

Dear Padre,

My Catholic friend says she speaks in tongues and does not feel she needs an interpretation as she does so. She writes down the exchange as she listens to others. What does the Catholic Church say about speaking in tongues? How should I respond if she asks to pray for me in this way?

Good for your friend. A robust spiritual practice is a real grace from God. At the same time, it seems that a gentle reminder, albeit a respectful one, to your friend might include the wisdom of St. Paul. In 1 Corinthians, Paul cautions that the person who speaks in tongues must ask for interpretation of what is spoken so that it may be confirmed. There is real wisdom offered here. It is also helpful to remember that in the Christian understanding of supernatural gifts, such gifts are not intended solely for the individual person but always for the well-being of the community and the common good (1 Cor 12:7). Keeping this integrated and balanced understanding as an essential component of the manifestation of the charismatic gifts of the Holy Spirit will only lead to good and to a more powerful experience of God's grace and life. In the Christian life, it is never about just the individual, but always inclusive of the experience of our brothers and sisters in Christ. ●

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
June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15
The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	Weekday	St. Barnabas, Apostle	Weekday	St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Weekday	The Most Holy Trinity
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Jn 19:25-34	2 Cor 1:18-22 Mt 5:13-16	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Mt 5:17-19	2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 Mt 5:20-26	2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 5:27-32	2 Cor 5:14-21 Mt 5:33-37	Prv 8:22-31 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Holy Spirit...makes believers attentive to the problems and events of their time.... We run the risk of making a museum piece out of faith...! [The Holy Spirit]...brings...the faith up to date: this is his job. [He] does not bind himself to passing epochs or trends, but brings into today the relevance of Jesus, risen and living.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, JUNE 5, 2022

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 8, 2025
Pentecost (C)
Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17 / John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26



[Jesus] said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

JOHN 20:21

Spirited Life

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We are in a time when many seem to live with deep anger, much of which may come from fear generated by a sense of loss of control over our lives. We struggle to control the economy, our borders, the spread of disease, the violence in our cities and on our roads. Places once deemed safe—our schools, stores, and churches—have been invaded by violence. Ironically, those who feel most threatened by violence tend to turn to violence as a solution.

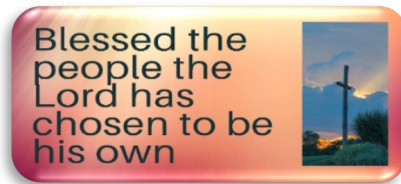
Do the scripture readings on this feast of Pentecost offer any hint of light as to how we might move forward? Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans contrasts living in the flesh with living in the spirit that has been given to us. To "live in the flesh" is Paul's code word for living by our baser instincts—lust for power, revenge, and pleasure; anger; greed—all of which focus on ourselves. By contrast, to live in the spirit is to respond not from our baser instincts but rather to choose a more noble path, to take the high road, to care for the common good. For Paul, living in the flesh is a dead end, unable to bring us to life now or in the hereafter. To live in the spirit is to live in God, already in this life. Thus, Paul cautions that we not "fall back into fear," something that arises from our preoccupation with the flesh. ●

Reflect

What situations or "triggers" cause me to act out of my baser instincts?



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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

Sunday Offerings

Kekaha \$ 2,629
Waimea 1,168

Other Donations

Candles \$ 95
Catholic Comm Campaign 1,323
Cross We Share 535
Donation 1,000
Maintenance Fund 80
Mass Intentions 260
Sacraments 5
Seminarian Edu Fund 70



Let us pray for
Pope Leo XIV

JUBILEE 2025
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 Holy See** will be held June 9.

Though this celebration in Rome is dedicated to the men and women who work at the Vatican, all Catholics are asked to reflect more deeply on the efforts of the Holy See and the Holy Father, whose ministry is to unite and shepherd the universal Church.

Join the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
<https://popesprayerusa.net/>



Mondays 6 to 7:30pm
4526B Alae Rd, 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.

Mass intention donations should indicate the date/time of the Mass you are requesting. Be sure to contact Dee in the parish office at 808-337-1548 for all intentions.

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

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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St. Theresa School

808-337-1351 sttheresakauai.com
Summer hours M-F, 8am-noon
HCH school articles

Pentecost Sunday
Jun 8, 2025

The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.
John 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us.

The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth.

Pray to the **Holy Spirit** to transform your life and to guide your thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your mind, heart, and soul affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

~ *Archdiocese of St. Louis*



St. Theresa Church – Kekaha

Sat 5pm Vigil Mass
Sun 7:45am Rosary, 8:30am Mass
Weekdays 6:30am Mon-Fri

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 online:
kekahacatholic.com

* Call the office to receive weekly bulletins via email.

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

A Diocesan-sponsored Day of Study, featuring Bishop Larry Silva, will take place Jun 14 from 8:30am to 2:30pm at St. Elizabeth Church, Aiea (on Oahu). To register, call 808-203-6763.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

JUNE 11 for

KING KAMEHAMEHA DAY