

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

Jesus

I trust in you.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

EVERY FRIDAY AFTER MORNING MASS

Irene Bustici—8/1

Rachel Chong Kee—8/4

Walter & Ethel Teixeira—8/7

Harold Silva—8/8

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

ST. RITA MINISTRIES

PASTORAL & FINANCE COUNCIL

FAITH FORMATION

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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 16, 2026
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 / Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 / Matthew 15:21-28

Then Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.”
MATTHEW 15:28

Still Redeemable?

ANN M. GARRIDO

Not once, not twice, but three times in today's gospel, Jesus dismisses the Canaanite woman who comes to him for help. First, he refuses to speak to her. Then, he says he has come only for “the lost sheep” of Israel. Finally, he compares her to a dog. In ancient Judaism, dogs were considered unclean animals, and to call someone a dog was a harsh insult. How does it feel to hear Jesus speak to a woman in this way? We must admit that it does not sound like the Jesus we know and love.

With the trajectory of the encounter headed downhill (and picking up speed), it is hard to imagine that anything could be done at this point to change the outcome. If I were in her situation, I would have been so offended after the third dismissal that I would have simply slammed the door on the way out. But, remarkably, the story takes a 90-degree turn when the Canaanite woman enters into a verbal joust with Jesus and jolts him into taking her seriously. Very seriously. Jesus praises her for her faith.

“Faith in what?” one might ask. Perhaps faith that this relationship could still turn around. Faith that the antagonistic plotline of history between Jews and Canaanites could still change. Faith that Jesus could still be something other than a dismissive man. Faith that an ignored voice might still be worth hearing. Do we have the praiseworthy faith of the Canaanite woman? Do we still believe that troublesome interactions can yet be redeemed? ●

Reflect

How strong is my faith? Strong enough to be persistent?

LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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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.



LEGACY SUNDAY

Each generation of Catholics is given a critical mission: to help pass on the faith to the next generation. Foremost is evangelization—to know our faith and pass it on to others. Equally important is sharing our God-given resources and assets.

As Catholic Christians, we believe our assets are gifts from a loving, generous God. We desire to use these gifts wisely and prudently and to share them with others—our family certainly, but also with those institutions devoted to spreading God's reign on earth.

HAWAII CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



OCTOBER 1—4, 2026

It's that time of year again for the Maui County Fair. We've been blessed and have been invited back to participate in the Homemade Nacho's Booth. We are currently looking for volunteers to work a 4 hour shift. Emelia and Jose do all the hard work. We show up to prepare nacho bowls. Please see Diane (de-on) if you have any questions. Her number is also on the sign up sheet.



MONDAY

August 17
Weekday
Ez 24:15-23
Mt 19:16-22

TUESDAY

August 18
Weekday
Ez 28:1-10
Mt 19:23-30

WEDNESDAY

August 19
Weekday
Ez 34:1-11
Mt 20:1-16

THURSDAY

August 20
St. Bernard, Abbot
and Doctor of the Church
Ez 36:23-28
Mt 22:1-14

FRIDAY

August 21
St. Pius X, Pope
Ez 37:1-14
Mt 22:34-40

SATURDAY

August 22
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ez 43:1-7ab
Mt 23:1-12

SUNDAY

August 23
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 22:19-23
Rom 11:33-36
Mt 16:13-20

20th Sunday in Ordinary

Time Good Stewards



“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.” - ROMANS 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

St. Rita	INCOME August 9, 2026	St. Gabriel
\$1,335.00	Collection	
\$330.00	Online	
\$59.00	Candles	
\$838.00	Shepherd's Care	
\$175.00	Memorial Tiles	
\$70.00	Catholic Charities Hi	
\$70.00	Mass Intention	
\$396.80	Thrift Store	
	Repairs & Maint.	\$600.00
\$3,273.80	TOTAL Mahalo for your generosity!	\$600.00



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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.

This week's second collection:

Repairs & Maintenance

Next week's second collection:

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal



St. Rita Thrift Store



Tuesday 8am—12pm
Sunday 9:45am—12pm

CLOTHES, HOME DÉCOR,
BEDDING, DISHES & MORE



Memorial Tiles

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

YARD MAINTENANCE CLEAN-UP DAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH
8:30-11:00AM

BRING YARD TOOLS & GLOVES

Mahalo to Lot & Lisa Kaluau,
Wayne Freitas, & Duane Nakahashi
for your work in mowing,
hedge trimming, & weed control.

