

May 2023

- 1 - Novena to St. Damien starts, May 1st to 9th
- 6 - Pre-Feast Dinner & Auction, 6pm, Holy Ghost Hall
- 7 - St. James the Less Feast Day, Mass at 12noon
- 10 - St. Damien's Memorial, 7am, mass at OLQA
- 13 - Holy Ghost workday, starting at 8am, lunch served
- 14 - Happy Mother's Day
- 20/21 - Second Collect: Catholic Communication Campaign
- WORK WEEK BEGINS:** (work schedule in next bulletin)
- 21 - T-Leaf washing

Stewardship of Treasure April 29 & 30th

Offertory	\$2,780.00
Blessings	\$43.00
Candle donation	\$103.00
Diocesan Retirement Fund	\$1,773.00
Ohana In Christ	\$50.00
Mass Intention	\$270.00
Scrip Sales	\$730.00
Pre-Feast dinner sales	\$900.00
Sweetbread Sales (HG Feast)	\$280.00
Vendor Fees	\$200.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$161.60
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$197.74
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$7488.34



Prayer Quilt Ministry: The recipient of the 224th quilt is **Marilyn Williams**. 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

Important dates: May 13, 8am-Workday at Holy Ghost; May 21st, Sunday ti-leaf washing

Mahalo to Winona Shim for her donation of an upright freezer!

Pork Donations We have been generously blessed by one pig for this year's laulau. Last year we had 5 pigs, to make sure we have enough pork for the laulau, we are asking for monetary donations to purchase pork butts. Please place your donations in an envelope labeled "pork". Do not bring in the actual pork butt. We will purchase it as we get closer to the feast. Mahalo!

CALLING ALL PAST QUEENS Please join us for the 8:30am mass on May 28th at Holy Ghost. Pass the word around. Contact Mary Jean 808-283-7545 or the office.

SCRIP SALES THIS WEEKEND Credit cards, Cash (Exact change preferred) or Checks (Made payable to Kula Catholic Community). Scrip sold in increments of \$10.

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.

Christmas in July: Saturday, July 8th, 9 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.



ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL
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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: May 13 & 14th

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

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am
(C)E. Adachi (L) E. Wilson, MA Turek (EM) D. May

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am
(L) E. Bareng, B. Tantisira (EM) S. Lomongo (A) L. St. Pierre

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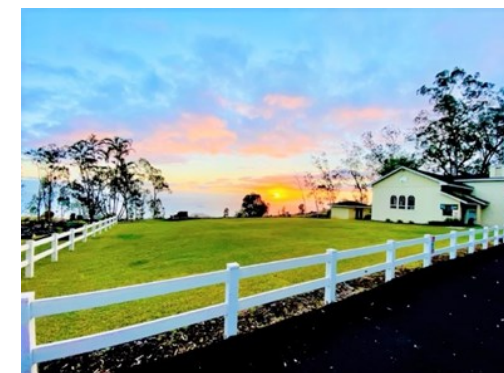
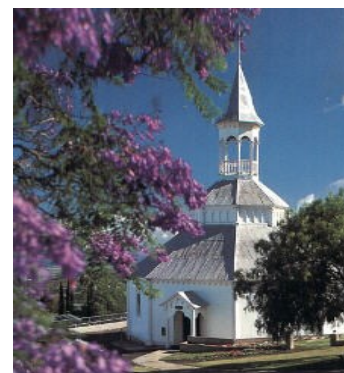
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5th Sunday of Easter, World Day of Prayers for Vocations

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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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On-line Giving: please visit Website

**I AM THE
WAY
THE
TRUTH
AND THE
LIFE** Jn14:6

Memorial of St. Damien of Molokai 150th Anniversary of Father Damien's arrival in Kalaupapa

Tuesday, May 9th, 7pm Prayer Service at St. Anthony Church, presider Bishop Larry Silva. Wednesday, May 10th, 8:15am Mass, celebrant Bishop Larry. Veneration of the relic of St. Damien after the Prayer Service and Mass.

Kula Community: St. Damien Novena begins on May 1st through May 9th; 20 minutes before start of mass. Memorial Mass on Wednesday, May 10th, 7am at Our Lady Queen of Angels.



A Stewardship Moment: In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles we see how the first community of Christians gathered together to discern and resolve how to care for each other's needs. As good stewards of the sisters and brothers who gathered around the Eucharistic table, the community of faith selected those among them who were to ensure that no one was neglected. How do we resolve to serve the needs of our parish family? How do we ensure that those who might be perceived to be the least of our brothers and sisters are not left alone and neglected?

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
May 7, 2023



1st Reading Acts 6:1-7
Spiritual and Material Tasks

This reading shows that the word of God continues to spread in and through human beings. There is dissension between the Greek and Hebrew speaking members of the congregation — a very human occurrence. But the ministry of the word, service to one another, and the Spirit of Jesus combine to keep them together. Indeed, "the eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear [have filial respect for] him".

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

2nd Reading 1 Peter 2:4-9
A Royal Priesthood

The First Reading showed a congregation as it is at the grass-roots level: human beings kept together by the Spirit of Jesus. This reading tells baptismal candidates what the Church is at the level of faith: a temple (the place of God's presence), of which the members are the living stones, a people sharing in the royal priesthood of the Lord Jesus, a consecrated nation, a people God claims as his own.

The citations from the Old Testament bring out that it is the Lord Jesus who as a cornerstone keeps those "living stones" together. **The Church is a community of believers who want to be the witnesses of God's presence in the midst of life.**

Gospel Jn 14:1-12
Faith in God

It is through Jesus that we have access to the Father: "Jesus said to [Thomas]: I am the way." It is through the same Jesus that we can know the Father: "Jesus said to [Phillip]:...Whoever has seen me has seen the Father." The Lord Jesus is God's word to us. The point is that we must open up to God's word. The "Kairos" (time of favor) should be utilized. God's grace is freely offered, but it must be accepted and used well.

Mass Intentions



◆ **May 6, 2023**

◆ 5:00pm: Anita Rodrigues (Healing); Arthur & Betty Ventura (71st Wedding Aniv); Dane & Brittany Ventura (1st Wedding Aniv); Arthur Ventura, Jr. (Birthday Blessings)

◆ **May 7, 2023**

◆ 7:00am: Ken Ono (Healing); Damien Pires (Healing); Dee Westmiller (Healing); Yamanuha Family (Healing); Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Kahilihiwa Kipapa (Deceased); Mary B. Oliveira (Deceased); Nancy Pimentel (Deceased); Kawai Family (Living & Deceased)

◆ 9:30am: Maria Dean (Healing); Imogene Ramos (Healing)

◆ 12noon: Pro-Populo (For the Parish 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, 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.*

"Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral principles, reading the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Understanding Conscience"

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 **May 24th. 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.*

PASTOR'S CORNER

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

"I am the way, the truth and the life!" Jn. 14:6

The purpose of our life on earth is to gain eternal happiness in Heaven, where there is no more pain, sicknesses, sadness, and death itself. Jesus promises us that there is always a room for us all. There is no other way except the way of the Lord because He is the Way Himself. In fact, before they were called Christians, they were first called "the followers of the Way." Acts. 22:4. To believe in God or to belong to religion means to believe in the truth and to follow it.

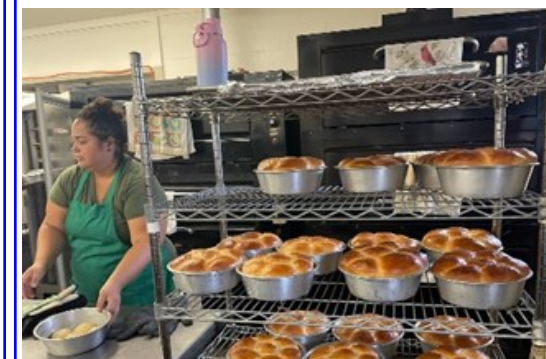
Therefore, if God has so many rooms for us all, we should also have a room for others; room for improvement, room for understanding and forgiveness. We should have room in our hearts for the poor, the sick, the weak and the vulnerable here on earth. If I follow only my way, I will do everything my will; I will create my own small world that I tend to do with my life according to my own choice, which will lead to my own end. If I follow the Lord, I shall have no fear for He said, "do not let your hearts be troubled!" this appears 365 times in the whole bible, so it means to say, God tells us every day of our life for one whole year. Father Anton

Mahalo Stein Family for your Donation!



Statue of Jesus Agony in the Garden and portrait of Ave Stella Maris, English translation Our Lady, Star of the Sea. Father is building a grotto to display the new statue just before the first Outdoor Station.

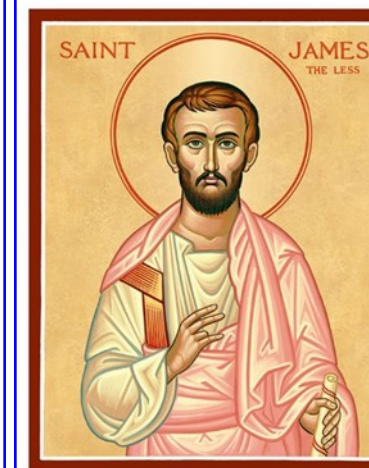
Sweetbread Baking for the Holy Ghost Feast
May 27th & 28th



Mahalo to the Tavares Ohana and the many hands that came to help with the making & baking! The secret ingredient is LOVE....



REMINDER: Please DO NOT PARK in the driveway alongside Holy Ghost Church to the hall. We have placed NO PARKING SIGNS there in the event EMERGENCY VEHICLES NEED TO ACCESS the back area. If parking lot is full, park roadside we have the sidewalk gate opened now for easy access. We appreciate your assistance in keeping everyone safe.



Join us for:
St. James the Less
Feast Day Mass
Sunday, May 7th
at 12noon
Potluck to follow