

February 2023

11 - Start collecting old palms.
 11/12 - Second Collection Augustine Foundation
 15 - Rosary for Life 6pm, HG
 20 - Burning of Palms, 5pm OLQA
 22 - Ash Wednesday - 7am OLQA, 6pm HG
 24 - Stations of the Cross, 5pm HG, every Friday of Lent

Stewardship of Treasure, Jan 21st & 22nd

Offertory	\$2,485.00
2nd Collect: Missions & CLA	\$1,145.00
Mass Intention	\$20.00
Blessings	\$200.00
Hamb. stk plate sales	\$484.00
Hamb. stk plate donation	\$100.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$149.90
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$74.34
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$4,658.24

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Holy Ghost Feast 2023 Meeting



There will be a feast meeting on Sunday, January 29 after the 9:30 mass. All feast booth chairs are invited to come to the Holy Ghost hall to begin the planning for this year's Holy Ghost Feast. The

feast date is the weekend of May 27 & 28. Pentecost falls on May 28. Our feast queen is Haylee Lundberg.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

The youth gathered on January 29 to discuss, "What is the Holy Spirit?" Participants watched a video and took part in small groups to share their thoughts on various topic points. Mahalo to EPIC ministry young adult leaders Pua and Jeremy Kaialilii for leading the evening.



Small group sharing in the OLQA Hall.



The evening began with a volleyball game with Father Anton showing the youth how it's done.

Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: Feb. 4&5, 2023

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) T. & C. Manlansing (EM) C. White (A) A. Manlansing

Our Lady Queen of 7:00am

(L) M. Turek, B. Karlen (EM) M. Andrews

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) M. Rompasky, M. Turek (EM) MJ Bega
 (A) S. Enriquez & C. Salzer

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.

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel, Jesus begins his Sermon on the Mount with a series of blessings, the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes are a summary of the fundamental attitude of a Christian steward. This speech sets the themes and tone for Christ's public ministry. He calls for a radical change in how we respond to the human condition. Good stewards understand that conversion is a lifelong process and trying to live the Beatitudes is fundamental to this process.

Make it a point to reflect on this Gospel reading during the week. Identify the blessing you relate to the most. Which one is the most challenging for you?



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

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
January 29, 2023



1st Reading Zep 2:3; 3:12-13
Seek the Lord

This reading from Zephaniah leads up to the theme of the Gospel, Jesus' sermon on the mount. In Judah, "a nation without shame," there is a remnant of faithful servants of Yahweh. They are called "the remnant of Israel."

In this remnant, the prophet addresses all of us: "All you humble of the earth, who have observed the law." Humility is a Christian virtue and a condition to be considered "blessed," as explained in the Gospel.

Responsorial Psalm:

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

2nd Reading 1 Cor 1: 26-31
Boast in the Lord

Paul addresses the slaves and "longshoremen" of Corinth: "God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise." Christ's special concern for the deprived implies a lesson for those who are going by the wisdom of this world, which is pride. Paul stresses: "It is due to (God) that you are in Christ Jesus."

See yourself as related to God in a sacred partnership (covenant) and then there will be no boasting before God.

Gospel Mt 5:1-12a
A New Teaching

As mentioned earlier, Matthew was a Jew, writing for Christians of Jewish background. He compares Jesus often with the great law-maker of Israel, Moses, with whom all Jews were familiar. In this Bible passage, Matthew states indirectly: Moses announced the laws from Mount Sinai. Jesus, greater than Moses, does the same on "the mountain."

Notice that Luke has the Lord preach this sermon on the plain. Actually, Matthew combines various sayings of Jesus and has the Lord proclaim them in what is known now as the Sermon on the Mount. The beatitudes are ideals which we should pursue constantly, though humbly admitting that it is not easy to do so!

Mass Intentions



January 28, 2023

◆ 5:00pm: Pro-Populo (For the People)

◆ January 29, 2023

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

◆ 9:30am: Michael Ianiri (Deceased); Michael Cebrick (Deceased), Merian Schmied (Deceased)

◆ **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, 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.*

"Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion": <http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion>



USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

◆ As part of our Pro-Life Ministry, we say the Rosary for Life on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6pm at Holy Ghost Church. Our next Rosary will be on **February 15**. 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!*

WELCOME FATHER POLYCARP



This weekend we have been blessed to have Father Polycarp Thawng celebrate Mass with us. Father was born in Myanmar and was Ordained in 2011 in the Diocese of Hakha, Myanmar. He is currently living in Illinois, helping with the Burmese Community at Sacred Hearts

Church in Rock Island volunteering his time there. He loves listening to music, singing and playing guitar. Father likes the snow but does not like the cold, so he has been enjoying our Hawaiian Snow (rain)! Father says he feels like he is at home; the landscaping, the buildings, reminds him of his own house...."it is very good!" Thank you Father Polycarp for being with us!

MAHALO TO THE HAMBURGER STEAK CHEFS & HELPERS!

The hamburgers were moist and delicious, and very filling! Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser!

Sandra & Lynne



Lance & Eugene



Angel Helpers



March for Life

Father Anton accompanied Mary Ann Turek, and Cathy White to the 50th anniversary of the March for Life held at the State Capitol in Honolulu on January 20. The theme of this year's March was, "You are God's Gift to the World." The event was a joyful occasion that was focused on representing Christ with His love and mercy. They keynote speaker was the Most Reverend Bishop Larry Silva.



Fr. Anton along with a few other priests took part on the March.

MAUI STEWARDSHIP DAY
"IT IS RIGHT AND JUST"

March 4, 2023

St. Anthony Church

8:00 Mass with Bishop Silva

9:00 Registration

Guest Speakers: **Fr. Ace Tui and Seminarian Larry Denis**

Lunch will be provided. Contact the office or **Mary Jean Bega**