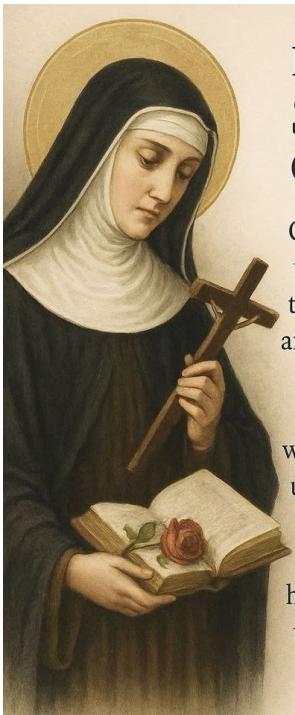


Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ,
wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within Your wounds hide me.
Separated from You let me
never be.
From the evil one protect me.
At the hour of my death, call me;
and close to You bid me.
That with Your saints and angels,
I may be praising You forever
and ever. Amen.
- St. Ignatius of Loyola



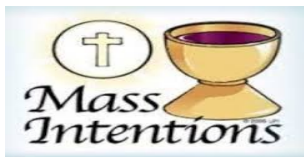
PRAYER TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

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



Rachel Chong Kee—7-03

Mike & Violet Pszyk—7/04

Lolly Silva—7/08

Nathan Perreira—7/11

Johansen Ventura—7/14

Shane Ventura—7/15

Cheyenne Yap—7/16

Abel & Irene Gouveia—7/18

Mikie Pszyk—7/25

Manuel Lopes III—7/28

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
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*



ST. RITA MINISTRIES

PASTORAL & FINANCE COUNCIL

FAITH FORMATION

STEWARDSHIP

ENVIROMENT & LITURGICAL

SACRISTANS & ALTAR SERVERS

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC 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.*



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ST. GABRIEL MISSION
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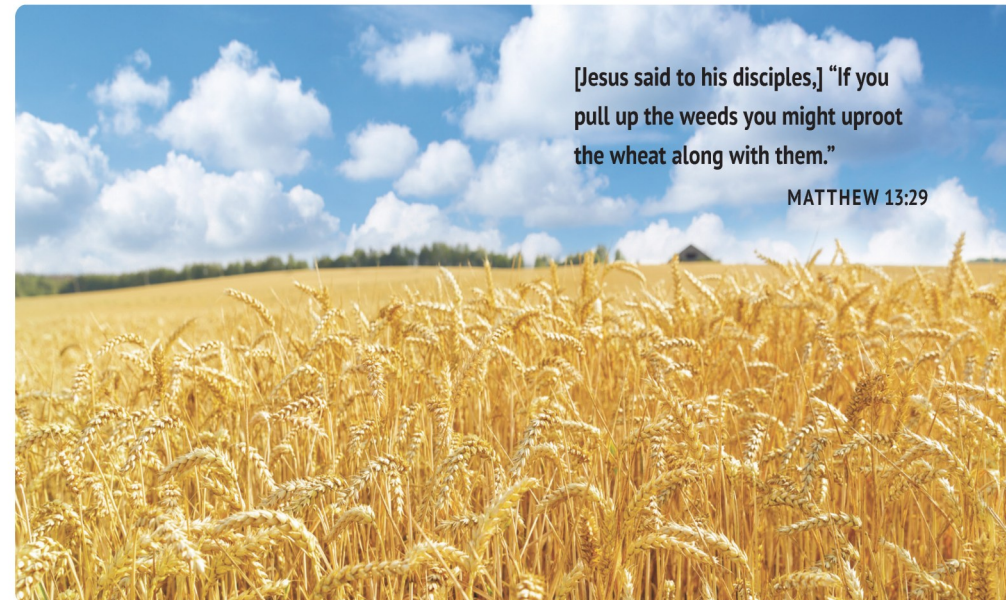


Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 19, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 / Romans 8:26-27 / Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



[Jesus said to his disciples,] "If you
pull up the weeds you might uproot
the wheat along with them."

MATTHEW 13:29

Weeds in Wheat

MIGUEL DULICK

Jesus loved parables. "He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: 'I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation [of the world]'" (Matthew 13:34-35).

Indeed, parables spring from creation itself. Wheat and weeds grow, a natural process, just waiting for Jesus to read the kingdom of heaven hidden within. Jesus doesn't force an interpretation on these elements; he, more than anyone, follows his own advice: "Whoever has ears ought to hear" (Matthew 13:43).

Matthew is the only gospel writer who records this parable. Maybe he liked it because it's his own story. Among the beautiful wheat of the chosen people, he was an ugly weed, a tax collector for the Roman Empire. Once Jesus plucked him from obscurity to follow him, Matthew might have thought, *Why didn't God just strike me dead for all the poison I spread among my own brethren?*

Now, in the parable, the weeds never become wheat, and they indeed meet a terrible fate, but the point is to let the wheat and weeds grow together, lest we uproot the wheat when we pull up the weeds. Oftentimes, it's difficult to tell the difference. Those who are "wheat" should not find excuses to separate from those judged to be "weeds." The risk is too great for the damage we may do. Let God do the separating in God's own time. ●

Reflect

Are you tempted to give up on someone? Or yourself?



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY



July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Christ, a significant devotion in the Catholic Church.

This month serves as a time for reflection, gratitude, and adoration of the sacrifice made by Jesus on the cross for humanity's redemption.

~Fr. Edison and Fr. Nap~

Thank you for celebrating Mass with us!

God bless you!



How Do You Talk to God

A Presentation by Sr. Angie Laurenzo, CSJ

ALL ARE WELCOME

SAT. JULY 25TH
3:30PM TO 4:30PM
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

MEMORARE

Remeber, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.



"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."

MONDAY

July 20

Weekday

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8

Mt 12:38-42

TUESDAY

July 21

Weekday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Mt 12:46-50

WEDNESDAY

July 22

St. Mary

Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b or

2 Cor 5:14-17

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

THURSDAY

July 23

Weekday

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13

Mt 13:10-17

FRIDAY

July 24

Weekday

Jer 3:14-17

Mt 13:18-23

SATURDAY

July 25

St. James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15

Mt 20:20-28

SUNDAY

July 26

Seventeenth

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

Rom 8:28-30

Mt 13:44-52

or 13:44-46

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewards Good Seeds



"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." - MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

St. Rita	INCOME July 12, 2026	St. Gabriel
\$1,272.00	Collection	\$100.00
\$610.00	Online	
\$39.00	Candles	
\$783.00	Shepherd's Care	\$20.00
\$20.00	Mass Intentions	
\$180.00	Repairs & Maint.	\$166.00
\$345.00	Thrift Store	
\$3,249.00	TOTAL Mahalo for your generosity!	\$286.00



ST. RITA CHURCH
ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

SCAN QR CODE
Online giving powered by:
WESHARE

Please kindly consider online giving during your summer vacation. This will help with the operation expenses of the church. Mahalo!

Fr. Paul will be out of town from
Friday, July 17 thru Friday, July 24th.

There will be no weekday morning mass. You may use neighboring parishes for reconciliation.

We will have morning prayers Tuesday, July 22nd and Thursday, July 24th at 7:00am.

Fr. Paul returns next weekend masses,
July 25th and 26th.

If any need arises, please call the parish office
808-575-2601, Esther will assist you.
Mahalo for your understanding.

This week's second collection:



Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Next week's second collection:

Loan to the Diocese for repainting of our church

St. Rita Thrift Store

Tuesday 8am—12pm
Sunday 9:45am—12pm



CLOTHES, HOME DÉCOR,
BEDDING, DISHES &
MORE

The THRIFT Shop

Memorial Tiles

If you are interested in
purchasing Memorial Tiles,
forms are available at the
entrance of our Church.
\$175.00 each tile.



HAWAII
Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal

Together, with faith and aloha, let us Share God's Gifts — ensuring that every person in our churches and schools experiences the love and care of our Catholic community today and in the future ahead.