

Dear Padre,

How do the three sacred oils differ, and how do I dispose of them properly as a sacristan?

Jesus Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king. *Christ* means “Anointed One.” The sacred oils assist the members of the Church, who share in Christ’s priestly, prophetic, and royal mission. Catechumens are anointed with the oil of catechumens for God’s help to resist evil, reject sin, and adhere to a lifelong profession of faith as they prepare for baptism. The infirm and elderly are anointed with the oil of the sick to fight against the physical and spiritual debilitating effects of illness through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. Chrism, the most important of the three, can only be consecrated by a bishop. It is used for baptism (along with the oil of catechumens), confirmation, the ordination of a priest or bishop, and the dedication of a church and altar.

A repository for the oils—often marked *Olea Sanctae* (“Holy Oils”)—is called an *ambry*. It is usually in a prominent church location near the baptismal font. Each year, when the oils are replaced, a priest, sacristan, or other person may absorb the old oil with cotton and burn it in a thurible or as part of the fire that begins the Easter Vigil. With special care, old oil can also be added to a large burning candle, like the sanctuary lamp. Reverence and safety are proper for whatever method of disposal is used. ●



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
MARCH 30	MARCH 31	APRIL 1	APRIL 2	APRIL 3	APRIL 4	APRIL 5
Monday of Holy Week	Tuesday of Holy Week	Wednesday of Holy Week	Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)	Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11	Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38	Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25	Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15	Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42	Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ex 14:15-15:1 Is 54:5-14 Is 55:1-11 Bar 3:9-15, 32-44 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 Rom 6:3-11 Mt 28:1-10	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Dear brothers and sisters, we too are invited to “prepare the Passover” of the Lord. Not only the liturgical one: that of our life too. Every gesture of willingness, every gratuitous act, every forgiveness given in advance, every effort patiently accepted, is a way to prepare a place where God can dwell. What does it mean for me today to “prepare”?

GENERAL AUDIENCE,
ROME, AUGUST 6, 2025

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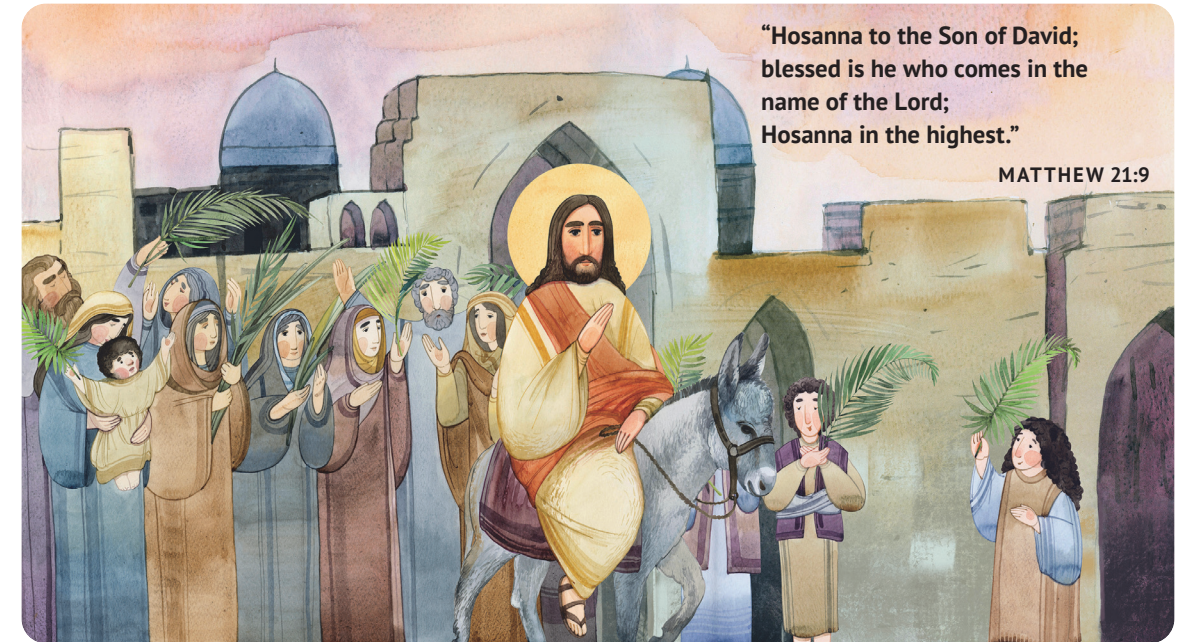
Our Parish COMMUNITY

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (A)

Matthew 21:1-11 / Isaiah 50:4-7 / Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54



MATTHEW 21:9

From Jubilation to Desolation

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

The adoring crowds, chanting “Hosanna to the Son of David” (Matthew 21:9), capture our attention on this Palm Sunday. We hear the crowds, and we rejoice with them. Sometimes, we forget that not everyone in the crowd is joyful. Some are challenged; some are threatened. For them, Jesus is not Good News; he is not the long-awaited one—he is something entirely different, and he must be silenced.

Our Sunday celebration begins with jubilant crowds and ends with a most cruel death. Those who were once joyful are now silent and dispersed. It appears that the authorities have once again triumphed. Hope is dashed. The promise remains unfulfilled.

Spiritually sit with desolation in the week that comes. Do not jump ahead to the triumphant end of the story. It is true that we are an Easter people, but we must also pay attention to the details of how evil often attempts to silence the good. It is important, as people of faith, to remind ourselves that even when all things seem to be lost, the Father has the last word. His will is accomplished. He is the Creator and the author of the story. We should always prepare ourselves to be surprised. To embrace light instead of darkness. And, even when there is death all around us, to know that there will be life—life in abundance for all. ●

Reflect

How am I at keeping in mind the resurrection when my world feels like Good Friday?



1899
Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary at Waimea



Holy Week

St. Theresa Parish

Established January 21, 1941
P.O. Box 159, Kekaha, HI 96752



1946 / 1993
St. Theresa School at Kekaha

*"My God, my God, why
have you abandoned me?"*

King David

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Offerings

Kekaha \$ 2,197
Waimea 1,060

Other Donations

Candles \$ 55
Catholic Relief Services 167
Cross We Share 185
Diocesan Appeal: CMAA 100
Holy Thursday 5
Maintenance Fund 1,112
Mass Intentions 80

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

We are Catholic... Good Friday is an
obligatory day of fasting (age 18-59) and
abstinence from meat (age 14 onwards).

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS THIS WEEK

Operation Rice Bowl -
Holy Thursday
For the Holy Land -
Good Friday



*The St. Theresa Parish
Cross We Share campaign has begun!*

Our goal is \$30,000.

As always, mahalo for your generosity!

~ every sacrifice makes a big impact ~

This year's campaign ends Dec 31, 2026.

Parish Directory

Clergy

Reverend Edwin D. Conselva, MS,
Pastor 808-337-1784
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Convalidations / Baptisms / Funerals
Dee Young, Parish Secretary 808-337-1548
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Director of Religious Education
Sr. Gloria Camitan, O.P. 808-337-1548

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Respect Life call parish office 808-337-1548
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St. Theresa School

Wendy Souza, Principal
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Office hours M-F, 7:30am-3pm
HCH school articles

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 29, 2026

***As they were marching
out, they came upon a
man of Cyrene, Simon by
name; this man they
pressed into service
to carry his cross.***

Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God
and to love our neighbor.

Every day we are presented
with opportunities to love
our neighbor and help him
"carry his cross." These
opportunities aren't usually
big events; they are usually
ordinary occurrences like
helping someone carry their
groceries or holding the
door open for them.

The key is putting the other
person's needs before our
own and not expecting
anything in return.

~Archdiocese of St. Louis



St. Theresa Church

8343 Kaumualii Hwy
Kekaha HI 96752

Sat 5pm Vigil Mass

Sun 7:45am Rosary

8:30am Mass

Mon-Thu 6:30am Mass

Fri 8:10am 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 an appointment)



Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Church

9496 Kaumualii Hwy
Waimea HI 96796

Sun 7am Mass

First Saturday Devotion to
the BVM 8-9am

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, by your boundless mercy, grant eternal rest to the souls of the faithful departed. May your precious Blood wash away their sins and bring them swiftly into your eternal light. Amen

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Apr 2 **Holy Thursday** at STC: 6pm Mass, followed by Adoration until 10pm

Apr 3 **Good Friday** at STC: 2:15pm Stations, 3pm Passion of the Lord, 4pm Divine Mercy novena (day 1)

Apr 3 - no First Friday Holy Hour

Apr 4 - no First Saturday Devotions

Apr 4 **Easter Vigil** Mass at 7pm at STC

Apr 5 regular Sunday Masses for **Easter Sunday** of the Resurrection of the Lord



DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri Apr 3 - School & Parish **offices are closed** on Good Friday

Mon Apr 13 - weekly **Bible Study** begins @ Deacon Ron's home, 4526B Alae Rd, 6 to 7:30pm

Sat Apr 18 - St. Theresa School **Carnival** from 2 to 10pm

Sat Apr 18 - **5pm Vigil Mass** celebrated at Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Church in Waimea
(NOT at St. Theresa Church, due to the Carnival)

Mon Apr 20 - **NO SCHOOL** - Carnival Recovery Day