

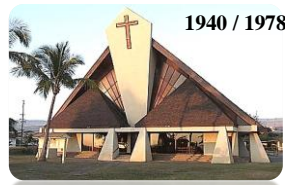


1899  
Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary  
at Waimea



# St. Theresa Parish

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



1940 / 1978  
**Vision/Mission Statement**  
To make St. Theresa Parish a  
dynamic Christian community  
of worship & service



1946 / 1993  
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

**PPC:** Mary Alvarez-Manuel

**Sunday bulletin/HCH articles/website/Worship**  
Chantal Duarte 808-634-0403  
chantal\_duarte@yahoo.com

**Evangelization Commission:**  
-Director of Religious Education  
-Sr. Gloria Camitan, O.P. 808-337-1548  
-OCIA/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)

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**December 11, 2022**

*“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; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves with God’s will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

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**St. Theresa Church - Kekaha**  
**Sunday:** 7:45 a.m. Rosary  
8:30 a.m. Mass  
**Saturday:** 5 p.m. Vigil Ma ss  
**Weekdays:** M, T, W, & Th  
6:30 a.m. Mass  
**Fridays:** STS Mass at 8:10 a.m.

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

**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)

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES ALL AT 6 p.m.**

**Monday, Dec. 12** St. Theresa Church, Kekaha  
**Tuesday, Dec. 13** St. Catherine Church, Kapaa  
**Wednesday, Dec. 14** Immaculate Conception Church, Lihue

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**  
† Mahalo for your generosity †

**Donations / Offerings**  
Kekaha: \$1,931  
Waimea: \$1,247

Cross We Share: \$800  
Donation: \$250  
Flowers: \$132  
Immaculate Conception: \$167  
Maintenance Fund: \$55  
Missalette donations: \$215  
Thanksgiving: \$40  
Retirement Fund for Rel.: \$10  
Others (candles & Masses): \$60

**Offerings may be mailed to the parish office at P.O. Box 159 Kekaha, HI 96752**

**IMPORTANT DATES**  
*All at St. Theresa Church, Kekaha unless otherwise indicated*

**Simbang Gabi** begins on Thurs., Dec. 15 with daily Mass at 6 p.m. through Fri, Dec. 23 at Immaculate Conception Church, Lihue

**Misa de Gallo** begins on Fri., Dec. 16 with daily Mass at 5 a.m. through Sat., Dec. 24 (no 6:30 a.m. Mass)

**CHRISTMAS MASSES**  
Sat., Dec. 24: 6 p.m. Family MASS (no 5 p.m. Mass)  
Sat., Dec. 24: 8:30 p.m. Mass (Waimea)

Midnight Mass at 12 a.m. / carols from 11:15 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 25: 9 a.m. Mass  
NO SUNDAY MASS AT SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY CHURCH in WAIMEA

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

† Eucharistic Ministers meeting: Wed., Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. in the parish hall  
† Faith Formation: Mondays in the STS library / 6:30 p.m. / Dec. 19  
† Religious Education: Thursdays in the STS library / 6:30 p.m.; call Sr. Gloria Camitan, O.P. at the parish office at 808-337-1548 for more info.  
† OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the parish hall; please call Clarissa Emayo at 808-651-9725 for more info.  
† 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!*  
† Online Masses: [www.catholichawaii.org](http://www.catholichawaii.org)

