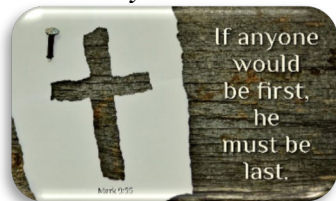




Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary at Waimea



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



Parish Directory



Clergy

Reverend Edwin D. Conselva, MS,
Pastor 808-337-1784
Deacon Bambi Emayo 808-645-1740
Deacon Ron Jones 907-978-4018
Deacon Jim Bostick, retired 808-337-1124

Parish Office

Mass Intentions / Hospital Communion /
Weddings / Marriage Convalidation / Baptisms /
Funerals
Dee Young, Parish Secretary 808-337-1548
M-F, 8am-noon sttheresac@yahoo.com

PPC Raynette Newall

Worship / HI Catholic Herald articles

Chantal Duarte 808-634-0403

Bulletin / Website Betsy Jones 907-347-6618

Evangelization Commission

Director of Religious Education

Sr. Gloria Camitan, O.P. 808-337-1548
OCIA Clarissa Emayo 808-651-9725

Social Services Commission

Respect Life call parish office 808-337-1548
Agency on Elderly Affairs 808-241-4470

St. Theresa School

Principal David Verdugo 808-337-1351
M-F, 7:30am-3:00pm
sttheresakauai.com

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 2024

*“Whoever wishes to come
after me must deny himself,
take up his cross,
and follow me.” Mark 8:34*

*Living a stewardship lifestyle
means not only being
responsible for my own
life, but for the lives of others
as well.*

*We realize that our gifts are
not intended for ourselves,
rather they are meant to be
shared with others.*

*“Taking up my cross” means
doing things when someone
else needs me and not when
it’s convenient for me.*

~ 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 \$ 1,412
Waimea \$ 939

Other Donations

Candles \$ 54
Cross We Share \$ 170
Mass Intentions \$ 60
Miscellaneous \$ 20
Religious Ed \$ 30
St. Theresa Choir \$ 15.53

God bless you!

Last weekend’s special collection of
\$1,230 will benefit



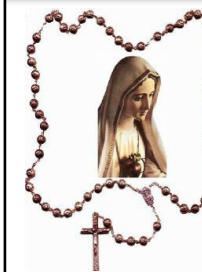
Mahalo for being so generous!

Our Lady of La Salette Triduum

Mon, Sep 16th thru Wed, Sep 18th
Holy Rosary prayed at 6 pm at STC,
celebrating with a
light breakfast after morning Mass
on Thu, Sep 19th, the
Feast Day of Our Lady of La Salette.
Please join us.

Novena to St. Therese of Lisieux

Sun, Sep 22nd thru Mon, Sep 30th
Oct 1st is the Feast Day of
St. Therese, our parish patron saint.
Holy Rosary prayed 45 minutes
before Mass on Sun, Sep 22 & 29
and on Sat, Sep 28...and
at 6pm weekdays.



October is Month of the Holy Rosary

We invite you to open your home
to having the rosary prayed with
those that wish to join.

Sign-up sheets are located on the
usher’s table as you exit Church.

Deadline to sign up is Sep 22nd.

Catechetical Sunday

Loving Father, we pray today for our
Catechists. We thank you for their gift of
ministry in your Church.



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.
God hears and answers our prayers!

St. Theresa learners

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

MINISTRY NEWS

K-12 Religious Education Parent/Student Orientation

September 26th at 6pm at St. Theresa School.
Classes begin October 3rd. Enrollment forms are
available at the back of Church or electronically
on our parish website:
kekahacatholic.com/about-us/latest-news/.

Youth Ministry Grades 6-12 will meet in the parish hall
following 8:30am Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays
of each month beginning in October (6th & 20th).

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) Classes
begin October 2nd. Please contact Clarissa Emayo
at 808-651-9725.

Choir practice Thursdays at 4:30pm at STC. All are
welcome.

Dear Padre,

Why does OCIA take so long? I've been married to a Catholic for fifty years and would like to become Catholic. My parish's Order of Christian Initiation of Adults program runs from September through Easter. That's a long time for someone in her eighties. Is there any way to accelerate the process?

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and the new name for RCIA) was designed to meet the needs of two main groups: those who have been baptized as Catholics or in a Protestant tradition but have received no additional instruction in the Catholic faith, and those who have not been baptized. Someone in the first group has a different starting point from someone who has little knowledge of Christ, or who has never participated in a church community. OCIA programs use an instruction process called catechumenate, in which people seeking to become Catholic (catechumens) experience a worshiping community, learn to pray, and reflect on God's word. The catechumenate is divided into steps that are marked by liturgical rites; some parts of the process are optional, depending on each catechumen's pastoral situation. Catechumens can be received into the Church at any time of year. Talk to your priest about your closeness to Catholicism since your marriage and how it has formed your faith. Together, you can determine the amount and type of preparation that's right for you. ●

Fr. John K. Schmidt, CSsR / DearPadre.org



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus asks his disciples: "Who do you say that I am?"Today too, the Lord looks at each of us personally and asks: "Who am I—in fact—for you?".... This question, addressed to each of us, calls for more than a quick answer straight out of the catechism; it requires a vital, personal response.

HOMILY, BUDAPEST, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Monday

September 16
Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and
Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
1 Cor 11:17–26, 33
Lk 7:1–10

Tuesday

September 17
Weekday
1 Cor 12:12–14, 27–31a
Lk 7:11–17

Wednesday

September 18
Weekday
1 Cor 12:31–13:13
Lk 7:31–35

Thursday

September 19
Weekday
1 Cor 15:1–11
Lk 7:36–50

Friday

September 20
Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn,
Priest, and Paul Chông
Ha-sang, and Companions,
Martyrs
1 Cor 15:12–20
Lk 8:1–3

Saturday

September 21
St. Matthew, Apostle
and Evangelist
Eph 4:1–7, 11–13
Mt 9:9–13

Sunday

September 22
Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Wis 2:12, 17–20
Jas 3:16–4:3
Mk 9:30–37

Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 15, 2024
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Isaiah 50:5–9a / James 2:14–18 / Mark 8:27–35



Who Do People Say You Are?

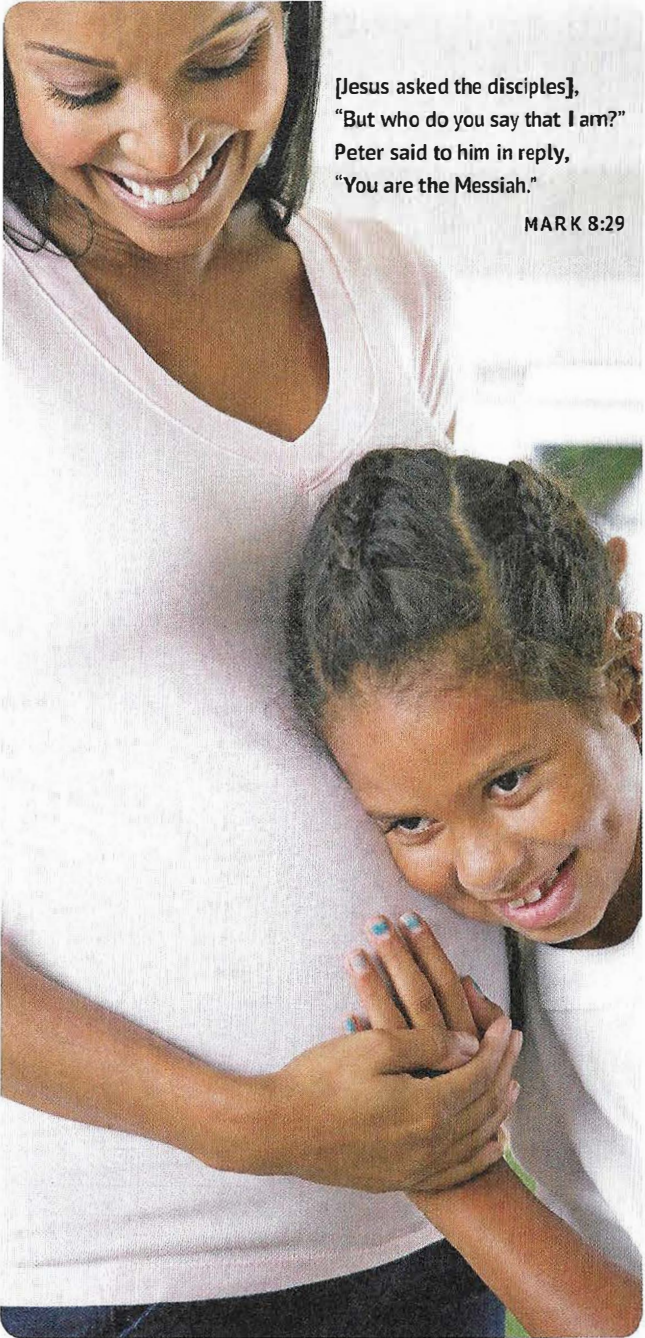
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Pain is the body's alarm clock that something is broken or not working correctly. Suffering, on the other hand, is a marker of our identity and points to what we value. Suffering through the struggles of raising a family says, "I am a parent. That's what parents do." Mental suffering that accompanies committed love says to the world that "I am married. This is something to be valued." Suffering seems to accompany our commitments and consequently contributes to our identity. We don't suffer over what is unimportant in our lives. When Peter recognized that Jesus was the Christ, the Messiah, Jesus then pointed out what sort of commitment accompanied being the Christ—that he would suffer greatly, be killed, and then rise on the third day. It was all much to Peter's dismay, especially when Jesus noted that those who follow him can expect similar suffering.

The suffering that flows from our own commitments may not pin us to a physical cross, but it often reveals a faithfulness to live out the values of Jesus. For people of faith, those values become woven into our everyday living: of raising a difficult child, caring for aging parents, working at jobs that sap our energy, or tolerating those who are unkind. Many times, we may not display those values as a conscious expression of our faith, yet it does point to who we are—followers of Jesus. ●

Reflect

*Does your suffering reflect your values,
your commitment to follow Jesus?*



[Jesus asked the disciples],
"But who do you say that I am?"
Peter said to him in reply,
"You are the Messiah."

MARK 8:29