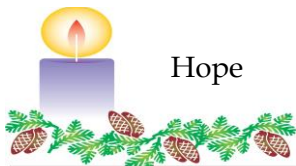




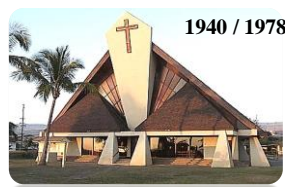
1899 Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary at Waimea



Hope FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

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



1946 / 1993



ADVENT RETREAT WITH DEACON BAMBI

'A Christmas Story'

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT 6 p.m. AT ST. THERESA CHURCH



WORD OF LIFE – DECEMBER 3, 2023

“The Gospel of Life recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. Particular emphasis, however, is placed on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers’ wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the ‘least of these’ in our world’s estimation.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities respectlife.org/live-the-gospel-of-life

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: Raynette Newall
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

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-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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 3, 2023

**“Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when the time will come.”**

- MARK 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

✠ Mahalo for your generosity ✠

Donations / Offerings

Kekaha: \$1,325
Waimea: \$1,114

Catholic Campaign for Human Dev.: \$88

Cross We Share: \$25
Donation: \$1,000
Flowers: \$281

Maintenance Fund: \$20
Missalette donations: \$115
Sausage Fundraiser: \$4,142
Thanksgiving: \$2,027.75
Others (candles/Masses): \$215

Mahalo & God bless you!

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

DEC. 8 – 8:10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Masses
AT ST. THERESA CHURCH

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

All at 6 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 4	St. Raphael Church
Tuesday, Dec. 5	Holy Cross Church
Thursday, Dec. 7	St. Catherine Church
Monday, Dec. 11	St. Theresa Church
Thursday, Dec. 14	Immaculate Conception Church

**O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver,
the Expected of nations and their Savior:
Come to save us, O Lord, our God!**

Ancient antiphon

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- ✠ Youth Ministry meetings held on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month.
- ✠ OCIA classes: 1st & 3rd 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 and our ‘Prayer Warriors’ will pray for your special needs. *God hears and answers our prayers!*
- ✠ Online Masses: www.catholichawaii.org

