

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

February 2024
Special Collection for the Building and Maintenance Fund
 23 - Stations of the Cross, every Friday of Lent, 5pm, HG
 20 - EPIC Young Adult Ministry Faith Sharing, 6pm, St. Anthony
 21 - Rosary for Life, 6pm, HG
 24 - Maui Vicariate Lenten Retreat w/ Jesse Manibusan, 9-12:30, St. Theresa, FREE event, click on QR code
 24 - EPIC Young Adult Ministry Bowling Social, 5-7pm
 25 - Youth Night, 5-7pm, OLQA
 28 - Lenten Penance Service, 5:30pm, HG

Stewardship of Treasure February 10 & 11, 2024

THANK YOU!

Offertory	\$2,140.00
Augustine Foundation	\$930.00
Building & Maintenance fund	\$300.00
Black and Indian Mission s	\$20.00
Quincinera Mass Donation	\$300.00
Prayer Quilt Ministry Donation	\$50.00
Mass Intention	\$30.00
Candle Donation	\$94.00
Gift Shop Sales	\$73.07
Gift Shop credit card sales	\$284.33
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$4,221.40



Fr. Anton blessed married couples at last weekend's masses. After the 9:30 mass, couples enjoyed coffee and pastries in the hall.

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, 65 S. Kane St. Kahului, 808-872-6251. For Maui wildfire relief call 808-873-4673 or visit website at catholiccharitieshawaii.org for updates. If you would like to make a donation, please visit www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/maui-relief/.

Non-Perishable Food donations welcome at our church! Church Bulletin Announcements: due by Wednesday at noon prior to weekend.

131st HOLY GHOST FEAST CORNER

THEME: Blessed Be God Forever

May 18 & 19, 2024

SMALL GOODS AUCTION: We are asking for donations of new items for the auction. If you, are someone you know, owns a business, please consider making a donation. If a donation letter is needed contact Mary Jean or Donna at the office.

JAMS & JELLIES: If you have extra mason canning jars in jelly, pint or quart size, we will gladly accept them! Just drop them off at Holy Ghost Hall. Also, we are looking for any fruit (i.e. mango, lilikoi, apples, guava, mulberry, etc.) or veggies (i.e. onions, Japanese cucumbers, jalapeno peppers) you may have or will be having available for this booth. Please contact Mary Ann at 315-283-7703 or the office, 808-878-1261. Mahalo for your kind support!

Disaster Relief Assistance

Maui Vicariate Maui Disaster Relief Fund visit St. Anthony Church website at stanthonymaui.org or <https://www.osvhub.com/stanthonymaui/giving/funds/maui-disaster-relief>

EPIC Ministry Maui - A Catholic ministry comprised of young adults who are ready to assist. Visit their website, epicministry.net or call (808) 354-0971. To volunteer or make a donation, visit their website. You can also call Pua or Jeremy at 808-870-2233.

Office Hours: Donna - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00—3:00; Mary Jean - flexible hours

Liturgical Ministers Mass Schedule: February 24 & 25

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) S. Holtrichter, C. White
 (EM) T. Manlansing, J. White, L. Legsay
 (A) A. Manlansing

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am

(C) E. Adachi (L) C. Sylva, D. May
 (EM) M. & J. Andrews, M. Marchese

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) E. Wilson, MJ Bega
 (EM) D. Janosko, S. Morikawa, H. Chong
 (A) I. & S. Enriquez

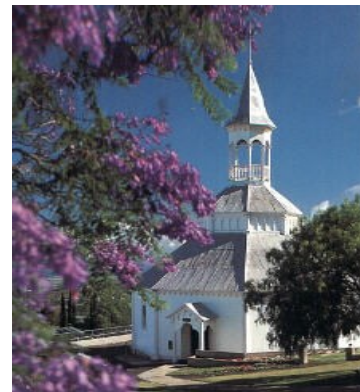
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1st Sunday of Lent

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Kula Catholic Community Mission Statement

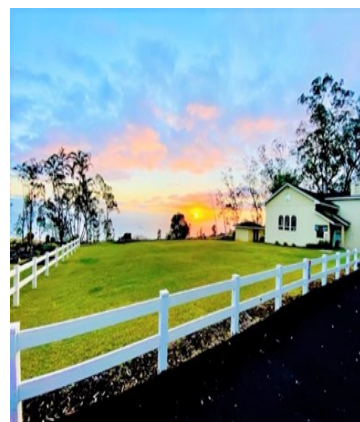
The Kula Catholic Community, blessed by God, inspired by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, seeks to worship God with sincerity of heart, witness the Gospel by our words and actions, share Christian values in our personal and community lives, and offer service to all people.



Holy Ghost Church



Our Lady Queen of Angels



St. James the Less

Pastor, Rev. Anton Nyo, M.S.
 Secretary: Donna Ventura, Mary Jean Bega
 Email: kccchurch@rcchawaii.org
 On-line Giving: please visit Website
 Facebook site: Our Lady Queen of Angels, icon: Mary's Grotto



PASTOR'S MESSAGE - Reflection on the ashes

After 100 years: all of us are buried, including our loved ones, our relatives, friends, and acquaintances. All our houses, buildings that we tried so hard to build will be occupied by different people. All that we have saved belongs to others; the cars we paid as installments will all be gone, or rusted, thrown away or buried as well. Again after 100 years all the jobs that we stress out for and worry about everyday are given to different people. The company we work for may not exist anymore. All the people we argue with, and those who make us angry, will disappear. All the assets and liabilities will no longer be ours. Our kids and grandkids will not remember or know us anymore. After our death, we become ashes or dust. Our pictures may appear in albums, be hung on the walls or appear on Facebook, but we will not be known anymore. Life is short and quick. But the shorter it becomes when we face it with fear, with worries, with panic and with doubt. All that exists has its end, and so, we should work for the things that will last; they are the things of the Lord.

It is important to know then that the Lord does not want us to waste our time with fear and weariness but to live it to the fullest. To make the most of our life here on earth. "If it doesn't matter in five years, then don't spend even 5 minutes on it. God cares for us, providing us all our needs. He also shows us the way to overcome the three great temptations on the things that will last only temporarily. Let us not give up or despair when faced with trials and tests. We cannot add to our life span by worrying. Mt. 12:25-31.

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
February 18, 2024



Repent and believe in the gospel.

(Reading in Blue Missal: pg. 315)

1st Reading Gen 9: 8-15

Sign of the Covenant In order to understand the common theme of today's readings, we must keep in mind the belief of the ancients that disasters of nature, such as a flood, were caused by evil spirits, wicked angels, the power of evil and sin. But if people were faithful to God's covenant, they could overcome the power of evil with God's help. The flood story with its rainbow is a beautiful allegory containing a very meaningful and universal lesson. God will preserve the universe if human beings want to cooperate. Ecology is a Christian concern! Responsibly using the resources of the planet and not wasting them is overcoming the evil of destruction.

Responsorial Psalm: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant.

2nd Reading 1 Pt 3: 18-22

Power of the Resurrection By his death Christ overcame the power of evil: "He... went to preach to the spirits in prison," announcing their defeat to the cosmic powers of evil, including the disobedient spirits at the time of Noah. This author sees an analogy between the waters of the flood and the baptismal bath. A few persons escaped in the ark through the water and were saved. A baptismal candidate goes through the water, is saved, and is able to overcome the powers of evil. The author warns, however, that the baptismal water as such does no good, unless it is accompanied by the pledge to God that proceeds from a good conscience.

Gospel Mk 1: 12-15
Time of Fulfillment

In this passage, we read about the test, Satan, the wild beasts, and angels. Nothing has changed. All of this is still in and around us. The temptation to fall for warped values is perhaps even more powerful than it has ever been. Jesus gives the example of going into solitude. Making a retreat occasionally is very beneficial. Observing Lent can be done by all. Jesus is victorious over the powers of evil. Angels will wait on us, if only we ask God for help.

Mass Intentions



February 17, 2024 - 5:00pm Mass
 Edwin Ferreria (Deceased); Ron Daniels (Deceased) Robert Joseph (Deceased); Arthur & Betty Ventura (Marriage Blessings); Prayer Quilt Ministry (In Gratitude); Arthur DePonte (Healing Blessings)

February 18, 2024 —7:00am Mass
 Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Nancy Pimentel (Deceased)

February 18, 2024 —9:30am mass
 Pro Populo (For the Maui Community)

Pray for the Sick : Hayden Gonsalves-Hernandez, Rosa Maria Santos, Kainoa Spenser, Rowland Lee, Charles "Bala" Spencer, Father Adondee, Cru Silva, Jennifer McMahon, 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, 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, Andriea Silva, Darlene Tavares, Mikey Enriquez, Byron Gonsalves, Arthur & Shirley DePonte, Lawrence Gregulho, Carmen Goble, Lisa Silva, Janet Martin, Clarence Tavares, Cathy Pyatt, Mary Carvalho and Kathy Tokuhisa.



As part of our RespectLife 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 21, 6pm**. Please come and join us as we pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession. Call Cathy White at 808-269-5449.

"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility" respectlife.org/navigating-infertility

Bereavement Ministry: Lorraine & Damien Pires, Joe & Cathy White, Jeanne Ono, Wayne & Dotty Purdy.

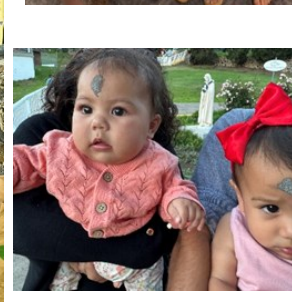
A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

1st Sunday of Lent, Weekend of February 17/18

In today's Gospel, Jesus urges his listeners to do two things: to believe in the Good News and to repent. Stewards are called to repent, to be humble enough to open their hearts so they may begin anew, to change existing attitudes and habits, and to act with faith in the Gospel. In this season of Lent, now is the time to ask ourselves whether or not we truly believe in the Gospel; and if we do, to what extent are we willing to change our prevailing habits and be more faithful to the Gospel?



BURNING OF PALMS AND ASH WEDNESDAY MASS



OHANA IN CHRIST 2nd Collection will be on February 24 & 25. Our parish goal is \$9,952 and as of January 30 we have collected \$3720 (37%). Envelopes may be found at the entrance of the church or give online at CatholicHawaii.org. Mahalo for your contributions.

Click on this QR code to register for the upcoming Lenten Retreat featuring Jesse Manibusan on February 24 at St. Theresa, 9-12:30pm, FREE EVENT.



Next bread sale March 16th.

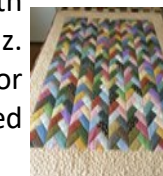
Bread is \$10 each, limit of 8 per order. Pick up is between 11-2 and if possible, bring your own bag. Call Bernie (808) 281-2718 to place your order. Proceeds go to Building and Maintenance Fund.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday of Lent, 5pm. Holy Ghost.



PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY

The recipient of the 269th and 270th quilts are Jerry Fujioka and Zayda Ortiz. Please keep them in your prayers for healing, speedy recovery and continued strength.



The month of February is the special collection for the **Building and 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.