

### June Mass Intentions

Fr Chacko Muthoottil—6/03  
Alvin Estrella—6/10  
Paul Kaina Sr—6/17  
Karl Soliman—6/24  
Nathan Perreira—6/27



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

“Jesus, I trust in you”

Come pray the Rosary.  
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

### EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me. Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me. Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me. Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me. Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me. Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us.



### PRO LIFE CORNER

"God, the Lord of life, has entrusted to men the noble mission of safeguarding life, and men must carry it out in a manner worthy of themselves. Life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception: abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes."  
Second Vatican Council, Church in the Modern World, #51

**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**

### 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



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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**

## Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 11, 2023

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (A)

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a / 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 / John 6:51-58



[Jesus said,] "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

JOHN 6:51

## Food for the Day

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Just as the darkest of nights brings out stars we might never notice otherwise, so is it that when we find ourselves lost in the dark of life's deserts, the slightest kindnesses can bring us to a brief oasis in a day otherwise oppressive. Most often such moments come as gifts, unearned—even undeserved. Yet they are blessings to us.

Psychologists tell us that if we find ourselves down in the dumps and depressed, we can find hope by naming three things that happened that day that were pure gifts—a phone call from a friend, a compliment, a free cup of coffee, a good bill of health from the doctor. Remembering them at the end of the day and giving thanks for them may not solve the issues that burden us, but they can put them in perspective, reminding us that life is a mix of both the good as well as the not so good.

Moses urged the people to recall all that God had done for them—bringing them out of Egypt, guiding them through the desert, leading them to water, and feeding them with manna. Amid their grumbling, their remembering offered them hope and the courage to go on.

Thus, what psychologists suggest is what God has been doing for us for thousands of years—that God feeds us daily in large and small ways, all without our deserving it but out of his great generosity. Remember, then, how God has fed you. ●

### Reflect

**Tonight, will you think about your day and give thanks for three ways you were blessed?**



SOLEMNITY OF  
THE MOST  
HOLY BODY AND  
BLOOD OF CHRIST



"FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD,  
AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK."



Thank you Laura and Lloyd for your love and support. God bless you for your generous work on the weekly bulletin We wish you both God's blessing always. Our Aloha & Prayers, St. Rita "Ohana



FAITH FORMATION  
CORNER

JUNE CLASSES



(Subject to Change)

- 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. Rita will get back with you.

# Dear Padre

June 11, 2023

*I'm eighty-one. When I received first Communion, the nuns told me not to chew the holy Eucharist, but to let it melt in my mouth. Is it wrong to chew it?*

It is permitted to chew the host or to let it dissolve in your mouth. The hosts today must be unleavened and made only of flour and water, making it easier for some communicants to dissolve it in their mouths. Unleavened bread doesn't mold or spoil and is more suitable than leavened bread for exposition and adoration. However, for nearly 800 years, the Church used leavened wheat bread for the Eucharist before unleavened wheat bread was introduced into the Roman rite. Communicants would have had to chew the Eucharist before the modern waferlike host evolved.

Your first Communion instruction on the proper way to consume the Eucharist was an effort to instill in you a deep reverence for the Real Presence of Christ. This profound respect for our Lord in the form of consecrated bread and wine is still desired by the Church. For example, at Mass the priest "reverently consumes the Body of Christ" and "reverently partakes of the Blood of Christ" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 158). Similarly, "when receiving Holy Communion, the communicant bows his or her head before the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence and receives the Body of the Lord from the minister" (*GIRM* 160). Today's Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is a special day for us to remember Jesus' gift of his own body that we might be nourished and strengthened for this life's journey. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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**Monday**

June 12  
Weekday  
2 Cor 1:1-7  
Mt 5:1-12

**TUESDAY**

June 13  
St. Anthony  
of Padua,  
Priest and Doctor  
of the Church  
2 Cor 1:18-22  
Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday**

June 14  
Weekday  
2 Cor 3:4-11  
Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday**

June 15  
Weekday  
2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6  
Mt 5:20-26

**Friday**

June 16  
Most Sacred Heart  
of Jesus  
Dt 7:6-11  
1 Jn 4:7-16  
Mt 11:25-30

**Saturday**

June 17  
Immaculate Heart  
of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary  
2 Cor 5:14-21  
Lk 2:41-51

**Sunday**

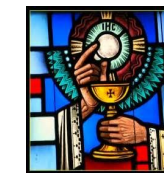
June 18  
Eleventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Ex 19:2-6a  
Rom 5:6-11  
Mt 9:36-10:8

St. Rita's Church Stewardship Corner



As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a **Stewardship** lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

St. Rita	INCOME June 4, 2023	St. Gabriel
\$1,614.00	Collections	
\$275.00	On-line Giving	
\$20.00	Mass Intention	
\$543.50	Thrift Store	
\$120.00	Repairs & Maintenance	
\$646.00	Shepherd's Care	
\$44.00	Candles	
<b>\$3,262.50</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>



This week's second collection is for: **Repairs & Maintenance**  
Next week's second collection is for: **Diocesan of Honolulu Seminarian Educational Fund**

**St. Rita's Thrift Store**

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

Mahalo for your support!

**JOB OPENING FOR PART-TIME SECRETARY**

Supports administrative operations of the parish. Apply on-line at:  
<https://www.hrsymphony.com/hrs/careers/RCCH>

**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](http://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](mailto:ebartow@sasmaui.org)

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](mailto:stanfranco9114@gmail.com).

Thank you for volunteering to help others.

**WELCOMING & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

