



# Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

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## May 31, 2026 - Feast of the Holy Trinity (A)

### Image of Unity and Love of the Human Family

**Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9; Responsorial Psalm Daniel 3:52-55; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18**

The Holy Trinity reveals God's perfect unity and love, calling us to reflect them in our lives. This unity and love shape how God relates to us and guide our understanding of our relationship with Him. Sharing in this unity and love informs the practical consequences of our Christian life.

In a nutshell, belief in the Triune God arises from people's direct experience of God's all-embracing presence. In the Scriptures, God relates to his people as rich in mercy and slow to anger. He is moved by their suffering (cf. Ex 34:6-7; 3:7). Jesus addresses God as "Abba," meaning "Father." He invites us to call God our Father, saying, "Your Father in heaven" (cf. Matt 6:9-13). Through Jesus, we know that God the Father loves us deeply: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." (Jn 3:16). Jesus' disciples gradually came to understand who he is as they followed him. Their experience with the risen Lord slowly revealed his true identity. His teaching was confirmed by the Holy Spirit. In Jesus, they saw the face of God. St. Paul, especially in his letter to the Philippians, affirms that Jesus is the Son of God: "For though he is God, he did not deem equality with God something to be grasped at..." (Phil. 2:6).

Through Baptism, we join this divine family and become adopted sons and daughters of God. Unity and love shape how we live as Christians. When we neglect anyone in need, we neglect a family member. Hurting or insulting anyone is like hurting your own family. Sinning against anyone is like sinning against your family. Cheating anyone is like cheating your family. Failing in these ways creates discord and casts a poisonous shadow over the home. This practical lesson underscores the importance of living as true members of God's family.

The simple prayer of signing ourselves with the cross and invoking the name of the Triune God reminds us that we belong to one family under one God. Our faith in the Triune God calls us to work together as a family and to help heal divisions in society. This means seeking reconciliation, supporting those in need, and collaborating with our community to solve problems, for as members of God's family, we do not face adversity alone or focus only on ourselves. We are meant to pursue unity forever. In heaven, segregation by ethnicity, status, or color will not exist; all divisions will be gone. The hierarchy, including hosts of angels, seraphim, cherubim, thrones, dominions, virtues, powers, archangels, and saints, exists only to serve God. This unity and love are tangibly expressed in the Holy Eucharist, a foretaste of the heavenly feast!

Let us continue the mission and fully embrace participation in the unity of God's family. Take to heart St. Paul's exhortation: "Brothers and sisters, rejoice (know you are a member of the family!), mend your ways (eliminate toxic attitudes!), encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you" (2 Cor. 13:11). Starting today, let us commit to living these words daily—choose unity, encourage and support those around you, and promote peace in every interaction. Act with purpose and make a difference in your family, our community, and the world.

As adopted sons and daughters of God's family, let us honor our calling by living as true children of God. Let us strive for love, unity, and service—in every moment and in every decision. Let each day reflect our commitment to God's family. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Fr. Manny Hewe, Pastor*



# A Journey of Joyful Witness to Doing all things with Love.

We worship what we believe; we live what we worship.

## Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!



If you grew up attending Mass every week, you are probably familiar with the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning, our song shall rise to thee:

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity."

In his book *The Stories of Hymns*, Fr. George William Rutler explores the histories of 100 major hymns sung in Catholic and Protestant churches. He notes that Reginald Heber, an Anglican, wrote 'Holy, Holy, Holy' for Trinity Sunday. The first public record of the hymn appears in *Selection of Psalms and Hymns for the Parish Church of Banbury* in 1826, shortly after Heber's death. The hymn was included in *Hymns Ancient and Modern* in 1861. Heber's song drew inspiration from the Sanctus, which Fr. Rutler notes is "as old as the seraphim (see Isa. 6:3), who are ageless."

Both 'Holy, Holy, Holy' and the Sanctus praise God's divinity and oneness in three Persons. Fr. Rutler notes that Trinitarianism refuted Arianism, the heresy denying the divinity of Jesus, at the Council of Nicaea, thereby uniting the Church by affirming the truth of the Trinity.

Although Protestants are outside the Catholic Church and lack the fullness of Faith, singing 'Holy, Holy, Holy' reminds us of what unites Christians: belief in the Trinity and in Christ's divinity.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Join the family. Register now!*

August 9, 2026 - Start of Classes  
8:30 am - 10:00 am

August 30, 2026  
Parents General Meeting  
8:30 am - 10:00 am  
Parish Hall



Registration forms are available at the side entrance of the church or you may register online at [www.cocathedral.org/re](http://www.cocathedral.org/re)

For more information you may contact the office @ 808-521-1700 or Sr. Mercy, SPC @ 808-387-4313  
We would be happy to assist you.



### Protecting God's Children

For More Info,  
Contact Parish Office  
or Register at  
[www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)

### ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS IN PERSON SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

- Tuesday,
  - 9 June 2026
  - Pastoral Center
  - 6:00pm
- Pre-Register at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)



### MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Chaminade University School of Nursing

Co-Cathedral of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus

Sunday, May 31, 2026

6:30 am - 12:30 pm

- Learn ways to care for your mental health and support others
- Recognize signs of stress, anxiety, depression, and emotional struggles
- Practice coping skills, stress management, and social connection
- Discover when and how to seek help and use community resources
- Enjoy interactive games, wellness education, and free blood pressure screening

Bring your family and friends as we come together to support mental wellness, connection, and a healthier community.



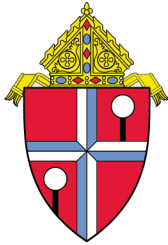
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## Ministry FAIR

SUNDAY  
- JUNE 14 - ALL DAY

Come visit us at the church lanai after mass and learn more about the different ministries of our parish!





ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII  
**DIOCESE OF HONOLULU**  
WITNESS TO JESUS

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All the Faithful  
**FROM:** Rev. Alfred Omar B. Guerrero, Director  
**DATE:** May 25, 2026  
**RE:** Plenary Indulgences for Special Jubilee Year of St. Francis in the Diocese of Honolulu

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On the occasion of the Year of Saint Francis, which runs until January 2027, the Apostolic Penitentiary grants a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the intentions of the Holy Father), also applicable in the form of suffrage for the souls in Purgatory:

- 1) to members:
  - of the Franciscan Families of the First, Second and Third Orders Regular and Secular;
  - of Institutes of Consecrated Life, Societies of Apostolic Life and public or private associations of the faithful, male and female, who observe the Rule of Saint Francis or are inspired by his spirituality or perpetuate his charism in any form;
- 2) to all the faithful without distinction

who, **with a heart detached from sin, participate in the Year of Saint Francis by visiting, in the form of a pilgrimage, any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship anywhere in the world dedicated to Saint Francis or connected to him for any reason**, and there devoutly follow the Jubilee rites or spend at least a reasonable period of time in pious meditation and raise prayers to God so that, following the example of Saint Francis, feelings of Christian charity towards their neighbors and authentic vows of harmony and peace among peoples may spring forth in their hearts, concluding with the Our Father, the Creed and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint Clare and all the Saints of the Franciscan Family.

The elderly, the sick and those who take care of them, and all those who are unable to leave their homes for serious reasons may also obtain a Plenary Indulgence, provided they detach themselves from any sin and intend to fulfil the three usual conditions as soon as possible, if they unite themselves spiritually to the jubilee celebrations of the Year of Saint Francis, offering to the Merciful God their prayers, the pains or sufferings of their lives.

**The designated pilgrimage sites by Bishop Larry Silva in the Diocese of Honolulu are: Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa (Honolulu), St. Francis Church (Kalaupapa), Holy Trinity Church (Kuliouou), St. Rita Church (Nanakuli), Immaculate Conception Church (Lihue), Christ the King Church (Kahului), St. Damien Church (Kaunakakai), Sacred Hearts (Lanai), St. Michael the Archangel Church (Kailua-Kona), and St. Joseph Church (Hilo).**



# Knights of Saint Peter Claver

The Knights of St. Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary Unit 419; Honolulu Diocese currently based at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa the Child Jesus was recently awarded two prestigious plaques which highlights the great parish community and our role to serve others.

The photo attached is our National Deputy Supreme Knight Ricky Sassau in Honolulu attending our KofPC monthly meeting at the Co-Cathedral rectory on Sunday May 17, 2026 and presented:

(1) Unit 419

*sir Grand Knight Deacon Ray Lamb*

with the

**Expansion Award**

where this unit earned the distinction  
of growth success.



(2) Unit 419

*sir Knight Deacon Marlowe Sabater*

with the

**Humanitarian of the Year**

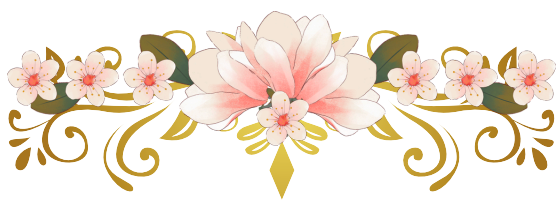
for his amazing leadership and work with  
the Apostleship of the Seafarers.



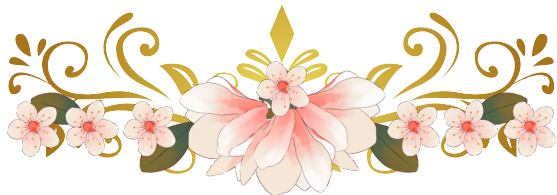
Want to know more about being part of this awesome group as a knight, lady (over 18 years old), junior knight or junior lady (under 18 years old)? Please connect with either Deacons or at the rectory.

Learn more via [www.kofpc.org](http://www.kofpc.org).





Join our  
**95th Anniversary  
 Pilgrimage**  
 to the different  
 shrines of France,  
 Barcelona, and  
 Rome from  
**April 1-15, 2027.**



"95th Anniversary of the Co-Cathedral  
 of St. Theresa Church"

15 Days  
**Marian  
 Shrines**  
 of France, Barcelona  
 & Rome

**April 1-15, 2027**

**Fr. Manuel Hewe**  
 St. Theresa Church, Honolulu, HI  
 Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus  
 Spiritual Director

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Let's have a  
**FAITH MEETS ADVENTURE**

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[nativitypilgrimage.com/fr-manuel](http://nativitypilgrimage.com/fr-manuel)

The youth ministry invites all youth in middle school and high school to the pastoral center at 7pm this Friday evening.

# St. Theresa Youth Ministry

Friday, June 5  
 7pm @ Pastoral Center

Email: [ccstyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:ccstyouthministry@gmail.com)  
 If you have any questions

• For more information you may contact Ryan and Ashley via the youth ministry email.

*Join us in Seoul!*

**World Youth**

**Day 2027**

July 31 - August 10, 2027



Experience the global Church firsthand amidst the unique and vibrant story of Catholicism in Korea. From remarkable saints, bustling markets, and moving shrines to Mass with the Pope and sleeping under the stars, join millions of Catholic young people at World Youth Day. You'll never experience God, the Church, or your faith the same way again.



For details, visit [VersoMinistries.com/honolulu-wyd](https://VersoMinistries.com/honolulu-wyd)



Please contact Ryan and Ashley Agcaoili via email at [ccstyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:ccstyouthministry@gmail.com) if you are interested or have any questions.

**VERSO**  
MINISTRIES

# Weekly Offering Report

## For May 18, 2026 - May 24, 2026



**SAINT THERESA SCHOOL**  
**CONTACT INFORMATION**  
 Office Phone: 808-536-4703

St.TheresaSchool@Beavers808  
 Sttheresaschool808  
**Website: [www.stshi.org](http://www.stshi.org)**

### Weekly Collections Online Giving

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| SUNDAY Mass Offering | \$ 9,693.00 | \$ 908.66 |
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\*\*\* Looking for convenient, safe and secure way of giving to our church? We have online giving feature in our website, just click on the link and go through the easy-to-follow steps to go about it. We also have a Giving Kiosk beside the statue of St. Damien. Please have a look at these methods for your church contributions. We thank you for your continued support in fulfilling the mission of the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. \*\*\*

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| <i>Parish Savings with the Diocese as of April 30, 2026</i>      | <b>\$ 275,873.40</b> |
| <i>Outstanding PV Loan with the Diocese as of April 30, 2026</i> | <b>\$ 269,326.03</b> |



### CHURCH FENCE PROJECT REPORT

- **Materials & equipment rental**—steel, concrete, paint, machinery **\$ 196,421.99**
- **Labor & Miscellaneous expense**—fabrication, installation, dredging **\$ 139,602.76**
- **Total Cost** **\$ 336,024.75**

*The Fencing Project is our proactive effort to mitigate potential harm to our parishioners, schoolchildren, school and Church staff and personnel, guests, and other legitimate visitors. Our Security Camera installation complements this effort.*

**Thank you for your support! May God bless you all!!!**

#### Second Collections:

May 30-31 for the St. Theresa School Assistance  
 June 13-14 for the Diocese of Honolulu Seminarian Education Fund  
 June 27-28 for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence)

*Mahalo for your generosity.*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Offering this Weekend is for

*St. Theresa School Assistance*



**Mahalo for your generosity!**



### SCHOOL OFFICE STAFF AND FACULTY MEMBERS

- Principal/Music 1-8 - Conception (Bernie) Gora
- Vice Principal/Math 8 & Discovery - Lauren Ramirez-Asaeda
- Executive Administrative Assistant/LA 6 - Faith Leasiolagi
- Admission Clerk/Office Assistant - Stephanie Lou Ondayog
- Dean of Discipline/Athletic Director/4 & 5 Health/Art - Francine Caetano-Fontanilla
- Preschool Director/Teacher - Magdalena Collins
- PK-8 PE & MS Health - Jayven Bumanglag
- Preschool Aide - Elaine Jane Gonzalez
- Kindergarten Aide & Resource Teacher - Lenie Macadangdang
- Kindergarten Teacher - Taiena Finau
- PK, Kindergarten Religion & Liturgy Coordinator - Sr. Ana Fua Dela Cruz, SPC
- 1st Grade - Marvin Macadangdang
- 2nd Grade/Sacramental Prep - Faith Afu
- Creative Music K-3 - Johnelle Silva
- 3rd Grade Teacher - Sibel Mestanova
- 4th Grade Teacher - Laura Gabriel
- 5th Grade Homeroom/Math 5 & Middle School/MS Science - Dr. Peter Park
- Middle School Social Studies & Math 6 - Alyssa Yabes
- 7 & 8 Language Arts/7 & 8 Home Economics - Dr. Frances Wong
- Middle School Religion - Shaun Agtarap
- Math 7 - Christian Raquipo
- Middle School Japanese/7 & 8 Arts/ Marketing - Tiani Quon
- Permanent Sub - Laura Gomes
- Maintenance - Edwin Kaaihue
- Custodian - Romeo John Cabarrubias

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# SPECIAL BLESSING FOR ALL GRADUATES

In All Masses

May 30 – 31

# 2026

All Graduates are invited to attend any mass of your choice to receive your blessing!

# Congratulations!

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

(Closed during Lunch break from 12:00 - 1:00 pm)

Saturdays

from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Sundays

from 7:30 am - 11:30 am

## MASS SCHEDULES

### Sunday Mass

6:30 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 pm

### Daily Mass

Mon – Thurs: 6:30 am

Fri – Sat: 8:00 am

### Vietnamese Mass (VHM)

Daily Mass:

Mon. Tues. & Thur. at 5:30 pm

Saturday Vigil at 7:00 pm

Sundays at 3:30 pm

### Holy Hour/Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession

Wednesdays

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena at 6:00 pm

Holy Hour/Benediction & Confessions at 6:15 pm

(First Wednesdays of the month with Bishop)

## PASTORAL TEAM & PARISH STAFF

### Fr. Manuel Hewe

Pastor

### Sr. Mercedes Estrella, SPC

Dir. of R.E. & Pastoral Associate

### Tyra Lamb

Safe Environment Liaison

### Pinky Mendoza

Office Coordinator

### Jennifer Asuncion

Office Secretary

### Francis Leasiolagi

Deacon

### Jonathan Lam

VHM Deacon

### Marlowe Sabater

Deacon

### Bernie Gora

Director of Music

### Ray Lamb

Deacon

### Roy Matsuo

Retired Deacon

### Fr. Anthony Tran

VHM Chaplain

### Ryan and Ashley Agcaoil

Coordinators of Youth Ministry

### Grace Young

Communications Coordinator

### Earl Morita

Church Grounds Maintenance

### Samy Ratum

Facilities Custodian

### Noraliza Tapeç

On-Call Church Custodian

### Felipe Tan

Accountant

### Joan Mabag

Custodian

"How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord God of Hosts."  
Psalm 84:1



## Daily Mass Readings

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

**June 1, 2026**

*Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr*

2 Peter 1:2-7; Mark 12:1-12

**June 2, 2026**

*Tuesday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time*

2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mark 12:13-17

**June 3, 2026**

*Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs*

2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27

**June 4, 2026**

*Thursday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time*

2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34

**June 5, 2026**

*Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr*

2 Timothy 3:10-17; Mark 12:35-37

**June 6, 2026**

*Saturday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time*

2 Timothy 4:1-8; Mark 12:38-44

**June 7, 2026**

*The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; Sequence — Lauda Sion; John 6:51-58