



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN
MEMORY OF:**

Hans and Elvi Riecke
Christine Riecke-Gonzales
Stephen Cabral
Valerie Heckman
Benjamin Castillon, Sr
Benjamin Castillon, Jr
Lollie Loucks
Hal Silva
Dayna Mae Domingo
Nathan Perreira
Rose Visalli
Chris Zbiciak
Derrick King
Vincente Piano
Luis Belloso
Walter & Ethel Teixeira
Margaret & Ernest Louis
Manuel Lopes III
Sarna & Jasowicz 'ohana
Helen Heimbaugh
James Visalli

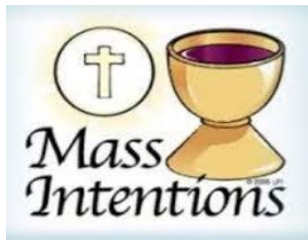
May their souls and
the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy
of God, rest in peace. Amen



**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

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.***



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



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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

**Our Parish
COMMUNITY**

January 4, 2026

The Epiphany of the Lord (A)

Isaiah 60:1-6 / Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Matthew 2:1-12



**"We saw his star at its rising and
have come to do him homage."**

MATTHEW 2:2

**Following Jesus Without
a Star to Guide Us**

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage" (Matthew 2:2) describes the spark that sent the Magi on their journey. Something unusual in the sky, interpreted as a sign of something wonderful—in response, they changed direction in their lives and devoted themselves to a completely different path. As wonderful as it might well be, a special star in the heavens is not the ordinary experience of how we learn to follow the Lord or discern his will. If only there could be a sign in God's universe for each of us, beckoning us forward, clarifying what we need to do, setting down the path that needs to be followed. Perhaps life would be much simpler. Or perhaps not?

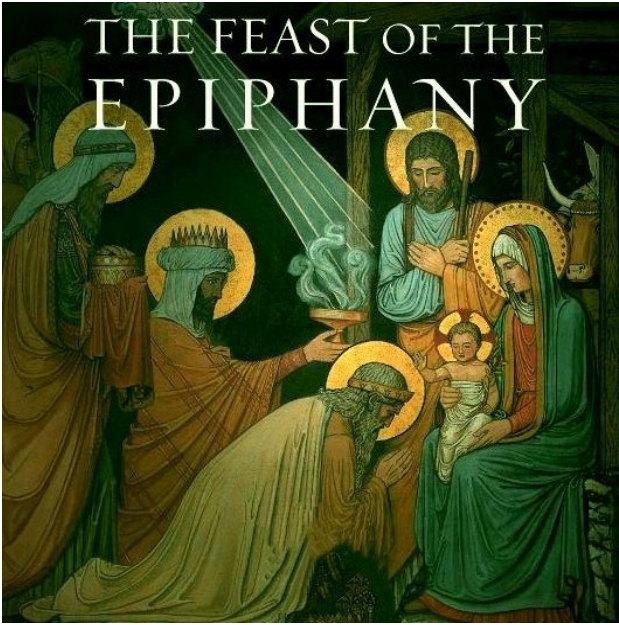
Would it truly be less complicated if everything were made clear and certain? Is the manifestation of God's grace and blessings confined to the straight and narrow, or can we also experience God in the chaos—"in the weeds," so to speak. Human experience seems to suggest that life is more "gray" than "black and white." There is real grace in the journey, in making mistakes, even in choosing something that is incomplete. Thankfully, God's grace does not need perfection to be powerful. We can know and follow God's will for us in the ordinary moments of day-to-day living. We do not need the extraordinary or the dramatic. ●

Reflect

How can I resolve to look for God in the unplanned, the unexpected, the interruptions?



**LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY**



THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord commemorates the visit of the magi to worship the baby Jesus as told in the Gospel of Matthew: Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, ‘Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.’

The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the revelation of Jesus, the Son of God, to the world. The magi, or kings, or astrologers, or seekers from the East, stand in for all the peoples of the earth, for Jesus comes not just for one group of people but for all.

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

1 SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER
\$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

MONDAY
January 5
St. John
Neumann, Bishop
1 Jn 3:22-4:6
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

TUESDAY
January 6
Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 4:7-10
Mk 6:34-44

WEDNESDAY
January 7
Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 4:11-18
Mk 6:45-52

THURSDAY
January 8
Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 4:19-5:4
Lk 4:14-22a

FRIDAY
January 9
Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 5:5-13
Lk 5:12-16

SATURDAY
January 10
Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 5:14-21
Jn 3:22-30

SUNDAY
January 11
The Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1-4, 6-7
Acts 10:34-38
Mt 3:13-17

Epiphany of the Lord

“Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called in *Stewardship* to generously share all our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

Stewardship Gratitude

SAINT RITA PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Rita	INCOME December 28, 2025	St. Gabriel
\$1,754.00 \$105.00	Collections Online	
\$137.00	Candles	
\$50.00	Repairs & Maint.	\$98.00
\$95.00	Mass Intentions	
\$2,324.00	Christmas	\$200.00
\$694.00	Loan Repayment	
\$25.00	Shepherd’s Care	
\$5,184.00	Mahalo for your generosity! TOTAL	\$298.00

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



This week’s second collection:
Shepherd’s Care

Next week’s second collection:
Catholic Ministries Appeal

St. Rita Thrift Store
Tuesday 8am—12pm
Sunday 9:45am—12pm

We are not accepting donations until 1/6/26.
STORE WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL 1/4/26
AND WILL REOPEN ON
TUESDAY 1/6/26 AT 8 AM

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

Starting January 8TH join us to pray Novena to Saint Rita every Thursday after morning mass. Intentions and favors can be offered and dropped into the designated boxes.