



Sacred Heart 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

# HOPE

St. Theresa School at Kekaha



Mark your calendars for Sunday, Dec. 23 - Parish Christmas Party in the parish hall following the 8:30 a.m. Mass...more info to come!

### Parish Directory:

#### Administrator:

Rev. Emerson Delos Reyes 337-1784  
(Fr. Boyet)

#### Deacon:

Deacon Jim Bostick, ret. 337-1124

#### Parish Office

Mass Intentions/Marriage Convalidation / Hospital Communion/Sacraments

Dee Young, Parish Secretary 337-1548  
(M-F, 8a-12p) [sttheresac@yahoo.com](mailto:sttheresac@yahoo.com)

#### Sunday bulletin/HCH articles/app/PPC

Chantal Duarte 634-0403  
[chantal\\_duarte@yahoo.com](mailto:chantal_duarte@yahoo.com)

#### Evangelization Commission:

##### -Religious Education Coordinator

Mary Ann McMillen 639-7067

##### -Baptism/Funeral/Wedding planning

Call parish office at... 337-1548

#### Social Services Commission:

##### -Parish Health Ministry

Consa Pigao, Li'a Shigematsu, Ces Pablo and Lani Pasion.

##### -Respect Life Ministry & WWME

Andy & Nevis 652-3723 / 651-7692

##### -Social Ministry

Beverly Johnston 338-1725

#### St. Theresa School

##### Principal:

Ms. Wendy Castillo 337-1351  
(M-F 7 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

[www.sttheresakauai.com](http://www.sttheresakauai.com)

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**December 2, 2018**  
*"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."*

LUKE 21:28

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await his second coming. In this Advent season, use the sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It's never too late.

Archdiocese of St. Louis



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**St. Theresa Church - Kekaha**

Sunday: 7:45 a.m. Rosary  
8:30 a.m. Mass

Weekdays: 6:30 a.m.

Novena before Mass on Mondays-6:20a (M, T, Th & F)

Wed. - All School Mass at 7:45 a.m.

**First Friday Holy Half Hour - Dec. 7 5:30-6 p.m.** with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

**First Saturday Devotion 8 a.m.** at Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary, Waimea

**Saturday: 5 p.m. Vigil Mass**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary Church (Waimea)**

**Sunday:**  
6 a.m. Rosary  
7 a.m. Mass

#### Confessions

Saturdays at St. Theresa Church  
4:30 p.m.-4:45p.m.

[www.kekahacatholic.com](http://www.kekahacatholic.com)

myParishApp for iPhones & Androids - text 'App' to 88202



# O, Come, O, Come, Emmanuel!

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

*God loves a cheerful giver!*

**M** Kekaha: \$1,620  
**A** Waimea: \$ 714  
**H** Thanksgiving: \$1,744  
**A** Campaign for Human Dev.: \$20  
**L** Maintenance Fund: \$5  
**O** Cross We Share: \$2,475  
Others: \$782.55  
(candles/donations/flowers/funeral/Masses/Rel.Art.)

*2<sup>nd</sup> collection next weekend for 'Share in the Care'*

**God bless your generosity!!!**

### ADVENT

- begins the Church's liturgical year, it is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of **Christmas**.

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, focus particularly on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord (Christmas).

Advent devotions including the Advent wreath, remind us of the meaning of the season. Check out a virtual Advent Calendar at

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/advent/>

### IMPORTANT EVENTS & MEETINGS ~ mark your calendars!

- ♦ **Thursday, Dec. 6: Building & Maintenance mtg.** at 6 p.m. in the old parish office
- ♦ **Friday, Dec. 7: First Friday Holy Half-Hour** at 5:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- ♦ **Friday, Dec. 7: Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception** - 6:00 p.m. Mass with *Healing and Anointing to follow* - fulfills Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> Holyday of Obligation
- ♦ **Saturday, Dec. 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION)** - 8 a.m. Mass
- ♦ **Sunday, Dec. 9: KCFCC meeting** at 2 p.m. at Holy Cross Church
- ♦ **Monday, Dec. 10 to Sat., Dec. 15: General cleaning & decorating of St. Theresa Church** at 8:30 a.m. each day
- ♦ **Tuesday, Dec. 11: Finance Council mtg.** at 6 p.m. in parish office (STS)
- ♦ **Friday, Dec. 14: Parish Advent Reconciliation Service** at 7 p.m. at St. Theresa Church (*see posted flyer for other parish dates/times*)
- ♦ **Sunday, Dec. 16 ~ Monday, Dec. 24: Misa de Gallo Novena** with 5 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa Church (*sign-up sheets located on Church bulletin boards*)

### CLASSES / DEVOTIONS / PRAYER REQUESTS

- † **Faith Formation with Beverly Johnston & Ohana** - Mondays / 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the 3rd grade classroom at STS. Come and learn the basics of our Catholic faith
- † **Kekaha Choir practice** - Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at St. Theresa Church.
- † **Religious Education classes** - (grades K-4) Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 p.m. in STS classroom
- † **Rosary/Prayer group** - Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at St. Theresa Church
- † **Church Mice gathering** - Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the old parish office
- † **Prayer Requests: Contact Emmaline Ihu via text msg. at 808-651-2609 or via E-mail at [ekihu@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:ekihu@hawaii.rr.com) and our 'Prayer Warriors' will pray for your special needs.**

