



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

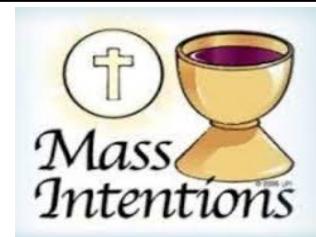
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



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

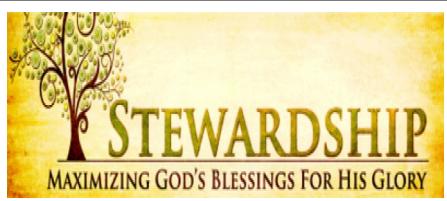
Chris Zbiciak—1/7

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



PASTORAL & FINANCE COUNCIL

FAITH FORMATION

STEWARDSHIP

ENVIRONMENT & LITURGICAL

SACRISTANS & ALTAR SERVERS

LECTORS

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

MUSIC CHOIR

BEREAVEMENT

USHERS / GREETERS

REPAIRS & YARD MAINTENANCE / SAFETY

PLANNING & BUILDING

COLLECTION COUNTERS

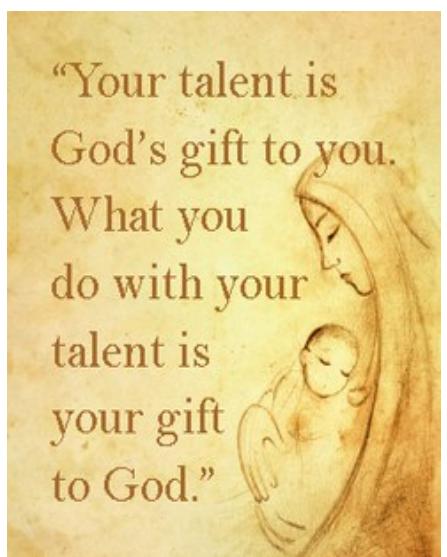
THRIFT STORE VOLUNTEERS

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



Our Parish COMMUNITY

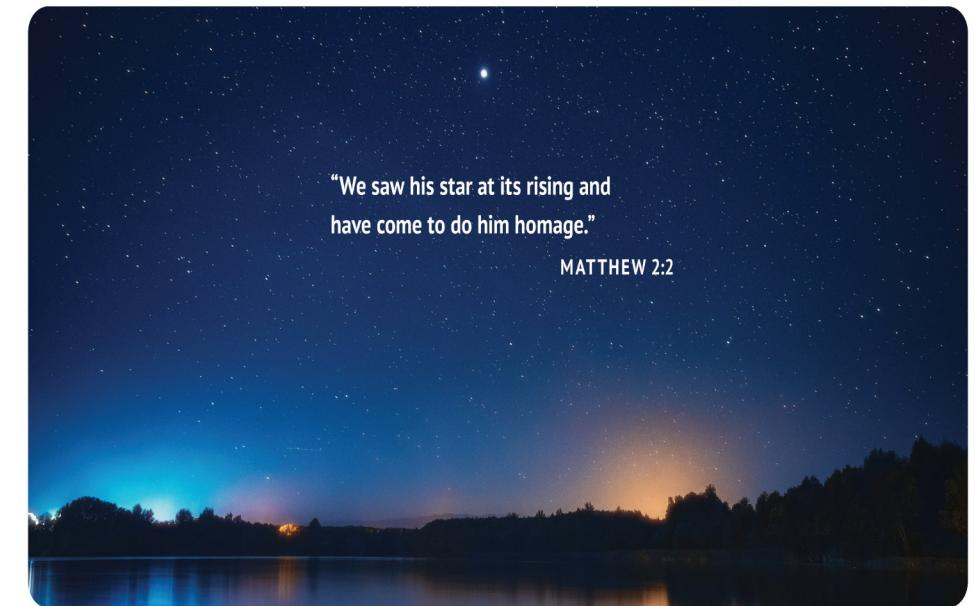
January 4, 2026
The Epiphany of the Lord (A)

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 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. ●

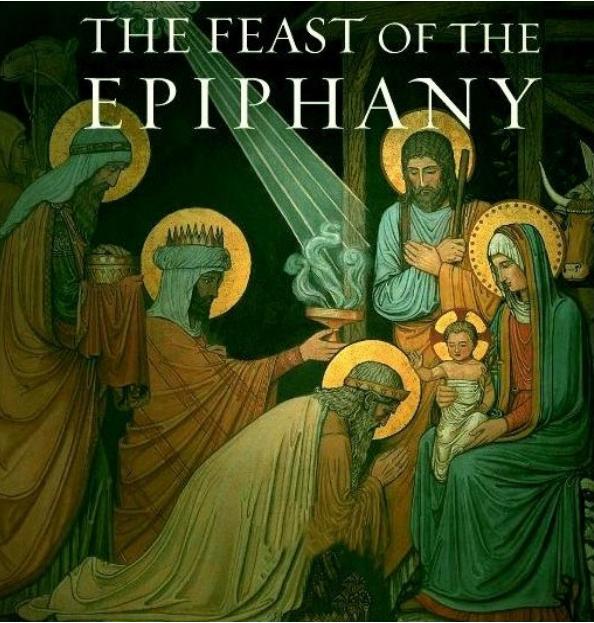
Reflect

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

GUEST SPEAKER: SISTER CELESTE CABRAL

MEMORIAL OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

SATURDAY, JAN. 24

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

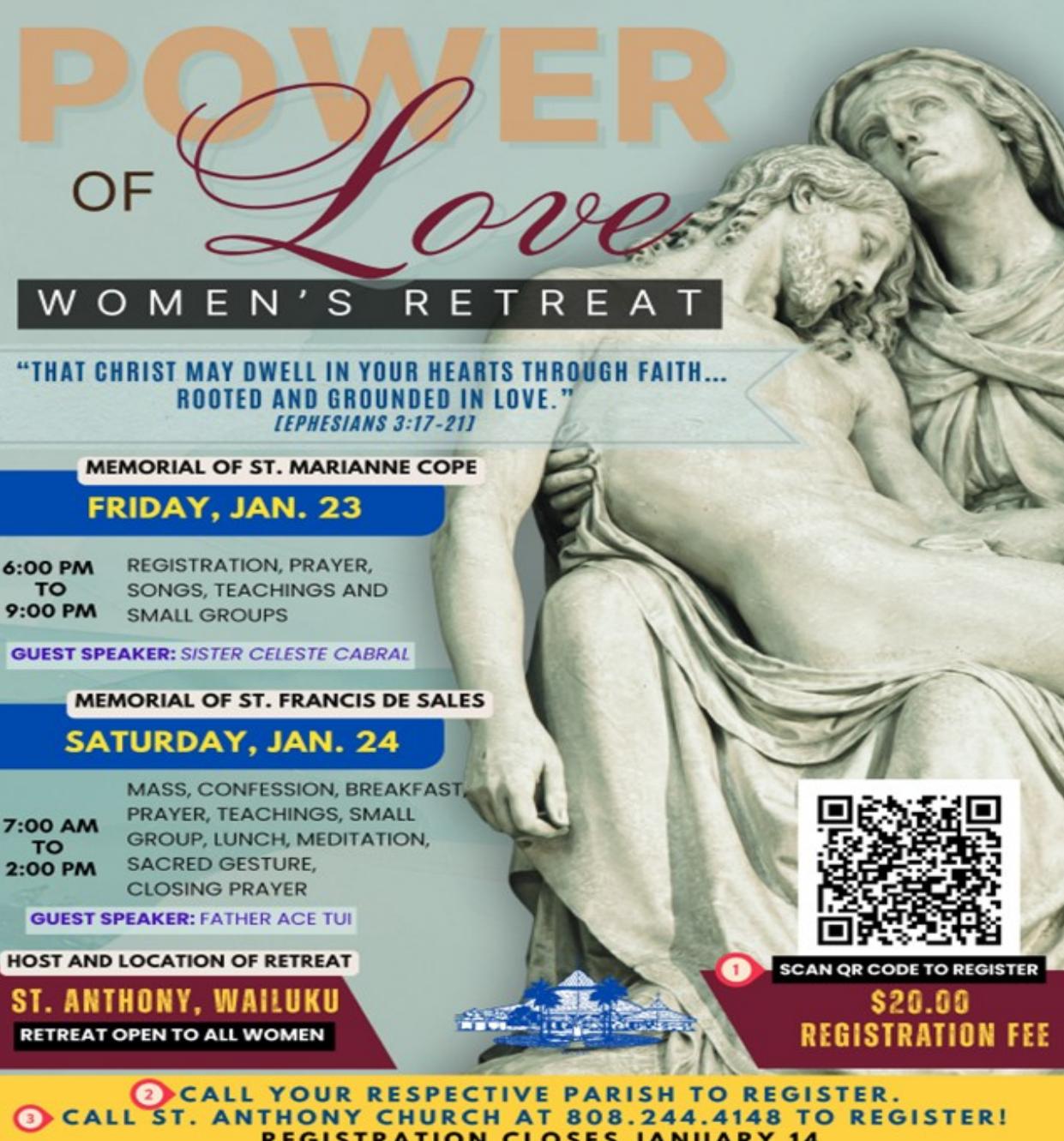
GUEST SPEAKER: FATHER ACE TUI

HOST AND LOCATION OF RETREAT

ST. ANTHONY, WAILUKU

RETREAT OPEN TO ALL WOMEN

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



St. Rita	INCOME December 28, 2025	St. Gabriel
\$1,754.00	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.**