



SAINT THERESA PARISH

Saint Theresa Church,
Mt. View (dedicated April 15 1934)
18-1355 Volcano Road, PO Box 37,
Mountain View, HI 96771

Holy Rosary Mission Church,
Kea'au (established 1910)
16-537 Laukahi Pl,
Kea'au, HI 96749

Parish Hours: Mon./Wed. 9:00am-4:00pm, Tues. 9:00am-1:30pm
Office: (808) 968-6233

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Pastor: Father Samuel Loterte Deacon: Jim Dougherty, SOLT,
Deacon: Sukan Stephen Secretary: Dana Jones

WEEKEND MASSES

Saint Theresa Church,
Saturday, 5:30pm
Sunday, 10:00am

Holy Rosary Church,
Sunday, 7:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Saint Theresa Church,
Monday, 5:30pm
Tuesday, 5:30pm

Holy Rosary Church,
Wednesday, 8:00am
Thursday, 8:00am
First Friday of the month,
Mass 8:00am

ADORATION

Saint. Theresa Church,
Monday and Tuesday, 6:00pm

Holy Rosary Church,
Wednesday and Thursday,
8:30am Holy Rosary

RECONCILIATION

Saint. Theresa Church,
Every Saturday, 5pm - 5:30pm
Or by appointment

Holy Rosary Church,
During Adoration on Thursday
Or by appointment

Saint Theresa Parish Mission Statement 2022-2027

We are a community of disciples of Jesus Christ, called to give witness to God's love.

Drawing life from the Bread given for the life of others, we proclaim a more just and compassionate message so that Christ's reign may come and the glory of God be revealed to the world.

Inspired by Mary, our Lady of the Holy Rosary, and Saint Theresa, our patron, we see everything in the light of the Eucharist and seek to do ordinary things with extraordinary love.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.



Reflection Points

- Is the love of God enough to assure me in difficult moments?
- How can our parish community mirror the assuring presence of God?

Upon hearing the news of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus seeks to withdraw, but the crowds follow him. Jesus reaches out to them in compassion and heals the sick. At the end of a long day, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away so that they might find provisions for themselves. Jesus again responds with compassion for the crowd. Jesus tells his disciples to provide food for the crowd. The disciples reply with a report of the meagerness of their own provisions—five loaves and two fish. The result is the very familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Matthew's Gospel tells us that 5,000 men were fed, and this number does not even include the women and children.

-Loyola Press



Daily Scriptures

Sunday, August 2

Isaiah 55:1-3
Psalm 148:8-9, 15-16, 17-18
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 4

Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23
Matthew 14:22-36

Thursday, August 6

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
2 Peter 1:16-19
Matthew 17:1-9

Saturday, August 8

Habakkuk 1:12-2:4
Psalm 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Matthew 17:14-20

Monday, August 3

Jeremiah 28:1-17
Psalm 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102
Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday, August 5

Jeremiah 31:1-7
Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13
Matthew 15:21-28

Friday, August 7

Nahum 2:1, 3:1-3, 6-7
Deuteronomy 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41
Matthew 16:24-28

Sunday, August 9

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

St. Theresa

August 1 – 5:30 p.m.

August 2 – 10:00 a.m.

August 8 – 5:30 p.m.

August 9 – 10:00 a.m.

Holy Rosary

August 2 – 7:30 a.m.

August 9 – 7:30 a.m.

Lectors

Tom B./ Jennifer T.

Carol N./ Marianne V.

Gavin K./ Alan H.

Mela G./ Roquita K.

Sharianna C./ Nathan M.

Jovy P./ Chanelle C.



Mass Intentions

5:30pm - St. Theresa - Saturday, August 1, 2026

The People and Guest of St. Theresa Parish

10:00am - St. Theresa - Sunday, August 2, 2026

Gertrude Calderon (Healing), Teresita Marribay (Healing), Gerry Caban (Healing), Edna Lindio+, Muriel Tom+

7:30am - Holy Rosary- Sunday, August 2, 2026

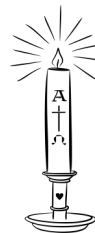
Robert Gary (Healing), Ed Tom (Healing), Jovita Ganancial (Birthday), Henry Real+, Tori Sagucio+

5:30pm - St. Theresa- Monday, August 3, 2026

5:30pm - St. Theresa - Tuesday, August 4, 2026

8:00am -Holy Rosary-Wednesday, August 5, 2026

8:00am – Holy Rosary- Thursday, August 6, 2026



Sanctuary Candle Offering Week of August 2, 2026

STC - Nemesio and Epifania Taneo+
HRC – The People and Guest of St. Theresa Parish

Prayer Request

Please call the office every month to keep your prayer on the list. The list needs to be updated every month. Thank you.

Praying for Health, Comfort & Healing:

Jeff Gomes	Jeffery Apostol
Robert Aguiar	Lynette Amaral
Ernest Correia	Aloha Parks
Jovita Ganancial	Darell Albrecht
George S. Ginette	Gertrude Calderon
Perla Valdez	Ashley Ferraro
Marianito Vicente	Christian Corpuz
Craig Carvalho	Earl Sagucio
Joseph Albert	Carmelita Maranan
Valentina Rivera	Willy Pamo
Jim Dougherty	Gwen Huston
Ceaser Abitong	Claudia Rivera
Larry Bianchi	Ceraida, Davin, Zaydelyn and Kamalu Amar
Aida Padamada	Joyce Padamada
Jered Moniz	Noelani Raymond
Jovy and Lee Paresa	Chasity Padamada
Stephen Magnani	

Praying for the Faithful Departed:

Eliza Struthers+	Rosaline Berrios+
Juanita & Severo Ramirez+	Brian Ford+
William Chu Jr.+	Chas Huston+
Gloria Jean Frankovitch+	Boyington Parks+
Felicidad & Agaton Pasalo+	Leoncia Palos+
Edmund Wong+	Greg Maka'ala Branco+
Andrea Mejia+	Meliton & Catalina Gamayo+
Shayna Riveria+	Venancia Lagronio+
Anne Keamo+	Karol Dougherty+
Elaine Austin+	Violet Albrecht+
Toribio Sagucio+	Manuel Acupan+
Henry Real+	Florida Asejo+
Joann Mederios+	Thomas Amar Sr.+
Carmen Downs+	Michael Salinas+
Elizabeth Luiz+	Teodoro & Lourdes Ruiz+

July 26, 2026	
	OFFERINGS
ST. THERESA, 5:30 P.M.	\$ 340.00
ST. THERESA, 10 A.M.	\$ 348.20
HOLY ROSARY, 7:30 A.M.	\$ 1,162.00
ST THERESA ONLINE OFFERING (6)	\$ 183.45
HOLY ROSARY ONLINE OFFERING (2)	\$ 60.75
ST. THERESA VOTIVE CANDLES	\$ 5.00
HOLY ROSARY VOTIVE CANDLES	\$ 32.00
ST. THERESA SANCTUARY CANDLES	\$ 5.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 6.18
Maintenance Fund Online	\$ 10.00
Building Fund Online	\$ 25.00
Mass Intention	\$ 230.00
Food Pantry	\$ 100.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 5.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$ 100.00
Servant of God Josphe Dutton, Lyman	\$ 372.00
Total	\$ 2,984.58
<i>Build., Maint. & Savings Fund Amounts only change monthly</i>	
Build. Fund (per 6/30/2026 statement)	\$ 367,216.01
Maint. Fund (per 6/30/2026 statement)	\$ 102,595.51
Sav. Fund (per 6/30/2026 statement)	\$ 71,775.01

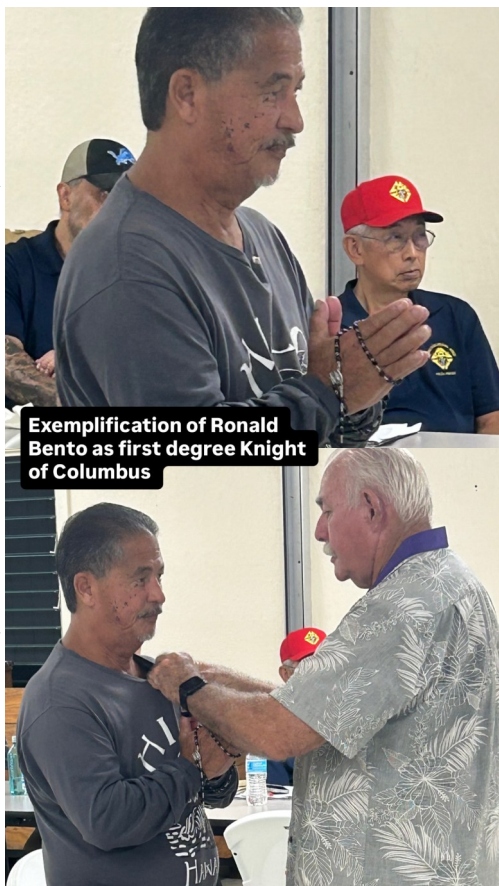
Stewards of the Gospel

"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves'." - MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will support our **stewardship** by providing all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

Diocese of Camden

Ronald Bento, HRC Extraordinary minister of Holy Communion received a first degree Knight of Columbus on July 21, 2026 by Grand Knight Dennis McCartin at Scared Hearts, Pahoa Parish Hall.



Thank you to all the people who donated to our food pantry. It was appreciated so far. We are still accepting food donations. Thank you.



200 Years of Catholicism in Hawaii 1827-2027 "Mission of Aloha"

Brief History-Key Points

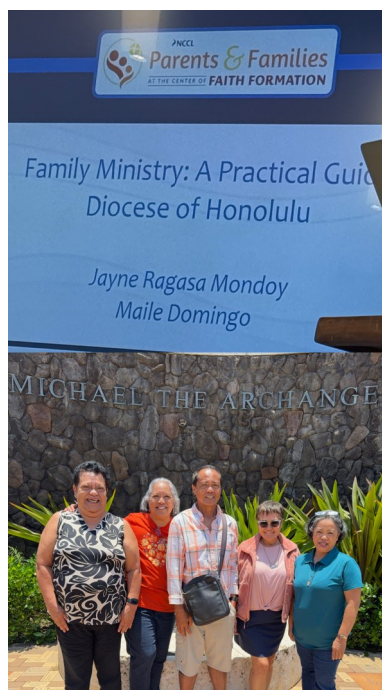
The Mission Expands (1840-1860s)

- The Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace was begun in 1840 and remains the oldest Catholic cathedral in continuous use in the United States.
- The mission expanded quickly to Kauai, Maui and Hawaii Island.
- Father Damien served in Puna and Kohala before his later ministry at Kalaupapa.
- Early Catholic communities included St. Michael the Archangel, Scared Heart in Pahoa, St. Joseph in Hilo and Scared Heart in Hawi.
- Hawaiian-Language missals and hymnals helped root the faith in local culture.

Announcements

8/1-8/2 Second Collection for Catholic Charities of Hawaii
8/2 Fellowship after 10am Mass at STC
8/6 First Thursday, Holy Hour from 6pm-7pm HRC
8/7 First Fridy Mass 8am at HRC
8/14 Bishop-elected Michael Mass 6pm at St. Joseph Church followed by reception

Our newly ordained Bishop Michael Castori, is coming to celebrate mass for the East Vicariate Parishes (the first in the schedule!) on Friday, August 14, 2026 on the Vigil of the Assumption of the BVM at St Joseph - Hilo at 6pm. There will be a **reception at the School Gym** after the Holy Mass. Please sign-up in the back of the church, so we can get a head count especially for the reception. We will let St. Joseph know after next week Sunday. Thank you.



Phyllis Pitoy of St. Joseph church, Leah Pitoy, Danie, Linda Villena of Holy Rosary, Kea'au and Roquita Kaisen St. Theresa Church attended the Parents and Families faith formation at St. Michael church in Kona on July 25, 2026

Parish Directory

Religious Education Coordinator: Dana Jones

Saint Theresa: **Dana Jones (808) 557-4143**

Classes - Sunday, 9:00am - 9:50am

Holy Rosary: **Leah Pitoy (808) 443-6959**

Classes - Sunday, 8:45am - 9:45am

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) :

Saint Theresa: **DCN Jim Dougherty (808) 315-1319**

Holy Rosary: **DCN Jim Dougherty (808) 315-1319**

Youth Group Coordinator: Roquita Kaisen (808) 895-2067

Saint Theresa: **Adam Dvorak (951) 751-5836**

Lenny Adlawan (808) 960-0892

Holy Rosary: **Perla Valdez (808) 673-1209**

Micronesian Ministry: DCN Sukan Stephen (808) 300-2853

DCN Joseph Albert (808) 791-9319

Altar Server Coordinator:

Saint Theresa:

Holy Rosary : **Jacob Perry (808) 796-0870**

Food Pantry: Raquel Ford (808) 365-4221**Bereavement Ministry: Melanie Galloway (808) 987-0695**

Funerals: The family is strongly encouraged to contact the priest/office, before scheduling with the mortuary of choice.

Music Ministry Directors:

Saint Theresa: **Eleanor Ginette (831) 236-9055**

Holy Rosary: **Craig Carvalho (808) 959-3348**

Baptisms: Call the office for appointment.

Marriage: Call the office 6 months before the proposed date.

Hospitality:

Saint Theresa: **Eleanor Ginette (831) 236-9055**

Holy Rosary: **Perla and Jimmy Valdez (808) 673-1209**

Prison Ministry: DCN Jim Dougherty (808) 315-1319**Parish Pastoral Council Chair: Paul Rizzo (808) 989-1329**

Finance Council Chair: ZoeAnne Bianchi (808) 896-2648

Building Committee:

Saint Theresa, Chair: **Blaise Caldeira (808) 980-4126**

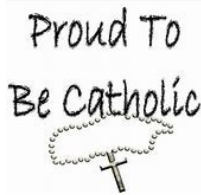
Holy Rosary, Co-Chair: **Danie Villena (808) 987-0359**

Stewardship Committee: Linda Villena (808) 557-1492

Pastoral, Finance and Building Meetings
will be announced.

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?
Do you know somebody who is interested in becoming a Catholic?
Would you like to know more and explore the Catholic Faith?

Contact the office at (808) 968-6233



Gathering Prayer

Merciful God we praise you for your unfailing love.

We praise you for feeding our hunger for bread and for "the bread of life."

We praise you for taking our little basket of fish and barley loaves and using it to feed others.

Lord we ask you for your care and healing touch for those who are sick.

We ask for your compassion on those who are suffering in our world.

We ask for you comfort for those who are grieving.

We thank you for your daily tender mercies.

We thank you for your daily love.

We thank you for your daily grace.

We call upon you Lord to empower us

as we declare who you are to a world who needs you.

We call upon you Lord to inspire us

as we seek to inspire others.

We call upon you Lord to strengthen us

in our own weakness.

We ask all this in your son's name,
Amen.

— written by Rev. Abi, and posted on her **Long and Winding Road** blog. <http://vicarofwadley.blogspot.ca/>

Our Lady of The Rosary, Woman of the Eucharist, Pray for us..

St. Theresa, adorer of the Eucharist,
Pray for us

Do you know a Catholic that is Home Bound and would like to receive the Eucharist? Call the office with their name, address and phone number at (808) 968-6233



Newly Ordained Bishop Michael T.T. Castori, SJ



Bishop Michael Thomas Tupou Castori, SJ, comes to the Diocese of Honolulu from the Arrupe Jesuit Community at Seattle University, where he served as rector. Prior to his time in Washington State, he served in the Diocese of Oakland, California as associate pastor at All Saints Church, Hayward, and as Vicar for Clergy. He has had other pastoral and teaching roles in the U.S. and overseas.

Bishop Castori has extensive experience in the South Pacific, having served in pastoral ministry, chaplaincy and education in Tonga, Guam, Fiji, and the Marshall Islands in the 1980s and 1990s. He continued his work with Tongan Catholics upon returning to California from the South Pacific, ministering with the Tongan Catholic Chaplaincy in Northern California for nearly 30 years.

Bishop Castori attended Jesuit High School in Sacramento, graduating in 1978. He earned a bachelor's degree in classics from Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1982, and a master's degree in philosophical resources from Fordham University in the Bronx, New York, in 1991. Bishop Castori first felt the call to priesthood while in college, but it was a retreat in Saipan in 1986 – which was his first real introduction to the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus – that confirmed him in his religious vocation. He entered the New York Province of the Society of Jesus in 1987, later transferring to the Jesuits USA West Province, and was ordained to the priesthood on June 13, 1998.

Bishop Castori has Master of Divinity degree from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, earned in 1998. His love for the Word of God led him to continue studies in Scripture after his priestly ordination. He earned a Ph.D. in 2008 from the University of California, Berkeley's Near Eastern Studies Department for his comparative study of early Jewish and Christian methods of interpreting Exodus. He also obtained a licentiate in Biblical Theology from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley in 2009.

Bishop Castori was born October 21, 1960, and grew up in Carmichael, California, in a loving family – parents Michael and Lucille Castori (now deceased), and two older sisters, JoAnn and Pamela. His parents and siblings were all passionately devoted teachers. His middle name, Tupou, honors the Tupou family of Fasi-moe-afi'a Tungi, Tonga, who welcomed him into their family when he was a seminarian. He is blessed with a growing number of nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

Bishop Castori was ordained a bishop and installed as sixth Bishop of Honolulu on July 28, 2026 at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa in Honolulu. (Taken from Diocese of Honolulu Website)

The Coat of Arms of Bishop Michael T.T. Castori, SJ

From Diocese of Honolulu Website



Coat of Arms

An episcopal heraldic achievement, commonly known as a bishop's coat of arms, consists of three principal elements: the shield with its heraldic charges (symbols), a motto displayed on a scroll, and the external ornamentation that signifies episcopal rank. At the heart of every heraldic achievement is the shield, which serves as its central and most significant element, conveying the personal and spiritual symbolism of the bishop.

The heraldic achievement is completed by its external ornaments, consisting of a gold processional cross positioned behind the shield and extending above and below it, together with a green, broad-brimmed bishop's hat, known as a galero. Suspended from the galero are six green tassels on each side of the shield, arranged in three descending rows. The coat of arms joins together the coat of arms of the Diocese of Honolulu and Bishop Castori's personal coat of arms. The joining indicates that he is wed to the diocese.

The Shield

The upper quadrant of Bishop Castori's shield displays the seal of the Society of Jesus ("the Jesuits"), the religious congregation to which he belongs. The three letters at the center of the seal, IHS, are the first three letters of the name of Jesus in Greek, while the surrounding sunrays represent Christ the Light of the World. The three nails below the monograph symbolize the nails of the Cross as well as the religious vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. In Church heraldry, argent, the color of the quadrant's background, conveys purity and innocence.

Directly underneath the quadrant bearing the name of Jesus are the Hawaiian Islands, which rise majestically from the Pacific Ocean and comprise the Diocese of Honolulu. The white dove hovering above the archipelago with an olive branch in its beak represents the Diocese's patroness, Our Lady of Peace, the Mother of God, who protects the faithful of the Diocese from harm and places them with her Son. In statuary of Our Lady of Peace, the Blessed Mother is often depicted holding a dove close to her heart.

The golden poppies and blue lupines in the seal's left-hand quadrant evoke Bishop Castori's home and native state of California. When the bishop was a boy growing up in Sacramento, his parents would take him and him and his sisters for weekend drives through the Central Valley to instill in them an appreciation for the beauty of the wildflowers that blanket the flatlands and surrounding foothills.

In the shield's right-hand quadrant, Bishop Castori's other home, in Fasi-moe-afi'a Tungi, Tonga, is represented by the kumete – the large wooden bowl out of which is served kava, the ceremonial drink central to Tongan culture. Red, the color filling the quadrant's background, is the national color of Tonga and, in Church heraldry, symbolizes the redeeming blood of Christ.

The Motto

Displayed at the bottom of the coat of arms, and taken directly from the Hawaiian "Our Father," is Bishop Castoti's episcopal motto, "E Hiki Mai Kou Aupuni" ("Thy Kingdom Come"). The motto raises the prayer that God's Reign be proclaimed and fully realized in our Island Diocese, and beyond the sea.

The coat of arms was created by Bishop Castori's sister, Pamela Castori.