

Come pray the Rosary.
Weekdays Tuesday thru Friday
Morning Mass at 7:00am,
Rosary following.
Saturdays before Mass at 4:30pm
Sunday before Mass at 8:00am

Ministry Flows from the Heart



1 Timothy 6:6-19



**JOIN US EVERY
FRIDAY AT 3:00PM
FOR
DIVINE MERCY
PRAYER**



ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH
655 HAIKU RD., HAIKU, HAWAII 96708
ST. GABRIEL MISSION
WAILUANUI, KEANAE



Our Parish COMMUNITY

January 15, 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 / 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 / John 1:29-34



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK
BROTHERS & SISTERS**

James Gonzalez-Wesley
Rosemary Robbins
Debbie Faborito
Joan Opitz
Rachel Cravalho
Mark Potter
Robert Robello
Melissa Prince
Vivian Lee
Stanley Lee
Monica Revells
Winona Martinez
Clarita Pimentel
Helen Estrella



January Mass Intentions

Yamashita Family—01/03
Liz Shippen—01/04
Wesley Redpath—01/05
Liz Shippen—01/06
Robert Faborito—01/07
Bunda Kim—1/11
LeClair Family—1/13
Nathan Perreira—01/27
Abel & Irene Gouveia—01/28

PRO LIFE CORNER

“Look at the mothers who truly love their children — how many sacrifices they make for them. They are ready for everything, even to give their own blood so that their babies grow up good, healthy and strong.”
St. Gianna Molla, wife and mother, b.1922 – d.1962

Do you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential non-judgmental help is available. Call Project Rachel’s national toll-free number: 888-456-HOPE (4673) www.hopeafterabortion.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES:

Thrift Store—Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday
Collection Counters - Sunday 1 hour after mass
Liturgical Tech—Saturday or Sunday Mass (1 Hour)



~OFFICE~
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Haiku, HI 96708

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<http://stritahaiku.com/>

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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
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND
COMMUNION TO HOSPITAL

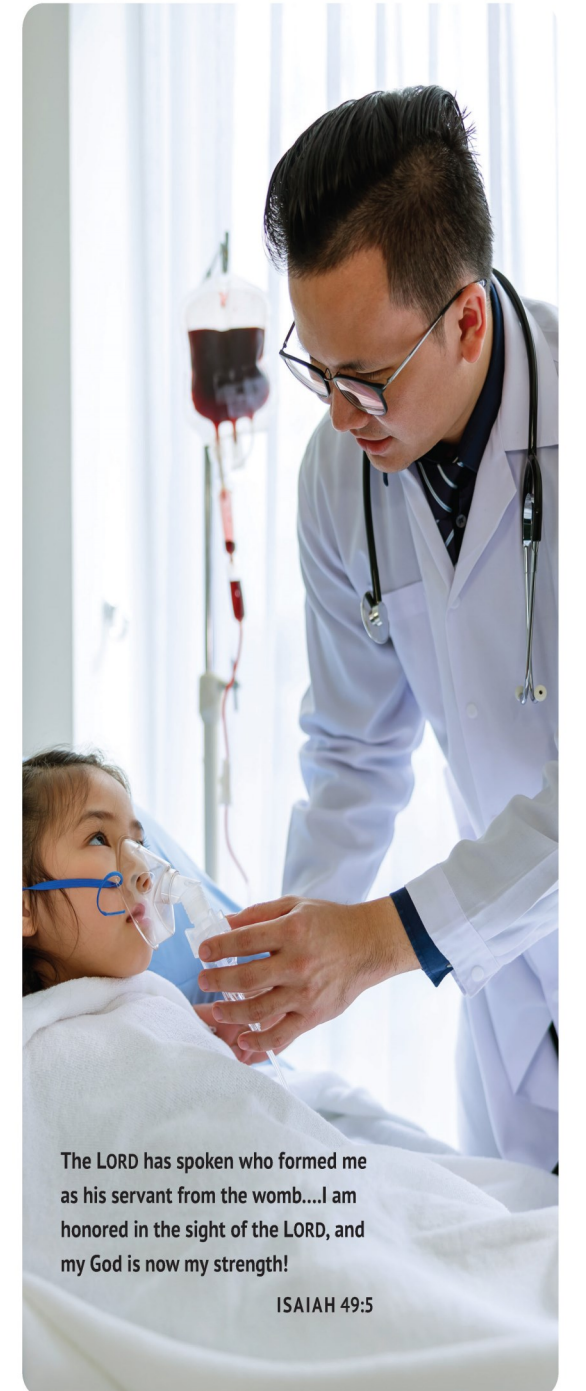
Who’s Calling?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

God called Isaiah: “You are my servant... I will make you a light to the nations” (Isaiah 49:3, 6). God called John the Baptist: “The one who sent me to baptize with water...” (John 1:33). God called St. Paul: “Called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus...” (1 Corinthians 1:1). And Paul says God calls us: We are “called to be holy” (1 Corinthians 1:2). Given that call, the question is, “What are we called to do with our lives?”

Frederick Buechner, an author, suggests we are called to wherever our deep hunger and the world’s great need meet. As he explains, the world’s great need may be to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless, but if we become depressed helping the poor, that is not where God wants us to be. On the other hand, we may love designing sandcastles, but the world has no great need for sandcastles, so that surely is not what God calls us to do. Rather, God calls us to the place where what we love doing and what the world desperately needs intersect.

Adults are often inclined to ask children what they want to be or do when they grow up. Perhaps asking them what they think God wants them to do might be a question laced with greater wisdom. To turn the question may call forth a more thoughtful answer. ●



The LORD has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb....I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God is now my strength!

ISAIAH 49:5

Reflect

What is God calling you to do now, and how has God’s call changed over the years?



KCIK 740 AM or online @ RELEVANTRADIO.COM

Dear Padre

January 15, 2023

I am African American. When I go to church, I feel disconnected from the rest of my life. How does the Church fit with my culture?

Church documents lift up different cultures as treasures to be preserved and incorporated into the life of the Church. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, "[The gospel] must be proclaimed, celebrated, and lived in all cultures in such a way that they themselves are not abolished by it, but redeemed and fulfilled: It is with and through their own human culture, assumed and transfigured by Christ, that the multitude of God's children has access to the Father, in order to glorify him in the one Spirit" (CCC 1204).

Many think "catholic" means homogenous, that the Mass should be exactly the same everywhere. On the contrary, it is "catholic" because it takes in everything. It is, or at least it should be, a cross-cultural experience, for we all are the children of God. All cultures should find their expression in the Catholic Mass.

The difficulty is putting this into practice, especially in communities with members from more than one culture. Receptivity on the part of the pastor is important, too. As he learns about another culture, he'll be more open to using the best of it in worship. Perhaps you, along with other concerned parishioners, might discuss this with your pastor. There are resources and institutes available to assist you in making your worship truly reflect who you are individually and communally. ●

— Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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Monday
JANUARY 16
Weekday
Heb 5:1-10
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday
JANUARY 17
St. Anthony, Abbot
Heb 6:10-20
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday
JANUARY 18
Weekday
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday
JANUARY 19
Weekday
Heb 7:25-8:6
Mk 3:7-12

Friday
JANUARY 20
Weekday
Heb 8:6-13
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday
JANUARY 21
St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Heb 9:2-3, 11-14
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday
JANUARY 22
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 8:23-9:3
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17;
Mt 4:12-23 or
Mt 4:12-17



St. Rita Church
Fat Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Malasadas \$10/dozen

Chicken Hekka Plate \$10 / \$25 Quart

Pick-up 8-12pm Parish Hall



Saturday
February 18, 2023
Dinner - \$10

St. Rita's Parish Hall

Fun, Fellowship, and Bingo!



SAVE THE DATE
March 4, 2023

Maui Stewardship Day
"IT IS RIGHT AND JUST"

St. Anthony Church 8am - 12pm

All are invited!

St. Rita's Church Stewardship Corner

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, **Stewards** have to do what God is calling them to do and I also have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.



St. Rita	INCOME January 8, 2023	St. Gabriel
\$1842.50	Collections	\$
\$125.00	On-line Giving	
\$125.00	Repairs & Maintenance	\$
\$346.50	Thrift Store	
\$120.00	Mass Intentions	
\$70.00	Shepherd's Care	
\$303.50	Maui Catholic Schools	
\$94.00	Candles	\$
\$3,026.50	TOTAL	\$

St. Rita's Thrift Store

The Thrift Store is now accepting donations during store hours only.
Tuesday's from 8am-12pm or on Sunday from 9:45 to 12pm.

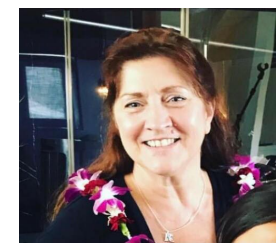
Mahalo for your support!

This week's second collection is for:
Repairs & Maintenance

Next week's second collection is for:
Church in Latin America And Black & Indian Missions



JOB OPENING FOR PART-TIME SECRETARY
Supports administrative operations of the parish. Apply on-line at:
<https://www.hrsymphony.com/hrs/careers/RCCH>



FAITH FORMATION CORNER



JANUARY 2023 CLASSES
(Subject to Change)

- Jan 15—Class
- Jan 22—Class
- Jan 29—Class

We are required by the Diocese to have 26 classes throughout the school year. Students are allowed to miss only 3 classes during the year. Some of our classes will include service projects.

If you have any questions pertaining to classes call the Parish Office @ (808)-575-2601 and leave a message. Rita will get back with you.



Safety Awareness Sessions continues:
Tuesday, January 24, 2023
6:30—7:30pm.
More information:
Lot Kaluau
808-281-8996 or
lkaluau@hawaii.rr.com



We are seeking monthly church cleaners for 2023. You may sign up as a family or a team. Cleaning is weekly to make ready for the weekend celebrations. It's a beautiful ministry taking care of God's House, where we all come worship Him. Sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in back of church.