

**November  
Mass Intentions**

*All Souls—11/2*

*Fr. Chacko Muthoottil—11/4*

*Abel & Irene Gouveia—11/11*

*Paul Kaina, Sr.—11/18*

*Nathan Perreira—11/28*

*Valerie Heckman—11/25*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK  
BROTHERS & SISTERS**

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

Join Us to Pray the Rosary.  
Tuesday thru Friday  
after morning mass

*Saturday before Mass at 4:30pm  
Sunday at 8:00am*



*We will pray for All Souls  
in the month of November  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let  
perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls  
and all the souls of the faithful departed, through  
the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

**EMERGENCY KOKUA  
ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL  
1294 Makawao Avenue**

Assisting Upcountry families impacted by the fires in Olinda Kula area, in addition, those who have been displaced by the Lahaina fire and is staying with family/friends Upcountry.

**Volunteers needed to help with distribution and accepting supplies.**

**EMERGENCY  
KŌKUA**



**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL 1294 MAKAWAO AVENUE  
DRIVE TO THE TOP OF THE ROAD**

PROVIDED BY MAUI CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

**OPEN**  
**Tues & Thurs 5pm - 7pm**  
**Saturday 9am - 2pm**

**DONATIONS:**

- \* NEW School supplies
- \* NEW Rubber slippers
- \* NEW Clothing Infant - 4X
- \* NEW Non perishable FOOD
- NEW towels, pillows, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, hygiene
- \* Paper towels, toilet paper
- \* Baby: formula, wipes, diapers, clothes:

**COME AND PICK UP  
WHAT YOU NEED**

or Email us at: [sjckokua@gmail.com](mailto:sjckokua@gmail.com)

Subject: **NEEDS**

Let us know your contact **NAME, PHONE, How Many People/items**

**WHAT** you NEED

Someone will contact you to make arrangements to get you what you NEED. Please be specific, we have it all!

**For Monetary Donations**



**For Delivery Service**



or call 808-354-0971

**ADORATION  
EVERY FIRST FRIDAY  
OF EACH MONTH  
AFTER MORNING MASS**

**and 5:30pm Adoration**



**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER  
EVERY FRIDAY  
AFTER MORNING MASS**

**“Jesus, I trust in you”**



**ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**655 HAIKU RD., HAIKU, HAWAII 96708**  
**ST. GABRIEL MISSION**  
**WAILUANUI, KEANAE**



**October 29, 2023**  
**30th Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**A message from our pastor**  
**Fr. Robert Ni Ni, MF**



This Sunday's readings give us guidelines regarding how to treat others. As Christians, we are called to treat others with love. The first reading from the Book of Exodus focuses on how we treat the defenseless and marginalized: "You shall not oppress a foreigner. You shall not mistreat any widow or orphan." It is all too easy to take advantage of the vulnerable or the stranger, but that is not the Christian way. God demands something different from us.

In today's Gospel from St. Matthew, Jesus introduces a new teaching about how to treat others. He emphasizes the importance of loving both God and neighbor. While you may think that loving God is more important than loving your neighbor, Jesus says that both are alike. To love God means we also must love our neighbor. If we neglect the well-being of others, how can we claim that we love God?

Sometimes, it is a challenge to love others because of bitterness, resentment, or hurt. These are the times when our tenderness and compassion toward others is tested. During challenging times, we must actively demonstrate love, not just as a feeling, but as an action. Love means we put others' needs before our own. We take action to benefit others.

The opposite of love is opportunism – exploiting others for our own gain. Opportunists take advantage of the suffering and misfortunes of others to get ahead themselves. That is one of the concerns we had in rebuilding Lahaina. Will opportunists victimize landowners with a land grab or charge high interest rates on loans to rebuild?

This is a challenging time for Lahaina. What will move the city forward is love, not opportunistic behavior.

This week, think of a way you can love someone who is a widow, orphan, or stranger, or consider how you can love someone who has caused you pain. By doing so, you show your love for God, also.

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our Parish App

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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  
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS  
COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND  
COMMUNION TO HOSPITAL



WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE IN OUR CHURCH

MINISTRIES OF ST. RITA

LECTORS

MUSIC / CHOIR

ENVIROMENT

ALTAR SERVICE

STEWARDSHIP

HOMEBOUND

HOSPITAL

BEREAVEMENT

FAITH FORMATION

FOOD MINISTRY

COOLECTION COUNTERS

PLANNING & BUILDING

SACRISTAN

LITURGICAL TECH

USHERS / GREETERS

CHURCH CLEANERS

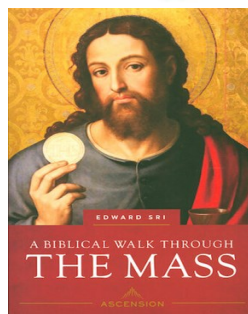
THRIFT STORE

FAITH FORMATION

You are created by God to love and serve.



Faith Formation  
LIFELONG AND ONGOING



PLEASE JOIN IN OUR NEW ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

WE WILL BEGIN Wed., Nov. 15, 23

Following classes will be:

Wed., Nov. 29, 23

Wed., Dec. 13, 23

Wed., Dec. 27, 23

Wed., Jan. 10, 2024

STARTS AT 6PM WITH A POTLUCK IN THE PARISH HALL

PLEASE REGISTER

FEE: \$15 (for BOOK NEEDED FOR CLASS)

(CLASSES WILL BE APPROX. 6-8 PM)

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING NEW REGISTRATIONS FOR CHILDREN 3 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER.

Starting date for these classes will be announced after we have a definite number of participants.

CLASSES WILL RESUME FOR THOSE NEWLY CONFIRMED. Our Youth Group will meet on Sunday, December 3 following 8:30AM Mass.

This first class will be a reunion social for our teens. YOUTH PLEASE JOIN US!

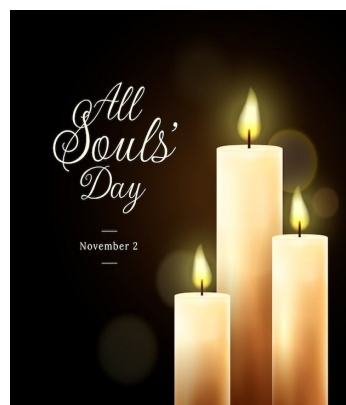
If you have any questions pertaining to classes call the Parish Office @ (808) 575-2601 and leave a message. Rita will return your call.

ALL SOULS' DAY  
NOVEMBER 2ND

MASS 7AM AND 6PM

Month of November  
We will pray for All Souls  
of the faithful departed.

Envelopes are available at  
entrance of the church.



ALL SAINTS' DAY  
NOVEMBER 1ST

MASS 7AM



MONDAY

October 30

Weekday

Rom 8:12-17

Lk 13:10-17

TUESDAY

October 31

Weekday

Rom 8:18-25

Lk 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY

November 1

All Saints

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14

1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12a

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 2

Commemoration

of All the Faithful

Departed

(All Souls' Day)

Any readings

from no. 668 in

the Lectionary or

from the Masses

for the Dead

FRIDAY

November 3

Weekday

Rom 9:1-5

Lk 14:1-6

SATURDAY

November 4

St. Charles

Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 11:1-2a,

11-12, 25-29

Lk 14:1, 7-11

SUNDAY

November 5

Thirty-first Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b-2:2b,

8-10

1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13

Mt 23:1-12

Living Stewardship



“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” — MATTHEW 22:37 Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Living Stewarding by putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

| St. Rita          | INCOME<br>October 22, 2023 | St. Gabriel |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| \$1404.00         | Collections                |             |
| \$530.00          | World Mission Sunday       |             |
| \$54.00           | Candles                    |             |
| \$130.00          | All Soul's Day             |             |
| \$20.00           | Mass Intentions            |             |
| \$155.25          | Thrift Store               |             |
| \$150.00          | Maria Lanakila             |             |
| <b>\$2,443.25</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>               |             |



This week's second collection is for: **Maria Lanakila**  
Next week's second collection is for: **Repairs & Maintenance**

**MARIA LANAKILA COLLECTION**  
FOR THE NEEDS OF PARISHIONERS WHO LOST THEIR HOMES IN THE DEVASTATING FIRE IN LAHAINA..  
**HELPING OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN CHRIST.**  
DESIGNATED ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH..



USHERS NEEDED  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MASS  
SIGN UP SHEET LOCATED ON THE CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD.



SCAN QR CODE

OR

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE  
ON OUR WEBSITE  
<http://stritahaiku.com/>



Thank you to each one of you for your support on World Mission Sunday. Together, our parish raised \$530. Your contribution to the Universal mission is deeply appreciated.

**St. Rita's Thrift Store**

Hours of operation:

Tuesday's from 8am-12pm or on Sunday from 9:45 to 12pm.

We are not accepting any donations at this time.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

MAHALO FOR YOU SUPPORT!



ST. RITA CHURCH  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

PARISH HALL

SAT. NOV. 4, 2023 8:00AM—1PM

SUN. NOV. 5, 2023 9:45 AM—12PM

CHRISTMAS GIFT ITEMS, ORNAMENTS,  
DECORATIONS, HOLIDAY CLOTHING,  
TOYS AND MORE  
BAKED GOODS—COOKIES, BREADS,  
JAMS & JELLIES

KALUA PORK PLATE OR CONTAINER \$10

