



## 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

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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.

### 2nd Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025

*Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever.*



### Reflection Points

- What forms of thinking should I change in order to become an agent of harmony?
- How can we promote harmony in a discordant world?

In this week's Gospel Reading and next week's, our Advent preparation for Christmas invites us to consider John the Baptist and his relationship to Jesus. In this week's Gospel, Matthew describes the work and preaching of John the Baptist. In this reading, John makes very clear that his relationship to the Messiah yet to come (Jesus) is one of service and subservience: "... the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals" (Matthew 3:11). In the context of Matthew's Gospel, today's passage is followed by Jesus' baptism by John, an event that is attested to in all four of the Gospels and appears to have been the start of Jesus' public ministry. John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus in the first century, we, too, are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by our repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives, as John did, the coming of the Lord.

- Loyola Press Sunday Connection



## Daily Scriptures

### Sunday, November 30

Isaiah 2:1-5  
Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:37-44

### Tuesday, December 2

Isaiah 11:1-10  
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17  
Luke 10:21-24

### Thursday, December 4

Isaiah 26:1-6  
Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a  
Matthew 7:21, 24-27

### Saturday, December 6

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26  
Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

### Monday, December 1

Isaiah 4:2-6  
Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Matthew 8:5-11

### Wednesday, December 3

Isaiah 25:6-10a  
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Matthew 15:29-37

### Friday, December 5

Isaiah 29:17-24  
Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14  
Matthew 9:27-31

### Sunday, December 7

Isaiah 11:1-10  
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17  
Romans 15:4-9  
Matthew 3:1-12

### *St. Theresa*

December 6 - 5:30 p.m.  
December 7 - 10:00 a.m.  
December 13 - 5:30 p.m.  
December 14 - 10:00 a.m.

### *Holy Rosary*

December 7 - 7:30 a.m.  
December 14 - 7:30 a.m.

### *Lectors*

Cecilia A./ Alan H.  
Lenny A./ Adam D.  
Alan H./ Gavin K.  
Carol N./ Caleb T.

Brenda D./ Chanelle C.  
Webrei P./ Sharianna C.



## Mass Intentions

**5:30pm - St. Theresa - Saturday, December 6, 2025**

*The People of St. Theresa Parish*

**10:00am - St. Theresa - Sunday, December 7, 2025**

*Felicidad Pasalo+ (Death Anniversary)*

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

*Florencio Simeon+*

**5:30pm - St. Theresa- Monday, December 8, 2025**

*Florencio Simeon+*

**5:30pm - St. Theresa - Tuesday, December 9, 2025**

*Florencio Simeon+*

**8:00am -Holy Rosary-Wednesday, December 10, 2025**

*Florencio Simeon+*

**8:00am - Holy Rosary- Thursday, December 11, 2025**

*Florencio Simeon+*



## Sanctuary Candle Offering Week of December 7, 2025

STC - Raquel Ford (Safe Trip)  
HRC - Brian Veriato+ and  
Toribio Sagucio+

# 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+	

November 30, 2025	
	OFFERINGS
ST. THERESA, 5:30 P.M.	\$ 253.00
ST. THERESA, 10 A.M.	\$ 1,567.00
HOLY ROSARY, 7:30 A.M.	\$ 1,277.00
ST THERESA ONLINE OFFERING (5)	\$ 238.77
HOLY ROSARY ONLINE OFFERING (2)	\$ 60.75
ST. THERESA VOTIVE CANDLES	\$ 12.71
HOLY ROSARY VOTIVE CANDLES	\$ 78.33
ST. THERESA SANCTUARY CANDLES	
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 6.18
Maintenance Fund Online	\$ 10.00
Food Pantry	\$ 300.00
Building Fund Online	\$ 25.00
Mass Intention	\$ 50.00
Father's Annual Appeal	\$ 200.00
Youth Donation (Choir)	\$ 50.00
Thanksgiving Mass	\$ 555.00
Maintenance and Repairs Fund	\$ 20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,703.74</b>
<i>Build., Maint. &amp; Savings Fund Amounts only change monthly</i>	
<b>Build. Fund (per 10/31/2025 statement)</b>	<b>\$ 394,591.15</b>
<b>Maint. Fund (per 10/31/2025 statement)</b>	<b>\$ 101,917.54</b>
<b>Sav. Fund (per 10/31/2025 statement)</b>	<b>\$ 70,595.93</b>

# Stewards of the Gospel

*"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." MATTHEW 3:10*

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused? Our **Stewardship** time, talent, and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

Diocese of Camden

In His Presence  
Christmas Eve  
Holy Rosary Church



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

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



**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 next week. Envelopes are in the back of the church.

# Announcements

12/7 Fellowship STC after 10 am  
Mass

12/8 Holy Day of Obligation

Immaculate Conception Mass HRC  
8 am and STC 5:30 pm

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.



Fellowship and Brunch

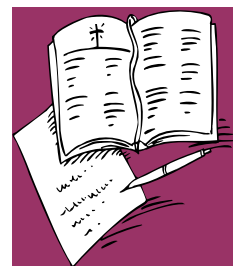
St. Theresa Church

First Sunday of Every Month

After Mass. The next potluck is  
Sunday, December 7, 2025

Attention Lector's! Your  
presence is mandatory at the  
Lector's Workshop on  
Saturday, December 13,  
2025, at 10 a.m. at STC.

This workshop is essential  
for improving our skills in the ministry, It's  
crucial that you attend. Make it a priority!  
Thanks!



**Important Reasons why  
we should complete the  
9-day Christmas Novena  
Masses or Simbang Gabi**



It pleases the Lord, because Christmas  
Novena Masses are days of worship.



It pleases the Lord, because we gather  
as one family of believers.



It pleases the Lord, because we put our  
trust in His love and mercy.



It pleases the Lord, because He wants us  
to return to Him and change our ways.



It pleases the Lord, because He wants to  
reveal to us that He is GOD of possibility,  
the GOD of miracles.

**Simbang Gabi is all  
about pleasing GOD!**





# 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**

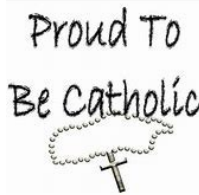
Holy Rosary, Co- Chair: **Danie Villena (808) 987-0359**

**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

