

PRAYER TO
ST. RITA
OF CASCIA

O glorious St. Rita,
you endured life's
trials with patience
and unwavering faith.
Help us to trust in
God's plan, even
when the road seems
uncertain. Pray for
us, that we may
find peace in our
hearts and strength
to carry our crosses
with love. Amen.

Safety Committee invites you
Wednesday, January 21
in the church to the
following presentations:

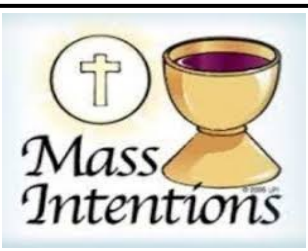
- 5:00 pm Roots Reborn on immigration** Roots Reborn is a multicultural immigrant justice and disaster response organization based in Maui, Hawai'i.
- 5:30 pm AED training** teaches laypeople and professionals how to use an Automated External Defibrillator to respond to sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) by following voice prompts to deliver an electric shock, combining this with CPR and following emergency steps like calling 911.



**DIVINE
MERCY
PRAYER**

**EVERY FRIDAY
AFTER MORNING MASS**

**KCIK 740 AM or online
@ RELEVANTRADIO.COM**



**Clifford Pimentel family,
Ibanez family, Dongog family,
John Sardinha family—1/2**

Kekaha 'ohana —1/3

Rose Yap—1/6

Chris Zbiciak—1/7

Tom DeCoite—1/10

Ire Kimokeo—1/18

**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**

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

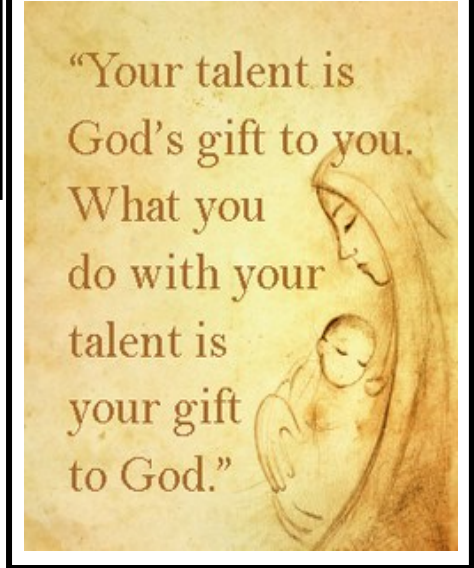
THRIFT STORE VOLUNTEERS

CHURCH CLEANERS

HOSPITAL & HOMEBOUND

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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



"Your talent is
God's gift to you.
What you
do with your
talent is
your gift
to God."



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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


COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND



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

**Our Parish
COMMUNITY**

January 11, 2026
The Baptism of the Lord (A)
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Matthew 3:13-17

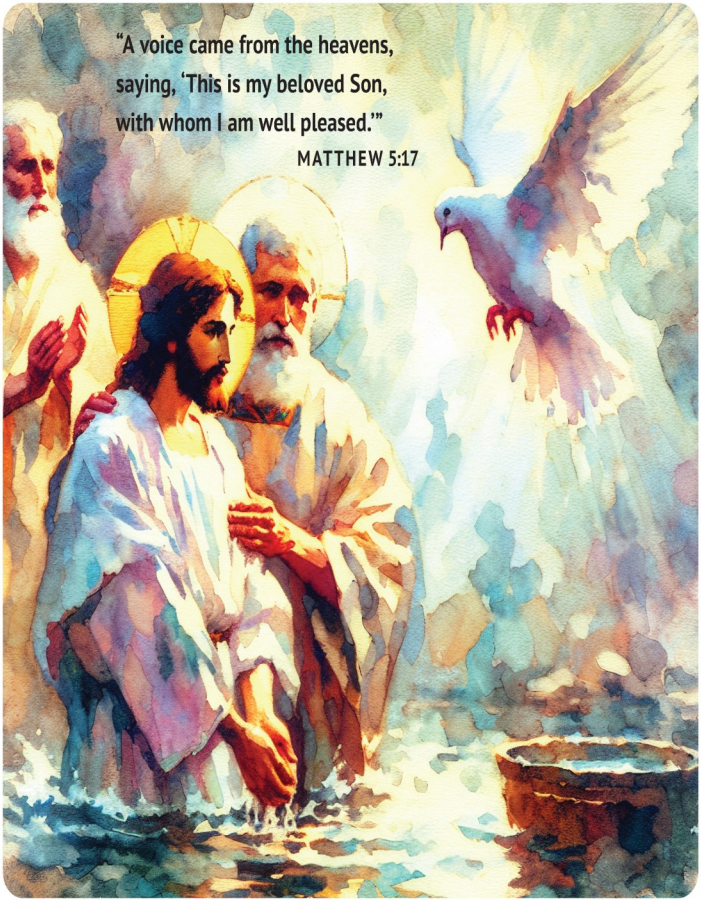



Jesus, Servant Leader

MIGUEL DULICK

John, miracle son of Zechariah and Elizabeth, cousin of Jesus and known as "the Baptist," offers a "baptism of repentance." Then Jesus shows up. The eternal Son of God a penitent? John is shocked and resists, saying it is Jesus who should baptize him. But Jesus insists, "to fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15). At the very beginning of his ministry, Jesus is humbling himself, much as he did toward the end, when he washed the feet of his disciples. Then it was Peter who would resist what seemed inappropriate by the standards of this world. Jesus is giving us an example, the way of the servant leader, as described in today's beautiful passage from Isaiah. Jesus is the servant leader, the Father's Son, over whom the Holy Spirit danced like a dove, and the Father, with his booming voice from the heavens, said of him, "This is my beloved Son!" (Matthew 3:17). Jesus allowing himself to be baptized may seem like a contradiction, but given all that follows, we know he is offering his followers a consistent model of what he expects from those who choose to be his disciples. As St. Paul would later write to the Church in Philippi, "Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped" (Philippians 2:5-6). ●

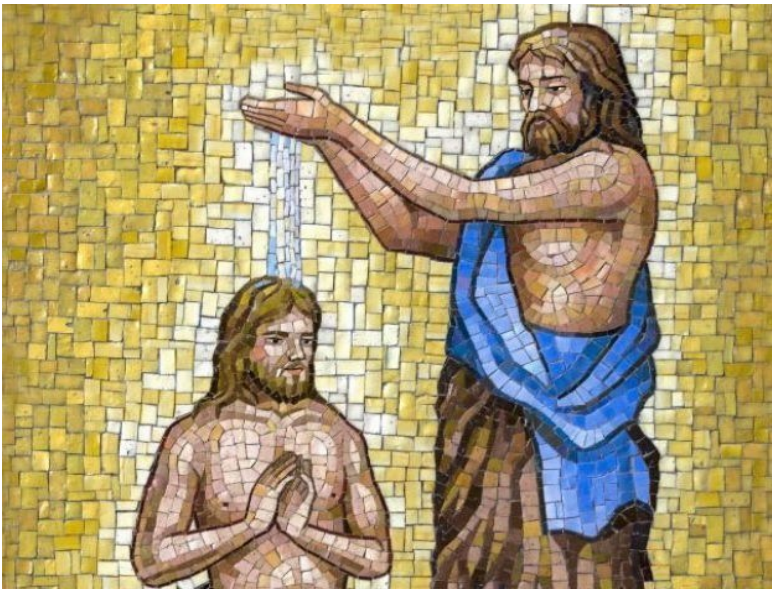
Reflect
*This week, I'll think
about my baptism,
when I was called to
serve as Jesus served.*





LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

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Feast of the Baptism
of the Lord

is the day commemorating the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. Originally the baptism of Christ was celebrated on Epiphany, which commemorates the coming of the Magi, the baptism of Christ, and the wedding at Cana.

MONDAY

January 12

Weekday

1 Sm 1:1-8

Mk 1:14-20

TUESDAY

January 13

Weekday

1 Sm 1:9-20

Mk 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY

January 14

Weekday

1 Sm 3:1-10,

19-20

Mk 1:29-39

THURSDAY

January 15

Weekday

1 Sm 4:1-11

Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY

January 16

Weekday

1 Sm 8:4-7,

10-22a

Mk 2:1-12

SATURDAY

January 17

St. Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 9:1-4,

17-19; 10:1a

Mk 2:13-17

SUNDAY

January 18

Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6

1 Cor 1:1-3

Jn 1:29-34

The Baptism of Our Lord

“John tried to prevent him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?”” MATTHEW 3:14

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholic **Stewards** there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.



Baptized Stewards

St. Rita	INCOME January 4, 2026	St. Gabriel
\$1,669.00 \$75.00	Collections Online	\$200.00
\$90.00	Candles	
\$230.00	Repairs & Maint.	\$184.00
\$227.00	Solemnity of Mary	
\$75.00	Loan Repayment	
\$909.00	Shepherd’s Care	\$20.00
\$281.00	Thrift Store	
\$3,556.00	Mahalo for your generosity! TOTAL	\$404.00



ST. RITA CHURCH
ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE
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Online giving powered by
WESHARE



Potluck lunch
with Father
Chacko

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13TH
at noon in parish hall
everyone is welcome,
PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE
DISH TO SHARE.



This week’s second collection:
Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Next week’s second collection:
Loan Repayment

St. Rita
Thrift Store

Tuesday 8am—12pm
Sunday 9:45am—12pm



CLOTHES, HOME DÉCOR,
BEDDING, DISHES & MORE



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

12/28 - 1/11 NO CLASS
(CHRISTMAS BREAK)

1/18 – CLASS FOR YOUTH GROUP
(SAFE ENVIRONMENT SESSION)

1/25 – CLASS FOR CHILDREN
(SAFE ENVIRONMENT SESSION)

2/1 – CLASS FOR CHILDREN

2/8 – CLASS FOR YOUTH GROUP (LENT)

2/15 – CLASS FOR ENTIRE FAMILY (ASH WEDNESDAY,
LENT ACTIVITY)

2/22 – CLASS FOR CHILDREN

Saint Rita and Divine Mercy
intentions and favors



Join us to pray
Novena to Saint Rita
First Thursday
of each month after
morning mass.
Intentions and favors
can be offered and
dropped into
the designated boxes.

POWER
OF Love
WOMEN’S RETREAT

“THAT CHRIST MAY DWELL IN YOUR HEARTS THROUGH FAITH...
ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE.”
[EPHESIANS 3:17-21]

MEMORIAL OF ST. MARIANNE COPE

FRIDAY, JAN. 23

6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM
REGISTRATION, PRAYER,
SONGS, TEACHINGS AND
SMALL GROUPS

GUEST SPEAKER: SISTER CELESTE CABRAL

MEMORIAL OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

SATURDAY, JAN. 24

7:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
MASS, CONFESSION, BREAKFAST,
PRAYER, TEACHINGS, SMALL
GROUP, LUNCH, MEDITATION,
SACRED GESTURE,
CLOSING PRAYER

GUEST SPEAKER: FATHER ACE TUI

HOST AND LOCATION OF RETREAT

ST. ANTHONY, WAILUKU

RETREAT OPEN TO ALL WOMEN



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\$20.00
REGISTRATION FEE

2 CALL YOUR RESPECTIVE PARISH TO REGISTER.
3 CALL ST. ANTHONY CHURCH AT 808.244.4148 TO REGISTER!
REGISTRATION CLOSING JANUARY 14