding yourselves.

JAMES 1:22

## One for All and All for One

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**O**ne day, I asked the eighth-graders I was teaching to imagine themselves on a fantasy journey. They had to pretend they were flying across the ocean in a small airplane when suddenly the plane has engine trouble. The pilot manages to land on a sandy island beach. Everyone survives, but a few passengers are injured.

The captain divides the passengers into groups, each with a specific task. One group is responsible for finding food; another for water; another to explore and map the island; another to care for the injured. After explaining the scenario, I divided the eighth-graders into groups of four or five to complete the same “pretend” tasks—to create a set of rules by which to live until they were all rescued. The rules each group created were much the same: share everything, no hoarding, no fighting, obey the captain, no stealing,

those who do not work do not eat. In effect, these eighth-graders created their own “commandments,” enabling the community to survive in its own kind of desert, likely in the same way the Ten Commandments helped the Israelites.

The teachings of Jesus do not abrogate the original Ten Commandments. They continue to hold a great deal of wisdom for surviving as a community. Jesus taught us to focus on how our behavior shapes the sort of individuals we become and, ultimately, what sort of community we form. What flows from one’s heart, Jesus taught, reveals who we are both alone and in community. ●

### Reflect

***What would you include in a set of rules  
for yourself and your family?***



*Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary at Waimea*



## St. Theresa Parish

Established January 21, 1941  
P.O. Box 159, Kekaha, HI 96752



**Vision / Mission Statement**  
*To make St. Theresa Parish  
a dynamic Christian community of  
worship & service*



*St. Theresa School at Kekaha*

*Share  
Your  
Faith!*

### Parish Directory



#### Clergy

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#### Parish Office

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### 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2024

*Be doers of the word  
and not hearers only...*  
*James 1:22*

*It's easy to understand the  
definition of stewardship –  
living a grateful and generous  
life. The hard part is doing it!*

*How do your words and  
actions reflect God's word?*

*Do you share your time in  
prayer with God daily?*

*Do you use your talent to help  
those in need without  
expecting anything in return?*

*Are you generous with your  
financial resources?*

*If not, what are you  
waiting for?*

*~ Archdiocese of St. Louis*



#### St. Theresa Church – Kekaha

**Sat 5pm Vigil Mass**  
**Sun 7:45am Rosary, 8:30am Mass**  
**Weekdays 6:30am Mon-Thu,**  
**8:10am Fri** (all are  
welcome to the weekly  
School Mass on Friday)

**Wed 6pm Rosary to Our Lady of  
Fatima & Novena to OLPH**

**First Friday Holy Hour 6-7pm**  
with Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament & Benediction



#### Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary Church – Waimea

**Sun 7am Mass**  
**First Saturday Devotion to the  
BVM 8-9am**

#### Confessions

Please call the parish office at  
808-337-1548 to schedule an appt.

[View the bulletin in color at  
kekahacatholic.com](#)

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

✠ *Mahalo for being as generous  
as your means allow.* ✠

#### Sunday Offerings

Kekaha \$ 1,982  
Waimea \$ 781

#### Other Donations

Candles \$ 70  
Cross We Share \$ 440  
Maintenance Fund \$ 62  
Mass Intentions \$ 110  
Religious Articles \$ 20

*God bless you!*

**St. Theresa learners  
are selling tickets for  
Regal Food Baked Goods  
for \$10 each. Pick-up is  
Sat, Oct 5 from 9 to 11am.**  
*Please support our  
Catholic schools!!*

**Prayer Requests:** Contact Chantal Duarte via text at 808-634-0403 or via email at chantal\_duarte@yahoo.com and our Prayer Warriors will pray for your special needs.

### MINISTRY NEWS

**Choir practice** Thursdays at 4:30pm at STC. All are welcome.  
**K-12 Religious Education** Classes begin October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Enrollment forms are available at the back of Church or electronically on our parish website: kekahacatholic.com/about-us/latest-news/.  
**Youth Ministry** Activities for grades 7 thru 12 will begin in October.  
**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)** Classes begin October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please contact Clarissa Emayo at 808-651-9725.

### SCHOOL NEWS

Monday, August 26 – Friday, September 6 **STAR Testing**  
Monday, September 2 Labor Day (**NO SCHOOL** and **Parish offices are closed**)  
Friday, September 6 Teacher Workday (**NO SCHOOL** and **NO SCHOOL MASS**)

There's a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next week.

*"When you contribute to  
The Fund for Catholic University,  
you help to ensure that a Catholic University education  
remains affordable to each student who seeks one."*

Holy Father's Intentions for September

#### For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

#### Your Amen

... To believe is to say "Amen" to God's words, promises and commandments; to entrust oneself completely to him who is the "Amen" of infinite love and perfect faithfulness. The Christian's everyday life will then be the "Amen" to the "I believe" of our baptismal profession of faith:

May your creed be for you as a mirror. Look at yourself in it, to see if you believe everything you say you believe. And rejoice in your faith each day.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC], 1997, para. 1064).

*Spend an extra hour with Jesus & Mary . . .*

*Sep 6: First Friday Holy Hour 6-7pm at St. Theresa Church.*  
*Sep 7: First Saturday Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, 8am at SHJM Church.*



# Dear Padre,

## ***Do Christians need to follow the Ten Commandments, or are they the “Old Law”?***

There is nothing arbitrary or old-fashioned about the commandments of God. The Ten Commandments, given to us by the Author of the World, are found in Exodus 20:2–17. They are: (1) I, the Lord, am your God. You shall not have other gods besides me. (2) You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain. (3) Remember to keep holy the Lord’s day. (4) Honor your father and your mother. (5) You shall not kill. (6) You shall not commit adultery. (7) You shall not steal. (8) You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. (9) You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife. (10) You shall not covet your neighbor’s goods.

The first three Commandments were meant to guide us in our relationship with God; the remaining seven Commandments pertain to our relationships with others. Jesus gives us a new motivation for keeping the Commandments—the motivation of love. He gives a double commandment: love of God and love of neighbor (Mark 12:28–34). Saint Paul tells us these new commands fulfill those of the Old Law (Romans 13:8–10); and John writes that keeping the Commandments simply out of fear of punishment is not enough: love must be the driving force (1 John 4:18). ●



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***The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org***

## **Do you have a question for the Padre?**

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about **Dear Padre**.

### **Monday**

September 2

*Weekday*

1 Cor 2:1–5

Lk 4:16–30

### **Tuesday**

September 3

*St. Gregory the*

*Great, Pope and*

*Doctor of the*

*Church*

1 Cor 2:10b–16

Lk 4:31–37

### **Wednesday**

September 4

*Weekday*

1 Cor 3:1–9

Lk 4:38–44

### **Thursday**

September 5

*Weekday*

1 Cor 3:18–23

Lk 5:1–11

### **Friday**

September 6

*Weekday*

1 Cor 4:1–5

Lk 5:33–39

### **Saturday**

September 7

*Weekday*

1 Cor 4:6b–15

Lk 6:1–5

### **Sunday**

September 8

*Twenty-third*

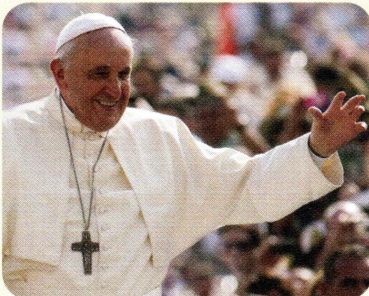
*Sunday in*

*Ordinary Time*

Is 35:4–7a

Jas 2:1–5

Mk 7:31–37



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## **A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

***We spend time assigning blame; but spending time blaming others is wasting time. We become angry, bitter, and keep God away from our heart.... One cannot be truly religious while complaining: complaining poisons, it leads you to anger, to resentment and to sadness...which closes the door to God. Let us ask the Lord today to free us from blaming others....***

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