

Dear Padre,

I know Catholics with spouses who cheat and abuse them. What should they do?

If someone is in an abusive marriage, the Church wants you to help that person reach safety. The Church doesn't tolerate anyone staying in a place where physical or mental abuse occurs. Separation is often a first and necessary step. However, there is always hope for reconciliation. If a husband is abusive, and his wife leaves, but he then seeks treatment and changes his ways, the Church hopes that the marriage could be saved.

The same is true for an adulterous spouse. If he or she is repentant and takes steps to change and make amends, the Church hopes for and encourages reconciliation. But if a spouse refuses treatment or continues the adulterous behavior, the next step would be a civil divorce. It is only after separation and a civil divorce that the annulment process can begin. However, even after a civil divorce, there is still hope of reconciliation.

It's important to remember that when a couple gets married, they marry for better and for worse. This means there is a call and an expectation to work things out, to forgive, to repair the hurt, and to not rush to divorce. But, to be sure, if you are dealing with addiction, abuse, or infidelity in your relationship, the Church supports your need to be secure. ●

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	June 1
St. Philip Neri, Priest	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26-16:4a	Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Jn 16:12-15	Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20	Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 Lk 1:39-56	Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 Lk 24:46-53
Do you have a question for the Padre?						
Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.						



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The more we feel our hearts are agitated, the more we sense we are nervous, impatient, angry inside, the more we need to ask the Lord for the Spirit of peace. Let us learn to say every day: "Lord, give me your peace, give me your Holy Spirit."... And let us also ask this...for those we meet each day.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 22, 2022

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 25, 2025
Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 / Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-29



[Jesus said,] "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."
JOHN 14:27

The Wisdom Channel

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

There is a difference between common sense and wisdom. The former can be taught and is usually passed on by our culture. It includes such practical tips as wash your hands before you eat, don't drink and drive, and save some money for a rainy day. Wisdom, on the other hand, tends to be the fruit of reflection upon one's life experiences. It tends to be insightful, containing greater depth and richness.

While we presume everyone will eventually arrive at some level of common sense, not everyone becomes wise with time. Wisdom tends to see what others may not. Jesus taught his followers, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you" (John 14: 26). It is God's Spirit that brings us to wisdom.

I invite you to list five pieces of wisdom you have drawn from your life experiences—five truths for life by which you try to live. You may not live them out as perfectly as you might hope, but they are the five foundation stones upon which you have chosen to build your life. For example, from my own life, I've concluded that patience works. Everything has its own rhythm, and things generally work out, given enough time. Another foundation for me is to live by what I need, rather than by what I want. I readily admit that I don't live that out perfectly, but, when I do, life is much less stressful. ●

Reflect

What items are on my wisdom list?
How or from whom did I learn them?



Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary at Waimea



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To make St. Theresa Parish
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St. Theresa School at Kekaha



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

Sunday Offerings

Kekaha \$ 1,731
Waimea 954

Other Donations

Candles	\$ 30
Cross We Share	695
Dio. Priests' Retirement	69
Earthquake Survivors	20
Filipino Catholic Club	100
Maintenance Fund	1,264
Mass Intentions	100
Religious Education	40



SPECIAL collection by Bishop Larry
for Myanmar & Thailand EARTHQUAKE
SURVIVORS. Designated offerings may
be placed in the collection basket.

Confirmation and First Holy

Communion is June 1st at

8:30am at St. Theresa Church
with Bishop Larry presiding.

The Wednesday evening Novena
will NOT be prayed May 28 due
to St Theresa School Graduation
at St Theresa Church at 6pm.

The Rosary (for the month of Mary)
WILL be prayed May 28 in the
parish hall at 6pm.

**SCHOOL & CHURCH OFFICE
ARE CLOSED MON, MAY 26
IN OBSERVANCE OF
MEMORIAL DAY**

Let us pray for
Pope Leo XIV

JUBILEE 2025
iubilaeum2025.va/en.html

Prayer Requests: 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.

Patriotic Rosary at 6pm
May 26 at St. Theresa
Church. Pray for the
consecration of our nation.



Mondays 6 to 7:30pm
4526B Alae Rd in Kekaha

Join us! All are welcome!

~ Led by Deacon Ron ~

Develop a fuller understanding of
God's word as we focus on the
following weekend's Mass readings.

*** No study on May 26th due to
Patriotic Rosary ***

Bishop Larry's 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Sunday, June 29, 2025

9:30am Mass at Immaculate Conception Church

Noon Reception Luncheon at Smith's Tropical Gardens

(Tickets are available in the church office.)

MINISTRY NEWS

K-12 Religious Education classes will resume in the fall.

Youth Ministry for grades 6-12 will resume in the fall.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) Contact
Deacon Ron at 907-978-4018 to learn more.

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

Parish Directory

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Agency on Elderly Affairs 808-241-4470

St. Theresa School

808-337-1351 sttheresakauai.com

M-F, 7:30am-3:00pm

HCH school articles

6th Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025

**...Do not let your hearts be
troubled or afraid. John**
14:27

Our limited human
understanding cannot begin
to understand the immense
power of God.

Instead of trusting in God,
we often think we can
control every outcome.

Do you want to make God
laugh? Tell Him your plans.

The next time worry, anxiety
or fear creeps in, thank God
for all He has given you and
trust that He has a better
plan for you.

**Make God your first choice
and not your last resort.**

~ 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