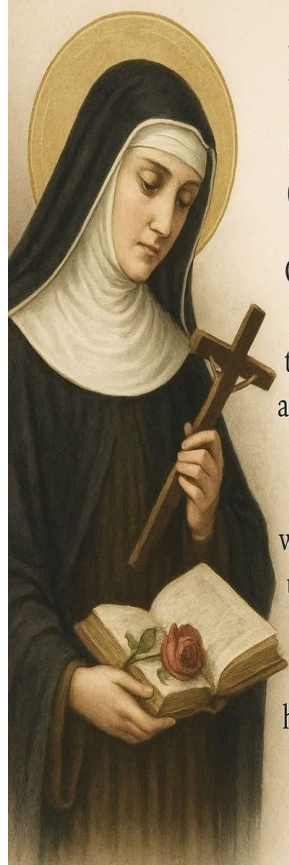


Pentecost Prayer

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit
that my thoughts may all be holy;
Act in me O Holy Spirit
that my works, too, may be holy;
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit
that I love but what is holy;
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit
to defend that is holy;
Guard me then O Holy Spirit
that I always may be holy.

- St. Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)



PRAYER TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

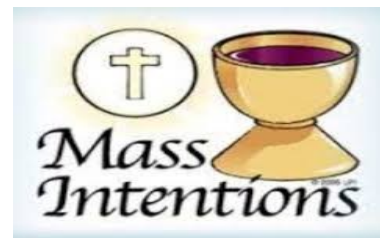
O glorious St. Rita, you endured life's trials with patience and unwavering faith. Help us to trust in God's plan, even when the road seems uncertain. Pray for us, that we may find peace in our hearts and strength to carry our crosses with love. Amen.



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

EVERY FRIDAY AFTER MORNING MASS

KCIK 740 AM or online @ RELEVANTRADIO.COM



Albert Phillips—5/2

Rose Visalli—5/9

Frank Tassone—5/16

Nathan Perreira—5/23

Dayna Mae Domingo—5/26

Christopher Benjamin Castillon—5/29

Patrice Yamashita—5/30

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
Cheryl Tabaco

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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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

May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday (A)

Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 / John 20:19-23



A Gift for All People of All Times

ANN M. GARRIDO

When reading aloud today's passage from Acts of the Apostles, do you stumble over the names of the peoples gathered as I do? "Parthians, Medes, and Elamites." Where is "Cappadocia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia"? And why were all these peoples in Jerusalem in the first place?

It might help to know that Pentecost did not originate as a Christian feast. There are three pilgrimage festivals that drew Jews from across the Mediterranean region to Jerusalem. Sukkot celebrates the fall harvest and God's protection during the exodus from Egypt. Two are in the spring: Passover, the Feast of the Unleavened Bread, recalling the night the Jews were freed from enslavement in Egypt; and Shavuot, or Pentecost in Greek, remembering the giving of God's law on Mount Sinai.

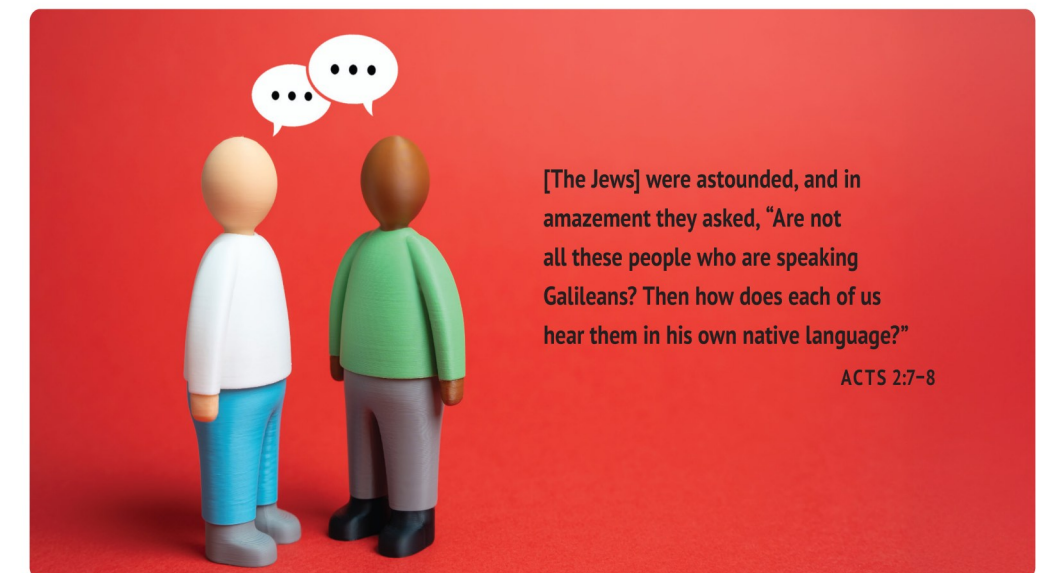
The scene described in Acts echoes the story at Mount Sinai. The peoples who gathered outside the house in Jerusalem represent the breadth and diversity of peoples known at that time, and not just at that time. Some of the civilizations mentioned had not existed for hundreds of years. The book of Acts wants us to know that the gift of the Holy Spirit was an event of such significance that somehow all were mysteriously present—not just those of times gone by, but even we who live in such far-away, hard-to-pronounce places as Islamabad or Albuquerque. Today, we celebrate a gift that transcends time and geography. A gift that continues to draw all of us together in wonder and awe. ●



LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Reflect

Do I often remember that the Church encompasses people of every nation: those gone before us and those to come?



[The Jews] were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his own native language?"

ACTS 2:7-8



Pentecost Sunday is one of the most important feasts in the Catholic liturgical calendar. It is often called the “**Birth**day of the Church” because it marks the start of the Church’s mission, commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the Virgin Mary fifty days after the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. For Christians, Pentecost marks the fulfillment of Christ’s promise to send an Advocate who would guide, strengthen and sanctify His followers until the end of time.

MONDAY
May 25
The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14
Jn 19:25-34

TUESDAY
May 26
St. Philip Neri, Priest
1 Pt 1:10-16
Mk 10:28-31

WEDNESDAY
May 27
Weekday
1 Pt 1:18-25
Mk 10:32-45

THURSDAY
May 28
Weekday
1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12
Mk 10:46-52

FRIDAY
May 29
Weekday
1 Pt 4:7-13
Mk 11:11-26

SATURDAY
May 30
Weekday
Jude 17, 20b-25
Mk 11:27-33

SUNDAY
May 31
The Most Holy Trinity
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9
2 Cor 13:11-13
Jn 3:16-18

NEXT WEEK SECOND COLLECTION

MINISTRIES OF FAITH INDIA

Next week’s second collection is Fr. Paul’s mission appeal for his congregation **Missionaries of Faith India**. We have been blessed with Missionaries of Faith priests in Hawai’i for over 20 years. Please be generous to this special mission appeal. Envelopes are attached in today’s bulletin. Mahalo for your support!
Please make checks payable to St. Rita Church.



Pentecost Sunday **Stewardship Spirit**
1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more “God-centered **stewards**” and less “self-centered” and our lives truly reflect God’s light, love and mercy.

St. Rita	INCOME May 17, 2026	St. Gabriel
\$1,759.00 \$185.00	Collection Online	
\$43.00	Candles	
\$484.00	Catholic Communication	
\$130.00	Crafts Fair	
\$375.00	Donation	
\$2,499.45	Thrift Store	
\$5,475.45	TOTAL Mahalo for your generosity!	

This week’s second collection:
Repairs & Maintenance

Next week’s second collection:
Missionaries of Faith India

St. Rita Thrift Store

Tuesday 8am—12pm
Sunday 9:45am—12pm

CLOTHES, HOME DÉCOR, BEDDING, DISHES & MORE

The THRIFT Shop

SAVE THE DATE
6/6/26
EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

ST. RITA CHURCH
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Please kindly consider online giving during your summer vacation. This will help with the operation expenses of the church.



MAUI AND LANAI VICARIATE

Eucharistic PROCESSION

FROM THE ALTAR TO THE WORLD

SATURDAY JUNE 6, 2026

Christ the King Catholic Church
20 W Wakea Ave
Kahului, Hawaii, Maui

8:00 AM: HOLY MASS
Celebrant: **MSGR. TERRY WATANABE**

Eucharistic Procession follows right after the Mass.

ROUTE:
We will exit the church onto W. Wakea Avenue, turning right onto LONO Avenue, then right onto KAAHUMANU Avenue, right onto PU’UNE Avenue and then back to Christ the King Church.

WHAT TO BRING/EXPECT:
• WEAR comfortable shoes
• Bring WATER, UMBRELLA, or a HAT.
• REFRESHMENTS will be served after Adoration

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