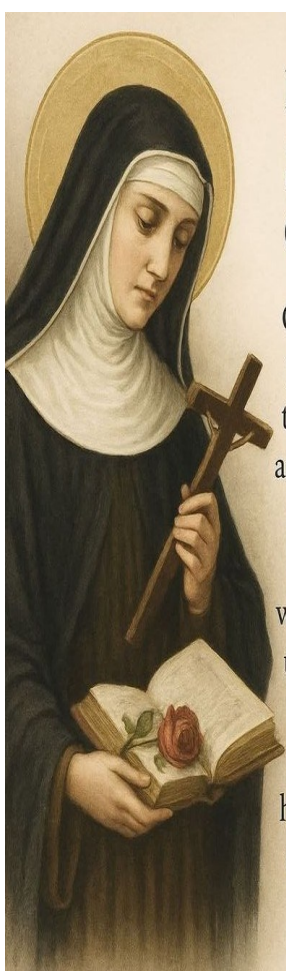




*Prayer for the
Third Sunday of Easter*

God of life, soften our hearts to your way, that our lives may be a witness to a world longing for your love. May we have courage to walk with open hands and hearts to the places where we would rather not go. Amen.



**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.



**DIVINE MERCY
PRAYER**

**EVERY FRIDAY
AFTER
MORNING MASS**

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



Rosetta Van Kleck—4/1

Bruce & Amy Bernhardt—4/4

**Antone & Emily Moniz
Tavares—4/11**

Nathan Perreira—4/18

Helen Heimbaugh—4/25

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



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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**

April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter (A)

Acts 2:14, 22-33 / 1 Peter 1:17-21 / Luke 24:13-35



The two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

LUKE 24:35

Three Basic Rules

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

The Emmaus story is about two disciples walking seven miles from Jerusalem to a village called Emmaus and their encounter with Jesus, whom they did not recognize. The story is rich in both symbolism and meaning. In a nutshell, it teaches us three basic rules for the formation of Christian community: *Welcome the stranger. Break open the word. Celebrate the Eucharist.* When we are faithful to these practices, we are faithful to the promise of the kingdom in our midst. If we choose to ignore these basic rules, we should not be surprised that we seem to be struggling.

Three out of three rules set the baseline. We cannot congratulate ourselves if we follow one or two of them

well enough and ignore the third. We cannot pick and choose. It is the Lord who sets the parameters; our mission is only to respond positively in faith to what he directs us to do.

How are we doing? An honest appraisal probably suggests that improvement is needed. Each of our local communities, and indeed even the wider Church, sometimes struggles to form an Emmaus community of faith. We know we can do better. The good news is that we are not uninformed, and we know where we need to place the most effort. The Holy Spirit of God will show us how we need to apply this renewed effort. ●

Reflect

Where does my family and parish need improvement to form a genuinely faithful Emmaus community?



The Gospel today presents us with another appearance of Jesus on the evening of His Resurrection. Two disciples are making their way to the village of Emmaus, having lost all hope because Christ, in whom they had placed the whole meaning of their lives, was dead. Our Lord catches up with them, as if He too were just another traveler on the road, and walks with them without being recognized. They engage in broken conversation, as happens when people talk as they are going along. They speak about their preoccupation: what has happened in Jerusalem on the Friday evening—the death of Jesus of Nazareth. The Crucifixion of Our Lord had been a very severe test for the hopes of all those who considered themselves to be his disciples and who to some extent or another had placed their trust in him. Things had all taken place very quickly and they still hadn't got over all they had seen with their very eyes.

ST. RITA CRAFT FAIR IS HAPPENING NEXT SATURDAY. PLEASE HELP WITH THE EVENT & SPREADING THE WORD. MAHALO!

Mahalo Father Efren for celebrating Holy Mass at St. Rita. God Bless you!

St. Rita's Spring Craft Fair

Come join us for a fun-filled day featuring Maui made crafts, gifts, and a country store with goodies for all.

Saturday, April 25th 2026
 9:00 am—1:00 pm
 St. Rita's Catholic Church
 655 Haiku Road

Kalua pig plate lunch available presale \$12
 1lb tubs presale \$12

Craft vendors please contact
 Lorilee 808-283-9880



MONDAY
 April 20
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 6:8-15
 Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY
 April 21
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 7:51-8:1a
 Jn 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY
 April 22
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 8:1b-8
 Jn 6:35-40

THURSDAY
 April 23
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 8:26-40
 Jn 6:44-51

FRIDAY
 April 24
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 9:1-20
 Jn 6:52-59

SATURDAY
 April 25
 St. Mark, Evangelist
 1 Pt 5:5b-14
 Mk 16:15-20

SUNDAY
 April 26
 Fourth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41
 1 Pt 2:20b-25
 Jn 10:1-10

3rd Sunday of Easter

Heartfelt Stewardship



“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” LUKE 24:32

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing stewardship in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

St. Rita	INCOME April 12, 2026	St. Gabriel
\$1,765.00	Collection	
\$310.00	Online	
\$148.00	Candles	
\$28.39	Operation Rice Bowl	
\$747.00	Loan Repay/R & M	
\$71.00	Shepherd's Care	
\$142.00	Prayer Intention	
\$402.15	Thrift Store	
\$3,613.54	TOTAL Mahalo for your generosity!	

This week's second collection:
Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Next week's second collection:
Repairs & Maintenance

St. Rita Thrift Store

Tuesday 8am—12pm
 Sunday 9:45am—12pm

Closed on April 19th, 21st, 26th.

CLOTHES, HOME DÉCOR, BEDDING, DISHES & MORE

The **THRIFT Shop**

MAHALO PARISHIONERS FOR SACRIFICIAL OPERATION RICE BOWL COLLECTION OF \$1,209.10. GOD BLESS!



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



During Father Paul's absence the weekday schedule is as follows:

- Mondays** – no services
- Tuesdays & Wednesdays** – 7:30 am prayers
- Thursdays & Fridays** – 7 am Communion Service
- Saturdays & Sundays** – schedule as usual

The parish office will assist with any needs & you may also contact Esther or Gosha. For the sacrament of reconciliation, please use neighboring parishes until Fr. Paul returns.

HAWAII Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

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!**