

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

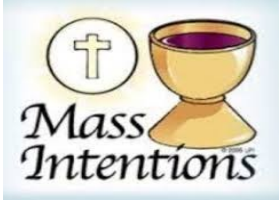
May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

EVERY FRIDAY AFTER MORNING MASS

KCIK 740 AM or online @ RELEVANTRADIO.COM



Kasey & Emma Gouveia—10/1
Manuel Lopes III—10/2
Derrick King—10/4
Hal Silva—10/9
Stephen Cabral—10/11
Nathan Perreira—10/18
Isaac Gouveia—10/21
Frank & Mary Estrella—10/25

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

James Gonzalez-Wesley
Debbie Faborito
Rachel Cravalho
Robert Robello
Melissa Prince
Stanley Lee
Fr. Chacko Muthoottil
Winona Martinez
Rachel Chong Kee
Clarita Pimentel
Helen Estrella
Felicia Gonzalez
JoAnn Potter
Rosaline DeMello
Gosha Jasowicz
Annette Palamino
Colette Alexander
Bob Garza

PRAY WITH US



Join Us to Pray the Litany of St. Rita, Holy Rosary, and Guardian Angel Prayer
Tuesday thru Friday after morning mass
Saturday before Mass at 4:30pm
Sunday at 8:00am



ST. RITA MINISTRIES

PASTORAL & FINANCE COUNCIL

FAITH FORMATION

STEWARDSHIP

ENVIROMENT & LITURGICAL

SACRISTANS & ALTAR SERVERS

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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BEREAVEMENT

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REPAIRS & YARD MAINTENANCE / SAFETY

PLANNING & BUILDING

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CHURCH CLEANERS

HOSPITAL & HOMEBOUND

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

You are created by God to love Him, know Him and to serve Him.



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



Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 12, 2025

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

2 Kings 5:14-17 / 2 Timothy 2:8-13 / Luke 17:11-19



Grateful for Being Grateful

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Here is a quick self-test: Name three things in your life for which you are grateful. Finished? If you were able to name three things easily, your spirituality is probably in a good place. If you had difficulty, your spirituality may be in need of some work. Spiritual writers have long noted that living day by day with a sense of gratitude is one of the signs of holiness. Yet, a number of attitudes can get in the way of our being thankful. One is anger; it unsettles and focuses our attention on one issue, keeping us from seeing a bigger picture filled with blessings. Another is living with continual wanting; incessant desires for more prevent us from recognizing the beauty and goodness of what already is. Fear too keeps us from being grateful; it obliterates all the goodness that is present and focuses on an unknown and uncertain future that may never be.

Therapists have advised that, at the end of each day, people should take time to name three things that happened that day for which they are grateful, as doing so will often ease depression. Our religious tradition has been encouraging this for 2,000 years. Not all depression is due to life circumstances; some is the result of chemical or hormonal imbalances. But, if our sadness is the consequence of life events, naming three positive occurrences from each day not only brings a balance to our attitudes but also brings us to deeper faith, recognizing a power greater than ourselves at work in our lives. That power is God. ●

Reflect

What are three reasons I have for gratitude? What blessings do I forget?





October
dedicated to the Holy Rosary

According to an account by fifteenth century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

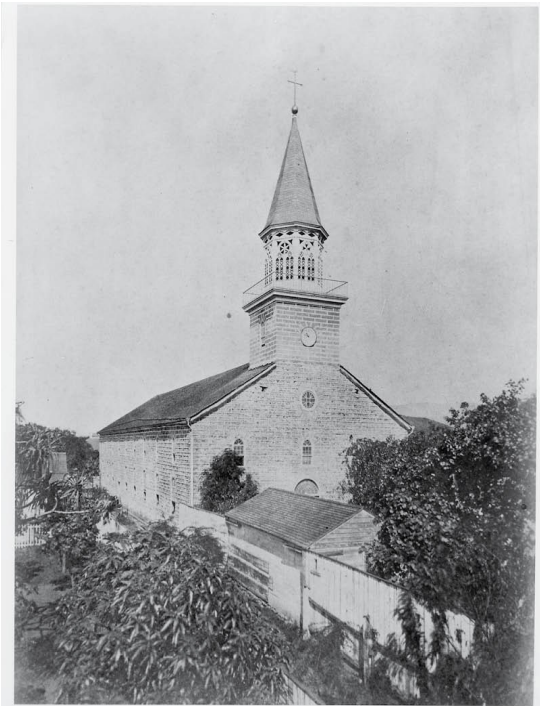
TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AFTER MORNING MASS, SATURDAY BEFORE MASS AT 4:30 PM AND SUNDAY BEFORE MASS AT 8:00 AM

200 Years of Catholicism in Hawai'i
- Logo & Poster Contests

In preparation for the 200th anniversary of Catholicism in Hawai'i, the Diocese is inviting parishioners to participate in two creative contests: one to design a logo and another to design a poster for this historic celebration. Contest details, instructions and deadlines are available in the parish office. Mahalo for sharing your talents!

Deadline for submission November 6th.

If you are interested in participating, please call the parish office at 808-575-2601 or see Gosha Jasowicz.



Envelopes for intentions for repose souls are located in the back of the church.



Schedule for upcoming Sundays:

- 10/12 CLASS FOR YOUTH GROUP
- 10/19 CLASS FOR CHILDREN
- 10/26 POTLUCK FOR FR. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY GATHERING
- 11/2 CLASS FOR YOUTH GROUP (THANKSGIVING)
- 11/9 CLASS FOR CHILDREN
- 11/16 CLASS FOR CHILDREN

If you have any questions, please see Rita Bauldry.



MONDAY

October 13
Weekday

Rom 1:1-7
Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY

October 14
Weekday

Rom 1:16-25
Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY

October 15
St. Teresa of Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor
of the Church

Rom 2:1-11
Lk 11:42-46

THURSDAY

October 16
Weekday

Rom 3:21-30
Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY

October 17
St. Ignatius of
Antioch, Bishop
and Martyr

Rom 4:1-8
Lk 12:1-7

SATURDAY

October 18
St. Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b
Lk 10:1-9

SUNDAY

October 19
Twenty-ninth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13
2 Tm 3:14-4:2
Lk 18:1-8

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grateful Stewards



"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" LUKE 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to live Stewardship by sharing your gifts.

St. Rita	INCOME October 5 2025	St. Gabriel
\$2,296.00	Collections Online	\$200.00
\$25.00		
\$45.00	Candles	
\$701.00	Shepherd's Care	\$20.00
\$160.00	Repairs & Maint.	\$184.00
\$22.00	Mass Intention	
\$272.50	Thrift Store	
\$3,521.50	Mahalo for your generosity! TOTAL	\$404.00

Many thanks to our volunteers who worked hard at St. Rita booth at County Fair: Agnes Groff, Lori and Owen Watt, Laurie Ambrose, Nancy Gordan, Michael Bucksbum, Diane Nifong, Annette Heu, Amelia and Jose Tan from Mixed Plate and Gregory Harris.



POTLUCK FOR FATHER PAUL'S BIRTHDAY GATHERING ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH AFTER MORNING MASS.

We are seeking Church cleaners for November & December 2025

Please sign up as a family or team for a month. Cleaning is once a week and sign-up list is located on the church bulletin board. Mahalo Annette, Agnes, Oklim, Freeman's, Olaitiman's, Bonilla's and Jasowicz's for cleaning our church.



This week's second collection:
Repairs & Maintenance
Next week's second collection:
World Mission Sunday

St. Rita's Thrift Store

Hours of operation
Tuesday 8am—12pm
Sunday 9:45am—12pm



VARIOUS HOMEMADE JELLY & JAMS



WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING DONATIONS AT THIS TIME EXCEPT FOR CHRISTMAS ITEMS



ST. RITA CHURCH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
8AM-1PM**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9
9:45AM - 12PM**



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CHRISTMAS GIFTS & DECOR, HOLIDAY CLOTHING, PLANTS, SILENT AUCTION, BAKED GOODS, SUSHI & MORE!



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