

May 2023

20/21 - Second Collect: Catholic Communication Campaign
WORK WEEK BEGINS: (work schedule in this bulletin)
 21 - T-Leaf washing, begins at 8am until pau, lunch served, 3pm Rosary at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church
 24 - 8am Cut meat for laulau, bring knife & cutting board, lunch served
 25 - 8am Wrap laulau, no experience needed, leave a Pro!
 26 - 8am, finish wrap laulau if needed, cut vegetables; set up tents, booths, etc. etc. etc.
 27 - Feast opens at 9am with prayer until 8:30pm, Mass 5pm
 28 - Pentecost Mass 8:30am, Feast opens at 9:30am

Stewardship of Treasure May 13th & 14th

Offertory	\$3,075.00
Ohana In Christ	\$300.00
Pork Butt donation	\$1,885.00
Scrip Sales	\$480.00
Scrip Sales by credit card	\$100.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$118.49
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$19.77
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$5,978.26



Prayer Quilt Ministry: The recipient of the 225th quilt is **Kailenui Dickson**. 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. This Ministry will also be **donating 9 quilts to the Survivors of Human Trafficking**. Mahalo to this wonderful group of Prayer Warriors! 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

The Feast Baked Shop: Greatly needs your favorite desserts! Please share your time and talents in helping the Bake Shop in creating our inventory. Suggestions in what you can create: Pies, Cakes, Cookies & Candies; Ethnicity Sweets, Trail Mix and/or Chex Mix, etc. etc. Drop off on Friday, May 26th at the hall anytime after 4pm or anytime on Saturday with Darlene Janosko. MAHALO!

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 Once a queen always a queen. Calling all former feast queens. There are feast queen duties for you. We need to know if you will be attending the Pentecost feast mass so we can plan for the liturgy. Also, we will need former queens to watch the queen's booth on Saturday. If you are a former queen or know any former queens, please share this information with them so we can plan accordingly. Contact the office or Mary Jean 808-283-7545.

SCRIP SALES CONTINUE 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 plan on donating an auction item, please complete a form on the clipboard found at the entrance of the church and drop it in the auction basket before you leave today. Then **bring the items to the church hall by Wednesday; except for perishable items.** This process will assist the committee in finalizing the auction list much quicker. Contact persons for the auction are Mary Jean and Henrietta.

The Second Collection this weekend! The Catholic Communication Campaign is to evangelize and connect people of the world to Christ through the internet, television, radio, and print media. A percentage of your generous donations are kept here in the Diocese of Honolulu to fund local communication efforts.

Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: May 27 & 28

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

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am
 No Mass today

Holy Ghost Church 8:30am
 (C)M. Bega (L) A. Bowes, L. Andrews (EM) H. Chong, M. Chong, T. Lomongo (A) R. Aipa, I. Enriquez, S. Enriquez, A. Manlansing, L. St. Pierre

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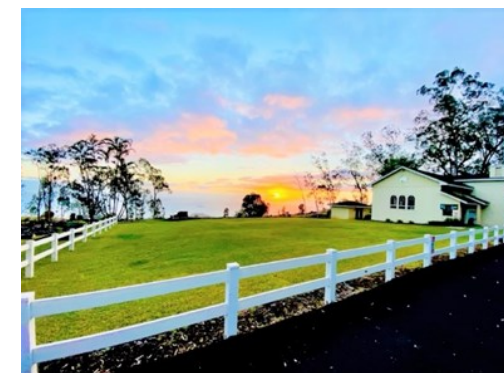
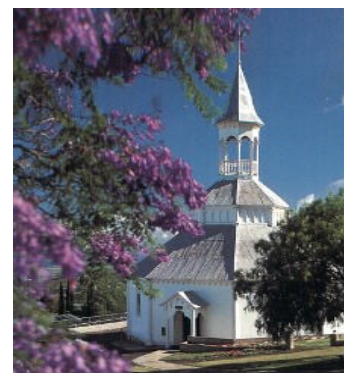
May 21, 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

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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



Culmination of the Rosary. Join us in praying the rosary on Sunday, May 21st, 3pm at Mary's Grotto at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church.

**Holy Ghost Feast
 "Come and Make Us Holy and Whole"
 Celebrating its'
 130th Anniversary
 on May 27th from 9am to 8:30pm and on Sunday, May 28th, 8:30am Pentecost Mass, Feast opens after Mass through 4:30pm.**



Novena of the Holy Spirit began on Friday, May 19th and will continue to May 27th. The 7am weekday Masses will be said at the Holy Ghost Church through this week. Please come and join us!

A Stewardship Moment: In today's Gospel Jesus charges, his followers to "make disciples of all nations." What exactly is going on here? What is this Great Commission anyway? Good stewards know they are directed to share what they exercise stewardship over: their life of faith in Christ Jesus. They know Jesus did not direct them to go to church and to keep quiet about it; or to go out into the neighborhood, workplace or marketplace and just be nice. Christ's Good News is meant to be shared. Many people in our communities do not know about Jesus Christ. Does that bother us? Do we care? Do we realize we are supposed to do something about it?

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
May 21, 2023



1st Reading Acts 1:1-11
Christ's Ascension

The wording of this tradition on the ascension of our Lord is clearly conditioned by the limited understanding of the universe during the writer's lifetime. This wording is not part of divine revelation. There is no absolute up or down. Heaven is not a place somewhere up in outer space. Heaven is a situation outside our concepts of time and space. What the evangelists have tried to do is describe the final appearance of Jesus and/or the fact that the Lord Jesus is "sitting at God's right hand," which is a Hebrew idiom for sharing power with God.

Luke's message is: **Christ has died** ("after he had suffered"), **Christ is risen** ("he presented himself alive to them"), **Christ will come again** ("this Jesus...will return"). That is the way we word it in our second Memorial Acclamation at Mass.

Responsorial Psalm:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

2nd Reading Eph 1:17-23
Glorification of Jesus

Paul, a learned Jewish rabbi, relates the same message as Luke and Matthew do in the first and third readings, only he does it in difficult theological language. Paul relates the risen and ascended Christ to all that exists. Christ is supreme, above all creatures, seated at God's right hand (a Hebraism for "sharing power with God"). Paul prays for the Ephesians and for all of us: **"May...God...give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him [the Lord Jesus]."**

Gospel Mt 28:16-20
Commission of the Apostles

We should keep in mind that the primary significance of the Easter appearances is that they were revelations of the risen Lord Jesus. They could be doubted as well as believed. **But once the disciples believed, they "worshiped [him]," and with admirable dedication they heeded the Lord's mission and went out to all the nations to preach the Gospel. "And behold, I am with you always" —a great assurance to "the pilgrim Church" on its way to a great future!**

Mass Intentions



◆ May 20, 2023

◆ 5:00pm: Pro-Populo (For the Parish Community)

◆ May 21, 2023

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

◆ 9:30am: Maria Dean (Healing)

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, Reagan 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 Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."

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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,

Ascension of the Lord:

The first reading described the sad departure of Jesus from the people He loved so tenderly. They were happy for a while to learn that Jesus rose from the dead and did stay with them for at least forty days. It is the hardest thing to let go of someone we love so much. So, the disciples must have felt so empty and even depressed. They stood still and could not move on but looked intently at the sky for a long period of time after Jesus had disappeared in the cloud. However, they were told by the Holy Spirit to go and preach the good news to all the nations baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

In life, it is also necessary for us to undergo emptiness, distress, and trials so that we can become more matured followers of Christ. In order for us to overcome the tests, we need to be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We are on the third day of the novena to the Holy Spirit. Let us open our minds and hearts to the Holy Spirit, who had descended upon the apostles and Mary; who walked along our path and had helped us in many difficult moments in history; to assist us to reach the victory.

Father Anton

Many thanks to everyone who came out on Saturday to help with the Feast Workday! There was so much to do, and your help truly made the difference! The work continues every day from now on, yesterday Janosko and his friend who owns Maui PowerWashing donated his services and cleaned our sidewalks all around the property. Roy Aipa has been busy with refurbishing the Laulau Steamer so we are ready to go next Thursday! All the Feast Chairs have been working diligently and we are very appreciative of everyone who has come to our aid in donating items. We are most especially grateful for your prayers for a successful feast!



Holy Ghost Gift Shop
Has a large inventory of
new items including
Thermal tumblers in
assorted sizes! Shop early
and beat the lines!



Ti-Leaf Washing
this Sunday, May 21st
starting at 8am at the
Holy Ghost Hall.
Please, lots of hands
will get the job done
quickly. Lunch will be
served. Bring rags &
towels. If you have
extra ti-leaves at your
home please bring
those too!



Lots of
preparing!
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procedures
on scrip
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Booth
signs are
starting
to go up!

