

Prayer for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Lord Jesus, your Gospel brings joy and freedom. May I be loyal to you always, even though it produce a cross on earth, that I may share in your crown of victory for all eternity. Amen.

Good News!

March 22, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)

Ezekiel 37:12-14 / Romans 8:8-11 / John 11:1-45
or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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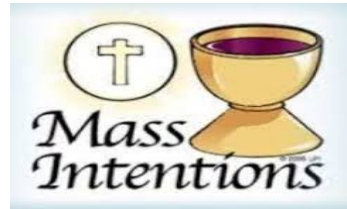
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DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

EVERY FRIDAY AFTER MORNING MASS

KCIK 740 AM or online @ RELEVANTRADIO.COM



Lollie Loucks—3/3

Valerie Heckman—3/4

Abel & Irene Gouveia—3/7

Mikie Pszyk—3/14

Stephen Groff—3/21

Helen Amoral—3/23

Nathan Perreira—3/28

Stephen Groff—3/31

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
Felicia Gonzalez
Rosaline DeMello
Gosha Jasowicz
Annette Palamino
Bob Garza
Theresa Honokaupu

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

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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

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I Am the Resurrection

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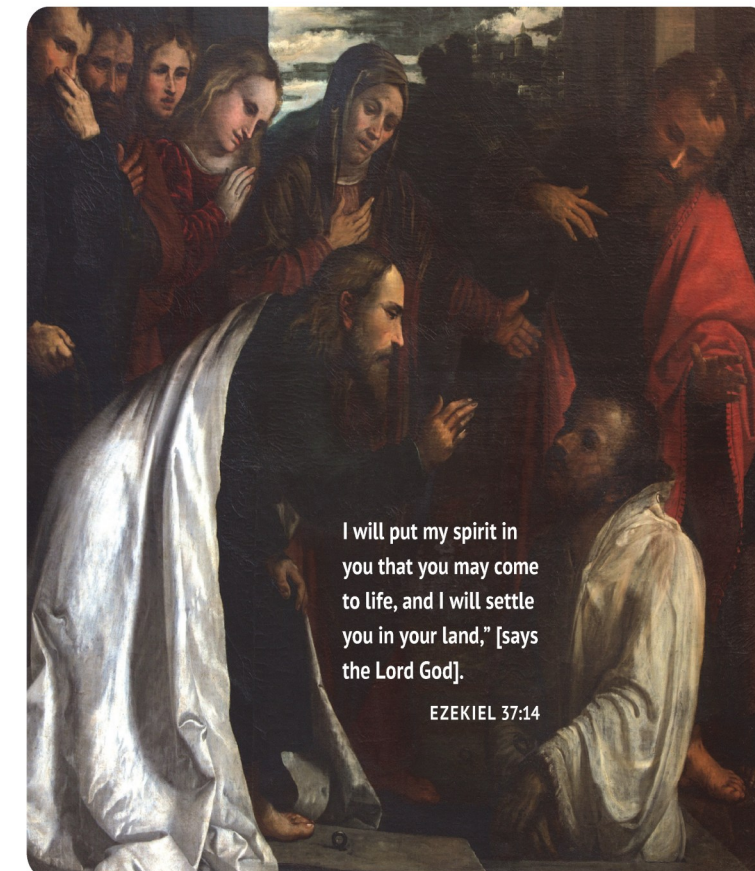
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Reflect

Where do I see signs or snapshots of the kingdom of God?



LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



EZEKIEL 37:14



Do you ever wonder what it was really like to be at the Passion of Jesus?

Our tendency is to approach the Gospels as history, far removed from who and where we are today. The temptation is to distance ourselves and approach them in an impersonal way. But the Gospels are a living, breathing, deeply personal experience. If we are to encounter the living Jesus as powerfully as possible, we need to learn to place ourselves there, in each scene, seeing, hearing, smelling, and tasting everything that is happening, contemplating what each person in the scene is thinking, feeling, hoping, fearing.

The Stations of the Cross is one of the most simple, yet powerful, ways to prayerfully walk alongside Jesus and encounter Him like never before.



Lenten Season

- WEEKDAY MASS Monday thru Friday 7 am
- ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY every Friday 4 pm
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday 5 pm

2026 PASCHAL TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

- + HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER April 2nd**
6:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Collection of Lenten 'Sacrificial' Gift for the Needy (Operation Rice Bowl)
Washing of the Feet
Adoration
- + GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD April 3rd** Day of PASCHAL FAST & ABSTINENCE
3:00 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Divine Mercy
6:00 pm Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death
Collection for Shrines of the Holy Land
Veneration of the Cross & Communion
- + EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT April 4th**
7:00 pm Solemn Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord
- + EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD April 5th**
8:30 am Holy Mass at St. Rita Church
11:00 am Holy Mass at St. Gabriel Church

Save THE date

- MONDAY MARCH 23**
Lenten Weekday
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62
Jn 8:1-11
- TUESDAY MARCH 24**
Lenten Weekday
Nm 21:4-9
Jn 8:21-30
- WEDNESDAY MARCH 25**
The Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7:10-14; 8:10
Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38
- THURSDAY MARCH 26**
Lenten Weekday
Gn 17:3-9
Jn 8:51-59
- FRIDAY MARCH 27**
Lenten Weekday
Jer 20:10-13
Jn 10:31-42
- SATURDAY MARCH 28**
Lenten Weekday
Ez 37:21-28
Jn 11:45-56
- SUNDAY MARCH 29**
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Mt 21:1-11
Is 50:4-7
Phil 2:6-11
Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

5th Sunday of Lent

Stewards Believe



"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous **Stewardship** life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."

St. Rita	INCOME March 15, 2026	St. Gabriel
1,372.00 225.00	Collection Online	
109.00	Candles	
100.00	Outreach Ministry	
511.00	Loan Repayment	
235.75	Thrift Store	
\$2,552.75	TOTAL Mahalo for your generosity!	

This week's second collection:
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Next week's second collection:
Repairs & Maintenance

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

CLOTHES, HOME DÉCOR, BEDDING, DISHES & MORE

The **THRIFT Shop**

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

SCHEDULE

3/22 – CLASS FOR FAMILY (PALM SUNDAY/EASTER ACTIVITY)
3/29 – CLASS FOR CHILDREN
4/5 – NO CLASS (EASTER)
4/12 – CLASS FOR YOUTH GROUP
4/19 – CLASS FOR CHILDREN
4/26 – CLASS FOR CHILDREN
5/3 – CLASS FOR CHILDREN

SECOND COLLECTION

When you support the **Hawai'i Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal**, you share God's gifts by caring for neighbors in need, strengthening families through faith formation and support programs, and bringing hope through ministries that serve our communities across the islands. **MAHALO FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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.

PRAY FAST GIVE