

FAITH FORMATION CORNER



MAY & JUNE CLASSES
(Subject to change:

May 28— Class (Group 2 only)

June 4— Class All

June 11— Class All

June 18— Class All

June 25— Class (Group 2 only)

We are required by the Diocese to have 26 classes throughout the school year. Students are allowed to miss only 3 classes during the year. Some of our classes will include service projects.

If you have any questions pertaining to classes call the Parish Office @ (808)-575-2601 and leave a message.



There will be no morning mass this week from Tuesday thru Friday. Thank you for your understanding. Please keep Fr. Chacko in your prayers!



JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY
AT 3:00 PM FOR
DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

"Jesus, I trust in you"

May Mass Intentions

Mike & Violet Pszyk—5/16

Jeffrey Pszyk & Terrance Dvorak—5/18

Robert Faborito—5/24

Nathan Perreira—5/27

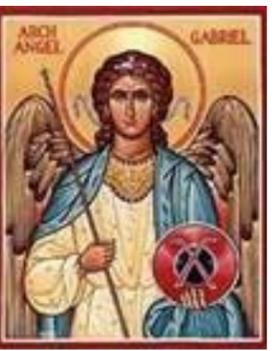


ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ST. GABRIEL MISSION

WAILUANUI, KEANAE



Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 28, 2023

Pentecost (A)

Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 / John 20:19-23



Come pray the Rosary with us. Tuesday thru Friday 7:30am

Saturdays before Mass at 4:30pm
Sunday at 8:00am

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

James Gonzalez-Wesley
Rosemary Robbins
Debbie Faborito
Joan Opitz
Rachel Cravalho
Mark Potter
Robert Robello
Melissa Prince
Stanley Lee
Winona Martinez
Clarita Pimentel
Helen Estrella
Stephen Groff
Jeremy Konohia
Felicia Gonzalez

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~MASS SCHEDULE~
~ST. RITA~
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. ~ Vigil
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:
7:00 a.m. ~ Tuesday ~ Friday
~ST. GABRIEL~
1st & 3rd Sundays: 11:00 a.m.

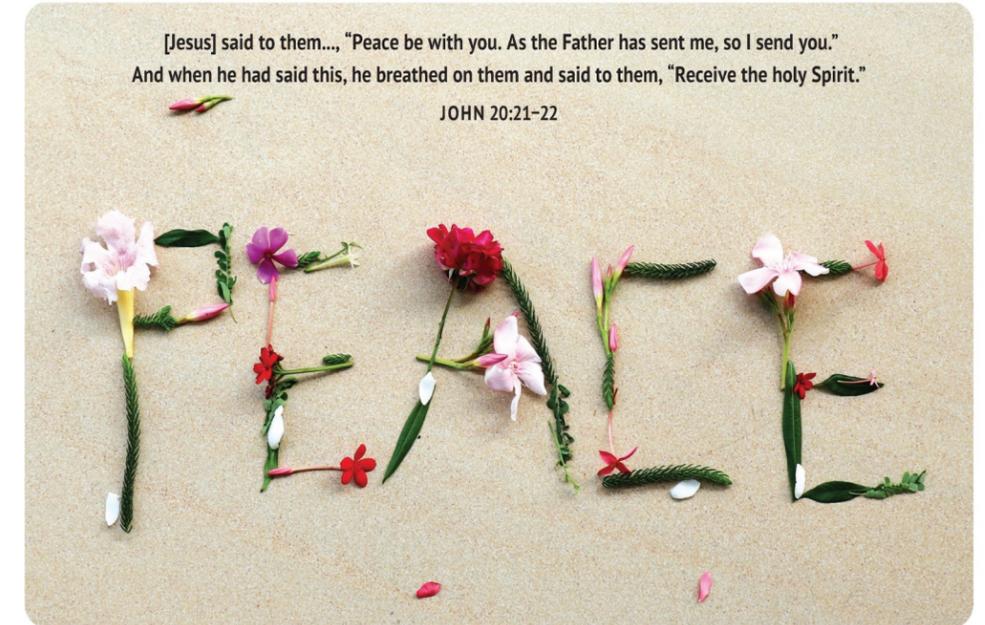
~RECONCILIATION~
ST. RITA~ Saturday: 3:30 ~ 4:00 p.m.
ST. GABRIEL~ Before Sunday Mass

~ANOINTING OF THE SICK~
Please contact the Office

~BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS,
FUNERALS~
Please contact the Office

~MINISTRIES~
MINISTRY OF SONG: CHOIR
Wayne Freitas & Rita Bauldry
Tuesday ~ 6:00 p.m.

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND
COMMUNION TO HOSPITAL



[Jesus] said to them..., "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit."

JOHN 20:21-22

Freed by the Spirit

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Fear can be a most powerful imprisoning force. Like the apostles who locked themselves behind closed doors after the resurrection for fear of the local leaders, there are times when our own fears lock us out of the future and into our past.

We find ourselves choosing not to be generous for fear that if we are, we will find ourselves empty-handed with no one to care for us because all of our resources have been used up. And so, because of our fear, we lock ourselves into our own selfishness. At other times, we hesitate to be kind for fear that our care will be misconstrued or, worse, will be taken advantage of and abused. And so, for fear of continual demands upon our kindness, we lock ourselves into indifference. At other times, we find ourselves too cautious to speak out in the face of injustice because of a misguided respect

for "someone else's business" or because we are afraid anger or rejection will come down upon us. So, we lock ourselves into silence.

It is always the Spirit, however, that enables us to unlock those doors once locked by our fear. While that new power enables us to venture into a sometimes-shattering world, it does not promise we won't be shattered in the process. All that Jesus promised is that the Spirit would bring us peace. Such peace happens to us whenever we choose not to succumb to our fears. It is indeed a new creation taking place in us, even now. ●

Reflect

Has fear ever paralyzed you, keeping you from doing good?

PRO LIFE CORNER

"Not even one abortion per week is acceptable. Not one per month. Not one per year. Not one in our lifetime...The dignity of the human person begins at the moment of conception, not at birth. The dignity, as recognized by the signers of the Declaration of Independence, is bestowed by the Creator, and no one has the right to destroy innocent unborn life." Archbishop Samuel Aquila

Do you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential non-judgmental help is available. Call Project Rachel's national toll-free number:888-456-HOPE (4673) www.hopeafterabortion.com



KCIK 740 AM or online @ RELEVANTRADIO.COM

Stewardship of Time
Needed in various Ministries:
Thrift Store—Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday
Collection Counters - Sunday 1 hour after mass
Liturgical Tech—Saturday or Sunday Mass (1 Hour)
Church Cleaners—Weekly





Pentecost Sunday

Dear Padre

May 28, 2023

I am a practicing Catholic and I don't remember being confirmed. Is it too late for me to be confirmed?

The sacrament of confirmation usually happens when a person is older, and therefore you would likely remember the occasion. It could be that you were not confirmed. You can check with the parish you lived in during your school years to be sure. They keep records of confirmations done in the parish.

Confirmation is the final sacrament of initiation. Baptism ushers us into our life with God by giving us new life. Confirmation seals us with the spirit so we can follow Jesus and live out our particular vocation. And the Eucharist gives us strength for the journey and keeps us in union with God.

If you discover you have not been confirmed or if you can't find out for certain, talk with your pastor. You would not be the first adult seeking confirmation. Your pastor can tell you how your diocese handles confirmation for adults. There might be a program of adult instruction for confirmation to ensure you understand the sacrament and the teachings of the Church.

Today is Pentecost, the day when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit into the lives of the apostles. The Spirit gave them strength for what they had to do. The Spirit can do the same for you. ●

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Congratulations to the Koeneman family on the baptism of:
Adelynn Marianna Koeneman



Welcome to the family of God!

- Monday**
May 29
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14
Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday**
May 30
Weekday
Sir 35:1-12
Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday**
May 31
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16
Lk 1:39-56
- Thursday**
June 1
St. Justin, Martyr
Sir 42:15-25
Mk 10:46-52
- Friday**
June 2
Weekday
Sir 44:1, 9-13
Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday**
June 3
St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Sir 51:12cd-20
Mk 11:27-33
- Sunday**
June 4
Most Holy Trinity
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9
2 Cor 13:11-13
Jn 3:16-18

St. Rita's Church Stewardship Corner

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our potential for **Stewards**. By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.



St. Rita	INCOME May 21, 2023	St. Gabriel
\$1,692.00	Collections	
\$175.00	On-line Giving	
\$400.00	Baptism	
\$2,834.00	Kalua Pork/Baked Goods	
\$271.00	Thrift Store	
\$100.00	Mass Intentions	
\$490.00	Repair & Maintenance	
\$25.00	Shepherd's Care	
\$34.00	Candles	
\$6,021.00	TOTAL	\$



This week's second collection is for:
Catholic Communication Campaign

Next week's second collection is for:
Shepherd's Care

Deacon Stan Franco invites you to participate in the new Listening and Acting Committee. Jesus calls us to love one another which requires us to be a kokua (helper) when someone is needed. If you have a skill in legal, financial, construction, health, governmental matters, he asks you to join him in helping our brothers and sisters in need. He can be reached at 808-214-3575 or stanfranco9114@gmail.com. Thank you for volunteering to help others.

Ho'olaule'a

June 24th, 2023
5pm - 10pm on St. Anthony's Sullivan Field

Tickets on sale now
\$45 per person till May 31st



Tickets can be purchased at St. Anthony School Main Office or online at our website- sasmaui.org 808-244-4190

If you have any questions or have a large group you would like to reserve a spot please contact Emily at ebartow@sasmaui.org

St. Rita's Thrift Store

We are now accepting donations during store hours only. Tuesday's from 8am-12pm or Sunday from 9:45 to 12pm. Please do not leave donations when store or gates are closed.

Mahalo for your support!

