

April 2023

23 - HG Feast Meeting, after 9:30am Mass at Holy Ghost hall
 26 - Rosary for Life
 30 - 2nd Collection for Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund;
 Mass at St. James is cancelled

May 2023

6 - Pre-Feast Dinner & Auction, 6pm, Holy Ghost Hall

Stewardship of Treasure April 15 & 16th

Offertory	\$2,335.00
Holy Thursday-CRS Rice Bowl	\$112.50
Holy Land-Good Friday	\$20.00
Mass Intention	\$205.00
Holy Ghost Donation Box	\$393.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$70.00
Prayer Quilt Donation	\$50.00
HG Feast Vendor Fee	\$100.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$64.82
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$96.32
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$3,446.64

Thank you for your blessings!

Altar Server Refresher Training:
 Saturday, April 29th, 9am to 10:30am at Holy Ghost. Open to all interested new servers!

Prayer Quilt Ministry: The recipients of the 222nd and 223rd, quilts are **Norman Fukushima and Msgr. Terry Watanabe**. 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**

No SCRIP SALES THIS WEEKEND Emily will be back starting April 29th's weekend. Credit cards, Cash (Exact change preferred) or Checks (Made payable to Kula Catholic Community). Scrip sold in increments of \$10.

Pre-Feast Dinner - May 6, 2023 at HG Hall at 6:00pm. Dinner meal order form in this bulletin. Due back next weekend please. AUCTION ITEMS needed for this dinner. They can be dropped off at the office or given to the Pre-Feast co-chairs: Henrietta Chong, Emily DeCosta, and Mary Jean Bega. Funds generated from this event will be used as seed money (expenses) for the upcoming Holy Ghost Feast. Sign up sheets will be out soon.

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 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.

**Christmas in July
 Saturday, July 8th from 9am to 3pm**

Looking for Crafters or if you know of a Crafter, please call Rachel Medeiros at 808-276-3385. Also looking for quality new and lightly used Christmas decorations, please call Sandra Morikawa 808-264-0322. We will start accepting donations from June 10th at the Holy Ghost Hall.



Enrollment has started please visit their website for online enrollment at: [St. Anthony School \(sasmaui.org\)](http://St.AnthonySchool(sasmaui.org)) or call 808-244-4190. SAS offers tuition assistance!

Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: April 29&30

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

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

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am
 (L) J. & L. Ritchie (EM) MJ Bega (A) S. Enriquez

Mass at St. James the Less on Sunday, April 30th is cancelled.

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

April 23, 2023

3rd Sunday of Easter

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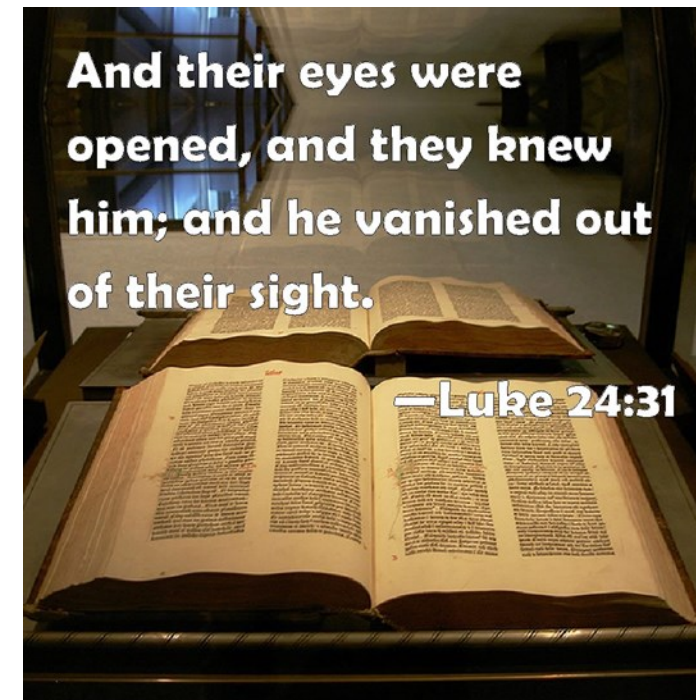
Kula Catholic Community Mission Statement

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

As today's gospel reveals, the first meal shared with the risen Lord happened in a place called Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than in those prayerful moments at Mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ's presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again the time when he broke bread for the disciples. And just as they did, we too can recognize Christ in this meal we have just shared with others.

Please note: No Mass at St. James on Sunday, April 30th

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
April 23, 2023



1st Reading Acts 2:14, 22-33
Reform Your Lives

This passage is the first of six major sermons in Acts. All of these six sermons deal with the substance of the Christian message. It is: "Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory".

Peter's citation from Psalm 16 illustrates the freedom with which the early Church made use of the Hebrew Bible. The Psalm describes God as saving his chosen ones from destruction. Peter applies this to God's chosen one par excellence, Jesus Christ, and brings out his point: God raised up Jesus from the dead according to his "set plan and foreknowledge."

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

2nd Reading 1 Peter 1:17-21
Conduct Yourselves Reverently

The writer describes Christ's death and its salutary effect on us in terms of the Jewish Passover: sojourn in a strange land and deliverance by the blood of a spotless Passover lamb. We are still in a strange land, but we are delivered by Christ our Passover Sacrifice. For final deliverance from pain and evil, we have "faith and hope...in God."

Gospel Lk 24:13-35
Christ is Lord

This story is one of the most beautifully written by Luke and it offers a wealth of theological (religious) insight. God's words should be "burning within" us as often as we meditatively read it at home and listen to it in church. Meeting the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread (the Eucharistic Celebration) should open our eyes ever more! **"Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us"**.

Mass Intentions



◆ April 22, 2023

◆ 5:00pm: Pro-Populo (For the Parish Community); Rex Legsay (Deceased); Hunter Otani (Deceased)

◆ April 23, 2023

◆ 7:00am: Theresa Ann Brown-Na'auao Ohana (Blessings); Ken Ono (Healing); Damien Pires (Healing); Yamanuha Family (Healing); Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Mary B. Oliveira (Deceased); Nancy Pimentel (Deceased)

◆ 9:30am: Buddy Lomongo (Birthday Blessings); Phillip Buchanan (Deceased); Henry Silva (Deceased); Louis & Elizabeth Texeira (Deceased)

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, 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.*

"Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. ... Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe"

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 **April 26th**. 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!*

PASTOR'S CORNER

My Dear Brothers and Sisters/ Parishioners / Co-sojourners as Kula Catholic Community,

3rd Sunday of Easter Year A: The Lord is close to the broken hearted. Ps. 34:18. The gospel relates to us the situation of the travelers from Jerusalem to Emmaus; how broken hearted they were *as they stopped, looking down-cast*. Lk. 24:17

I could see that it is so hard for us to do away with the "throwaway culture." God made all things in six days, the rest all made in China? We buy things and use them only once or twice and then they end up in the dumpster. The same thing goes with foods and drinks, we keep them inside the refrigerator, only to let them expire and so be thrown in the end. The medicines too; the first thing to do is check the expiration dates. And there are so many expired medicines, including vaccines being wasted. We also throw away things because they are old, outdated or broken as it is more expensive to fix than to buy a new one. In short, we waste our money in the wrong way.

God created us and He saves us. His love for us never expires. He never gives up on us but fixes the broken hearted and lifts the fallen. He still trusts us despite the wrong path we have taken in the past. There is no need of a trash bin nor shred machines for God. He is never too far to grab and rush to hug even though we might want to hide in the dark, because even darkness is not dark to Him. Ps. 139:12. So, let Him be a part of us to choose the right path, in the midst of sorrows and tests, bitterness and distress that could block our vision and hinder us from seeing and recognizing Him. Let us pray to Him and say, "Stay with us O Lord, the day is almost gone, if You are with us Lord, the night will never come!" Amen.

Father Anton



Sacrament of Confirmation

Sarah, Sophia and Johnpaul Stein will be receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost. Please keep them in your prayers.

Divine Mercy Sunday



Jesus, I Trust In You

Regal Maui Mall, May 1, 2023 at 7:00PM "A Father's Heart" Joseph of Nazareth, the humble figure barely mentioned in the Bible, has attracted the attention of people all over the world. But why? What do we know about the real St. Joseph? In A Father's Heart, the filmmakers searched over five continents for the people whose lives have been transformed by this mysterious man.

2023 Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund Second Collection Give from your hearts. Good Shepherd Sunday April 29th & 30th. Our retired priests dedicated themselves over many years to the service of God's people, and we are grateful for the service they have rendered to our community. Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund, covering the costs of sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, and other needs as our retired priests move into their elder years. They were there for us. Let's be there for them now

A GRATEFUL PARISHIONER

Recently after Good Friday services, Maggie got into her car to drive home, when she experienced very low blood sugar due to her diabetes, which made her unconscious. The Parishioners ran to her aid and immediately called 9-1-1 and tried to get some sugar into her. Due to their quick action, Maggie says, she is here today! She would like to express her sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who came to her aid. FYI everyone, Maggie herself is a retired M.D. and does keep sugar in her purse and car. **Our Kula Catholic Community does need to establish an Emergency Preparedness Ministry.** Areas that we need to address, Medical Emergencies, Evacuation Planning, Severe Weather, Fire, Active Shooter, etc. We are looking for volunteers, especially with medical, law, fire service, and "I want to help attitude" call Donna in the office at 808-878-1261 and join our Team!