# HOLY CROSS PARISH Established 1909





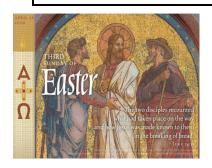
Holy Cross Church

Sacred Heart Mission Church

2-2370 KAUMUALII HWY, P.O. BOX 487, KALAHEO, HI 96741 Email: holycrosschurch@hawaii.rr.com HOURS: 8 AM-12 NOON, M-F

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Parish Mission: Guided by the diocesan thrust of Stewardship of the Gospel, Holy Cross Parish of Kalaheo commits to developing Lay Leaders, expanding our Youth and Young Adult Ministry, enriching Family Life and strengthening our Faith Formation.

Parish Vision: We, the parishioners of Holy Cross, envision a community of Christian stewards imbued with zest and dynamism as evangelizers of the local church who are working to transform society into a Godloving, Pro-life, and Pro-environment community.

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

The readings for the 3rd Sunday in Easter encourage us to truly believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ and to accept his love. In the gospel the risen Jesus appears to his disciples and helps them understand his death and resurrection. These themes collectively reinforce the message of Easter as a time of renewal, hope, and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world.

#### Witnessing to the Resurrection

The Gospel and the first reading both highlight the importance of witnessing to the resurrection of Jesus. The disciples are called to share the news of Jesus' resurrection and the forgiveness of sins with all nations, emphasizing the role of Christians to bear witness to the truth of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

#### The Physical Resurrection of Jesus

In the Gospel reading, Jesus shows His physical form to His disciples, eating with them and allowing them to touch Him. This emphasizes the physical reality of the resurrection, countering any notion that it was merely a spiritual or symbolic event.

#### Jesus as Advocate and Atonement

The second reading from 1 John presents Jesus as the advocate for sinners and the atonement for our sins. This theme highlights the mediating role of Jesus between humanity and God, and the universal scope of Jesus' sacrifice, which is not limited to a single group but is extended to the whole world.

Content Source: <u>3rd Sunday of Easter Year B - Young Catholics</u> (young-catholics.com)

#### **CHURCH INFORMATION**

#### Parish Clergy:

Pastor: Fr. Danilo C. Galang, MS

**Deacon: Averiet Soto** 

#### **Church Office Staff:**

Jacqueline Muños, Secretary
Corinne Rosa, Bookkeeper

#### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

#### **Holy Cross Church:**

Daily Mass: 7 AM, Mon.-Fri.

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 6:45 AM & 9:45 AM Sacred Heart Mission Church:

Sunday: 8:15 AM

#### **CONFESSION:**

Every Saturday at 4:30 PM, Holy Cross or by appointment

### **INFORMATION:**

# **Baptism:**

- Class, last Tuesday, 6PM PH
- Baptism, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 9:45 AM mass

# Sacraments of Confirmation &

#### **First Communion:**

- Eligible at age 7
- Sacramental preparation, CCD classes
- RCIA

# OTHER INFORMATION OR INQUIRIES:

• Call the Church Office, 808-332-8011, or fax inquiries to 808-332-7749, for information about Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals, & Sacramental Preparation for children and adults.

THEN HE OPENED THEIR MINDS SO THEY COULD UNDERSTAND THE SCRIPTURES. Luke 24:45



Call the office at: 808-332-8011 or send an email to:

holycrosschurch@hawaii.rr.com for more information & to leave your contact data.

#### √ NOBLEMEN OF HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Men of Holy Cross Parish, share you time and talent!! You are invited to join the Noblemen and participate in fellowship and in service to the parish. Contact Neil at 406-860-1655.

#### ✓ ST. THERESA SCHOOL CARNIVAL

The St. Theresa School Carnival is coming next weekend, Apr. 19 & 20 on the St. Theresa Parish & School grounds in Kekaha. The funds raised by the carnival goes toward the operation of the school. Mahalo for supporting our students and Catholic education.

#### ✓ DIOCESAN PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND

There will be a Second Collection on Apr. 20-21 for the Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. Funds collected supplement the diocesan pension fund, housing and other needs of our retired priests. They have given their lives shepherding our communities, and we pray that they are abundantly cared for in this next chapter of their lives.



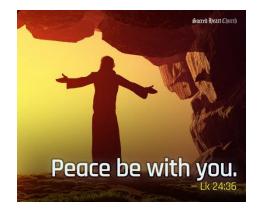
# Stewards of the Treasury

| WEEK OF:                           | 04-06/07-2024 | AMOUNT      |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| OFFERTORY                          |               | \$ 5,131.60 |
| MASS INTENTIONS                    |               | 395.00      |
| CANDLES                            |               | 227.00      |
| BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND          |               | 60.00       |
| Catholic Relief Services:          |               | 5.00        |
| 'Ohana in Christ:                  |               | 708.00      |
| Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund: |               | 20.00       |
|                                    | 20.00         |             |



May God bless you wonderfully for your generosity & support.

| PARISH CALENDAR                      |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| DATE and TIME,                       | EVENT and PLACE                                  |  |  |  |
| Thursdays, 5-6 PM                    | Pre-K — Gr. 1 CCD classes, CR                    |  |  |  |
| <b>CCD Coordinator and</b>           | Grs. 2-5 classes on hold                         |  |  |  |
| Catechists NEEDED:                   | Office: 808-332-8011                             |  |  |  |
|                                      |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesdays, 5:30 PM                  | Praying the Rosary                               |  |  |  |
| Wednesdays, 5:30 PM Apr. 17: 6:30 PM | Praying the Rosary Beginning Ukulele Class, hall |  |  |  |
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| Apr. 17: 6:30 PM                     | Beginning Ukulele Class, hall                    |  |  |  |



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