



SAINT THERESA PARISH

Saint Theresa Church,
Mt. View (established 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. 9:00am-4:00pm, Tues./ Wed 9:00am-1:30pm
Office: (808) 968-6233

Email: stcmv1@gmail.com/ **Website:** stcmv.org

Pastor: Father Samuel Loterte, SSS 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.

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2025

Lord, come and save us



Reflection Points

- How can I more closely associate the presence of Jesus to service of the poor?
- How can we guide our young people to find joy in serving the poor?

This week's Gospel Reading continues our Advent reflection on the person and message of John the Baptist. Last week we heard John speak about his relationship to the coming Messiah, Jesus. This week, we hear Jesus' message to John the Baptist, now in prison, about the signs of the kingdom found in Jesus' ministry and Jesus' assessment of John's role in the Kingdom of God. The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of John's arrest in chapter 14:3-12. In today's Gospel, John sends word to Jesus from prison, asking if Jesus is the Messiah for whom he has been waiting. Jesus responds by pointing to the miracles that he has worked and invites John and the other hearers to make their own determination. In his next breath, however, Jesus praises John for his role in preparing the way for Jesus. Then Jesus says that all of those who work for the Kingdom of God will be as great as John and even greater.

- Loyola Press Sunday Connection



Daily Scriptures

Sunday, November 14

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

Tuesday, December 16

Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13
Psalm 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23
Matthew 21:28-32

Thursday, December 18

Jeremiah 23:5-8
Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19
Matthew 1:18-25

Saturday, December 20

Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Luke 1:26-28

Monday, December 15

Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a
Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9
Matthew 21:23-27

Wednesday, December 17

Genesis 49:2, 8-10
Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17
Matthew 1:1-17

Friday, December 19

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a
Psalm 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17
Luke 1:5-25

Sunday, December 21

Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-24

St. Theresa

December 13 - 5:30 p.m.

December 14 - 10:00 a.m.

December 20 - 5:30 p.m.

December 21 - 10:00 a.m.

Holy Rosary

December 14 - 7:30 a.m.

December 21 - 7:30 a.m.

Lectors

Alan H./ Gavin K.

Carol N./ Caleb T.

Raquel F./ Gavin K.

Zoe B./ Beverly G.

Webrei P./ Sharianna C.

Leah P./ Shaun P.



Mass Intentions

5:30pm - *St. Theresa* - Saturday, December 13, 2025

The People of St. Theresa Parish, Richard McWish+

10:00am - *St. Theresa* - Sunday, December 14, 2025

7:30am - *Holy Rosary* - Sunday, December 14, 2025

5:30pm - *St. Theresa* - Monday, December 15, 2025

5:30pm - *St. Theresa* - Tuesday, December 16, 2025

8:00am - *Holy Rosary* - Wednesday, December 17, 2025

8:00am - *Holy Rosary* - Thursday, December 18, 2025



Sanctuary Candle Offering Week of December 14, 2025

STC - The People of St. Theresa Parish
HRC - Gene & Charles Relacion

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	Clement & Anita Andrade
George S. Ginette	Gertrude Calderon
Perla Valdez	Natividad Lodivero
Ashley Ferraro	Darell Albrecht
Craig Carvalho	Earl Sagucio
Joseph Albert	Jerry & Dolly Veloria
Lia McKee	Christopher Martin
Lillian Wong	Ashley Ferraro
Elmer Palomares	David Russell
Marianito Vicente	Carmelita Maranan
Bruce Silva	Jeffery Silva
La'akea Hoopii	Valentina Rivera

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+
Gilbert Benevides Jr.+	Edmund Wong+
Greg Maka'ala Branco+	Thomas Amar Sr.+
Andrea Mejia+	Meliton & Catalina Gamayo+
Shayna Riveria+	Venancia Lagronio+
Anne Keamo+	Karol Dougherty+
Elaine Austin+	Violet Albrecht+
Toribio Sagucio+	Debra Saragosa+
Victor Souza+	Gloria Palacol+
Deborah Dinneen Ruffin+	Henry Real+
Lena Minh Bolevra+	Florida Asejo+
Edward Jacob+	Florencio Simeon+

December 7, 2025	
	OFFERINGS
ST. THERESA, 5:30 P.M.	\$ 576.15
ST. THERESA, 10 A.M.	\$ 668.00
HOLY ROSARY, 7:30 A.M.	\$ 1,262.00
CHUKESE MASS 11:45 A.M.	\$ 268.00
ST THERESA ONLINE OFFERING (5)	\$ 311.35
HOLY ROSARY ONLINE OFFERING (3)	\$ 148.30
ST. THERESA VOTIVE CANDLES	\$ 5.50
HOLY ROSARY VOTIVE CANDLES	\$ 49.95
ST. THERESA SANCTUARY CANDLES	
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 6.18
Maintenance Fund Online	\$ 10.00
Food Pantry	\$ 100.00
Building Fund Online	\$ 45.60
Mass Intention	\$ 3.00
Father's Annual Appeal	\$ 500.00
Youth Donation	\$ 150.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 10.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 5.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
Thanksgivings	\$ 30.00
Outreach	\$ 25.00
Typhoon Relief Donation	\$ 1,000.00
Total	\$ 5,194.03
<i>Build., Maint. & Savings Fund Amounts only change monthly</i>	
Build. Fund (per 10/31/2025 statement)	\$ 394,591.15
Maint. Fund (per 10/31/2025 statement)	\$ 101,917.54
Sav. Fund (per 10/31/2025 statement)	\$ 70,595.93

Stewards of the Gospel

"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. **Stewards** 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.

Diocese of Camden

*In His Presence
Christmas Eve
Holy Rosary Church*



8:00 pm Christmas Eve Holy Hour
9:00 pm Christmas Night Mass



Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve: 5:30 pm at STC
Midnight Mass 9pm at HRC

Christmas Dawn 7:30am at HRC
Christmas Day 10am at STC

Announcements

12/13-12/14 Second Collection for Retirement Fund for Religious
12/13 Lector's Workshop 10am at STC
12/15-12/23 Simbang Gabi 7pm at HRC. Dinner to follow mass.
12/24 Christmas Eve Mass 5:30pm at STC
12/24 Midnight Mass 9pm at HRC
12/25 Christmas Dawn Mass 7:30am HRC
12/25 Christmas Day Mass 10:00am STC

Join us for the St. Theresa Parish Christmas Party on January 4, 2026, as we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord! The festivities will take place at Holy Rosary Church at 12 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together in joy and fellowship, and everyone is warmly invited to attend. Don't miss out on this special occasion



A lifetime of service deserves care in return.
Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide housing, medical assistance, and essential support for thousands of aging religious. Please consider giving. Envelopes are in the back of the church.

Theme: "I have loved you"

December 15, 2025 to
December 23, 2025
Mass at 7 pm at Holy
Rosary Church
Followed by Dinner after Mass



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

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**

Parish Pastoral Council Chair:

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

Building Committee:

Saint Theresa, Chair: **Blaise Caldeira (808) 640-1896**

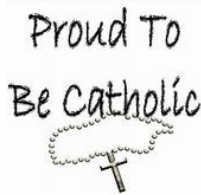
Holy Rosary, Co- Chair: **Danie Villena (808) 987-0359**

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

Pilgrims of Hope Prayer

O God,
who sent your Son Jesus Christ to be our
true hope,
we are grateful for your gift of Eucharist,
the promise that refreshes and nourishes
our joy in hope and your grace.

As we begin the season of Advent
renew our spirit
and provide love, faith, and peace
to a world in need of hope, justice, and
goodness.

Bless our efforts, strengthened by your
grace,
to be the life-giving leaven
that bursts forth
a new resolve to give witness to God's
love,
to build the Body of Christ
and be food for others
in sharing the journey to the eternal banquet.

Bless our ministries
and unite us in a communion of joy
where we are sanctified by your protection
to feed the hungers of the human family.

Through Christ, our only hope. Amen.

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

