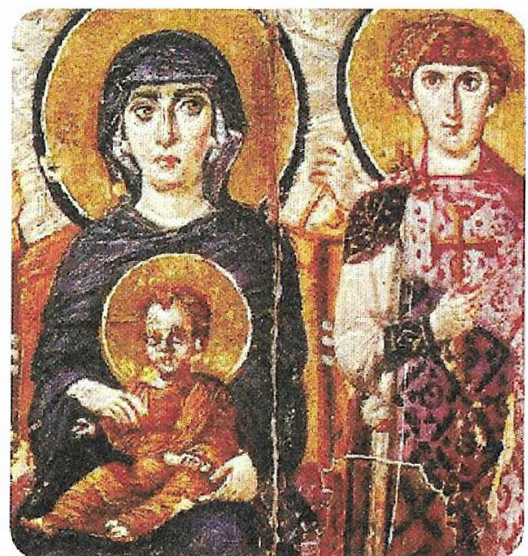


Dear Padre,

Why do we say “Holy Mary, Mother of God” when she’s the mother of Jesus?

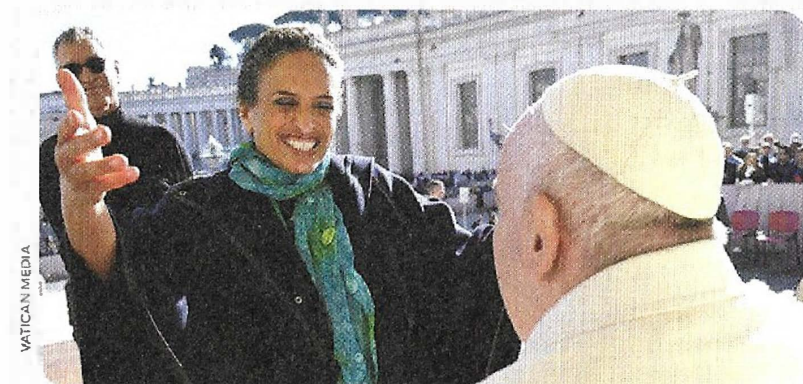
The first Christians did call Mary the “Mother of Jesus.” The title “Mother of God” wasn’t formally defined in the Church’s history until the First Council of Ephesus in 431. Around the year 250, the hymn *Sub Tuum Presidium* (“We Fly to Thy Patronage”) appeared, which refers to Mary as the Mother of God. Why did it take so long for the early Church to decide how to refer to Jesus’ Mother? What we call Mary is tied to how we understand Jesus’ identity as the fully human and fully divine Son of God. The Church understood Jesus as a person of the Trinity, the Son of God, who uniquely possesses both fully human and fully divine natures. In a nutshell, you can’t separate the “man” Jesus from the “God” Jesus. In clarifying what it meant to say that Jesus is the Son of God, equally one with the Father and the Holy Spirit and yet fully human and “like us in all things but sin,” the Church had to answer the question of how Mary fit into the work of salvation. Mary was the Mother of the Son of God; she was not only the Mother of Jesus’ human nature. When Catholics call Mary the “Mother of God,” they state their belief that Jesus is a single person—the Son of God—and that Mary is his Mother. ●



Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

God’s way of acting with his unfaithful people—that is, with us—teaches us that wounded love can be healed by God through mercy and forgiveness.... Before so many painful marital failures, [the Church] feels called to show love, charity, and mercy in order to lead wounded and lost hearts back to God.

ANGELUS, ROME, OCTOBER 7, 2018

Monday

October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 1:6–12
Lk 10:25–37

Tuesday

October 8
Weekday
Gal 1:13–24
Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday

October 9
Weekday
Gal 2:1–2, 7–14
Lk 11:1–4

Thursday

October 10
Weekday
Gal 3:1–5
Lk 11:5–13

Friday

October 11
Weekday
Gal 3:7–14
Lk 11:15–26

Saturday

October 12
Weekday
Gal 3:22–29
Lk 11:27–28

Sunday

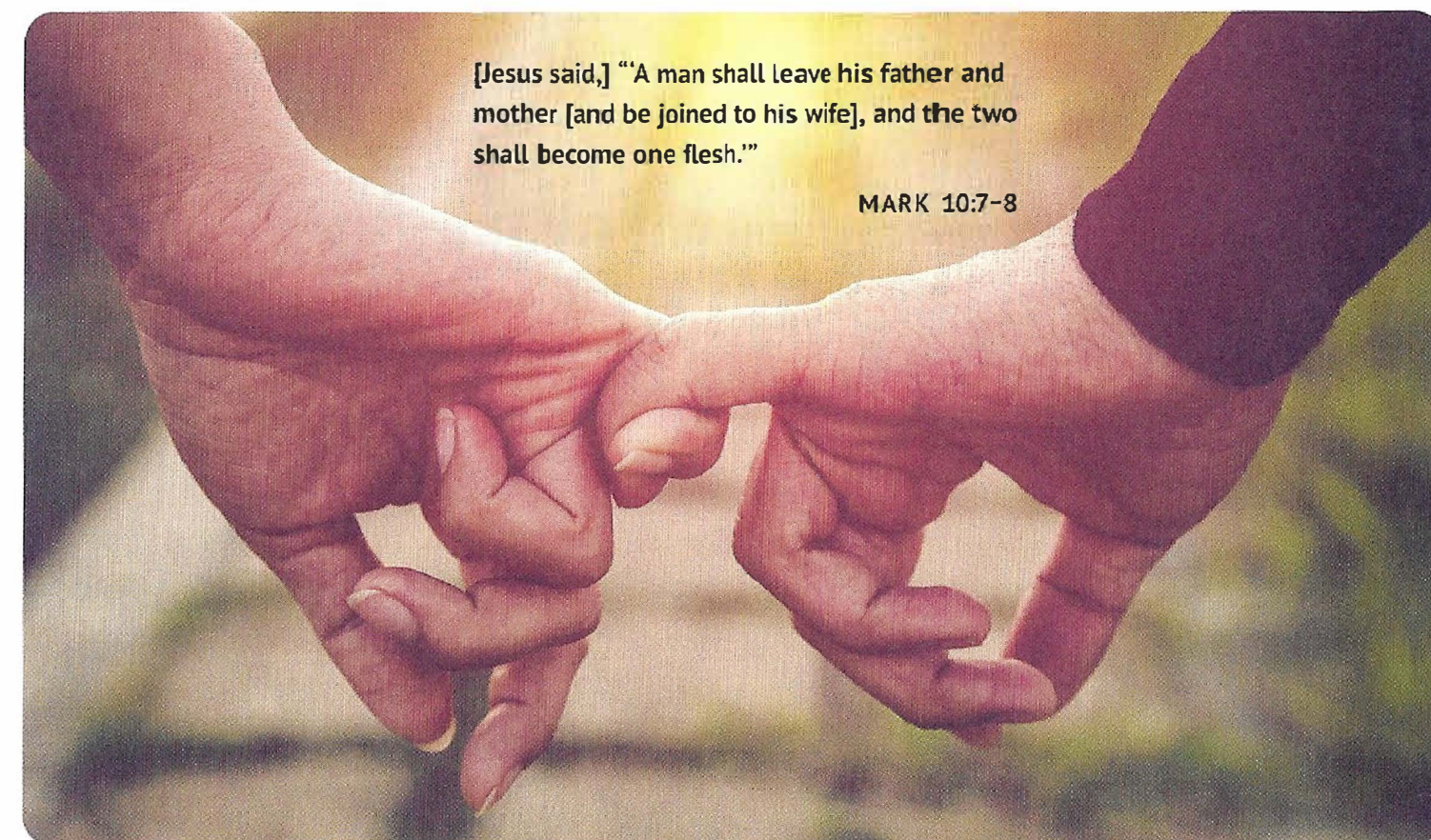
October 13
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 7:7–11
Heb 4:12–13
Mk 10:17–30 or 10:17–27

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 6, 2024

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Genesis 2:18–24 / Hebrews 2:9–11 / Mark 10:2–16 or 10:2–12



[Jesus said,] “A man shall leave his father and mother [and be joined to his wife], and the two shall become one flesh.”

MARK 10:7–8

Living with Our Hungers

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

As human beings, we have a sense that by ourselves, we are incomplete. We long to be made whole, to unite with something more. We have glimmers of that wholeness when we fall in love, opening ourselves to another in complete and total surrender. We feel touched by it when we experience great beauty in art, music, and creation. We may also find that wholeness in times of prayer. Yet in all such moments, there is a hint of sadness knowing that it will not last, that we will once again ache for more from life. All such longings are part of the human condition. It is how we have been created from the very beginning, always seeking to be made whole.

The American poet Sara Teasdale wrote in one of her poems that “the heart asks more than life can give.” That seems to be true in so many aspects of life. As often as married couples may feel united in their love, they may also expect the other person to fulfill and satisfy that need of wholeness at all times and circumstances. However, that is not possible, and so they may find themselves disappointed. Whether in marriage, friendship, or the bonds of family, love always asks for more than life is able to give. We will always hunger for more, simply because that very hunger flows from God, the only one who will ultimately satisfy it. ●

Reflect

When do you feel a sense of longing and how do you seek to satisfy it?



Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary at Waimea

May you live to
see your children's
children—
peace be on Israel.

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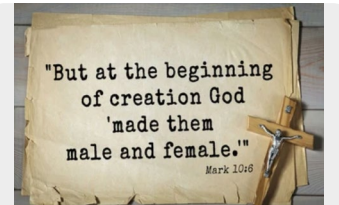
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*To make St. Theresa Parish
a dynamic Christian community of
worship & service*



St. Theresa School at Kekaha



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Deacon Jim Bostick, retired 808-337-1124

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St. Theresa School

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6, 2024

*"So out of the ground the Lord
God formed every beast of the
field and every bird of the air,
and brought them to the man
to see what he would call them;
and whatever the man called
every living creature, that
was its name." Genesis 2:19*

The creation story reminds us
of two important points.
First, since the start, God has
put the entire world into our
care. Second, stewardship
has been around since the
beginning of mankind, it isn't
something recently invented
by the Church.

Just as past generations built
our Church, it is now our
responsibility to continue to
nurture and develop these
gifts for future generations.

~ 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 \$ 2,054
Waimea \$ 945

Other Donations

Candles \$ 30
Catholic University \$ 20
Cross We Share \$ 710
Donation \$ 50
La Salettes \$ 1,477
Religious Ed \$ 30

God bless you!



MONTH of the HOLY ROSARY

Rosary locations this week

MON	10/7	6:00pm	E.Dullaga, 4950 Alii Rd, Hpe. Cliffside
TUE	10/8	6:00pm	M.Dahilig, 4954 Koko Rd, Hanapepe
WED	10/9	6:00pm	St. Theresa Church (Holy Hour 6-7pm)
THU	10/10	6:00pm	H. & M.Acosta, 7895 Ulili Rd, Kekaha
FRI	10/11	6:00pm	St. Theresa Church
SAT	10/12	4:15pm	St. Theresa Church (Mass at 5pm)
SUN	10/13	7:45am	St. Theresa Church (Mass at 8:30am)

Rosary Walk for Peace

Sunday, October 27 at 4pm

~ walk the grounds of St. Theresa School ~
Please bring a chair, umbrella and water.

* Potluck to follow *

St. Theresa's **Youth Group** is selling remembrance bags for the **November 2 luminary service.**
Call Rena Ulanday at 808-635-2701 for more information.

Please gather for the annual **Public Square Rosary** at **NOON** on **Saturday, October 12**
on the front lawn of Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary Church at Waimea.
**Bring your rosary, chair, umbrella and water. As human efforts fail to solve America's key
problems, we turn to God through His Holy Mother asking His urgent help.**

October is Respect Life Month!

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month. Visit respectlife.org/celebrate.

Holy Father's October Intentions

For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to
sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle,
as a sign of co-responsibility,
promoting the participation, the
communion and the mission shared
among priests, religious and lay people.

ST. THERESA SCHOOL NEWS

Oct 7-11 Fall Break
Oct 14-15 Conferences
Oct 18 BINGO NIGHT 6-8:30pm

MINISTRY NEWS

K-12 Religious Education Classes meet Thursdays at 6:30pm.
NO CLASS October 10 (Fall Break). Enrollment forms
can be found here:

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 today, October 6.

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

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

Worship Meeting Wednesday, October 9 at 6pm.