

Mass Intentions

Irene Bustici - 8/1
Rachel Chong Kee - 8/4
Walter and Ethel Teixeira - 8/7
Harold Silva 8/8
Nathan Perreira - 8/15
Peter Munoz Sr. - 8/18
Puaala Kekiwi - 8/22
James Visalli - 8/29

Pray For Our Sick
Brothers & Sisters

James Gonzalez-Wesley
Debbie Faborito
Rachel Carvalho
Robert Robello
Melissa Prince
Stanley Lee
Fr. Chacko Muthoottil
Winona Martinez
Clarita Pimentel
Felicia Gonzalez
Rosaline DeMello
Gosha Jasowicz
Annette Palamino
Bob Garza
Theresa Honokaupu
Sandy Silva
Cheryl Tabacco

Ministries

Pastoral & Finance Council
Faith Formation
Stewardship
Environment & Liturgical
Sacristans & Altar Servers
Lectors
Eucharistic Ministries
Music Choir
Bereavement
Ushers/Greeters
Repairs & Yard Maintenance / Safety
Planning and Building
Collection Counters
Thrift Store Volunteers
Church Cleaners
Hospital & Homebound
Community Outreach

YOU ARE CREATED BY GOD TO
LOVE HIM, KNOW HIM, AND
SERVE HIM

Join Us To Pray The Litany of
St. Rita, Holy Rosary and
Guardian Angel Prayer Tuesday
- Friday after morning mass,
Saturday before Mass at 4:30pm,
and Sunday at 8:00am

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WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday - Friday 7am

ST. GABRIEL MASS
1st & 3rd Sundays: 11am

Reconciliation
St. Rita - Saturday 3:30-4pm

Anointing of the Sick
Please contact our office

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals
Please contact our office

MINISTRIES
MINISTRY OF SONG: CHOIR
Wayne Freitas & Rita Bauldry
Tuesday 6pm

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD
COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

August 23, 2026
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Isaiah 22:19-23 | Romans 11: 33-36 | Matthew 16: 13-20

Who Do You Say That I Am?
Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR

“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” An easy answer is you just report what other people say and what you have heard. No commitment. No revelation. No risk. But it all changes when the question is more to the point” “Who do you say that I am?” Tell me what you know, not what you heard. The silence is almost deafening. Vulnerability, not just anonymous reporting, is required in the asked for response. No surprise - it is Peter who answers. Never one to hide his emotions or edit his thoughts, it is Peter who reveals what he knows, perhaps even what he is unsure of, perhaps the truth that he only hopes for but has not yet declared. “You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God” (Matthew 16:16). Jesus responds with a prayer of blessing; the apostles, on the other hand, remain silent.

Although we are familiar with Peter’s assent of faith, his declaration was almost unheard-of or unexpected from a first-century Jewish man. It was dangerous to identify someone as Messiah. It was blasphemous to name someone as the Son of the Living God. Yet, in faith and humility, Peter made the declaration and, in the naming, entrusted his life, his hope, and all that he believed firmly into the hands of Jesus. This was no simple act. This was no ordinary day.



How would you answer if Jesus asked, you “Who do you say that I am?” (He is asking you!)

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within Your wounds hide me.
Separated from You let me never be.
From the evil one protect me.
At the hour of my death, call me;
and close to You bid me.
That with Your saints and angels,
I may be praising You forever
and ever. Amen.
- St. Ignatius of Loyola

MEMORARE

Remember,
O most gracious
Virgin Mary,
that never
was it known
that anyone who
fled to thy protection,
implored thy help,
or sought thine intercession
was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence,
I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my mother;
to thee do I come,
before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy clemency
hear and answer me. Amen.



DIVINE MERCY
PRAYER
EVERY FRIDAY AFTER
MORNING MASS



The month of August is dedicated to The Immaculate Heart of Mary. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. The symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful hope of reaping eternal harvest in heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

Saint Rita and Divine Mercy Intentions and Favors



Join us to pray Novena to Saint Rita Second Thursday of each month after morning mass.

Intentions and favors can be offered and dropped into the designated boxes.



Volunteers Needed

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED October 1-4, 2026

It's that time of year again for the Maui County Fair! We are blessed to be a beneficiary of the Homemade Nacho Booth. We are currently looking for volunteers to work a 4-hour shift. Emelia and Jose do all the hard work; all we do is show up to prepare nacho bowls. Please see Diane (de-on) if you have any questions. Her number is also on the sign-up sheet.



Outreach Ministry Visited The Homeless In Our Community on August 12th

Agnes, Annette, Rosemary, Sue, and Deacon Stan delivered 30 homemade plate lunches and a variety of supplies from clothing to hygiene items. Mahalo for taking care of our brothers and sisters in need.

Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mind, you did for me.
Matthew 25:40

Save the Date

ST. RITA CHURCH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE
655 HAIKU ROAD, HAIKU, HI 96708

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 8AM - 1PM & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 9:45AM - 12PM

KALUA PORK PLATES - \$15.00

CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND DECOR, HOLIDAY CLOTHING, PLANTS, SILENT AUCTION, BAKED GOODS, SUSHI & MORE!

MONDAY
August 24
St. Bartholomew,
Apostle
Rv. 21:9b-14
Jn 1:45-51

TUESDAY
August 25
Weekday
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17
Mt 23:23-26

WEDNESDAY
August 26
Weekday
2 Thes 3: 6-10, 16-18
Mt 23:27-32

THURSDAY
August 27
St. Monica
1 Cor 1:1-9
Mt 24:42-51

FRIDAY
August 28
St. Augustine,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
1 Cor 1:17-25
Mt 25:1-13

SATURDAY
August 29
The Passion of St.
John the Baptist
1 Cor 1:26-31
Mk 6:17-29

SUNDAY
August 30
Twenty-second
Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Jer 20: 7-9
Rom 12:1-2
Mt. 16:21-27

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Stewardship Gratitude

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - Roman 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, though our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

St. Rita	INCOME 8/16/2026	St. Gabriel
\$1,111.00	Collection	
\$160.00	Online	
\$27.00	Candles	
\$300.00	Repairs and Maintenance	
\$50.00	Shepherd's Care	
\$170.35	Thrift Store	
\$1,818.35	TOTAL MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!	



Together, with faith and aloha, let us Share God's Gifts - ensuring that every person in our churches and schools experiences the love and care of our Catholic community today and in the future ahead.



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THANK YOU, CHURCH CLEANERS!

Alejandro Bonilla, Annette Scognamillo, Agnes Groff, Oklim Yamashita, and Barsina's Ohana



We still need help in December. Please sign up on bulletin board.



This week's second collection
Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Next week's second collection
Repairs & Maintenance



St. Rita Thrift Store
Tuesday 8am - 12pm
Sunday 9:45am - 12pm
Clothes, Home Decor,
Bedding, Dishes, and More!

Memorial Tiles
If you are interested in purchasing Memorial Tiles, forms are available at the entrance of our Church.
\$175.00 each tile.
Mahalo!

YARD MAINTENANCE CLEAN UP DAY

**AUGUST 29 - NEXT SATURDAY
8:30AM - 11:00AM**

BRING YARD TOOLS & GLOVES.

Mahalo to Lot Kaluau, Lisa Kaluau, Wayne Freitas, and Duane Nakahashi for your work in mowing, hedge trimming and weed control.

