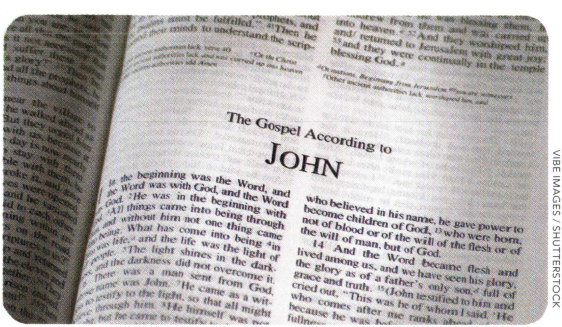


Dear Padre,

Is there a year of John? I know we're now in the year of Luke, next year will be the year of Matthew, and the following year will be the year of Mark. Then the cycle starts over with Luke. Why doesn't John have a year?

Matthew, Mark, and Luke, collectively known as the synoptic gospels, are narrative gospels. Together, they tell the story of Jesus of Nazareth. Although in some ways they might be understood synoptically, "the same," each narrative is unique in its emphasis. The Church desires that we hear these narratives and be nourished through the proclamation of the early memories of the Christian community.

John's Gospel, on the other hand, is not primarily a narrative, but is best understood as theological. As such, it is highly dependent on the use of symbolic representations to make the point it intends. For example, "I am the light of the world."



Whoever follows me...will have the light of life" (John 8:12). The interplay between light and darkness illustrates the point. John's Gospel is intended to be experienced and engaged in as "bigger than life," proposing and celebrating Christian themes that are life-giving and inviting. Therefore, we hear John's Gospel when the Church celebrates the mystery of the saving life and resurrection of Jesus. For this reason, the Gospel of John is proclaimed on Good Friday, during the Easter season, and on other major feasts. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](#) to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January 20	January 21	January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26
Weekday	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	Weekday	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Heb 5:1-10	Heb 6:10-20	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17	Heb 7:25-8:6	Heb 8:6-13	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Mk 2:18-22	Mk 2:23-28	Mk 3:1-6	Mk 3:7-12	Mk 3:13-19	Mk 16:15-18	1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27
						Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

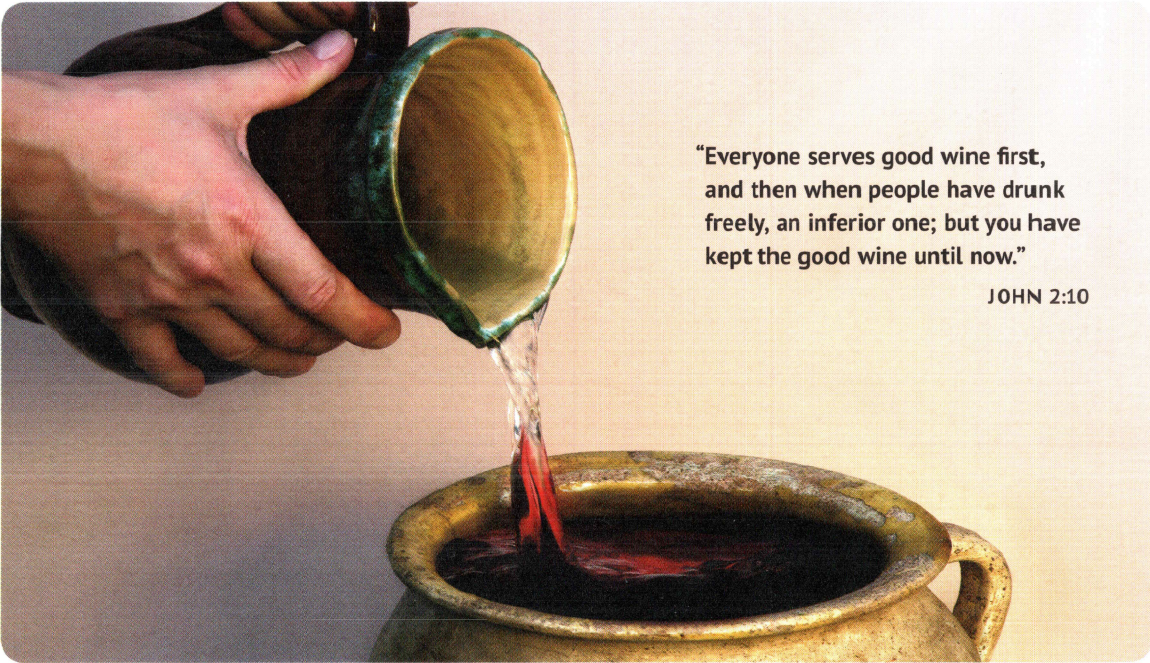
I suggest an exercise.... Let us think about that difficult moment in which God let me experience his love.... And let us ask ourselves: with which discrete and loving signs did he let me feel his tenderness? When did I feel the Lord nearer? When did I feel his tenderness and his compassion?

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

January 19, 2025
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Isaiah 62:1-5 / 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 / John 2:1-11



"Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now."

JOHN 2:10

When Water Becomes Wine

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

For all of us, at one time or another, life seems to run out of wine. We look at our relationships and find ourselves saying, "There's no more wine." It may be a friendship of five years or a marriage of twenty-five years, but, for some, the wine runs out. For others, it is the job that loses its challenge. Or, one day, the foreman gathers everyone to announce that the plant is closing. In a moment, all has turned into vinegar; there is no more wine. For others still, it is when retirement suffocates the future, choking all that once gave meaning.

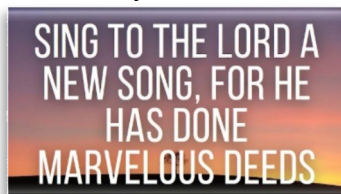
However, there are also those times when hope is reborn, when we feel "espoused" not only by life but also by God, when the ordinary turns extraordinary—and the water becomes wine. It is the phone call offering a new job after we have collected unemployment checks for months. It is falling in love when we have given up on the notion. It is conceiving a child after years of barren waiting. It is someone who listens, finally, when no one else would. It is at times like these—and many others as well—when we are caught off-balance and trip into God unwittingly, saved from drudgery and redeemed to live a life enriched, when water is turned into wine. It is a deeply felt joy that reveals God's presence. ●

Reflect

Is there an area in your life where you need "new wine"?



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*To make St. Theresa Parish
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*Mahalo for being as generous as
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Sunday Offerings

Kekaha	\$ 1,774
Waimea	\$ 1,087

Other Donations

Candles	\$ 56
Christmas	30
Cross We Share	100
Donations	100
Flowers	10
Initial Offering	54
Kiawe Chicken Fundraiser	1,180
Maintenance Fund	1,150
Mass Intentions	90
Solemnity of Mary (Jan 1)	105

✠ **God bless you!** ✠



JUBILEE 2025 WEBSITE
jubilaum2025.va/en.html

The Holy See has designated several Jubilee Days throughout 2025 to recognize and celebrate different groups of people and various ministries in the Church.

The Jubilee of the World of Communications will be held from 1/24 to 1/26. To recognize the important role of communication in sharing the Good News, we pray:

♦ For the Church throughout the world: For Pope Francis, Church leaders, and Christians everywhere. May they communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ with courage and conviction. Lord, hear us.

♦ For all involved in the work of communications and media: That their work may serve the cause of truth and justice and help us overcome division. Lord, hear us.

♦ For a desire to be faithful witness to the Gospel: That people everywhere may hear God's good news for the world. Lord, hear us.

Church office will be closed on Jan 20th for the holiday.

A combined 2nd collection next weekend will support pastoral programs throughout **Latin America & the Caribbean**, as well as assist in evangelizing the **Black and Indian peoples of the U.S.** Please be generous!

Adult RE: Our Saints

Mon, Jan 20 - no gathering (MLK Jr Day)
Mon, Jan 27 at 6pm – Saint Anthony of Padua
All are welcome.
4526B Alae Rd, Kekaha

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. The next January class is this Wednesday the 22nd.
Choir practice Thursdays at 4:30pm at STC. All are welcome.
**** Worship meeting Tue, Jan 28 at 6pm. ****

Parish Directory

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Communion / Weddings / Marriage
Convalidations / Baptisms / Funerals**
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St. Theresa School

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2025

**To each individual the
manifestation of the Spirit is
given for some benefit.**
1 Corinthians 12:7

*St. Paul tells us that God has
blessed each of us for a
reason. How has God blessed
you? Are you using your gifts
according to God's plan?
How are you helping to build
God's kingdom here on
earth?*

*Remember that if you don't
do the work God planned for
you, no one else can do it.
Live the life God has intended
for you. Take time to discern
your charisms
(gifts from the Holy Spirit).*

*Experience the
supernatural Peace and Joy
God desires for each of us.*

~ 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 attend 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**

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Pick up Sat, Feb 8, 9am to 1pm.
**Many adult hands are needed on
prep day Fri, Feb 7 at 4pm.**

Fundraiser meeting 10am Sun
1/26 *final money & ticket turn-in*

SCHOOL NEWS

Jan 20	No School (MLK Jr Day)
Jan 26	Family Mass 8:30am
Jan 26 - Feb 1	Catholic Schools Week
Jan 30	Stream Night 5:30pm
Jan 31	No School