



Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary at Waimea

JOY
'The Lord is near!'
Rejoice!

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



St. Theresa School at Kekaha



Parish Directory: 

Pastor:
Rev. Edwin Conselva, M.S. 337-1784

Deacon:
Deacon Jim Bostick, ret. 337-1124

Parish Office
Mass Intentions/Marriage Convalidation /
Hospital Communion/Sacraments
Dee Young, Parish Secretary 337-1548
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Chantal Duarte 634-0403
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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 651-7692 / 652-3723
-Social Ministry
Beverly Johnston 338-1725

St. Theresa School
Principal:
Ms. Wendy Castillo 337-1351
(M-F 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)
www.sttheresakauai.com

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Gaudete Sunday
December 15, 2019

*"You too must be patient.
Make your hearts firm,
because the coming of the
Lord is at hand."*
JAMES 5:8

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer we better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.
-Archdiocese of St. Louis



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St. Theresa Church – Kekaha
CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS

Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary Church (Waimea)

Sunday:
7 a.m. Mass preceded by the Holy Rosary at 6 a.m.
9 a.m. Mass preceded by the Holy Rosary at 8:15 a.m.

Saturday: 5 p.m. Vigil Mass

Weekdays: 6:30 a.m.
Novena before Mass on Mondays-6:20am
(M, T, W, Th & F) - subject to change

All School Mass: Wed., 7:45 a.m. in the STS Library

First Friday Holy Hour – 6-7 p.m.
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

First Saturday Devotion to the BVM at 8 a.m.

Confessions
Saturdays 4:30 p.m.-4:45p.m.

Website:
www.kekahacatholic.com

Christmas Under the Pines
Celebrating the reason for the season...JESUS!
⊕
Potluck gathering on the lawn at Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary Church TODAY following the 9 a.m. Mass

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
God loves a cheerful giver!

M 5 p.m. / 9 a.m.: \$1,012
A 7 a.m.: \$ 871
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L Retirement Fund: \$1202
O Immaculate Conception: \$399
Maintenance Fund donation: \$12,510
Cross We Share: \$350
Others: \$255
(candles/flowers/funeral/Masses/Thanksgiving)

Mahalo & God bless you!


2019
St. Theresa School Christmas Song Program on the school lanai
Dec. 20 / 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Picnic lunch to follow
Noon Dismissal

IMPORTANT DATES ~ mark your calendars!

- **TONIGHT! St. Raphael Church's FREE 2nd Annual Joy of Christmas Festival of Lights 6p-8p on the Saturdays & Sundays in Advent – Please see posted flyer.**
- **Monday, Dec. 16 ~ Tuesday, Dec. 24: Misa de Gallo Novena – 5 a.m. Mass daily, no 6:30 a.m. Mass; location to be announced.**
- **Friday, Dec. 20: St. Theresa School Christmas Song Program** (see info above ↑)
- **Saturday, Dec. 21: Waimea Town Christmas Parade from 6p-9p...please plan accordingly as the road will be closed before the parade begins**
- **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE – POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AND FRONT DOOR OF CHURCH...will be included in next Sunday's bulletin**

CLASSES / DEVOTIONS / PRAYER REQUESTS

- ⊕ **Religious Education/Sacramental preparation classes for grades 6-12** on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Theresa School Library
- ⊕ **Religious Education/Sacramental preparation classes for elementary grades** on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in St. Theresa School classrooms
- ⊕ **Youth Ministry meeting** for grades 6-12 on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the St. Theresa School Library
- ⊕ **Faith Formation with Beverly Johnston & Ohana** – Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the 2nd grade classroom at St. Theresa School
- ⊕ **Kekaha Choir practice** – Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the parish hall
- ⊕ **Rosary & Novena to OLPH** – resumes on January 8, 2020.
- ⊕ **Church Mice gathering** – 7 p.m. in the old parish office (Reflection on upcoming Sunday readings)
- ⊕ **Prayer Requests:** Contact Emmaline Ihu via text msg. at 808-651-2609 or via E-mail at ekihu@hawaii.rr.com and our 'Prayer Warriors' will pray for your special needs.

