

Dear Padre,

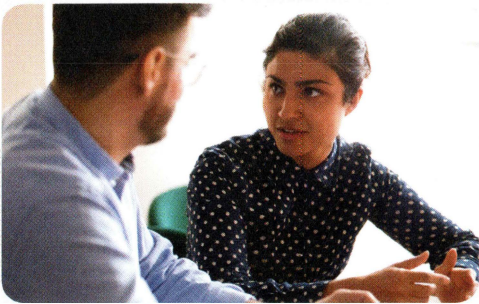
I am an eighty-year-old with painful knee replacements. Am I allowed to remain seated during Mass? Also, at what age am I free to watch a televised Mass at home instead of going to Mass?

Your health condition permits you to remain seated while others in the congregation kneel or stand. Of primary importance is your valued presence, and your full, active participation with fellow members of your Catholic faith community. At Mass, “the faithful form a holy people...so that they may give thanks to God and offer the unblemished sacrificial Victim not only by means of the hands of the Priest but also together with him...” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 95).

However, if someone is incapable of attending Mass, then the obligation is abrogated, regardless of age. The Church allows a televised Mass primarily for people who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes, and prisons. “The televised Mass is never a substitute for the Church’s pastoral care for the sick in the form of visits by parish ministers who share the Scriptures and bring Communion, nor is it ever a substitute for the Sunday Mass celebrated within a parish faith community each week” (Guidelines for Televising the Liturgy, USCCB, 2014). If you are unable to be present at Mass, you have an opportunity to identify with a worshipping community, hear the word of God, be moved to expressions of praise and thanksgiving, and unite with Christ in spiritual communion. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 28	October 30	October 30	October 31	November 1	November 2	November 3
Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	All Saints	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eph 2:19–22	Eph 5:21–33	Eph 6:1–9	Eph 6:10–20	Rv 7:2–4, 9–14	of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)	Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lk 6:12–16	Lk 13:18–21	Lk 13:22–30	Lk 13:31–35	1 Jn 3:1–3	Wis 3:1–9	Dt 6:2–6
				Mt 5:1–12a	Rom 6:3–9	Heb 7:23–28
					Jn 6:37–40	Mk 12:28b–34



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus hears [Bartimaeus’] plea. When he goes to him... he takes time to listen. This is the first step in helping the journey of faith: listening. It is the apostolate of the ear.... For Jesus, the cry of those pleading for help is not a nuisance but a challenge. How important it is for us to listen to life!

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 27, 2024
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Jeremiah 31:7–9 / Hebrews 5:1–6 / Mark 10:46–52



The Path to Faith

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

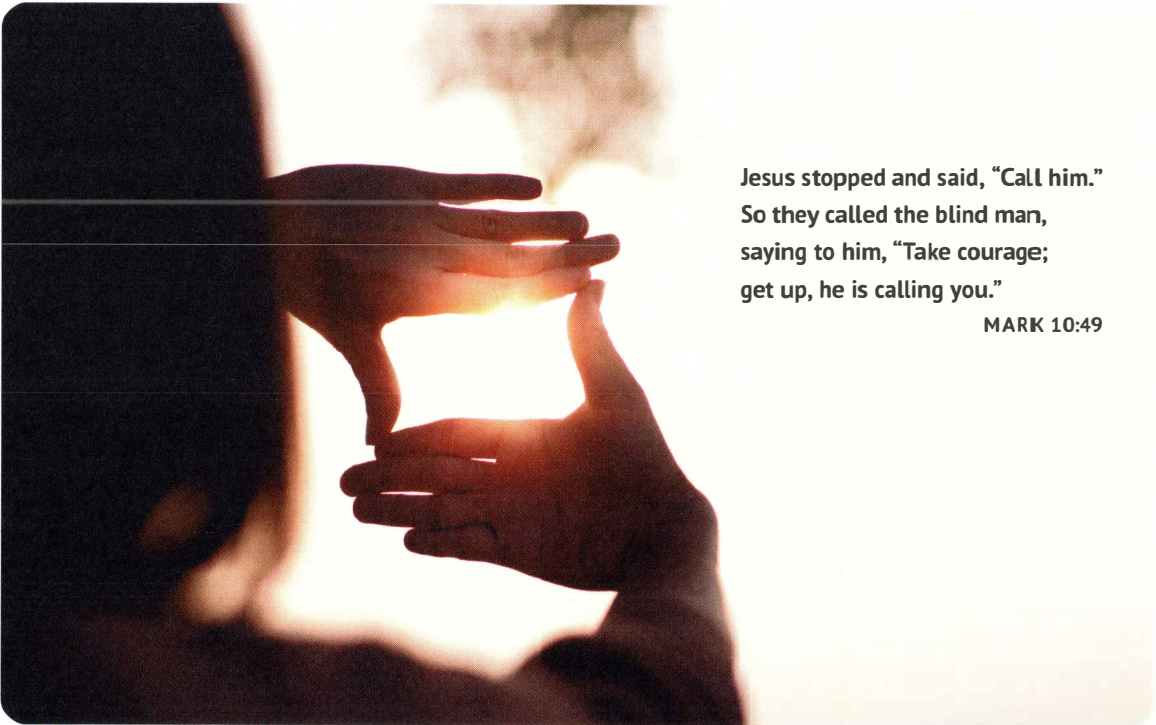
The story of blind Bartimaeus is an illustration of how we come to be people of faith. Like Bartimaeus, we may find ourselves helpless and on the side of life’s road as we watch the world go by. And like him, we too then turn to God for help. Just as Jesus called Bartimaeus, we may sense that God is calling us to trust and surrender to his vision of life for us. Throwing aside the cloak that he would use to gather alms by the roadside, Bartimaeus comes to Jesus. That simple action displays his willingness to leave his old way of life behind in order to follow Jesus.

This is how we come to faith—we are given a glimpse of life from God’s perspective and must trust

enough to cooperate with whatever God may bring our way. Such pivotal moments in life may come with the death of a loved one, the end of a relationship, or the loss of a job, when we need to trust that there is more to life in what lies ahead. Or it may come in those times when we need to learn how to cope with a lifelong illness, a failed dream, or growing old. It’s all about how we come to faith—by trusting that God will bring us to new life, even though we may be blind to the ways he will bring it about. ●

Reflect

Have you ever experienced a hard ending that turned into a good beginning?



Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take courage; get up, he is calling you.”

MARK 10:49



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St. Theresa School at Kekaha



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M-F, 7:30am-3:00pm sttheresakauai.com

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27, 2024

**And Jesus said to him, 'Go
your way; your faith has
made you well.'**

**And immediately he received
his sight and followed him
on the way. Mark 10:52**

Faith is believing in
something even though you
may not be able to
physically see it. Many
people think that miracles
don't happen anymore.

This is hard but try
to focus on the positive
and not the negative things in
your life. When you focus on
your blessings instead of your
hardships, miracles will seem
common. You will see God's
active presence in your daily
life and begin to develop an
attitude of gratitude.

~ 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 School
Mass each 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

Saturdays at 4:30pm or call the
parish office 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 \$1,570
Waimea \$ 750

Other Donations

All Souls Day \$ 70
Candles \$ 45
Cross We Share \$ 250
Donation \$ 100
Flowers \$ 15
La Salettes \$ 20
Maintenance Fund \$1,010
Marriages \$ 500
Mass Intentions \$ 90
Ohana In Christ \$ 28
Religious articles \$ 25
World Missions \$ 50
Youth Luminary sales \$ 300
~Luminary donations \$ 35

God bless you!

St. Theresa School

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

	Budgeted	Actual
Total Income	\$1,136,456	\$1,106,099
Total Expense	1,151,562	1,021,286
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (15,106)	\$ 84,813

Today's **SECOND** collection is for
World Mission Sunday. "Go and
Invite Everyone to the Banquet" is
this year's theme, chosen by Pope
Francis. Learn more at
onefamilyinmission.org/wms/.

ST. THERESA SCHOOL NEWS

Nov 3 Family Mass 8:30am



MONTH of the HOLY ROSARY

Rosary locations this week

MON	10/28	6:00pm	Olores ohana, 8671 Kaumuali'i Hwy, Kekaha
TUE	10/29	6:00pm	A.Henriques, 9437 Keahi Pl, Waimea
WED	10/30	6:00pm	St. Theresa Church (Holy Hour 6-7pm)
THU	10/31	6:00pm	St. Theresa Church

Mahalo to all those who participated in daily rosary this month.

Join thousands of Catholics praying a

Respect Life Month novena thru Wed, October 30.

Get daily prayers, reflections, and more at
respectlife.org/celebrate!

Nov 1st All Saints Day is not a holy day of
obligation in our diocese. School Mass is at
8:10am at STC and First Friday Holy Hour
begins at 6pm at STC.

First Saturday is Nov 2nd. Devotion to the
Blessed Virgin Mary begins at 8am at SHJMC
in Waimea.

All Souls Day Blessing of the Graves

Sat, Nov 2 from 8:30am to Noon

8:30 - 9:30	Kekaha Public Cemetery
9:35 - 9:45	Chinese Cemetery (next to boat harbor)
9:50 - 10	Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary Church Cemetery (Waimea)
10:15 - 11	Kauai Veterans Cemetery (Hanapepe)
11 - Noon	Filipino Cemetery (Hanapepe)

The youth **All Souls luminary service** is on
November 2 at 6:30pm on the hula mound.

MINISTRY NEWS

K-12 Religious Education Classes meet Thursdays at 6:30pm.

Youth Ministry Grades 6-12 meet in the parish hall following
8:30am Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) Classes are
held in the parish hall at 6pm on the 1st and 3rd
Wednesdays.

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