

# Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

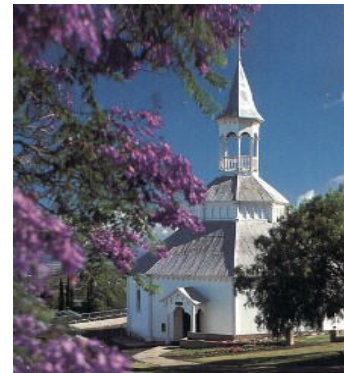
February 26, 2023

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.*



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## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel reading we listen to the confrontation between Jesus and the devil, who thought he might tempt Jesus to forget who he was and commit a grievous sin when he was most vulnerable. Jesus had just spent 40 days and nights out in the desert, alone, away from civilization. He was hungry, thirsty, and tired. If there ever was a time to tempt Jesus, that was it. Temptations to sin come at us every day, from many directions and in many different forms. When the temptation to sin tries to overcome us, how do we react? Do we consciously remind ourselves that we are followers of Christ? Is there a time this week when you have needed to confront a temptation to sin?

What lessons did you take away from the experience?



**7am weekday masses: Monday to Thursday at Our Lady. During Lent, Friday masses will be after the Stations of the Cross at Holy Ghost, not at 7am.**

## 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 Henrietta. In years past, items donated included hotel stays, recreation activities, restaurants, handmade items, 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.

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The burning of the palms took place on Monday, February 20 and was attended by a few of our parishioners. The ceremony was short but powerful as those in attendance witnessed the initial steps taken to prepare the ashes for Ash Wednesday.



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### MINISTERS NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK

**Please call the office to serve during masses for Palm Sunday and Holy Week. We are in need of lectors, extraordinary ministers of the holy eucharist, and altar servers.**

**Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: March 4 & 5**

**Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm**  
 (L) T. & C. Manlansing (EM) C. White (A) A. Manlansing

**Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am**  
 (L) C. Sylva, E. Wilson (EM) M. Andrews

**Holy Ghost Church 9:30am**  
 (L) A. Bowes, M. Turek (EM) M. Chong (A) R. 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](http://www.kulacatholiccommunity.org).

## February 2023

26 - St. James the Less Church, 12noon  
 26 -Youth Ministry, 5-7pm, OLQA; 4:00 volleyball

## March 2023

1 - Healing Mass at Holy Ghost, 5pm, no 7am at OLQA  
 3 - Stations of the Cross, 5pm at Holy Ghost, followed by Mass  
 4 - Maui Stewardship Day, 8am Mass with Bishop Larry  
 7 - Penance Service at Holy Ghost, 5:30pm  
 10 - Stations of the Cross, 5pm at Holy Ghost, followed by Mass

### Stewardship of Treasure, Feb. 18 & 19

Offertory	\$1,676.00
Building & Maint. Fund	\$40.00
Ash Wednesday donation	\$20.00
Augustine Foundation	\$30.00
Mass Intention	\$180.00
Hall Use donation	\$113.00
HG Gift Shop sales	\$105.99
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$54.13
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>\$2,219.12</b>

**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.** See special office schedule for the next 2 weeks.

### FREE POINSETTIA PLANTS



**Poinsettia plants from Holy Ghost Church are available for you to take home this weekend to plant around your home. They are by the sanctuary door. First come, first serve.**



**This Sunday's Gospel**  
**Thoughts for the Week**  
**February 26, 2023**



**1st Reading Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7**  
**Sin of Our First Parents**

Who am I? Who am I supposed to be? I am dust (Ash Wednesday) but also related to God. Inspired by God, the sacred writer uses a beautiful allegory to teach us about the reality of temptation and sin in our lives.

Notice the woman (you and I) playing with temptation! The proposal is pleasing to her eyes! After some hesitation, the consent follows. Then the eyes of the man and woman are opened. Too late of course! You and I could do the same! The Responsorial Psalm is an act of contrition.

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

**2nd Reading Rom 5:12-19**  
**Saved Through Christ**

Paul draws up an analogy between the Adam of Genesis and Jesus Christ, "the man to come." Adam began a history of fallen humanity, marked by sin and death. Jesus Christ began a new history of humanity, marked by forgiveness of sin and life everlasting.

Fallen human beings can pray hopefully. "Give me back the joy of your salvation", since Jesus Christ atoned for our sins by his obedience even to the death of a cross.

**Gospel Mt 4: 1-11**  
**Temptation**

Pondering the words of Jesus in his heart, Matthew meditates on the meaning of three typical temptations that constantly threaten Christianity: (1) God may not be used for ones own gain or profit, (2) faith has nothing to do with the spectacular, (3) religion may not be mixed up with political power.

Jesus answers with three quotations from Scripture. He will be faithful to his calling and not be swayed by his temptations. We who are the church of this age and prone to these same temptations should keep in mind our Lord's example.

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**HEALING MASS:**

**Wednesday, March 1st**

**5pm at the Holy Ghost Church**

**No 7am morning Mass at OLQA**

**Mass Intentions**



February 25, 2023

◆ 5:00pm: Pro-Populo (For the People)

◆ February 26, 2023

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

◆ 9:30am: Marco Molina, Jr. (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 , Evelyn Molina and Adreia Silva.*

"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is **cherished.**"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
 Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent

[usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection](http://usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection)

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 **March 22nd**. 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!*



We are used to going fast—sometimes without even knowing where we are going. But we think we should be in a hurry. When we go from one activity to the next with such speed, sometimes we forget about our relationship with God. We might even stop paying attention to the beautiful world we live in and the people with whom we share this planet—our common home.

During Lent, we have an opportunity to slow down. Through the three Lenten pillars of **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**, we grow closer to God and gain a better understanding of how our actions are impacting the lives of our sisters and brothers near and far.

This year, the CRS Rice Bowl Stories of Hope take us to Honduras, Kenya and the Philippines, where we'll learn how people are overcoming the causes of hunger and adapting to climate change. As you journey with us during Lent, remember that through **prayer**, God invites us to slow down in the silence and look for him around us—in nature and in people who need us most. Our **fasting** is an act of solidarity with people who are hungry—and it helps us feel a small part of what they are living day by day. It is in this spirit that our **almsgiving** is an act of love for God and neighbor. Through giving, there is no limit to what we can achieve together to serve people impacted by climate.

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**Weekday Bible Readings**

**First Week of Lent (A)**

Monday - [Lv 19:1-2, 11-18](#) , [Mt 25:31-46](#)

Tuesday - [Is 55:10-11](#) , [Mt 6:7-15](#)

Wednesday [Jon 3:1-10](#) , [Lk 11:29-32](#)

Thursday - [Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25](#) [Mt 7:7-12](#)

Friday - [Ez 18:21-28](#) , [Mt 5:20-26](#)

Saturday - [Dt 26:16-19](#) , [Mt 5:43-48](#)



**Grace of Hope**

I am so very thankful and grateful for the quilt and prayers that you and your church community have given to me. I was diagnosed with stage 4 metastatic breast cancer. The overall survival odds of this stage are about 2.5 to 5 years. Not exactly the best for anyone to receive at 38 years old. After receiving this quilt, I was praying to God to give me a chance.



A chance to have more time with my boys and my family. **Within a week of this quilt I repeated my imaging test which resulted in the best possible result I could ever pray for....remission! No disease was detected in my body at this time. God has given me the grace of hope and has sprinkled his love upon me in this time of great challenge and fear.**

Please share my story with the amazing women who made this blanket as it has wrapped me in love and provided me strength and I truly am grateful for all this has given to me.

With Love from Jennie.

Shared with us by Darlene Janosko. Jennie's prayer quilt was blessed on the Weekend of January 8, 2023.

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*Calling all who are involved in ministry (PPC, Finance, Liturgy, Building & Maintenance, Youth & Young Adults, Religious Education). You are highly encouraged to attend. This is your last weekend to sign up.*

**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**

*The Season of Lent*

