

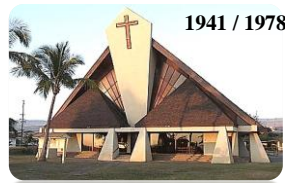


Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary at Waimea



# 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



St. Theresa School at Kekaha



## Parish Directory:



### Pastor:

Rev. Edwin D. Conselva, MS 808-337-1784

### Deacons:

Rev. Dcn. Bambi Emayo 808-645-1740  
Rev. Dcn. Jim Bostick, ret. 808-337-1124

### Parish Office

Mass Intentions/Marriage Convalidation /  
Hospital Communion/Baptism/Funerals/  
Weddings

Dee Young, Parish Secretary 808-337-1548  
(M-F, 8a-12p) [sttheresac@yahoo.com](mailto:sttheresac@yahoo.com)

PPC: Mary Alvarez-Manuel

### Sunday bulletin/HCH articles/website

Chantal Duarte 808-634-0403  
[chantal\\_duarte@yahoo.com](mailto:chantal_duarte@yahoo.com)

### Evangelization Commission:

#### -Religious Education Coordinator

-Pls call the parish office 808-337-1548  
-RCIA/Clarissa Emayo 808-651-9725

### Social Services Commission:

#### -Parish Health Ministry – on hold

#### -Respect Life

Contact parish office at 808-337-1548

#### -Agency on Elderly Affairs

808-241-4470

### St. Theresa School

#### Principal:

Ms. Wendy Castillo 808-337-1351  
M-F 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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

## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

**“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”**

LUKE 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone.

All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

Archdiocese of St. Louis



### St. Theresa Church - Kekaha

Sunday: 7:45 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass

(No Little Church until further notice)

Saturday: 5 p.m. Vigil Mass

Weekdays: M, T, W, & Th

6:30 a.m. Mass

STS (only) Mass: Fridays 8:10 a.m.

First Friday Holy Hour – 6-7 p.m.

with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction at STC  
(No Anointing until further notice)

First Saturday Devotion to the BVM at 8 a.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary Church, Waimea

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

Sunday: 7 a.m. Mass

### Confessions

Please call the parish office at 337-1548 to schedule an appt.

### PARISH WEBSITE

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

## WORD OF LIFE – SEPTEMBER 4, 2022



**“The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection.”**

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Another Look at Abortion”  
[respectlife.org/another-look-at-abortion](http://respectlife.org/another-look-at-abortion) ([usccb.org](http://usccb.org))

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

✠ God loves a cheerful giver! ✠

### Donations / Offerings



Kekaha: \$1,338

Waimea: \$1,368

Catholic Charities Hawai'i: \$345

Cross We Share: \$25

Maintenance Fund: \$793

Others (candles/Masses): \$80



Offerings may be mailed directly to the parish office at

P.O. Box 159

Kekaha, HI 96752

God bless your generous giving!

Special collection next weekend for the Catholic University of America

### Cannot marry in the Catholic Church due to a prior marriage???

Pope Francis has streamlined the process to petition for a declaration of nullity to make the process shorter. He also eliminated the mandatory fee. If a person is able to prove in this process that their prior marital bond was invalid for some reason, then he or she can marry in the Catholic Church or validate a current civil marriage. Bishop Larry will preside over the convalidation Mass next year on June 3, 2023 at Immaculate Conception Church in Lihue. This will allow time for those interested to prepare for the sacrament.

For assistance in petitioning, you can contact our parish office at 337-1548 or see Fr. Edwin, Dcn. Bambi, Clarissa Emayo or Mary Alvarez-Manuel, who can assist you as an advocate.

✠ Online Masses: [www.catholichawaii.org](http://www.catholichawaii.org)

✠ Religious Education classes – Call parish office at 808-337-1548 for more information; registration forms are available in Church.

✠ RCIA classes – to resume on October 4 at 6 p.m. in the parish hall; please call Clarissa Emayo at 1-808-651-9725 for more information.

✠ Rosary & Novena to OLPH – Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at St. Theresa Church

✠ 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. God hears and answers our prayers!

