

Dear Padre,

Sometimes after Mass, I go to the late service at a “Bible church” with the rest of my family. Once a month, this church serves communion, but they make it clear that it is only as a memory of Jesus and the Last Supper, and that Jesus is not present at communion. Is it OK to receive this communion?



The Catholic understanding of Holy Communion includes not only the understanding of Communion as the Body and Blood of Christ, but it includes something more. Communion is a statement of belief and a statement of belonging. When Catholics participate in the sacrament, they are identifying with divinity as well as with the community of believers who are joined together in “one mind and in one spirit.” It is an act of unity, a real “communion.” Even though the Bible church clearly teaches a different theology of communion, it would seem to me that, for a Catholic, the fullest meaning and understanding of Communion is important and worth witnessing to. For this reason, I would refrain from participating in communion at the Bible church. Do so quietly and respectfully, because what is being celebrated is important; it just does not have the full meaning that you understand is necessary. ●

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 4	August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10
St. John Vianney, Priest	Weekday	Transfiguration of the Lord	Weekday	St. Dominic, Priest	Weekday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nm 11:4b–15	Nm 12:1–13	Dn 7:9–10, 13–14	Nm 20:1–13	Dt 4:32–40	Dt 6:4–13	Wis 18:6–9
Mt 14:13–21	Mt 14:22–36 or 15:1–2, 10–14	2 Pt 1:16–19	Mt 16:13–23	Mt 16:24–28	Mt 17:14–20	Heb 11:1–2, 8–19 or 11:1–2, 8–12
		Lk 9:28b–36				Lk 12:32–48 or Lk 12:35–40



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Covetousness of goods, the desire to have goods, does not satisfy the heart, but rather causes more hunger!... Be careful! Love...is the source of true happiness, whereas the exaggerated search for material goods and wealth is often a source of anxiety, adversity, abuse of power, war. Many wars begin from covetousness.

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 3, 2025  
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)  
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21–23 / Colossians 3:1–5, 9–11 / Luke 12:13–21



[Jesus] said to the crowd, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”

LUKE 12:15

Remember This

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Remember this: Jesus said, “one’s life does not consist of possessions.” But, if not that, what then?

Think back upon your memories: the first warm day of spring, when the fireworks of new life exploded upon you; laughing so hard that your sides hurt, and you and your friends could not stop laughing even to breathe; walking barefoot in the dewy grass; your best friend telling you you’re best friends; learning to finally ride a bike no-handed and thinking that you moved up a rung on the ladder of awesomeness; the first time you dared to risk reaching for the hand of someone you discovered you liked more than anyone else; the unbelievable wonder at the birth of your child; making googly faces at a burbling baby, and the baby googling back; your child snuggling into

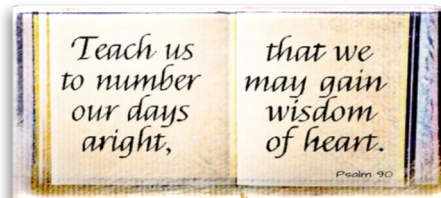
bed with you at two in the morning because she’s frightened by the thunderstorm; talking with friends on and on into the night and wishing it could go on for forever; a cold beer, the reward for cutting the grass on a dizzying summer afternoon; being young with an abundance of dreams of what might be; growing old and thinking life was worth it all.

Remember this: there is so much more to life than one’s possessions. We all know this, and yet we forget. Perhaps in forgetting, we might be surprised again and again by the beauty of what cannot be purchased and so recognize the loving touch of our God. ●

Reflect  
What is more important to me than possessions?  
Does my life reflect this?



**Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary at Waimea**



## St. Theresa Parish

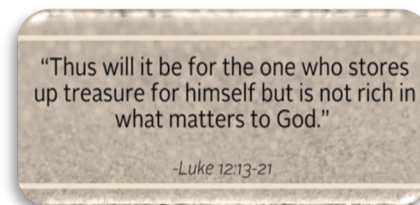
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**Vision / Mission Statement**  
To make St. Theresa Parish  
a dynamic Christian community  
of worship & service



**St. Theresa School at Kekaha**



### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

#### Sunday Offerings

Kekaha \$ 1,641  
Waimea 859

#### Other Donations

Candles \$ 40  
Cross We Share 195  
Maintenance Fund 20  
Mass Intentions 10



### 2<sup>nd</sup> collection THIS WEEKEND for Catholic Charities Hawaii

All contributions remain on Kauai. Mahalo!

#### Our Pope's August intentions: for mutual coexistence.

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



### St. Theresa's Youth Ministry resumes on September 7th after the 8:30am Mass at the Parish Hall.

All students in grades 6 through 12 are encouraged to be a part of the Youth Ministry. Monthly meetups are every 1st & 3rd Sunday after the 8:30am Mass at the Parish Hall.

Come and enjoy all the activities that are planned for the new school year!

For more information, contact Blu or Rena Ulanday, Youth Ministry Coordinators, at 808.635.2701.

### MINISTRY NEWS

**Youth Ministry** for grades 6-12 resumes Sep 7 after the 8:30am Mass at the Parish Hall.

**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.

### ST. THERESA SCHOOL NEWS

Aug 4 - 6 Meet the Teacher Conferences  
Aug 9 Back to School BINGO begins at 6:10pm

#### St. Theresa School is seeking a full-time Maintenance Worker.

**School Teacher positions are also available.**

To view current job openings, click the SEARCH link at  
<https://www.catholichawaii.org/about-us/careers/> and use the keyword Kekaha.

### BIBLE STUDY Mondays 6 to 7:30pm

Led by Deacon Ron. All are welcome! 4526B Alae Rd, Kekaha

### Parish Directory

#### Clergy



Reverend Edwin D. Conselva, MS,  
Pastor 808-337-1784  
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#### Parish Office

Mass Intentions / Hospital or Homebound  
Communion / Weddings / Marriage  
Convalidations / Baptisms / Funerals  
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Chantal Duarte 808-634-0403

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Director of Religious Education

Sr. Gloria Camitan, O.P. 808-337-1548

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**Youth Coordinators**  
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Agency on Elderly Affairs 808-241-4470

#### St. Theresa School

808-337-1351 sttheresakauai.com

Office hours M-F, 7:30am-3pm

#### HCH school articles

### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2025

**Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.** Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess, that the more we acquire, the happier we will be.

Jesus shows us that our **true joy** comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness.

**True joy** comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. **True joy** comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

~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 School Mass  
(Weekday Masses subject to change.)

**Wed** 6pm Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima & Novena to OLPH

**First Friday Holy Hour** 6-7pm  
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

**Confessions** 4:30pm Saturday (or call the parish office for appt.)



### Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary Church – Waimea

Sun 7am Mass

**First Saturday Devotion to the BVM** 8-9am

View the bulletin online:  
[kekahacatholic.com](http://kekahacatholic.com)