

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.

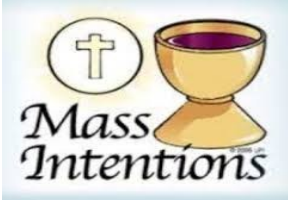
May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.



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—10/22
Marie Nahalea—10/23
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

MUSIC CHOIR

BEREAVEMENT

USHERS / GREETERS

REPAIRS & YARD MAINTENANCE / SAFETY

PLANNING & BUILDING

COLLECTION COUNTERS

THRIFT STORE VOLUNTEERS

CHURCH CLEANERS

HOSPITAL & HOMEBOUND

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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

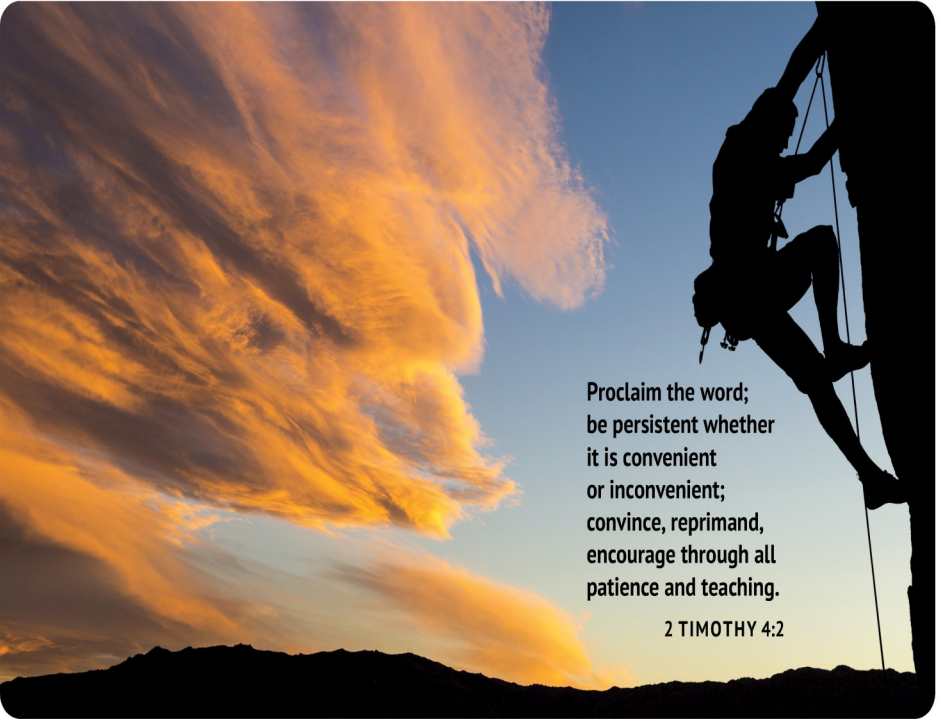


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ST. GABRIEL MISSION
WAILUANUI, KEANAE



Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 19, 2025
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Exodus 17:8-13 / 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 / Luke 18:1-8



The Widow God

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I have a friend who likes to say that God always answers prayers; it's just that sometimes God says "no." He'll say that not always getting what we pray for seems to fit the way life is. My difficulty with that piece of religious folk wisdom is that God then comes off as someone who sits around sorting out answers to prayers from the billions of daily requests sent God's way. When I object to my friend's saying, he's quick to remind me that God wants us to pray. Doesn't this week's parable about the widow who plagues the dishonest judge say just that? Don't give up praying. Yet God isn't like a dishonest judge who cares not for any human being. It also presumes that the sheer multiplication of words sent God's way increases the chances that we'll get a positive hearing,

and that God needs to be convinced to do good for us, or at least what we presume is good. But then that presumes that we know better than God. So perhaps God is not like the judge but like the widow, continually pleading that we might give him a hearing. The purpose of our prayer, then, is not to get God to do what we want, but rather to open ourselves to what God wants for us. That does take some trust, but don't we believe that God knows us better than we know ourselves? That's why the parable ends with the question, "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

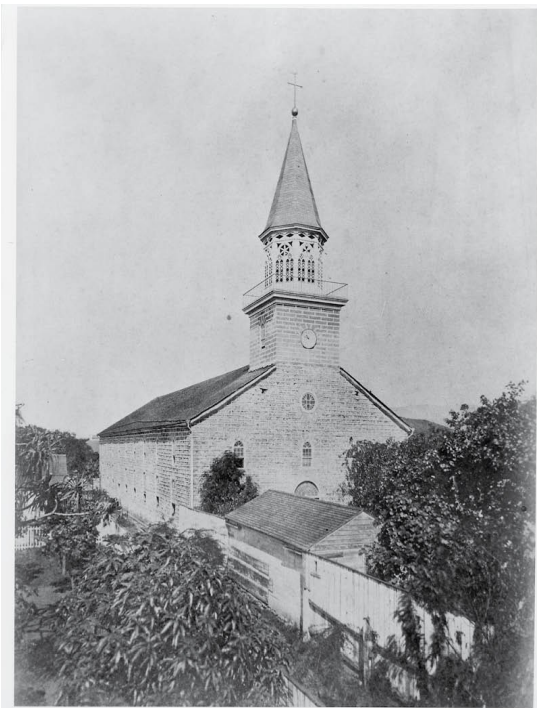
Reflect

When I talk to God, do I also listen?



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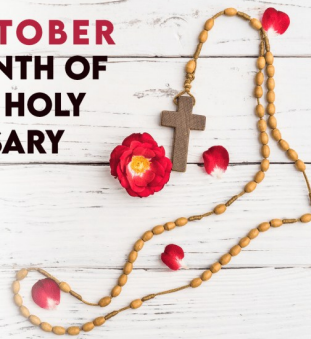
World Mission Sunday
is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movements, coordinated by the Pontifical Mission Societies, who are also known as Missio. It is celebrated on the penultimate Sunday of October every year.



**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.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



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



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Schedule for upcoming Sundays:

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
11/23 NO CLASS (THANKSGIVING BREAK)
11/30 CLASS FOR FAMILY (ADVENT)

If you have any questions, please see Rita Bauldry.

MONDAY
October 20
Weekday
Rom 4:20-25
Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY
October 21
Weekday
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21
Lk 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY
October 22
Weekday
Rom 6:12-18
Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY
October 23
Weekday
Rom 6:19-23
Lk 12:49-53

FRIDAY
October 24
Weekday
Rom 7:18-25a
Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY
October 24
Weekday
Rom 8:1-11
Lk 13:1-9

SUNDAY
October 25
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
Lk 18:9-14

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 TIMOTHY 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good **Steward**, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

Persistent Stewardship



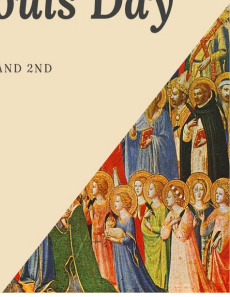
St. Rita	INCOME October 12, 2025	St. Gabriel
\$1902.00 \$75.00	Collections Online	\$245.00
\$103.00	Candles	
\$814.00	Repairs & Maint.	\$80.00
\$25.00	Mass Intentions	
\$61.00	Shepherd's Care	
\$3,000.00	MCF Donations	
\$417.35	Thrift Store	
\$6,397.35	Mahalo for your generosity! TOTAL	\$325.00



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

All Saints & All Souls Day

NOVEMBER 1ST AND 2ND



This year we would like to display in front of the altar framed pictures 5 inches x 7 inches or smaller of your loved ones who passed away and need our prayers. Pictures will be displayed for the month of November and are due in by October 26th, Sunday.

All Saints Day Mass will be celebrated on November 1st at 7 am. **All Souls Day** Masses - November 1st at 5 pm & November 2nd at 8:30 am.



This week's second collection:
World Missions
Next week's second collection:
Loan Repayment

St. Rita's Thrift Store

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

VARIETY OF HALLOWEEN COSTUMES & HOME DECOR



STORE WILL BE CLOSED STARTING SUNDAY 10/26/25 UNTIL SUNDAY 11/9/25 AND WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY 11/11/25.

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**

655 HAIKU ROAD, HAIKU HI 96708



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

CHICKEN HEKKA PLATES - \$13.00

