

# Dear Padre,

TV's "The Chosen" portrays St. Peter as married. What does the Catholic Church say about this?

Scripture gives evidence about earliest Church practice when it says bishops, presbyters (priests), and deacons should be "married only once" (see 1 Timothy 3:2, 12). That means some of them must have been married! Still, the discipline of celibacy for the sake of the kingdom was encouraged from apostolic times as a way to follow the example of Christ. In the 300s, decrees concerning celibacy of the clergy indicate it was becoming the norm.

Peter is the most frequently mentioned disciple of Jesus in all four Gospels. This Galilean fisherman—introduced to Jesus by his brother, Andrew (see John 1:40–42)—became a spokesman and figure of central importance among the other Apostles.

Of the Twelve, some, like Peter, were married. His wife was from Capernaum and their family household may have included his in-laws. According to Scripture, "Jesus entered the house of Peter and saw his mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. He touched her hand, the fever left her, and she rose and waited on him" (Matthew 8:14–15; see also Mark 1:30–31 and Luke 4:38–39). Moreover, Jesus—who may never have owned a home of his own—made the house of Peter his headquarters when he ministered in Capernaum (see Matthew 4:12–13). This house of Peter and his family was venerated by early Christians. Today, the Church of St. Peter's House sits over the original dwelling. ●

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 11	November 12	November 13	November 14	November 15	November 16	November 17
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop	St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ti 1:1–9	Ti 2:1–8, 11–14	Ti 3:1–7	Phlm 7–20	2 Jn 4–9	3 Jn 5–8	Dn 12:1–3
Lk 17:1–6	Lk 17:7–10	Lk 17:11–19	Lk 17:20–25	Lk 17:26–37	Lk 18:1–8	Heb 10:11–14, 18
						Mk 13:24–32



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let us ask ourselves, it will help us: do we want to be appreciated and gratified by what we say and what we do, or rather to be of service to God and neighbor, especially the weakest? Let us watch out for falsehood of the heart, for hypocrisy which is a dangerous illness of the soul!

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# Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 10, 2024  
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)  
1 Kings 17:10–16 / Hebrews 9:24–28 / Mark 12:38–44 or 12:41–44



## All Will Be Well

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Many years ago, I spent a summer in rural Mississippi living and sharing life with the folks of that area. Annie lived on a hillside in the "hollers" of that part of the country. In many ways, she reminded me of Granny from TV's *The Beverly Hillbillies*. Annie was thin and wiry, wore bib overalls, climbed barbed wire fences, swore like a trooper, and raised a henhouse of chickens in her backyard.

I once asked her what she did with all the eggs she gathered, whether she sold them to make a little money for a rainy day. She said to me, "Lord, no. I give them away, and then when I need something, they give to me. That's the way we live." Her generosity embarrassed me, for she lived with trust like the widows in today's two Scripture readings, giving from their want and their need and finding God taking care of them.

When our day is stretched beyond the time we need, and we choose to share what little time we have with someone who needs our help, somehow our day works itself out. When someone comes in need of love, and we sense we have not even enough to care for ourselves, but still we reach out, we find there is enough love for them and for us. Whenever we give from our want, it always seems God is present amid the trust that all will be well. ●

## Reflect

Have you ever shared with others, only to find yourself enriched?







*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

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*Pastor* 808-337-1784  
*Deacon Ron Jones* 907-978-4018  
*Deacon Jim Bostick, retired* 808-337-1124

### Parish Office

**Mass Intentions / Hospital Communion /  
Weddings / Marriage Convalidation / Baptisms /  
Funerals**

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*Chantal Duarte* 808-634-0403

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**Respect Life** call parish office 808-337-1548

**Agency on Elderly Affairs** 808-241-4470

### St. Theresa School

**Principal** *David Verdugo* 808-337-1351  
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**32nd Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
November 10, 2024**

***I say to you, this poor widow  
put in more than all the  
other contributors to the  
treasury.***

***For they all contributed out  
of their abundance; but she  
out of her poverty has put in  
everything she had, her  
whole living. Mark 12:43-44***

***Jesus gets right to the point –  
we are all called to give  
money to support the mission  
of the Church,  
regardless of our  
circumstance. No gift is too  
small or insignificant!  
Giving money to support the  
mission of our local parish is a  
matter of our faith, just like  
praying and participating in  
parish ministries.***

***When you make a financial  
offering, is it from your “first  
fruits” or from what is “left  
over”? ~ 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**

## Second collection today

‘Ohana In Christ Diocesan Appeal

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

### Sunday Offerings

Kekaha \$ 1,620.15  
Waimea \$ 1,261.00

### Other Donations

All Souls Day \$ 2,352  
Candles \$ 89  
Catholic University \$ 25  
Cross We Share \$ 210  
Flowers \$ 87  
Maintenance Fund \$ 47  
Mass Intentions \$ 70  
Miscellaneous \$ 1,000  
World Missions \$ 3

***God bless you!***



**Church offices are  
closed Nov 11.**

## Thanksgiving Day Mass

**9am at St. Theresa Church**

**Holy Communion for Homebound**

Contact the parish office to make  
arrangements. 808-337-1548

### **ST. THERESA SCHOOL NEWS**

NOV 1-22 See’s Candy Fundraiser

[ONLINE ORDERING!](#)

NOV 11 No School

There will be a **2<sup>nd</sup> collection** next week to support the  
**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN for HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.**

Your gift will help not only national networks but also  
organizations working to end poverty **within our  
diocese**, where 25% of your contribution stays to create  
opportunities in our own neighborhoods.

### **Patriotic Rosary at St. Theresa Church**

Please join in praying this special  
rosary for our country on  
Monday, November 11 at 6pm.



Distribution of the ***Most Precious Blood***  
has returned to St. Theresa Parish  
during weekend Masses only.

Reception of the Body **and/or** the Blood of Christ is  
a valid reception of the Sacrament.

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Christ's **full** presence is in each element **fully.**

### **Buy your Kalua Pork tickets after Mass!!**

\$13 buys a 16 oz container of yummy Kalua Pork.

**Pick up Sat, Nov 16 from 9-11:30am at the parish hall.**

**Please support our parish fundraiser!**

**Please 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.

### **MINISTRY NEWS**

**K-12 Religious Education** Classes meet Thursdays at 6:30pm.  
No classes on Nov 28 or Dec 26.

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

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

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