



Greater love has no one than this:
to lay down one's life for one's friends.

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

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

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.

The Ascension of the Lord

May 17, 2026

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpet for the Lord.



Reflection Points

- How can I avoid separating closeness to God from closeness to neighbor?
- How can we keep the missionary spirit of Jesus alive in our parish community?

The Final Commission, as this Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, the most important events happen on the mountaintop, and Matthew has used this motif throughout his Gospel. Earlier in Matthew's Gospel, Peter, James, and John had seen Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop (Matthew 17:1-8). Also in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in what we now call the Sermon on the Mount. Here we are told that the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary (cf. Matthew 28:9-10). They see Jesus, and both worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach, "to make disciples of all nations." It is a task which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples for; recall that Jesus had sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal (cf. Matthew 10:1-15). However, earlier the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this Final Commission, the eleven are told to go to "all nations." The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people; the task now is to baptize and to teach.

-Loyola Press



Daily Scriptures

Sunday, May 17

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Ephesians 1:17-23
Matthew 28:16-20

Tuesday, May 19

Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27
Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21
John 17:1-11a

Thursday, May 21

Acts of the Apostles 22:30; 23:6-11
Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
John 17:20-26

Saturday, May 23

Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31
Psalm 11:4, 5, 7
John 21:20-25

Monday, May 18

Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8
Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab
John 16:29-33

Wednesday, May 20

Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38
Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab
John 17:11b-19

Friday, May 22

Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21
Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab
John 21:15-19

Sunday, May 24

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

St. Theresa

May 16 – 5:30 p.m.

May 17 – 10:00 a.m.

May 23 – 5:30 p.m.

May 24 – 10:00 a.m.

Holy Rosary

May 17 – 7:30 a.m.

May 24 – 7:30 a.m.

Lectors

Tom B./ Jennifer T.

Fely A./ Paula C.

Gavin K./ Alan H.

Lenny A./ Adam D.

Webrei P./ Joyce C.

Nathalia M./ Natasha M.



Mass Intentions

5:30pm - St. Theresa - Saturday, May 16, 2026

The People and Guest of St. Theresa Parish

10:00am - St. Theresa - Sunday, May 17, 2026

Gertrude Calderon (Healing), Gloria Amaral (Healing)

7:30am - Holy Rosary- Sunday, May 17, 2026

Robert Gary (Healing), Willy Pamo (Healing),

Leonila Dizon (Healing)

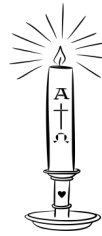
5:30pm - St. Theresa- Monday, May 18, 2026

5:30pm - St. Theresa - Tuesday, May 19, 2026

8:00am -Holy Rosary-Wednesday, May 20, 2026

8:00am – Holy Rosary- Thursday, May 21, 2026

Sanctuary Candle Offering Week of May 17, 2026



STC - Kayla, George and Elaja Ginette
(Birthday)

HRC – Nita Relacion and Berta Gregoire
(Birthday)

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:

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| 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 |
| Piilani Ka'awaloa | Madden Kama |
| Erica Gardner | Quinton Raymond-Shin |
| Bruce and Jennifer Silva Family | Jim Dougherty |
| Michael Salinas | Gwen Huston |
| Ceaser Abitong | |

Praying for the Faithful Departed:

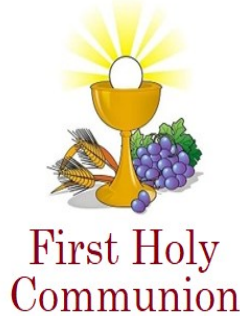
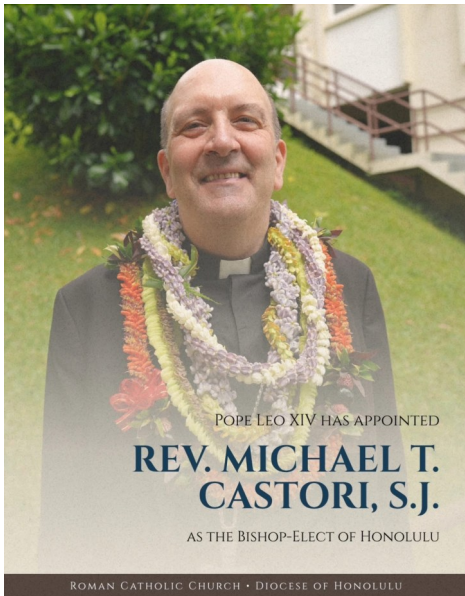
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| Eliza Struthers+ | Rosaline Berrios+ |
| Juanita & Severo Ramirez+ | Brian Ford+ |
| William Chu Jr.+ | Chas Huston+ |
| Gloria Jean Frankovitch+ | Boyington Parks+ |
| Felicidad & Agaton Pasalo+ | Leoncia Palos+ |
| Edmund Wong+ | Greg Maka'ala 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+ |
| Edward Jacob+ | Florencio Simeon+ |
| Joann Mederios+ | Thomas Amar Sr.+ |
| Eileen Pomroy+ | Carlina Acupan+ |
| Anthony Li+ | Carmen Downs+ |
| Elizabeth Luiz+ | Teodoro & Lourdes Ruiz+ |

| May 10, 2026 | |
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| | OFFERINGS |
| ST. THERESA, 5:30 P.M. | \$ 175.00 |
| ST. THERESA, 10 A.M. | \$ 810.00 |
| HOLY ROSARY, 7:30 A.M. | \$ 1,270.00 |
| ST THERESA ONLINE OFFERING (4) | \$ 111.35 |
| HOLY ROSARY ONLINE OFFERING (3) | \$ 148.30 |
| ST. THERESA VOTIVE CANDLES | \$ 17.35 |
| HOLY ROSARY VOTIVE CANDLES | \$ 43.50 |
| ST. THERESA SANCTUARY CANDLES | \$ 35.00 |
| Retirement Fund for Religious | \$ 6.18 |
| Maintenance Fund Online | \$ 10.00 |
| Building Fund Online | \$ 45.60 |
| Maintenance and Repairs Fund | \$ 20.00 |
| Flores De Mayo- Maintenance and Repairs | \$ 520.52 |
| Catholic Communication Campaign | \$ 10.00 |
| Miscellaneous Donation- Flores De Mayo Lechon | \$ 650.00 |
| Mass Intention | \$ 75.00 |
| Miscellaneous Donation online | \$ 120.00 |
| Total | \$ 4,067.80 |
| <i>Build., Maint. & Savings Fund Amounts only change monthly</i> | |
| Build. Fund (per 3/31/2026 statement) | \$ 396,226.93 |
| Maint. Fund (per 3/31/2026 statement) | \$ 102,340.04 |
| Sav. Fund (per 3/31/2026 statement) | \$ 71,596.29 |

Stewards of the Gospel

"Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said. . . I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do." John 17:4

Christ fulfilled his vocation by finishing the work God gave him. An important part of our stewardship is the discernment of our role in God's plan. Stewardship is about fulfilling the unique tasks that God has given to each of us.



May 24, 2026, at Holy Rosary Church during the 7:30am Mass. Please continue to pray for these children as they continue growing in their life with Christ. There will be a fellowship to congratulate all our candidates who received their sacraments after mass. Please join us.

Announcements

- 5/16-5/17 Second Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign
- 5/24 Pentecost Sunday "5" Religious Education being Confirmed during Mass at HRC
- 5/30 PPC and Stewardship Meeting 10am at HRC
- 5/31 Fellowship after 10am Mass

There will be 5 Religious Education candidates who will receive their sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion on Pentecost Sunday,



The parish wishes to honor our graduates of the class of 2026. Please send us your graduates' pictures along with their names and the schools they attend. Kindly submit them to the parish office. Thank you.



Today's special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign represents a mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Diocese of Honolulu to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States. Your help spreads the gospel message!

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:

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

Building Committee:

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

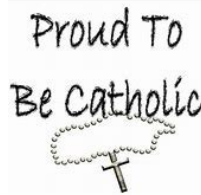
Holy Rosary, Co-Chair: **Danie Villena (808) 987-0359**

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

Blessing God of Presence, even as Christ ascended, you did not leave us alone.

While He blessed His disciples, You prepared us to carry the story forward, to be Your witnesses, to live in hope and power. May these gifts be a blessing to others, as Christ has been to us. Clothe us with courage, remind us that Your Spirit goes with us, and send us renewed and ready to be Your Church in the world.
Amen

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

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

Queen of Heaven

V. Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. The Son whom you merited to bear,
alleluia,

V. Has risen as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary,
alleluia!

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

V. Let us pray.

All: O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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





2026 Flores De Mayo-Santa Cruzan Festival was a success.

For it is “All for Jesus through Mary”. Thank you all who contributed to the success of this event.

Thank you.





Ria Giselle Castro Black
Princess of Hope

Ria Giselle Castro Black was born in Spokane, Washington, on September 28, 2019, to parents, William and Raella Black. In 2024, she and her family relocated to Hilo, Hawaii, where she now attends Kindergarten at Waiakawaena Elementary School. Ria loves to play soccer and practice gymnastics. She is energetic, curious, and always eager for new adventure.

Ria is recognized for her hopeful outlook and enthusiasm in pursuing her interests from a young age. As she continues to grow, her positive spirit remains evident.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope".

-Romans 15:13

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope".

-Jeremiah 29:11

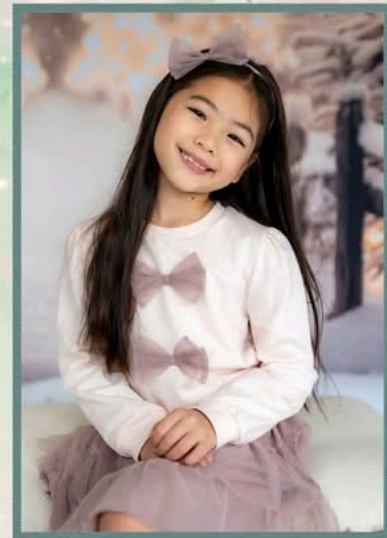


ALEXA LAGUNDI
Princess of Love

The "Princess of Love" in Flores De Mayo represents the virtue of love, symbolizing the community's devotion, tenderness, and love for the Blessed Virgin Mary.

My name is Alexa Lagundi, daughter of Lex and Lyn Lagundi, and I was born and raised in Hilo, Hawaii. I have two siblings, Javen and Axel. I am 10 years old and currently a fourth-grade honor class student at Waiakawaena Elementary School. I participate in aikido after school and enjoy hula dancing, often referred to as the "language of the heart." My favorite subject is Math because I enjoy problem-solving and find the lessons engaging. In my free time, I like biking, swimming, playing, and spending time with my family.

I am honored to be this year's Princess of Love. I offer my heart to our Blessed Mama Mary, our guide and the sweetest example of Love. Love is sharing, kindness, caring, and selflessness. It is love that unites us, strengthens our faith, and brings peace to our community. Mama Mary, please keep my family and all our community safe. ¡Viva La Virgen! God bless us all.



ALEALANI HOPE PEREZ DECOSTA
Princess of Faith

Alealani Hope Perez Decosta is a joyful and faith-filled 6-year-old who is honored to serve as Princess of Faith for this year's Flores de Mayo celebration. She is the beloved daughter of Chad and Ree, and a loving Big sister to her younger sister, Raia, whom she adores dearly. She is known for her sweet spirit, kind heart, and bright smile that lights up every room she enters.

Born in Arizona, Alealani moved with her family to Hawaii at the age of two. She is in first grade and is homeschooled through Kolbe Academy, an accredited, authentically Catholic, classical homeschool program, where she continues to grow both academically and spiritually. She enjoys learning about God, the bible, and the beauty of the Catholic faith. Her favorite colors are pink and gold, and her favorite prayer is the Hail Mary, which she lovingly prays as she continues to grow in her devotion to Our Lady. Being selected as Princess of Faith is a special honor for her, and she is excited to take part in this beautiful tradition celebrating the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Alealani loves ballet, reading books, traveling to new places, and spending quality time with her family. She especially enjoys cooking with her mom, especially dishes inspired by their Guam, Hawaii, and Filipino heritage. When she grows up, she dreams of owning her own business like her parents and becoming a world-famous chef so she can bring joy to others through her love of cooking.

As the Princess of Faith, Alealani offers flowers and prayers during Flores de Mayo, trusting in God's promise that "nothing will be impossible with God" (Luke 1:37). Through her gentle spirit and devotion, she reminds us of the beauty of childlike faith and the quiet strength found in trusting God's plan.