

Mass Intentions

Puaala Kekiwi 9/26
Stephen Cabral 10/3
Rose Visalli 10/10
Puaala Kekiwi 10/11
Nathan Perreira 10/17
Frank & Mary Estrella 10/24



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 Holy Rosary, Memorare,
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 3:30pm-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

September 27, 2026
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Ezekiel 18:25-28 | Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 | Matthew 21:28-32



Will You Work in God's Vineyard?
Ann M. Garrido

Most parents can resonate with today's gospel. Who hasn't had a child promise to do their chores and then neglect to do them? Or a child who threw a fit when asked to help but then pitched in after all?

Jesus' parables intend to give clues about a mystery he called the kingdom of God — a revelation about what the world will look like when God's dreams for it are realized. We get a good hint that this parable is meant to be about the kingdom of God because it speaks of a vineyard, and Jesus often compared God's kingdom to a vineyard. Vineyards throughout the ancient world are associated with joy and abundance, but they also required much tending. They needed workers, and that is what God has called us to be for the kingdom.

Jesus observed that those who professed to support God's coming kingdom often seemed to do little to help bring it about whereas those who historically had been viewed as resistant to God's ways were more receptive to John the Baptist's preaching — and, we can imagine, Jesus' message as well. They were the ones who proved in the end more willing to lend a hand.

The vineyard of which Jesus spoke still requires workers. It still requires people willing to collaborate with God in gathering the abundant harvest that will mark a season of great joy. We can imagine that, like any parent, God's greatest delight would be to have children who say "yes" and then follow through with their word!



First Friday Adoration is scheduled for Friday, October 2 after morning mass. One hour thanking God for all He has given us.



Divine Mercy
Prayer

Every Friday
after morning
mass.



The Rosary is the most beautiful and the richest in graces of all prayers; It is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God . . . and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, Recite the family Rosary.”

Faith Formation Corner

Children/Youth Faith Formation Calendar

OCT 4 - Class for Children (4-12 in need of sacraments)
OCT 11 - Youth Group
OCT 18 - Youth Group
OCT 25 - Family Day - Welcome The Heart of the Family/Session One - Waiting for the Lord to Bless Us

NOV 1 - Class for Children (4-12)
NOV 8 - Youth Group
NOV 15 - Youth Group
NOV 22 - Family Day - Session Two - When Everything Changes, the Lord Remains
NOV 29 - No Class (Thanksgiving Break)
Class will start after Mass (Approx: 9:45am and run until 11am)

OCIA/Adult Sacrament Preparation Calendar

Class Begins At 6:00PM (Saturday)
See syllabus posted below

OCT 3 - Class One - The Journey of Faith
OCT 17 - Class Two - Divine Revelation
OCT 31 - Class Three - The Bible

NOV 14 - Class Four - The Story of Salvation
NOV 28 - Class Five - Who is Jesus?

DEC 12 - Class Six - The Paschal Mystery
DEC 26 - No Class (Christmas Break)

Saint Rita and Divine Mercy Intentions and Favors

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

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.

Priesthood Sunday September 27, 2026



Blessing Prayer for Father Paul
In your loving kindness, O good and gracious God, you sent your Son to be our shepherd and guide. Father Paul continues Christ's ministry of working in the vineyard by sustaining and guiding your holy people. Bless Father Paul. Let your Spirit uphold him always in his service to the people of this parish. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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
September 28
Weekday
Jb 1:6-22
Lk 9:46-50

TUESDAY
September 29
Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab
Jn 1:47-51

WEDNESDAY
September 30
St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16
Lk 9:57-62

THURSDAY
October 1
St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Jb 19:21-27
Lk 10:1-12

FRIDAY
October 2
The Holy Guardian Angels
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
Mt 18:1-5,10

SATURDAY
October 3
Weekday
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
Lk 10:17-24

SUNDAY
October 4
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 5:1-7
Phil 4:6-9
Mt 21:33-43

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Humble Stewards

“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...”
Phillipians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe that in stewardship everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

Income - September 20, 2026
Mahalo for your generosity!

St. Rita Church
Collections - \$1,626.00
Online - \$70.00
Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal - \$710.00
Candles - \$109.00
Shepherd's Care - \$105.00
Mass Intentions - \$150.00
Catholic University of America - \$500.00
Faith Formation - \$250.00
Thrift Store - \$338.50
Total - \$3,858.50

This week's second collection
Repairs & Maintenance

Next week's second collection
Shepherd's Care

FIRST ANNUAL ST. FAUSTINA Festival

Celebrating God's Mercy WITH ST. FAUSTINA

A day of faith, fellowship, and fun for the whole family!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS CHURCH 9177 Kula Highway Kula, HI 96790

Join us for our First Annual St. Faustina Festival on Saturday, October 10, at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church. This special one-day celebration promises to be a wonderful opportunity for our parish family and community to come together in faith, fellowship, and fun.

The day will begin with Holy Mass at 8:30 a.m. in the church. Following Mass, everyone is invited to enjoy a full day of festivities, including delicious food, games for children, local entertainment, a silent auction, a classic car display, and we hope, a variety of local vendors. Parking will be available at Keokea Park, with accommodations in place to help make attendance convenient for everyone. FESTIVITIES END AT 3:00 P.M.

FOLLOWING MASS, EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ENJOY Faith, Fellowship & Fun!

DELICIOUS FOOD GAMES FOR CHILDREN LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT SILENT AUCTION A VARIETY OF LOCAL VENDORS CLASSIC CAR DISPLAY

PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT KEOKEA PARK with accommodations in place to help make attendance convenient for everyone.

Come celebrate God's mercy and the joy of our community! ALL ARE WELCOME!

St. Rita Thrift Store



Tuesday 8am - 12pm
Sunday 9:45am - 12pm
We are only accepting Christmas items new or in good condition at this time.



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.



Fr. Paul will be out of town until 9/30. There will be no morning masses Monday and Wednesday. On Tuesday, 9/29 7am morning prayers. Fr. Paul returns Thursday, Oct. 1st 7am mass. If any need arises, please call the parish office 808-575-2601 and Esther will assist you.