

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.

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

Memorial Tiles

If you are interested in purchasing Memorial Tiles, forms are available at the entrance of our Church.

\$175.00 each tile.

Mahalo!

Irene Bustici—8/1

Nathan Perreira—8/15

Puaala Kekiwi - 8/22

James Visalli—8/29

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

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

EVERY FRIDAY AFTER MORNING MASS

STEWARDSHIP

MAXIMIZING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

ST. RITA MINISTRIES

PASTORAL & FINANCE COUNCIL

FAITH FORMATION

STEWARDSHIP

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PLANNING & BUILDING

COLLECTION COUNTERS

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CHURCH CLEANERS

HOSPITAL & HOMEBOUND

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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

"Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with your talent is your gift to God."

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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

ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH

655 HAIKU RD., HAIKU, HAWAII 96708

ST. GABRIEL MISSION

WAILUANUI, KEANAE

Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 55:1-3 / Romans 8:35, 37-39 / Matthew 14:13-21

They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full.

MATTHEW 14:20

Seeing as God Sees

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

Even when the apostles think they have anticipated what is needed, they often come up short. Not a lack of preparation or a lack of talent, but something is missing, nonetheless. In the gospel, they announce to Jesus that there is not enough food to eat. The crowds are too massive. They are too far away from the resources they need. But Jesus is not concerned. He sees what they are incapable of seeing. He believes in ways they cannot even begin to comprehend.
In blessing the limited amount of food they scrounge up for him, Jesus reveals to them an abundance they were unable to see. Not only is there enough for all who have assembled, there is more than enough, beyond their wildest imaginings.
How did the apostles understand what they experienced this day? How did they react to the miraculous, overflowing abundance where there was once scarcity? How could there be something where there was nothing?
The real lesson of the gospel is not necessarily the miraculous. Rather, the real lesson of the gospel is found in the invitation to see, to hope, to anticipate that with God all is possible. Even when it seems like a dead end. Even when nothing adds up. Even when you come up short. ●

Reflect

Do you wish you could see a certain person or situation more like the way God sees?

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LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



The month of August is dedicated to [The Immaculate Heart of Mary](#). The entire month falls within the liturgical season of [Ordinary Time](#), which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

The Renewal of Our Cathedral Basilica: Honoring Our Past, Building for the Future

Many parishioners have noticed that the **Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace**, the mother church of the Diocese of Honolulu, is undergoing a major restoration. More than a renovation, this project is preserving one of Hawai‘i's most treasured Catholic landmarks while preparing it to serve future generations of the faithful. Dedicated in 1843, the Cathedral Basilica has long been the spiritual heart of our diocese.

One especially meaningful addition will be the **new high altar**, which will include **eight decorative panels representing the Hawaiian Islands**. Each panel will feature the official flower and color of one of the major islands, beautifully woven into the altar's design. This artistic tribute reminds us that although we come from different islands and communities, we gather as one Catholic family around the altar of Christ. It is a powerful symbol of the unity of the Church throughout Hawai‘i and of the many cultures and people who make up our diocesan family.

The altar is the heart of every Catholic church. It is the place where Christ becomes truly present in the Holy Eucharist and where heaven and earth meet in every celebration of the Mass. By incorporating symbols from each Hawaiian island into the altar itself, the Cathedral Basilica beautifully expresses that all the faithful of our islands are united in the one sacrifice of Christ. May the renewed Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace continue to be a beacon of faith, hope, and unity for all the people of Hawai‘i for generations to come.



Saint Rita and
Divine Mercy
intentions and favors

Join us to pray Novena to Saint Rita
Second Thursday of each month
after morning mass.

Intentions and favors can be offered
and dropped into the designated boxes.

Visiting Panels:

The new high altar at the **Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace** on O‘ahu will feature eight decorative panels representing the Hawaiian Islands. We are honored to host two of these beautiful panels at Rita Church. The panels pictured here feature the **Lokelani Rose**, the official flower of the Island of Maui, and the gray HinaHina flower of Kahoolawe and will become part of the new high altar.

MONDAY
August 3
Weekday
Jer 28:1-17
Mt 14:22-36

TUESDAY
August 4
St. John Vianney, Priest
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

WEDNESDAY
August 5
Weekday
Jer 31:1-7
Mt 15:21-28

THURSDAY
August 6
The Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Pt 1:16-19
Mt 17:1-9

FRIDAY
August 7
Weekday
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
Mt 16:24-28

SATURDAY
August 8
St. Dominic, Priest
Hb 1:12-2:4
Mt 17:14-20

SUNDAY
August 9
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewards Supported

“Jesus said to them, ‘There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves’.”
- MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will support our stewardship by providing all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

St. Rita	INCOME July 26, 2026	St. Gabriel
\$1,260.00	Collection	
\$330.00	Online	
\$67.00	Candles	
\$850.00	Loan repayment	
\$215.45	Thrift Store	
\$2,722.45	TOTAL Mahalo for your generosity!	\$

ST. RITA CHURCH
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St. Rita Thrift Store

Tuesday 8am—12pm
Sunday 9:45am—12pm

CLOTHES, HOME DÉCOR,
BEDDING, DISHES & MORE

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
AUGUST 7, 2026
AFTER MORNING MASS
ONE HOUR THANKING GOD
FOR ALL HE HAS GIVEN US.

This week’s second collection:
Catholic Charities Hawaii

Next week’s second collection:
Shepherd’s Care

With Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy
to the Chong Kee ‘Ohana
for the passing of their beloved mother

RACHEL CHONG KEE

Services: St. Rita Church
Friday, September 4, 2026
Family Visitation: 8:30am, Public 9:30am
Eulogy: 10:30 followed by Holy Mass

Eternal rest grant unto her,
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May her soul through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen

Maui-Lanai Vicariate
MASS OF
THANKSGIVING
WITH BISHOP MICHAEL CASTORI, SJ.

SATURDAY
AUGUST 22, 2026
9:00AM

Breakfast bentos in the Parish Hall.

All Are Welcome

St. Theresa Church, 25 W. Lipoa St.
Kihei, HI