

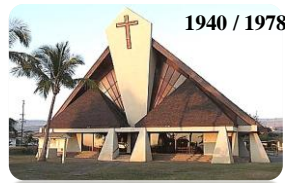


1899  
Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary  
at Waimea



# 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



St. Theresa School at Kekaha



1946 / 1993

## WORD OF LIFE – DECEMBER 17, 2023

“O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. Those whom man enslaves, let God set free.”

USCCB, “Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita”

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

✠ *Mahalo for your generosity* ✠



Donations / Offerings

Kekaha: \$1,733

Waimea: \$ 824

Cross We Share: \$400

Donation: \$1,000

Flowers: \$45

Immaculate Conception: \$1,134

Initial Offering: \$25

Maintenance Fund: \$40

Missalette donations: \$155

Retirement Fund for Rel.: \$1,699

Thanksgiving: \$58

Others (candles/Masses): \$95

*Mahalo & God bless you!*



### MISA DE GALLO



CONTINUES THROUGH



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 WITH MASS

at 5 a.m. at ST. THERESA CHURCH

### ST. THERESA SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



Friday, Dec. 22 at 10:45 a.m.

at St. Theresa Church

Join us in celebrating this Holy Season with  
a Nativity play, songs and smiles!

*Merry  
Christmas*

*May your days be merry and bright.*

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- ✠ Youth Ministry meetings held on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month.
- ✠ OCIA classes: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays in the parish hall. Please call or text Clarissa Emayo at 808-651-9725 for more information.
- ✠ Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima & Novena to OLPH – Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at St. Theresa Church
- ✠ Religious Education: Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the STS Library
- ✠ Prayer Requests: Contact Martina Hildorfer via text msg. at 808-635-3189 or via E-mail at [hildorf@hawaii.edu](mailto:hildorf@hawaii.edu) 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)

### 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: Raynette Newall

Sunday bulletin/HCH articles/website/Worship

Chantal Duarte 808-634-0403  
[chantal\\_duarte@yahoo.com](mailto: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-Th 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 17, 2023

“Rejoice always. Pray  
without ceasing.  
Give thanks in all  
circumstances, for this is  
the will of God for you  
in Christ Jesus.”

– 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16 - 18

This scripture reading sums up  
Stewardship. “Rejoice  
always” means place your trust  
in God; He will provide all  
that you need. “Pray  
constantly” means prayer  
should be a running  
conversation with God  
throughout the whole day,  
every day. “Give thanks in all  
circumstances” means even in  
bad situations, thank God.  
Suffering a little bit helps  
build empathy for others in  
similar situations and shows  
our dependence on God.

Archdiocese of St. Louis



### St. Theresa Church - Kekaha

Sunday: 7:45 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday: 5 p.m. Vigil Mass

Weekdays: M-Th 6:30 a.m. Mass

Fridays: STS Mass at 8:10 a.m.

*All are welcome!*

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

Sunday: 7 a.m. Mass

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

### Confessions

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

### PARISH WEBSITE

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

