

Dear Padre,

Do saints ever smile? That question comes to me every year on the feast of All Saints (November 1) as I look at the pictures and statues in church. The faces are so somber and serious. What are the saints really like?

Artists through the centuries may have portrayed sanctity in very subdued tones. The saints, however, and their biographers tell a different story. The holy men and women who make up the communion of saints are an incredibly fascinating array of diverse personalities. The feast of All Saints celebrates our universal call to holiness. Our challenge is to imitate the characteristics these unique individuals have in common.

Saint Irenaeus (125–202) said that the glory of God is the human fully alive which reflects Jesus’ own words, “I came so that they may have life; and have it more abundantly” (John 10:10). Saints enjoy life! The nearsighted St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696–1787), founder of the Redemptorists, sat in the back row of the Naples theater with his glasses off so he could enjoy the music he loved without the distraction of the half-naked chorus line. Saint Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582), caught devouring partridge in the convent kitchen, said, “When I pray, I pray; when I eat partridge, I eat partridge!” Saint Joan of Arc (1412–1431) loved horses, and St. Charles Borromeo (1538–1584) loved chess. Indeed, saints do smile. They even laugh. ●

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Sculpture of a smiling Pope St. John Paul II outside the Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Trnava, Slovakia.



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS
It is necessary that...the “great commandment,” [love God and our neighbor] resound in us, that it be assimilated, that it become the voice of our conscience. This way, it does not remain a dead letter, in the drawer of the heart, because the Holy Spirit makes the seed of that Word germinate in us.

ANGELUS, ROME, OCTOBER 31, 2021

Monday November 4 <i>St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i> Phil 2:1–4 Lk 14:12–14	Friday November 8 <i>Weekday</i> Phil 3:17–4:1 Lk 16:1–8
Tuesday November 5 <i>Weekday</i> Phil 2:5–11 Lk 14:15–24	Saturday November 9 <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i> Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17 Jn 2:13–22
Wednesday November 6 <i>Weekday</i> Phil 2:12–18 Lk 14:25–33	Sunday November 10 <i>Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 1 Kgs 17:10–16 Heb 9:24–28 Mk 12:38–44 or 12:41–44
Thursday November 7 <i>Weekday</i> Phil 3:3–8a Lk 15:1–10	

Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 3, 2024
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Deuteronomy 6:2–6 / Hebrews 7:23–28 / Mark 12:28b–34



[The scribe said to Jesus,] “To love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

MARK 12:33

Liking Versus Loving

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

“I never met a man I didn’t like.” Will Rogers said that. I can believe he said it, but I have a more difficult time believing he meant it. I don’t think he lied. I just find it hard to believe there could be a person who never disliked anyone. Loving is something different, although there are many people who talk as if liking and loving are interchangeable. They love ice cream or country music, and they like their friends. One can love, that is, behave in a loving manner, without positive feelings. You couldn’t say that about liking, but about loving you can. Some folks say one of the reasons you should love others and do good for people is because of the good feeling you get when you help someone. The problem

with this is that when you no longer get a good feeling, you stop doing the good things. But as disciples of Jesus, love we must. It’s different than liking. It seems to me the most difficult people to love today are the anonymous souls, the people we don’t know—the immigrant coming to our land, the person of another religion who prays differently, or those living a lifestyle foreign to us. Jesus didn’t have a problem with loving people like them. ●

Reflect

Who has loved you and who do you find most difficult to love?



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



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31st Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 3, 2024

And 'to love him with all your
heart, with all your
understanding, with all your
strength, and to love your
neighbor as yourself' is worth
more than all the burnt
offerings and sacrifices.

Mark 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us,
the one He wants the most is our
heart. He wants us to share out
of our love for Him, not out of
obligation.

Using our talent in parish
ministry and contributing money
to support our parish mission is
important, but it's more
important to spend time in
prayer with God daily and
discern how He is calling you to
be generous with all your gifts.

Not just the visible ones, but the
invisible ones like
love, mercy and forgiveness.

~ 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 \$1,934.38
Waimea \$1,153.00

Other Donations

Baptisms \$ 150
Candles \$ 54
Cross We Share \$ 315
Donation \$ 30
Flowers \$ 193
La Salette Seminarians \$ 50
Maintenance Fund \$ 62
Mass Intentions \$ 130
World Missions \$1,279
Youth Luminary sales \$ 100
~Luminary donations \$ 140

God bless you!

REVISED FINANCIALS

St. Theresa Parish		
Annual Finance Report		
FY-24 (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024)		
	Budgeted	Actual
Total Income	\$270,300	\$269,409
Total Expense	\$294,534	\$264,216
Net	-\$24,234	\$5,193

Mass Intentions – please indicate
on your check or envelope the date
and time of the Mass(es) you are
requesting. Also, be sure to contact
Dee in the parish office at 808-337-
1548 for any Mass Intentions.

ST. THERESA SCHOOL NEWS

Nov 3 Family Mass 8:30am
Nov 9 Turkey Trot



Vote November 5!

“We are to be good
stewards of our
beloved land by
voting.”

Bishop Larry Silva

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**.

November intentions of the Holy Father are
for anyone who has lost a child.

We pray that all parents who mourn
the loss of a son or daughter find support
in their community and receive peace and
consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Buy your Kalua Pork tickets after Mass!!

\$13 buys a 16 oz container of yummy Kalua Pork.
Pick up is on Sat, Nov 16 from 9 - 11:30am at the parish hall.
Please support our parish fundraiser!

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.