

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, 10am Kula Hospital, 6pm Holy Ghost Church
- 24 - Stations of the Cross, 5pm HG, every Friday of Lent
- 26 - St. James the Less Church, 12noon
- 26 - Youth Ministry, 5-7pm, OLQA; 4:00 volleyball

Stewardship of Treasure, Feb. 4 & 5

Offertory	\$2,364.00
Building & Maint. Fund	\$958.00
Mass Intention	\$20.00
Restricted donations	\$4,500.00
HG Gift Shop donations	\$75.00
HG Gift Shop sales	\$78.19
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$12.77
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$8,007.96

Mahalo!



The month of February is the special collection for the Building & Maintenance Fund. Please kokua and help us rebuild this important fund so we can continue the repairs to the interiors of our cherished churches and buildings. Mahalo for your support!

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.**

Holy Ghost Feast Corner "Come and Make Us Whole!" May 27 & 28, 2023

SMALL GOODS AUCTION— If you, a family member, or friends own a business and can donate a new item for the auction, please contact Mary Jean or Joe. In years past, items donated included hotel stays, recreation activities, restaurants, handmade item, to name a few.

SCRIP BOOTH—Volunteers needed to work in the 2 scrip booths and Finance booth. Job description: handling the sale of scrip for purchase and counting scrip taken in at the concession booths. We will have a training session prior to the feast. Call the office, 808-878-1261.

Calling all who are involved in ministry (PPC, Finance, Liturgy, Building & Maintenance, Youth & Young Adults, Religious Education). You are highly encouraged to attend.

MAUI STEWARDSHIP DAY "IT IS RIGHT AND JUST"

March 4, 2023, St. Anthony Church, 8:00 Mass with Bishop Silva; 9:00 - 9:15 Registration. Lunch will be provided. Contact the office or Mary Jean Bega

PLEASE READ! The Catholic Herald, February 3rd edition, page 11. Features an article beautifully written by our parishioner, Ray Ono on the labor of love done by our Prayer Quilt Ministry! Mahalo Ray for sharing this special Ministry with all our Hawaii Ohana.

Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: Feb. 18 & 19th

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm
(L) L. Silva & S. Holtrichter (EM) J. White (A) R. Aipa

Our Lady Queen of 7:00am
(L) B. Karlen, MA Turek (EM) J. Andrews

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am
(L) F. Carvalho, E. Bareng (EM) D. Janosko (A) I. & S. Enriquez

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.

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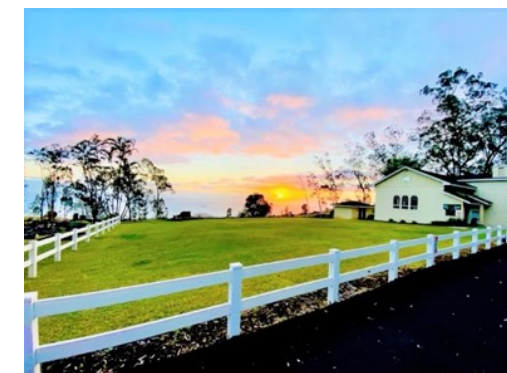
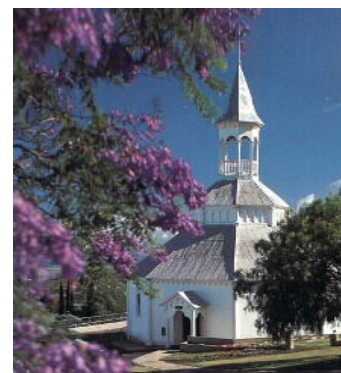
February 12, 2023

6th 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, part of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus does not speak of replacing the law of the Old Testament. He goes beyond it. He obliges his followers to work at being holier than even the strictest of Pharisees. But the work is not accomplished by following a religious "law", it requires growing in love for other human beings. Followers of Jesus know they are required to be good stewards of others. In what way will you exercise good stewardship over other people this week?



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

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
February 12, 2023



1st Reading Sir 15: 15-20
Freedom To Do Good

God's wisdom tells us that we must be careful with statements often made by contemporary psychologists who try to do away with human responsibility for evil committed. A breakdown of authority in the family, the church, and the state, resulting in a high rate of juvenile delinquency, might have something to do with a certain kind of psychology, taught for several decades.

This Bible passage does not deny that human beings need the grace of God to be good; neither does it disclaim determining circumstances that can lessen their subjective guilt. But, as a whole, human freedom means that people can choose good and avoid evil. Certainly, we cannot make God responsible for evil in the world. **If this world is in a bad state, it is people who have made it so.**

Responsorial Psalm:

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord.

2nd Reading 1 Cor 2: 6-10
God's Wisdom

Nobody wants to be considered ignorant or lacking in understanding. Wisdom is a great asset. Paul speaks of a wisdom not of this age. It is a wisdom put on a higher level, since the wisdom of God is hidden in it. That wisdom, the insight of faith, may help us to make the right decisions in life.

We should pray that the Spirit may give us discernment in confused situations. And existing laws, reflecting what other people have done, could be guidelines to find out what the loving thing to do is in our life situations.

Gospel Mt 5: 17-37
Holiness

Jesus did not come to do away with the law, but to reinterpret it and raise it to a different level. Jesus stresses that we should pay attention not just to what is actually done, but also to the inner motive, which is known only to ourselves and to God.

It is principally this inner motive that constitutes our aversion from our conversion to God, and for which we will have to account. In strong Semitic language, Jesus draws a black-versus-white picture. The idea is clear. God claims our whole selves in the entirety of love.

Mass Intentions



February 11, 2023

◆ 5:00pm: Pro-Populo (For the People)

◆ February 12, 2023

◆ 7:00am: Ken Ono (Healing Blessings); Damien Pires (Healing Blessings); Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Rosemary and Kevin Thomas (Deceased); Henry & Cecilia Martin (Thanksgiving); Cheryl Medeiros (Comfort)

◆ 9:30am: Tre Evans-Dumaran (Deceased)

◆ **Pray for the Sick :** *Hayden Gonsalves-Hernandez, Rosa Maria Santos, Kainoa Spenser, Rowland Lee, Charles "Bala" Spencer, Father Adondee, Cru Silva, Jennifer McMahon, 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, Tre Evans-Dumaran.*

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together."

USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life

◆ 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!*



Fr. Francis Sanchez, hospital chaplain on Oahu for the four main hospitals, celebrated two weekend masses with us while Fr. Anton is away on business. **Mahalo Fr. Francis and God's blessings to you as you continue in your ministry.**

World Marriage Day
February 12, 2023

The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 12) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme, "Marriage...one flesh, given and received" highlights the one-flesh union of husband and wife that is willed by God. It also indicates the personal self-gift of each spouse, one to the other. These concepts point to Christ who gives Himself under the appearance of bread and wine—as real flesh and blood.

Prayer for Married Couples

○ God, who in creating the human race willed that man and wife should be one, keep, we pray, in a bond of inseparable love those who are united in the covenant of Marriage, so that, as you make their love fruitful, they may become, by your grace, witnesses to charity itself. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Give the *gift* of Catholic Education

Second Collection
February 11th & 12th

We kindly ask for you to support the Augustine Educational Foundation's Second Collection – **Make a Student Smile – Give the Gift of Catholic Education Campaign.** Your gift enables Catholic education to be affordable for families in Hawaii. Every dollar raised in **Kula Catholic Community** will go to the families within our parish and vicariate community. A priority is given to those with the highest level of need.

Donate Online, it's Safe & Secure.

www.AugustineFoundation.org/Donate

Lisa Silva, our Prayer Quilting Ministry Chair, needs our help!

Lisa's daughter-in-law has advance cancer and is off-island for treatment. Her son, Ryan, is in desperate need of a babysitter so he can still work. They have 3 children, ages 4, 3 and 1; work-week Monday to Friday from 7:30am to 4:30pm. Their home is in Makawao with lots of toys and a big backyard for them to play in. Please, if anyone is open to babysitting or if you can pass this information to someone who maybe able to help, please call Ryan at 808-276-5124.

Weekday Bible Readings

Monday - [Gn 4:1-15, 25](#) , [Mk 8:11-13](#)
 Tuesday - [Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10](#) , [Mk 8:14-21](#)
 Wednesday - [Gn 8:6-13, 20-22](#) , [Mk 8:22-26](#)
 Thursday - [Gn 9:1-13](#) , [Mk 8:27-33](#)
 Friday - [Gn 11:1-9](#) , [Mk 8:34—9:1](#)
 Saturday - [Heb 11:1-7](#) , [Mk 9:2-13](#)

