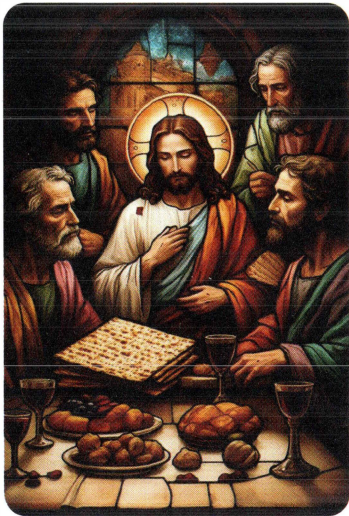


Dear Padre,

A friend of mine told me he was looking forward to celebrating the Triduum. What does that word mean?

The word *triduum* is a Latin word meaning “three days.” In this context, it refers to the paschal Triduum: the three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when we celebrate Christianity’s most sacred events—the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

The official beginning of the paschal Triduum takes place the evening of Holy Thursday, when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. This day is also referred to as Maundy Thursday, because Jesus gives a command (*mandatum*) to his followers to be an example of love and service to others. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper ends in stillness as the tabernacle is emptied, and the altar is stripped bare. The priests, ministers, and congregation then exit in silence. Good Friday is a day of somber quiet as we relive the passion and death of Jesus. The service centers on the solemn veneration of the cross. Holy Saturday is characterized by a spirit of waiting and quiet anticipation until the festive Easter Vigil, celebrated in the evening, when the Church comes alive with the new Light of Christ and catechumens are joyfully received into the eucharistic community. These are the Christian high holy days. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We can always run the risk of...having [Jesus’] name on our lips but denying him by the way that we live.... How, then, can we prove whether or not we are true disciples of the Master? We do so by the way we regard our neighbor and the way we regard ourselves.



FAUXELS / PEXELS

HOMILY, MALTA, APRIL 3, 2022

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](https://dearpadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday

April 7
Lenten Weekday
Dn 131–9, 15–17, 19–30,
33–62 or 13:41c–62
Jn 8:12–20

Tuesday

April 8
Lenten Weekday
Nm 21:4–9
Jn 8:21–30

Wednesday

April 9
Lenten Weekday
Dn 3:14–20, 91–92, 95
Jn 8:31–42

Thursday

April 10
Lenten Weekday
Gn 17:3–9
Jn 8:51–59

Friday

April 11
Lenten Weekday
Jer 20:10–13
Jn 10:31–42

Saturday

April 12
Lenten Weekday
Ez 37:21–28
Jn 11:45–56

Sunday

April 13
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Lk 19:28–40
Is 50:4–7
Phil 2:6–11
Lk 22:14–23:56 or
23:1–49

Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)

Isaiah 43:16–21 / Philippians 3:8–14 / John 8:1–11



On Becoming Human

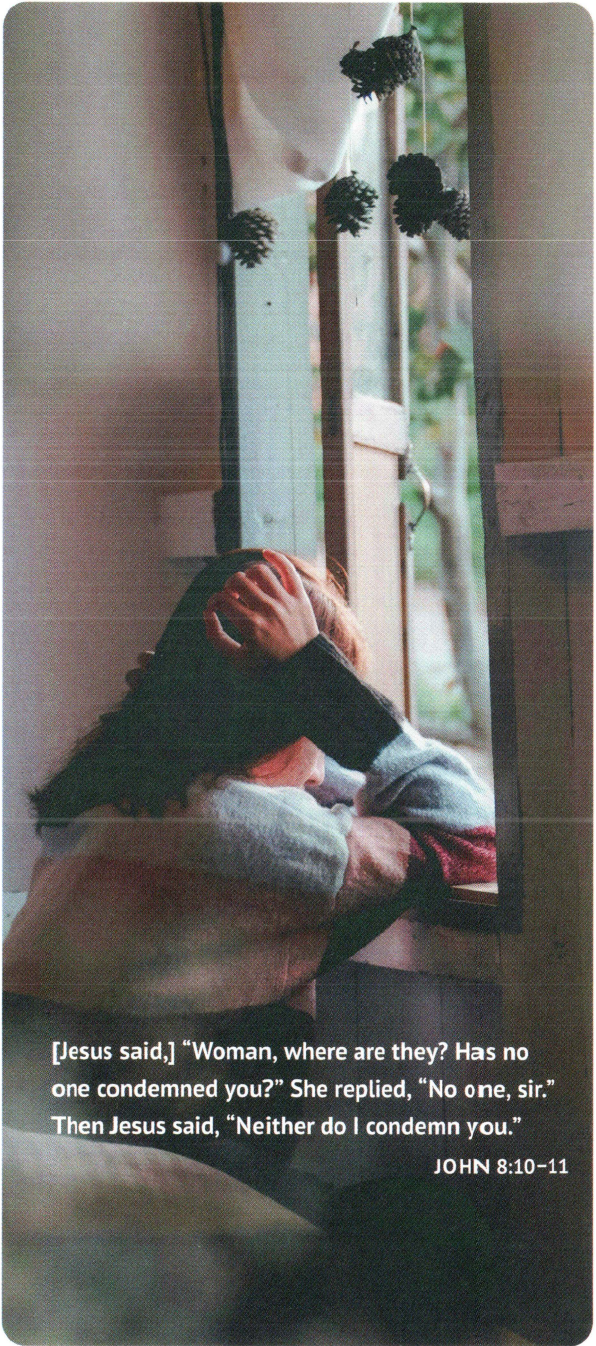
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Sometimes human beings seem to be evolving into more than what we have been. Gradually, we become capable of experiencing more than what we pick up through our five senses. We listen to our intuition; we pay attention to our sixth sense; we discover a spiritual side to our personalities. More and more, we notice people in need. We find ourselves becoming better listeners as people unburden themselves to us. We may be more aware of some stirring deep within ourselves. All such moments may be seen by people of faith as God bringing us to a new place in life.

Just as Isaiah speaks of God doing something new among the Israelites in distant exile, God continues to guide us to becoming more completely human. By his life, passion, and death, Jesus shows us most clearly what sort of person our God is drawing us to be: compassionate and just, generous and merciful, loving in a wasteland of indifference. So, when we hear the story of Jesus not condemning the woman caught in adultery, we may find ourselves becoming conscious of our own need to stop judging, stop condemning. Most of us have not yet evolved to the point of doing what Jesus would do. Instead, we condemn others while overlooking our own culpability. We are still in the process of learning to follow Jesus, to act as he would act, to love as he would love. It is God at work in us. ●

Reflect

*Am I a condemning or a forgiving person?
Do I accept forgiveness when it is offered?*



[Jesus said,] “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” She replied, “No one, sir.” Then Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you.”

JOHN 8:10–11

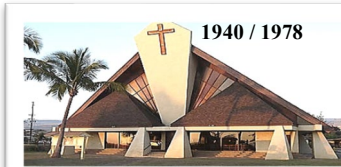


Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary at Waimea



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



Your contributions to Catholic Relief Services last weekend are appreciated!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

✠ Mahalo for being as generous as your means allow. God bless you! ✠

Sunday Offerings

Kekaha \$ 1,847
Waimea 1,166

Other Donations

Candles \$ 41.00
Catholic Relief Services 1,505.00
Cross We Share 250.00
Flowers 5.00
Maintenance Fund 140.00
Mass Intentions 40.00
Rice Bowl 2.09



Congratulations!

St. Theresa Parish has met its
Diocesan goal of \$6,116 for the
'Ohana in Christ 2024/2025 appeal.

Thank you!

Adult RE: Lenten Study

Mondays at 6pm. All are welcome!
4526B Alae Rd, Kekaha

Apr 7 The Mass (part two)
Apr 14 The Passion

SCHOOL NEWS

Registration is open for grades PK-8 for the 2025-26 school year. Call the office to schedule a visit, or find forms and information on the school's website.

Urgent! Your donations are needed for the annual carnival's Country Store.

Deliver to the school office, or contact Addy at 808-222-7658.

Apr 18 No School (Good Friday)

Apr 25-26 School Carnival Tickets are available after Mass or in the office.



JUBILEE 2025
jubilaum2025.va/en.html

Why is the jubilee such an important event for Catholics?

The answer is simple: It offers an extraordinary opportunity to attain salvation and experience that God's holiness can transform us. Ultimately, it is a gift that helps us reach heaven.

Prepare your heart for Easter

- AT ST. CATHERINE, KAPAA -
6pm Mon, Apr 7 - **Lenten Penance Service**

6pm Tue, Apr 8 - **Chrism Mass**

- AT ST. THERESA CHURCH -
6pm Fri, Apr 11 - **Stations of the Cross**

6pm Holy Thursday - **Mass of the Lord's Supper; Adoration to 10pm**

Our Holy Father's intentions for April

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

~~~ SAVE THE DATE ~~~

Bishop Larry celebrates his 50th Year of Ordination
Sunday, June 29, 2025, at Immaculate Conception Church

Reception to follow at Smith's Luau.
Reception tickets are \$60 each and are limited to 100 per parish.
Ticket sales for St. Theresa Parish will begin in May.

MINISTRY NEWS

K-12 Religious Education Classes meet Thursdays at 6:30pm.
No classes on April 17.

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) Contact Deacon Ron if you are interested. Call or text 907-978-4018.

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

*Interested in being an Altar Server?
Contact Deacon Ron at 907-978-4018.*

Parish Directory

Clergy



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

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Communion / Weddings / Marriage
Convalidations / Baptisms / Funerals
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M-F, 8am-noon sttheresac@yahoo.com

PPC Raynette Newall

Worship / HI Catholic Herald parish articles
Chantal Duarte 808-634-0403

Bulletin / Website Betsy Jones 907-347-6618

Evangelization Commission

Director of Religious Education
Sr. Gloria Camitan, O.P. 808-337-1548

OCIA Deacon Ron Jones 907-978-4018

Youth Coordinator
Rena Ulanday 808-635-2701

Social Services Commission

Respect Life call parish office 808-337-1548
Agency on Elderly Affairs 808-241-4470

St. Theresa School

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

5th Sunday of Lent
April 6, 2025

*...For his sake I have
accepted the loss of all
things, and I consider them
so much rubbish, that I may
gain Christ... Philippians 3:8*

The first commandment says
that we should not put other
gods before the Lord.

Sharing all our gifts - our time
in prayer, our talent in
charitable works, and our
treasure to support the
Church - helps us keep God
first in everything.

It helps us from putting
other gods before God.
It helps us from becoming a
slave to our possessions.
It helps us to use our gifts for
the glory of God and not for
the glory of ourselves.

~ 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 Hearts 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