

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.

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

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7, 2025 In ev'ry age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.



In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes "hating" one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to "hating" father or mother, but to *loving them more* than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

-Loyal Press Sunday Connection



Daily Scriptures

Sunday, September 7

Wisdom 9:13-18b Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33

Tuesday, September 9

Colossians 2:6-15 Psalm 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 Luke 6:12-19

Thursday, September 11

Colossians 3:12-17 Psalm 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Luke 6:27-38

Saturday, September 13

1 Timothy 1:15-17 Psalm 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5, 6-7 Luke 6:43-49

St. Theresa

September 6 - 5:30 p.m. **September 7 - 10:00** a.m. **September 13** -5:30 p.m. September 14 -10:00 a.m. Holy Rosary

September 7 - 7:30 a.m.

September 14 - 7:30 a.m.

Monday, September 8

Micah 5:1-4a Psalm 13:6ab, 6c Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Wednesday, September 10

Colossians 3:1-11 Psalm 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab Luke 6:20-26

Friday, September 12

1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 Psalm 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11 Luke 6:39-42

Sunday, September 14

Numbers 21:4b-9 Psalms 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-7

Lectors

Raquel F./ Alan H. Zoe B./ Lenny A. Raquel F./ Alan H. Lenny A./ Adam D.

Jovylyn P./ Joyce C. Leah P./ Shaun P.



5:30pm - St. Theresa - Saturday, September 6, 2025 The People of St. Theresa Parish

10:00am - St. Theresa - Sunday, September 7, 2025 7:30am - Holy Rosary - Sunday, September 7, 2025 Adele Lvman+

5:30pm - St. Theresa- Monday, September 8, 2025 5:30pm - St. Theresa - Tuesday, September 9, 2025 Daryl Fujimoto+ (Death Anniversary)

8:00am -Holy Rosary-Wednesday, September 10, 2025 8:00am - Holy Rosary- Thursday, September 11, 2025



Sanctuary Candle Offering Week of September 7, 2025

STC - Frans Verhulst HRC - The People 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

Praying for Health, Comfort & Healing:

Jeff Gomes Robert Aguiar Ernest Correia Jovita Ganancial George S. Ginette Perla Valdez Ashley Ferraro Craig Carvalho Joseph Albert Lia McKee Lillian Wong Elmer Palomares

Jeffery Apostol Lynette Amaral Aloha Parks Clement & Anita Andrade Gertrude Calderon Natividad Lodivero Darell Albrecht Earl Sagucio Jerry & Dolly Veloria Christopher Martin Ashley Ferraro David Russell

Praying for the Faithful Departed:

Eliza Struthers+ Juanita & Severo Ramirez+ William Chu Jr.+ Katheleen DeMello+ Felicidad & Agaton Pasalo+ Leoncia Palos+ Gilbert Benevides Jr.+ Boyington Parks+ Andrea Mejia+ Shayna Riveria+ Venancia Lagronio+ Anne Keamo+ Elaine Austin+ Violet Albrecht+ Debra Saragosa+

Gloria Palacol+ Henry Real+

Rosaline Berrios+ Brian Ford+ Chas Huston+ Gloria Jean Frankovitch+

Edmund Wong+ Greg Maka'ala Branco+ Meliton & Catalina Gamayo+

Karol Dougherty+ Thomas Amar Sr.+ Toribio Sagucio+ Victor Souza+

Deborah Dinneen Ruffin+ Leana Minh Bolevra+

August 31, 2025		
	OFFERINGS	
ST. THERESA, 5:30 P.M.	\$	765.00
ST. THERESA, 10 A.M.	\$	394.38
HOLY ROSARY, 7:30 A.M.	\$	911.50
ST THERESA ONLINE OFFERING (5)	\$	311.35
HOLY ROSARY ONLINE OFFERING (2)	\$	60.75
ST. THERESA VOTIVE CANDLES	\$	45.46
HOLY ROSARY VOTIVE CANDLES	\$	16.50
ST. THERESA SANCTUARY CANDLES		
Building Fund Online	\$	25.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$	6.18
Maintenance Fund Online	\$	10.00
Food Pantry	\$	100.00
Wine Donation	\$	50.00
Maintenance and Repairs Fund	\$	10.00
Mass Intention	\$	20.00
Total	\$	2,726.12
Build., Maint. & Savings Fund Amounts only cha	nge mon	thly
Build. Fund (per 07/31/2025 statement)	\$	393,597.82
Maint. Fund (per 07/31/2025 statement)	\$	101,660.98
Sav. Fund (per 07/31/2025 statement)	\$	70,418.22

Stewards of the Gospel

"Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we in **Stewardship** can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

Diocese of Camden

Announcements

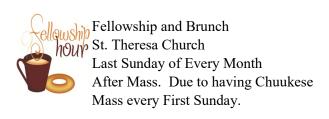
Fr Sam on Vacation 8/12-9/11 9/6-9/7 Second Collection for Catholic University of America 9/21 Divine Mercy Chaplet after 7:30am and 10:00am Mass 9/21 Catechetical Sunday and First Day of RE Classes

To ALL CATECHISM TEACHERS: PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

The Office of Worship, in collaboration with the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis and the Tribunal Office, will hold a workshop on the Catechumenate and the Diocesan Norms next month on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St Joseph - Hilo Parish Hall.



No Chuukese Mass Sunday, September 7, 2025.





THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

This weekend, the Diocese of Honolulu will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university, in the heart of Washington, D.C., with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. Envelopes are available in the back of the church.

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 - 9:30am

RCIA and Adult Catechism:

Saint Theresa: St. Theresa (808) 968-6233

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: Joyce Padamada (808) 785-6559

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) 938-0621

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.

Gathering Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your grace and mercy. We thank You for Your Spirit that dwells within us and guides us in how we should go. We pray that You would fill us with Your Fruit of Joy and Peace. Let us be filled with both so others may see You working in our lives. Help us be joyful in all we do and at peace even in the midst of chaos. We pray that our lives will be a testimony of the love and grace that comes from You, Lord. We ask this all in Jesus' name, Amen.

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

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





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?

Be Catholic Faith?

Contact the office at (808) 968-6233



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