

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.

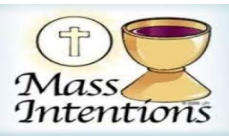
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

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.



KCIK 740 AM or online @ RELEVANTRADIO.COM



- Fr. Chacko Muthoottil—6/3
- Alejandra & Jessica Bonilla Jr—6/5
- Ronald Patrick Chong Kee—6/10
- Alvin Estrella—6/14
- Walter & Ethel Teixeira—6/17
- Nathan Perreira 6/21

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
- Geri Dias
- Annette Palamino
- Chris Zbiciak

Join Us to Pray the Holy Rosary. Tuesday thru Friday after morning mass Saturday before Mass at 4:30pm Sunday at 8:00am



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

EVERY FRIDAY AFTER MORNING MASS



ST. RITA MINISTRIES

- PASTORAL & FINANCE COUNCIL
- FAITH FORMATION
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- BEREAVEMENT
- USHERS / GREETERS
- REPAIRS & YARD MAINTENANCE / SAFETY
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- 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

June 15, 2025 The Most Holy Trinity (C) Proverbs 8:22-31 / Romans 5:1-5 / John 16:12-15



Wisdom à la Water Balloons

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

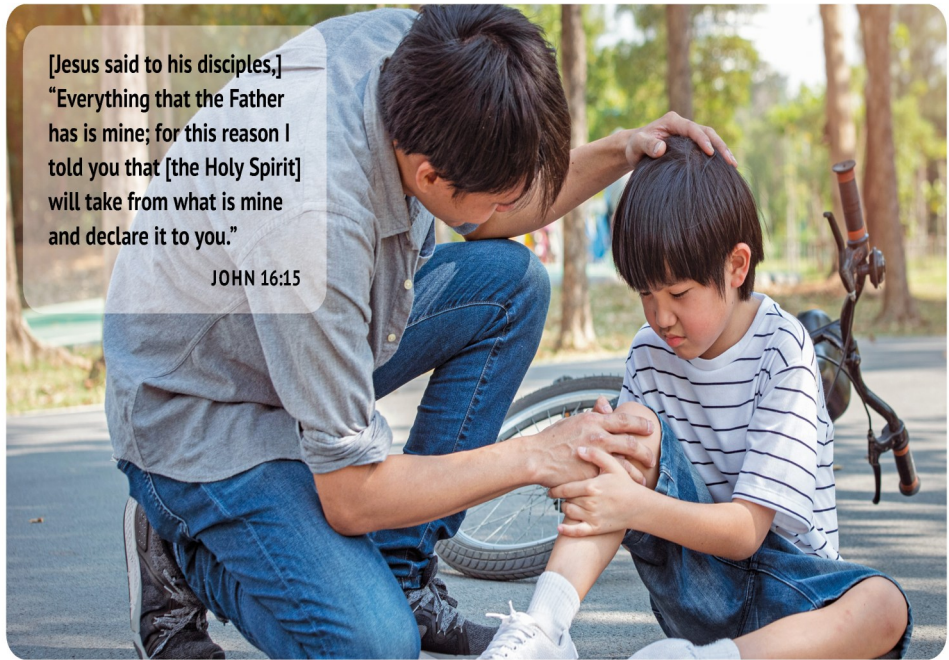
Calvin and Hobbes comic strip finds Calvin filling water balloons. Immediately, we know there's trouble ahead. Calvin's plan is to drench Susie Derkins unless, as he says, the universe can give him some sign that there is a moral law against it. Calvin gives the universe thirty seconds. When there is no sign, Calvin concludes he is allowed to soak Susie. He finds her and pummels her with water balloons. Susie takes off after Calvin as he runs, screaming, "Help! Help!" The final frame shows Calvin, dazed and beaten, wondering why the universe always gives the sign after you do something.

It does seem that we learn more about the ways of life from our mistakes and upheavals than we do from the times when life unfolds smoothly. It is how we come to wisdom—the wisdom that is the very aura of God present in our lives. In fact, John's Gospel

points out that God is always the one who brings us to that wisdom; a God woven into the very ups and downs of what we are about. "When he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth" (John 16:13). It is St. Paul who notices how the troubles of life are always the source of new wisdom. He writes of how our afflictions lead us to endurance, and how endurance brings about character, and how it is our character (our inner values) that brings us to hope and trust in God's wisdom rather than in our own. In so many ways, it is the power and presence of the Holy Trinity making us new.

Reflect

Think of a time when life was difficult. What blessings or important lessons did you receive as a result?



[Jesus said to his disciples,] "Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that [the Holy Spirit] will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

JOHN 16:15

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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





**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself, the source of all other mysteries of faith, and the light that illuminates them.

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** points to a relational God who is one divine nature existing in three distinct persons, each equally and fully God, bound together by an eternal, self-giving love. This understanding of God is essential to understanding who God is and how people are called to live in relationship with Him and one another.

Dear Padre,

What does the Church teach about respect for the body after death? Is burial the most respectful? It's certainly the most expensive. What about donating your body to science? Or cremation? If someone is cremated, can the ashes be kept respectfully by a family member, or do they have to be buried?

Your question serves as a summation of current practice and exposes the real-life dilemma and choices facing loved ones: "How can I be respectful and at the same time practical?"

Catholics believe that the body of the deceased must be respected and not simply disposed of without care or concern. Current practice allows for burial, cremation, and the donation of the body to science, and choices depend in large part on tradition, culture, and economic circumstances. If someone chooses to donate to medical science, it is with the understanding that the body will be cremated or properly buried. If cremation is the chosen option, proper burial of the cremains in a sacred place is required.

All of this assumes an uneventful passing of the deceased person. It does not account for war, disease, or disaster. When faced with ordinary, rather than extraordinary, circumstances, loved ones have a real opportunity to be grateful and thankful for the chance to mourn, grieve, and show respect for the person. Unfortunately, that is not always the case in today's world. ●



Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org



**A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**  
Celebrating the Most Holy Trinity is not so much a theological exercise, but a revolution in our way of life. God, in whom each Person lives for the other in a continual relationship...provokes us to live with others and for others. Open. Today, we can ask ourselves if our life reflects the God we believe in.  
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### The Most Holy Trinity

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." (JOHN 16:13)

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a Stewardship daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear God's response.

### Stewards Pray

St. Rita	INCOME June 8, 2025	St. Gabriel
\$1,489.00 \$70.00	Collections Online	\$
\$96.00	Candles	
\$30.00	Catholic Comm Camp	
\$1,200.00	Donation	
\$50.00	Mass Intention	
\$878.00	Shepherd's Care	\$
\$280.00	Repairs & Maintenance	\$
\$310.75	Thrift Store	
\$4,403.75	TOTAL	\$0

This week's second collection:  
**Repairs & Maintenance**  
Next week's second collection:  
**Diocesan Seminarian Fund**

### St. Rita's Thrift Store

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

**VARIOUS HOMEMADE  
JELLY & JAMS  
FOR SALE**

**WE WILL BE CLOSED JUNE 15TH & 22ND.**

### FAREWELL GATHERING FOR FR. RAJU

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22  
AFTER MORNING MASS**

**BRING A FAVORITE  
DISH TO SHARE!**

**MAHALO AND GOD BLESS YOU!**

**TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FROM  
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH TO CHRIST THE KING  
AND BACK. PLEASE SEE ESTHER TO SIGN UP.**

**ATTENTION**

**MAUI AND LANAI VICARIATE  
Eucharistic Procession**

**SATURDAY - JUNE 21, 2025**

**8:00 AM: CELEBRANT: MSGR. TERRY WATANABE, Vicar Forane  
HOMILIST: FR. WILLIAM KUNISCH, St. Theresa**

**NEW UPDATE**

Eucharistic Procession will exit onto W. WAKEA Avenue, turning right onto LONO Avenue, then right onto KAAHUMANU Avenue, right onto PUUNENE Avenue and back to CHRIST THE KING CHURCH. Adoration & Benediction at Christ the King Church after the procession. Refreshments in the hall after the event.

**WHY THE CHANGE OF VENUE AND ROUTE?**  
DUE TO THE Nā Kamehameha Commemorative Pā'ū Parade held on the same day, Saturday, June 21 - which will involve the closing of Kaahumanu Avenue.

**JUBILEE YEAR SHIRT ORDER**  
SCAN the QR Code to order a Maui and Lanai Vicariate Jubilee Year Shirt

Eucharistic Revival  
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### Happy Father's Day

Prayers and blessings on this special day

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

**SCAN QR CODE FOR ONLINE GIVING**