

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.

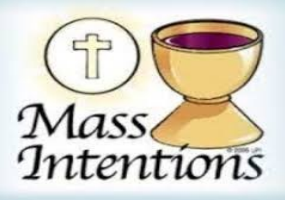
May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.



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



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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 5, 2025
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 / Luke 17:5-10



Never Big Enough

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Childhood daydreams come peppered with visions of heroes and heroines, movie stars and rock stars, fame and notoriety. Eventually, however, we adjust our visions of what we can become as we are confronted by the reality of who we are. Seldom, however, are our daydreams and visions big enough. They tend to be only about ourselves, barely including others. The same may be said about becoming people of faith. Too readily we think of faith simply as our personal decision to believe in God. Faith then becomes one-sided—the prayers we say, the Masses we attend, the Church's rules we obey. Like the people of the prophet Habakkuk's day, we may bemoan, "I cry for help and you do not listen.... [I] cry out to you, 'Violence!' and you do not intervene" (Habakkuk 1:2). Then, too, our faith and its vision for life are not big enough, for we do not allow room for God to slip into our lives and do what God does. Then, faith is only about ourselves—our needs and struggles and pains. Faith needs to be a surrender to God's vision, not simply for ourselves, but for all of life. [The LORD said,] "The vision is a witness for the appointed time...it will not disappoint. If it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late" (Habakkuk 2:3). The difficulty is that we want God to make life perfect for us the way we want it and when we want it. Then, it becomes our vision for life and not God's. ●

Reflect

Have I ever given up my vision or plan and found God's plan to be perfect for me?



God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7

RESPECT LIFE

*St. Joseph,
defender of life,
pray for us!*



Respect Life Sunday October 5th, 2025

This day marks the start of Respect Life Month, an initiative by the Catholic Church in the United States to reflect on the dignity of all human life, with the 2025 theme being "Life: Our Sign of Hope".



MONDAY
October 6
Weekday
Jon 1:1-2:2, 11
Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY
October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
Jon 3:1-10
Lk 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY
October 8
Weekday
Jon 4:1-11
Lk 11:1-4

THURSDAY
October 9
Weekday
Mal 3:13-20b
Lk 11:5-13

FRIDAY
October 10
Weekday
Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2
Lk 11:15-26

SATURDAY
October 11
Weekday
Jl 4:12-21
Lk 11:27-28

SUNDAY
October 12
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 5:14-17
2 Tm 2:8-13
Lk 17:11-19

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Self-Control



"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good **Steward** requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

St. Rita	INCOME September 28 2025	St. Gabriel
\$1202.00 \$65.00	Collections Online	
\$32.00	Candles	
\$939.00	Loan Repayment	
\$95.00	Mass Intention	
\$400.00	Funeral	
\$449.65	Thrift Store	
\$3,182.65	Mahalo for your generosity! TOTAL	

This week's second collection:
Shepherd's Care
Next week's second collection:
Repairs & Maintenance

St. Rita's Thrift Store

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



VARIOUS HOMEMADE JELLY & JAMS

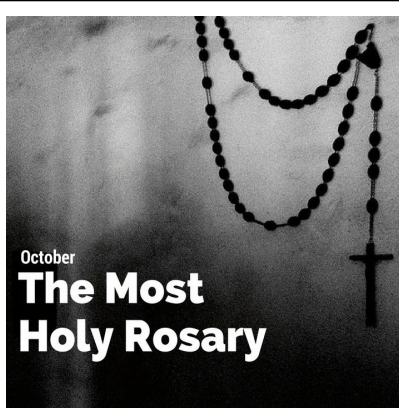
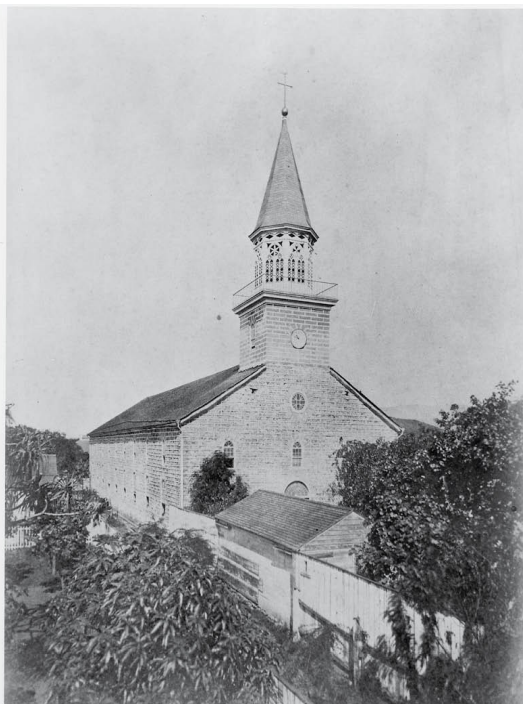


WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING DONATIONS AT THIS TIME EXCEPT FOR CHRISTMAS ITEMS

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!

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



October
The Most Holy Rosary
TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
AFTER MORNING MASS,
SATURDAY BEFORE MASS AT
4:30 PM AND SUNDAY BEFORE
MASS AT 8:00 AM



Schedule for upcoming Sundays:



- 10/5** CLASS FOR ENTIRE FAMILY (ROSARY/BLESSED MOTHER)
- 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)

If you have any questions, please see Rita Bauldry.

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**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.

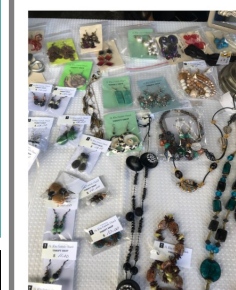
ST. RITA CHURCH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

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

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



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