

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.

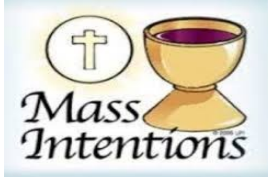
May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

EVERY FRIDAY AFTER MORNING MASS

KCIK 740 AM or online @ RELEVANTRADIO.COM



- Hal Silva—9/01
- Rose Visali—9/06
- Alvin Estrella—9/13
- Mark Potter—9/19
- 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

September 7, 2025 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Wisdom 9:13-18b / Philemon 9-10, 12-17 / Luke 14:25-33



When Life Becomes Lose-Lose

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

There is so often a cost to being a follower of Jesus, to doing the right thing. During our country's Civil War, southern plantation owners came face to face with the gospel's imperative to accept slaves as human beings who have the right to be free, though that would then bring about the collapse of the cotton economy. For them, it was live the gospel or save the economy. Sometimes, the gospel seems to put us in a lose-lose situation.

President Lyndon B. Johnson was confronted by the Vietnam War. By continuing a war he knew was unwinnable, it would cost human lives. If he ended the war, he would be labeled as the president who lost a war. For him, it was lose-lose. Do the right thing or save face. A person may be confronted by a job that demands unjust and immoral decisions when

the refusal to make such decisions would cost that person the job necessary to support his or her family. A student may be faced with the prospect of either cheating or receiving a poor grade. Living the gospel is fraught with costs.

Today, our nation faces the difficulties of immigration. On the one hand, there is the gospel's command to love the poor and so to accept immigrants seeking to escape violence and terror and drought, conditions that make it impossible to live. On the other hand, there is the need for our nation to deal with uncontrolled migration. The question of "What would Jesus do?" is never without consequences.

Reflect

How does following Jesus cost me in my life?





CONGRATULATIONS

FATHER PAUL KANNAMPILLY ON YOUR INSTALLATION AT ST. RITA PARISH AT THE PRESENCE OF JUBILEE CROSS.

WE THANK EVERYONE WHO CAME TO CELEBRATE AND OFFICIALLY WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR.



MONDAY September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

TUESDAY September 9 St. Peter Claver, Priest Col 2:6-15 Lk 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY September 10 Weekday Col 3:1-11 Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY September 11 Weekday Col 3:12-17 Lk 6:27-38

FRIDAY September 12 Weekday 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Lk 6:39-42

SATURDAY September 13 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Tm 1:15-17 Lk 6:43-49

SUNDAY September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewardship Lifestyle

“Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” LUKE 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we in Stewardship can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.



Table with 3 columns: St. Rita, INCOME August 31 2025, St. Gabriel. Rows include Collections Online, Candles, Repairs & Maint., Mass Intention, Outreach Ministry, Jubilee Cross, Thrift Store, and Mahalo for your generosity! TOTAL.



ST. RITA CHURCH ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE SCAN QR CODE

Online giving powered by WESHARE



This week's second collection: The Catholic University of America Next week's second collection: Shepherd's Care

St. Rita's Thrift Store

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

CLOSED SUNDAY, 9/14

VARIOUS HOMEMADE JELLY & JAMS



Father Paul will be on vacation starting Monday, September 8th and returning on September 20th. There will be Communion Service on 9/9, 9/11, 9/17, & 9/19. Weekend schedule remains the same. The parish office will be open during Fr. Paul's absence. 808-575-2601.



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 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 9/21/25.

9/14 FIRST CLASS FOR CHILDREN (PRE-SCHOOL 4YR OLD – 6TH GRADE) THIS CLASS IS FOR THOSE WHO NEED SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

9/21 FIRST CLASS FOR YOUTH GROUP (ALL YOUTH WHO HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED) ST. CARLO ACUTIS AND EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

9/28 CLASS FOR CHILDREN If you have any questions, please see Rita Bauldry.



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.

A SPECIAL MAUI-LANAI VICARIATE

Youth NIGHT

This Spirit-filled event is designed to ignite faith, inspire young people, and strengthen communities through dynamic ministry experiences.

Inspired by the Jubilee Year of Hope...



BRADEN JOHNSON CATHOLIC SPEAKER HANNAH GRAZIADEI WORSHIP LEADER JOE MELENDREZ CATHOLIC PERFORMER

Hawaii Hope Tour

Led by Catholic Speaker and Music Missionary, Joe Melendrez. Joined by Evangelist and International Speaker, Braden Johnson, and Hannah Graziadei Worship Leader and Recording artist

TUESDAY

SEPT 9, 2025

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

6:30 - 8PM

All are welcome!

For more information contact your parish youth and young adult coordinator or call:

808-244-4148