

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

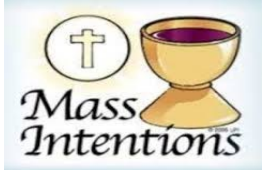
May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

EVERY FRIDAY AFTER MORNING MASS

KCIK 740 AM or online @ RELEVANTRADIO.COM



- Jimmy Visali—8/30
- Hal Silva—9/01
- Rose Visali—9/06
- Alvin Estrella—9/13
- Luis Belloso—9/20

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
- Helen Estrella
- Felicia Gonzalez
- JoAnn Potter
- Rosaline DeMello
- Kris & Gosha Jasowicz
- Annette Palamino
- Colette Alexander
- Virginia & Bob Garza

PRAY WITH US



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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Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 31, 2025 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a / Luke 14:1, 7-14



Life Out of Focus

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I found myself angry the other day, as we all do, I suppose, whenever we put our foot in our mouth, or forget about an important engagement, or scramble whatever it was we had hoped would be picture-perfect. What I had scrambled was a homily. For some reason, the image came out wrong, or the example did not fit, or it just did not come together the way I had hoped. And I was angry with myself to the point that it caught me off guard. It was an unexpected glimpse of what I didn't want to admit: the fact that the way people might perceive me as a preacher had taken on more importance than preaching God's word. Life had gotten out of focus. A perspective had been lost.

It happens to us all in the course of our lifetimes,

and more than once. Grades become more important than learning, or being right more important than the relationship, or the address of where we live more important than the people living together. It happens between parent and child when a parent places greater significance on the son's or daughter's profession than on that son's or daughter's happiness. Like in the parable of Jesus, where we sit at table takes on greater meaning than the people who gather or the meal that is shared. That is what pride does. It distorts what is real and shifts the focus of life to ourselves. The antidote? A prayerful awareness of who we are and who God is. ●

Reflect

What is more important to me than it should be?





CONGRATULATIONS

FATHER PAUL KANNAMPILLY
ON YOUR INSTALLATION
AT ST. RITA PARISH.

WE THANK THE LORD FOR
YOUR SERVICE AND WISH YOU
ABUNDANCE OF BLESSINGS.



MONDAY

September 1

Weekday

1 Thes 4:13-18

Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY

September 2

Weekday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11

Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY

September 3

St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Col 1:1-8

Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY

September 4

Weekday

Col 1:9-14

Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY

September 5

Weekday

Col 1:15-20

Lk 5:33-39

SATURDAY

September 6

Weekday

Col 1:21-23

Lk 6:1-5

SUNDAY

September 7

Twenty-third Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b

Phlm 9-10, 12-17

Lk 14:25-33

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Lifestyle

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." LUKE 14:13-14



One of the main principles of living a Stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

Table with 3 columns: St. Rita, INCOME August 24 2025, St. Gabriel. Rows include Collections Online, Candles, Repairs & Maint., Mass Intention, Loan Repayment, Recycling, Thrift Store, and a Mahalo TOTAL row.



This week's second collection: St. Rita Outreach Ministry
Next week's second collection: The Catholic University of America

St. Rita's Thrift Store

Hours of operation
Tuesday 8am-12pm
Sunday 9:45am-12pm

VARIOUS HOMEMADE
JELLY & JAMS



CLOSED ON SUNDAY AUGUST 31, 2025



HELP FEED THE HUNGRY

Can goods food collection for the hungry in our community on the 5th weekend of this month. Flip top cans preferred.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE TAKE ONE PER FAMILY AND MAKE SURE ALL THE INFORMATION IS FILLED IN. THIS WILL SAVE MULTIPLE EMAILS LATER, TO GET MISSING INFORMATION. THIS FORM IS REQUIRED FOR ALL FAMILIES ENROLLING STUDENTS, EVEN IF YOU'VE BEEN ENROLLED IN THE PAST.

THERE WILL BE AN OPEN HOUSE FOR ALL FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES held immediately after Mass on Sunday, September 7th. It is very important that all Faith Formation families attend. Mahalo!

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 21st. If you have any questions, please see Rita Bauldry.

ST. RITA JUBILEE CROSS SCHEDULE

August 31 - Sunday

7:30 am Church doors open
8:00 am Rosary/Meditation
8:30 am Holy Mass followed by
by visitation of the Cross

September 1 - Monday

6:30 am Church doors open
7:00 am Send off Mass followed
by visitation of the Cross
10:00 am Jubilee Cross traveling
to St. Anthony



Confessions available before all Masses.



With Heartfelt Sympathy

Services for
Manuel Jr. Freitas
Sept. 5th
Norman's 6-9pm.

Sept. 6th.
St. Joseph Church
Makawao
Visitation 8:30-9:00am
Mass 10am
Burial to follow
Maui Memorial Park,
Wailuku



FIRST FRIDAY
ADORATION
SEPTEMBER 5TH

AFTER MORNING MASS
ONE HOUR THANKING GOD
FOR ALL HE HAS GIVEN US.



ALOHA & MAHALO

Tamyra, Eli & Don Freeman are moving to Washington state.

A parish family for 30+ years, we will miss you but are excited for your new chapter. A gathering is planned for Sunday, September 14th after morning mass to wish the Freeman's the very best and to thank them for their service.