

## January 2023

8 - Holy Hour of Vocations, 3pm, Our Lady Queen of Angels  
 21/22 - Second Collection: Church in Latin America and Black & Indian Missions  
 21 - Hamburger Steak Plate Sale, pick-up, Holy Ghost hall, 11am to 1pm  
 25 - Rosary for Life, 6pm, Holy Ghost  
 28 - Catechist Retreat 2023, St. Theresa Church, 9:30-2:30pm  
 29 - No Mass at St. James, next Mass date: Feb. 26th

### Stewardship of Treasure, Dec. 31 & Jan. 1st

Offertory	\$3,558.00
Mass Intention	\$60.00
Candle donation	\$49.00
Prayer Quilt donation	\$100.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$131.43
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$189.76
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>\$4,088.19</b>

Thank You for your continued support! A Very Merry Christmas and all the best wishes for a Happy New Year!

**Prayer Quilt Ministry:** The recipient of the 206th quilt is Jennie Ebmeyer who is in need of our prayers. The power of prayer is what this ministry is founded on to bring comfort in times of illness and distress. The only criteria to be gifted a prayer quilt is that the person is experiencing serious life challenges. Please call the office, and I'll forward the request to the Ladies.

**Holy Ghost Gift Shop:** The Gift Shop is open on Wednesdays & Fridays from 11am to 3pm. In addition they will be open after the 5pm Mass & on Sundays from 9am to 10:45am. Phone 808-878-1091 during shop hours. Holy Ghost Church will be opened when Gift Shop is open.

**Homebound Parishioners:** If you would like to have an E.M. come to your home and administer Communion to you, please call the Office 808-878-1261.

**Catholic Charities Maui:** Please call Catholic Charities Maui at 873-4673, press 1 and leave a message for rental, mortgage and utilities help. **Non-Perishable Food donations welcome!**

**On-Line Giving:** Online donations may be made at any time from the comfort of your own home or any place with internet access. Online donations are credited to your Year End Tax Statement (except when made anonymously). You can change your account preferences and or donation amounts at any time. Please visit our website [www.kulacatholiccommunity.org](http://www.kulacatholiccommunity.org).

**Church Bulletin Announcements:** due by Wednesday at noon prior to weekend. **Office closed on Mondays & Wednesdays.**

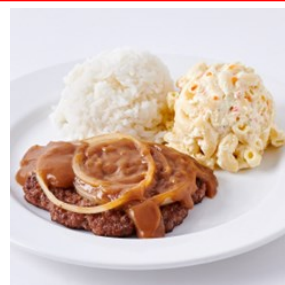


## Called Home to Our Lord

### Maggie Fleming

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maggie Fleming who died on December 23rd. Our prayers go with her family, Clarence & Sarah Tavares. Pictured here is Maggie's Ohana for a Special Blessing over

her urn. Maggie may you rest in the loving hands of Our Lord!



### Hamburger Steak Plate Sale \$12.00 each

Hamburger patties, Rice, Gray & corn (disclaimer: not as pictured, no mac salad) Pick-up Saturday, January

21st, at Holy Ghost Hall from 11am to 1pm Order forms due in by Tuesday, January 17th. MAHALO!

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**Effective this week, the 7am weekday morning mass has a new schedule: Monday to Thursday at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church and Friday only at Holy Ghost**

### Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: Jan. 14 & 15

#### Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) L. Silva, J. White (EM) C. White (A) R. Aipa

#### Our Lady Queen of 7:00am

(L) P. Kaiaililii, E. Adachi (EM) D. May

#### Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) H. Chong, F. Carvalho (EM) MJ Bega

(A) I. Enriquez, R. Enriquez

# Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

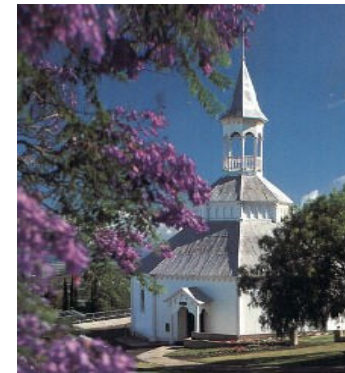
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## The Epiphany Of The Lord

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### Kula Catholic Community Mission Statement

*The Kula Catholic Community, blessed by God, inspired by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, seeks to worship God with sincerity of heart, witness the Gospel by our words and actions, share Christian values in our personal and community lives, and offer service to all people.*



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## The Epiphany Of The Lord

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:10-11

**UPDATE on 7am weekday masses: Monday to Thursday at Our Lady and Friday only at Holy Ghost**

**This Sunday's Gospel**  
**Thoughts for the Week**  
**January 8, 2023**



**1st Reading Is 60:1-6**  
**Glory of God's Church**

Returning from exile in Babylon, the Jews make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. The poet envisages all nations joining this pilgrimage to the light. God manifesting himself in Jesus Christ is a light shining in the darkness of the human condition. The Gentiles (non-Jews) responding to this revelation of God in Christ are symbolized by the Magi.

The Responsorial Psalm describes the bliss of God's reign, if fully accepted. Pray that all may see the light!

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

**2nd Reading Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6**  
**Good News for All**

Paul stresses that God manifested himself in the Lord Jesus not only to the Jews but to all nations. The Gentiles (non-Jews) are now coheirs with the Jews, members of Christ's body and sharers of the divine promise.

"God has called you out of darkness, with his wonderful light: May you be strong in faith, hope and love" (Solemn Blessing).

**Gospel Mt 2:1-12**  
**Magi with Gifts**

Yearning for self-determination, the Jews were constantly expecting a Messiah (Anointed King), freedom fighter, and redeemer from oppression. There was even a horoscope circulating, telling about his star, and we can readily understand that a superstitious Herod might be upset by Magi.

But rather than searching for the background material of this story we ask: Inspired by God, what does Matthew try to bring out by adding this legend to his Gospel, because that is God's word to you and me? Quoting Scripture, Matthew teaches Jesus is the ruler who is to shepherd God's people. God's Epiphany (self-manifestation) in Jesus Christ is for all! All should join mankind's

search for the Light of the World!



**Mass Intentions**



**January 7, 2023**

◆ 5:00pm: Wailani Myers (Healing Blessings); Howard & Colette Ventura (Happy Anniversary Blessings)

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◆ 7:00am: Ken Ono (Healing Blessings); Damien Pires (Healing Blessings); Cheryl Medeiros (Healing Blessings); Lyndell Beach (Deceased)

◆ 9:30am: Pro-Populo (For the People)

**Pray for the Sick :** *Hayden Gonsalves-Hernandez, Rosa Maria Santos, Kainoa Spenser, Rowland Lee, Charles "Bala" Spencer, Father Adondee, Cru Silva, Jennifer McMahan, Mary B. Oliveira, Ben Kikuyama, Tasha Ham-DePonte, Dwight & Milagros Joan, Sr., Larry Pascual, Dolores Saki, Lucie Marie Cochran, James Gonzalez-Wesley, John Otto, Kevin O'Brien, Colin Yoshida, Frances Garcia, Judith Wagner, Kameryn Rylee Blackburn, Aeris Joseph, Canaska Gonzales, Shantel Kapoi, Reagen Olivares, Ginny Gonsalves, Eleanor Martin, Yvonne Fukumoto, Kehau May, Tammy Jardine, Gary Souza, Marie Robello, Roselle Armitage, Fred Howard Ventura, Sean Souza, Ethel Fernandez, Richard Carvalho, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, John Ritchie, Amanda Roberts, Russell Okimoto, Cheryl Medeiros, Damien Pires, Ian Yannell, Marco & Evelyn Molina Jr. and Adreia Silva.*

"Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

As part of our Pro-Life Ministry, we say the Rosary for Life on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6pm at Holy Ghost Church. Our next Rosary will be on **January 25th**. Please come and join us as we pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession. Call Cathy White at 269-5449.

**Bereavement Committee:** *Lorraine & Damien Pires, Joe & Cathy White, Jeanne Ono, Wayne & Dotty Purdy. Mahalo!*

**POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI**



Retired Pope Benedict XVI died Dec. 31, 2022, at the age of 95 in his residence at the Vatican. (CNS photo/Paul Haring).

**Prayer for the repose of the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI:**

Father, eternal shepherd, hear the prayers of your people for your servant Benedict, who governed your Church with love.

In your mercy, bring him with the flock once entrusted to his care to the reward you have promised your faithful servants.

May he who faithfully administered the mysteries of your forgiveness and love on earth, rejoice with you for ever in heaven.

In your wise and loving care, you made your servant teacher of all your Church. He did the work of Christ on earth.

May your Son welcome him into eternal glory.

May your servant whom you appointed high priest of your flock be counted now among the priests in the life of your kingdom.

Give your servant the reward of eternal happiness and let your mercy win for us the gift of your life and love.

We entrust your servant to your mercy with faith and confidence. In the human family he was an instrument of your peace and love.

May he rejoice in those gifts for ever with your saints. AMEN

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We started a Novena for Pope Benedict XVI this past Tuesday on Jan. 3rd and will end on Wednesday, January 11th with a Memorial Mass at Our Lady Queen of Angels, 7am. Please come & join us. You are welcome to take a copy of the Novena home and pray for our beloved Pope Benedict.



The Bronze Finish Fiberglass Stations of the Cross has arrived!

In Father's words, "it is more beautiful than he imagined!"

**UPDATE:**

Tree removal at the Holy Ghost Church is set for Monday, 1/9/2023. Please be careful if you are on the grounds this week!



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**A Stewardship Moment:** In today's second reading we hear the teachings of Saint Paul to the members of the Church at Ephesus. He proclaims that he, and they, are stewards of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and therefore stewards of God's loving, unifying and inclusive grace. He also proclaims that the Holy Spirit is at work within each of them, if only they would be open to the Spirit. Today, our world races by with intolerance, violence, desperate poverty, fear, and division. At the beginning of this New Year, perhaps it is appropriate to reflect on Saint Paul's words and ask ourselves how we can be good stewards of the gospel today. How will we allow the Holy Spirit to work within us? How can we be better stewards of Christ's justice and peace?