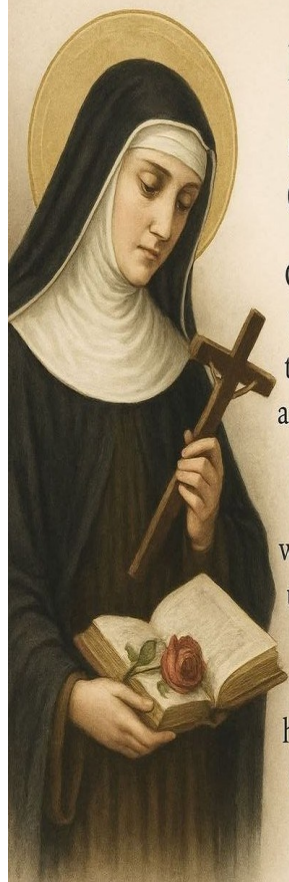


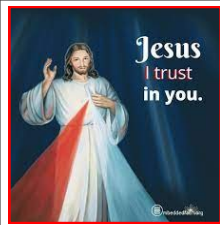
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people; Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. 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
- Sandy Silva

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



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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 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / 1 Peter 2:20b-25 / John 10:1-10



Open Door

MIGUEL DULICK

It is "Good Shepherd Sunday," and the gospel quotes Jesus: "I am the gate for the sheep." It seems the oddest of Jesus' "I am" identities, until you realize that the shepherd himself was often the literal gate of the sheep's pen, as he would lay his own body across the entrance to keep the sheep secure and safe from any predators. Actually, the predators that worry Jesus the most are other shepherds—"strangers" who came before him, all of whom Jesus flatly denounces as "thieves and robbers."

Does that scare us today? Are we vulnerable to attacks, even from those supposedly in charge of our care? When Jesus opens the gate, we go in and out through him, through Jesus, to find pasture. We follow

him because we recognize "his voice." In the synodal Church that Pope Francis called us to, and to which we continue to be called by Pope Leo XIV, every voice is welcome and needed so that the Holy Spirit will fill the whole Church with truth.

Here in Honduras, where I live, folks with little education can offer profound witness to the love of God. It comes from their own intimacy with Jesus, recognizing his voice in their daily life. They are often the poor victims of widespread corruption, like "a thief [who] comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy." Here in Honduras, we take refuge in Jesus, that we "might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). ●

Reflect

How can we recognize voices that speak the truth? How do we recognize Jesus' voice?



You had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

1 PETER 2:25




Jesus said: "The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, I know them and they follow me." Christ Himself is the Good Shepherd, who knows each one of His sheep, who gives His life for them and snatches them from the jaws of the marauding wolf. He is the true shepherd who fulfills Ezechiel's prophecy foretelling for Israel a shepherd from the end of time who was to deliver his people.



Good Shepherd Sunday & World Day of Prayer for Vocations

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you. Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ. Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Mahalo Father Anil for celebrating Holy Mass at Saint Rita. God Bless you!



MONDAY
April 27
Easter Weekday
Acts 11:1-18
Jn 10:11-18

TUESDAY
April 28
Easter Weekday
Acts 11:19-26
Jn 10:22-30


WEDNESDAY
April 29
St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Acts 12:24-13:5a
Jn 12:44-50

THURSDAY
April 30
Easter Weekday
Acts 13:13-25
Jn 13:16-20

FRIDAY
May 1
Easter Weekday
Acts 13:26-33
Jn 14:1-6

SATURDAY
May 2
St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Acts 13:44-52
Jn 14:7-14

SUNDAY
May 3
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 6:1-7
1 Pt 2:4-9
Jn 14:1-12

4th Sunday of Easter **Stewards Repent** 

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" ACTS 2:38

The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within - a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires stewardship, prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

St. Rita	INCOME April 19, 2026	St. Gabriel
\$2,047.00 \$200.00	Collection Online	
\$60.00	Candles	
\$65.00	Shepherd's Care	
\$433.00	Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal	
	Thrift Store	
\$2,805.00	TOTAL Mahalo for your generosity!	

This week's second collection:
Repairs & Maintenance

Next week's second collection:
Shepherd's Care



St. Rita Thrift Store

Tuesday 8am—12pm
Sunday 9:45am—12pm




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THrift Shop

Closed on Sunday, April 26th.

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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.

St. Anthony Church in Wailuku is offering Bible Study starting May 5th.


Our next Bible Study will start on Tuesday, May 5th and end on Tuesday, September 15th.

Sessions will be offered at 8:30 am and 6:00 pm.

Cost is \$40 for the workbook and material.

Sign up after all Masses: April 18/19 & 25/26.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office, 808-244-4148, and leave a message for Martha.



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.