



Ministry Flows from the Heart



Come pray the Rosary.
Weekdays Tuesday thru Friday
Morning Mass at 7:00am,
Rosary following.
Saturdays before Mass at 4:30pm
Sunday before Mass at 8:00am



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



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ST. GABRIEL MISSION

WAILUANUI, KEANAE



Our Parish COMMUNITY

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 8:23-9:3 / 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 / Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



A Call from the Wild

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Sometimes, as if by divine instinct, life draws us into new and uncharted lands, a kind of "call of the wild." It happens when we leave childhood, when (if) we leave the single life, and when we grieve the loss of love or health. The call, then, is also to trust that God will walk with us and show us the way through the coming wilderness.

At other times that wild divine instinct is to go where we would rather not go, but somehow we also sense we must, if for no other reason than to be true to ourselves. It happened to Jesus, as this week's Gospel begins with our Lord picking up where John the Baptist left off. "When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee...From that time on he began to preach" (Matthew 4:12, 17). Who could know where that divine instinct would lead him?

Sometimes that call pulls us into what life needs at this moment, whether we choose it or not. It may come in the face of the premature death of a spouse that finds us raising a young family alone, or it may be an aging spouse's needs that require us to be a caregiver. It may be the daily grind of a job we can't stand but have to keep for one reason or another, or it may be no job at all that forces us to reorganize our lives. The call of God may come out of the blue and from the many wilds of life. ●

Reflect

Have you ever felt called to go where you did not want to go?

How did faith help you decide what to do?



As Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers....He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him.

MATTHEW 4:21B-22

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

- James Gonzalez-Wesley
- Rosemary Robbins
- Debbie Faborito
- Joan Opitz
- Rachel Cravalho
- Mark Potter
- Robert Robello
- Melissa Prince
- Vivian Lee
- Stanley Lee
- Monica Revells
- Winona Martinez
- Clarita Pimentel
- Helen Estrella



January Mass Intentions

- Yamashita Family—01/03
- Liz Shippen—01/04
- Wesley Redpath—01/05
- Liz Shippen—01/06
- Robert Faborito—01/07
- Bunda Kim—1/11
- LeClair Family—1/13
- Ron Carkoski—1/14
- Mollie-Anne Cornish—1/25
- Nathan Perreira—01/27
- Abel & Irene Gouveia—01/28

PRO LIFE CORNER

"Life is a Gift From God. The Church's teaching on the dignity of human life is clear. "Human life" states the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person— among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life." Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila - January 22, 2013

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 ARE NEEDED IN THE FOLLOWING 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



KCIK 740 AM or online @ RELEVANTRADIO.COM

Dear Padre

January 22, 2023

Could you explain "lead us not into temptation" from the Lord's Prayer? That doesn't seem like something God would do.

Part of the problem lies in the translation of the Greek verb. *Lead* is the word used, but it means a request that we not enter into or yield to temptation (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2846). As we read in the Letter of James, "No one experiencing temptation should say, 'I am being tempted by God'; for God is not subject to temptation to evil, and he himself tempts no one" (James 1:13).

Pope Francis agrees with you that this translation is confusing. He has approved changing this one line of the Lord's Prayer from "lead us not into temptation" to "do not let us fall into temptation." This wording places the focus on us and our activity, as the original Greek implies. It is a plea that we do nothing to put ourselves in the way of temptation or give in to temptation.

This change will appear in the latest edition of the Italian *Roman Missal*, but there are no plans now to change the wording in English-speaking countries. If you would like to read more about the Lord's Prayer, the *Catechism* includes an article that goes into a lot of detail (CCC 2777-2865). ●

— *The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org*

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Finance Council Meeting
Saturday, January 28, 2023
8:30am – Rectory

Parish Council Meeting
Saturday, January 28, 2023
5:45pm – Parish Hall

Monday
January 23
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Heb 9:15, 24-28
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday
January 24
St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Heb 10:1-10
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday
January 25
Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
Mk 16:15-18

Thursday
January 26
Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Heb 10:19-25
Mk 4:21-25

Friday
January 27
Weekday
Heb 10:32-39
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday
January 28
St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday
January 29
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13
1 Cor 1:26-31
Mt 5:1-12



St. Rita Church – Parish Hall

Fat Tuesday, February 21, 2023
Pick-up 8-12pm.

Malasadas \$10/doz

Hekka plate \$10/Quart \$25

Agnes Groff 808-870-1632



Saturday
February 18, 2023

Dinner - \$10
Parish Hall @ 6pm

Fun, Fellowship & Bingo



SAVE THE DATE
March 4, 2023

MAUI STEWARDSHIP DAY
"IT IS RIGHT AND JUST"

St. Anthony Church
8am – 12pm
All are invited

St. Rita's Church Stewardship Corner

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.



St. Rita	INCOME January 15, 2023	St. Gabriel
\$1582.00	Collections	\$356.00
\$125.00	On-line Giving	
\$613.00	Repairs & Maintenance	\$53.00
\$669.80	Thrift Store	
\$60.00	Mass Intentions	
\$40.00	Shepherd's Care	56.00
\$43.00	Candles	\$14.00
\$3,132.80	TOTAL	\$479.00

St. Rita's Thrift Store

The Thrift Store are now accepting donations during store hours only.

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

Mahalo for your support!

This week's second collection is for:
Church in Latin America And Black & Indian Missions



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

JOB OPENING FOR PART-TIME SECRETARY

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



FAITH FORMATION

CORNER



JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2023 CLASSES
(Subject to Change)

- Jan 22—Class
- Jan 29—Class
- Feb 5—Class
- Feb 12—Class
- Feb 19—No Class
- Feb 22—Ash Wednesday
- Feb 26—No class

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.



Safety Awareness Sessions continues:
Tuesday, January 24, 2023
6:30—7:30pm.
More information:
Lot Kaluau
808-281-8996 or
lkaluau@hawaii.rr.com



We are seeking monthly church cleaners for 2023. You may sign up as a family or a team. Cleaning is weekly to make ready for the weekend celebrations. It's a beautiful ministry taking care of God's House, where we all come worship Him. Sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in back of church.