

June 2023

18 - Happy Father's Day; Second Collection: Diocese of Honolulu Seminarian Education Fund
 25 - Mass at St. James the Less, 12noon
 28 - Rosary for Life, 6pm at Holy Ghost Church

Stewardship of Treasure June 10th and 11th

Offertory	\$2,834.00
Mass Intention	\$50.00
Building & Maint. Fund	\$560.00
Restricted donation	\$2,500.00
Laulau Sale	\$560.00
LauLau credit card sale	\$100.00
Plant Booth Sales	\$215.00
Small Auction sale	\$190.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$63.07
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$52.98
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$7,125.05



Prayer Quilt Ministry: The recipients of the 229th and 230th quilts are **U'I Kekona and Jessica Moriki**. 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. 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.

St. Joseph Church Bible Study

Lectio: Prayer, Finding Intimacy with God

A Formed.org study with Dr. Tim Gray

Two groups: Wednesday July 12-August 16 at 6:30PM-8PM or Sunday July 16-August 20 at 1045AM-1215PM. SJC School, 5th grade classroom.

This unique study involves a commitment to prayer exercises 5 days a week. Detailed study guides (125 pages) are \$10 each.

Contact Gayle to register, by June 26 please, (808)344-7021 or gayleearly@yahoo.com

In six video sessions, Lectio: Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in his presence and resolving to live in and through his love.

This engaging study includes: The Lectio Divina approach of Reading, Reflecting, Responding, and Contemplating; Penetrating questions and insights for the six sessions; Additional resources for a fuller understanding and application; Daily reflections to deepen the meaning of prayer in your life

Second Collections this weekend: Seminary Education Fund Financial Appeal

We humbly ask you to please prayerfully consider making a financial donation towards priestly vocations. Your gift would directly contribute to the education of our seminarians and is much needed and greatly appreciated.

"You did not choose me, but I chose you, and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide..." (cf. Jn. 15:16)

Liturgical Ministers: Please let **Henrietta, Mary Jean or Lillian** know the dates you will be unable to serve during the months of July, August and September by this weekend. **Thank you!**

Liturgical Ministers: Mass Schedule: June 24 & 25

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

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

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am
(L) L. Tantisira, E. Bareng (EM) T. Lomongo (A) Enriquez's

St. James the Less 12noon
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Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

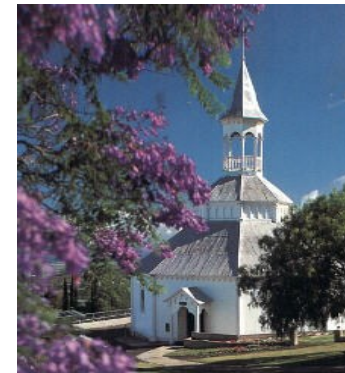
June 18, 2023

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.



Pastor, Rev. Anton Nyo, M.S.
 Secretary: Donna Ventura
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Facebook site: Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, icon: Mary's Grotto
 On-line Giving: please visit Website

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY ST. JOSEPH & ALL FATHERS

Heavenly Father, You entrusted Your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of St. Joseph, His foster father.

BLESS ALL FATHERS as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In this weekend's Gospel reading from Saint Matthew, we hear of Jesus calling his disciples to enter into a partnership with him to advance his mission of healing, reconciling and proclaiming the Kingdom of God. Good stewards understand this mission to begin with gratitude and trust and a willingness to share the wonderful hospitality of God to all human beings. A good reflection for this week: How do we understand our call to enter into a closer partnership with Jesus and to bring the Good News to neighbors and strangers alike?

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
June 18, 2023



1st Reading Ex 19:2-6a
A Holy Nation

The theophanies (manifestations of God) on Mount Sinai are perhaps the best known of the Bible. Of course, a human imagery in vogue during Biblical times is used. Clouds, thunder, lightning—these are so many images to describe the awe-inspiring presence of God. (See Ex19.) The theophany of this Bible passage is an idyllic one. An eagle is said to gently bear her young on her wings. Hence meditating on God's loving care, the writer has God say: "I bore you up on eagle wings." This is tantamount to saying: "I brought you out of bondage in Egypt. You are now my special possession." God cares for you and me! Indeed, "The Lord is good: his kindness endures forever".

Responsorial Psalm:

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

2nd Reading Rom 5:6-11
God's Love for Us

Again, God's love is suggested as a topic for meditative reading. "God proves his love for us." Paul brings out that God's love is not a sentimental love. He reasons: Someone may have the courage to die for a good man. But Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Hence, we should be all the more appreciative of God's love.

Gospel Mt 9:36-10:8
Commission of the Twelve

"Jesus' heart was moved with pity." In the Lord Jesus, God's loving care became a really human, emotional love, for all of us. He cares; and he shows it through compassion for deprived, sick, and unhappy people. Notice that in the mind of the ancients disease was caused by evil spirits or demons. Hence, a sick person did not go first of all to a doctor but to the holy man to ask him to pray and cast out the demon. The healing activity of Jesus and his coworkers, seen as expelling the evil one, is a beautiful sign of the coming of God's kingdom in this world. "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Cure the sick...drive out demons." All of this is another sign of God's kindness and compassionate love for ailing human beings.

Mass Intentions



◆ June 17, 2023

◆ 5:00pm: Ruth M. DePonte (Deceased), Edwin Ferreira (Deceased)

◆ June 18, 2023

◆ 7:00am: Yamanuha Family (Healing); Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Mary B. Oliveira (Deceased); and Nancy Pimentel (Deceased)

◆ 9:30am: Pro-Populo (For the Parish Community); Sylvester Faiola (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, Andriela Silva, Darlene Tavares and Jessica Moriki.*

"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the *irreplaceable* role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!"



Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux

["Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life"](#)

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 **June 28th. 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.*



Save the Date: The Feast Appreciation Dinner will be on Saturday, August 5th at the Holy Ghost Hall!

Mahalo to Father Anton, Joe, Alan and Dane who came last Saturday to return the feast equipment back up into the Holy Ghost hall loft!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Presents: Armor your Marriage with the Graces of your Sacrament
Date: July 15, 2023 at
St. Anthony Church, Time: 9am-12:30pm,
lunch to follow register at:
hawaiiwme.org/enrichment.php
For more information contact
Fred & Donna Ventura 808-298-4241

Mahalo Clarence for the resurfacing of the Holy Ghost Parking Lot!!



Christmas in July
Saturday, July 8th, 9 to 3pm

Calling on our fantastic bakers! We would welcome your tasty ono treats at our Christmas in July mini bazaar to sell. Please kokua and drop off on Friday, July 7th, in the afternoon or Saturday morning. Please call Sandra Morikawa 808-264-0322 if you have any questions. We are also looking for quality new and lightly used Christmas decorations. Donations have started being accepted in the Holy Ghost Hall.

Why do we celebrate Corpus Christi?

Last Sunday, we reminded ourselves and the world just Who the Eucharist is.



The year 1264 saw the proclamation of a new feast for the Church. Years before, a holy nun received a dream indicating the need for this feast. Various delays slowed its institution, until a Eucharistic miracle in 1263 finalized the Church's decision to declare the feast. Its lovely Office—admired to this day by Protestants as well as Catholics—was written by St. Thomas Aquinas. This feast is what we all know as Corpus Christi—the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Like the three other

feasts of Easter, Pentecost, and Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi solemnly celebrates one of the fundamental mysteries of the Church. In the celebration of this feast, we honor Jesus as He is among us in the Holy Eucharist. The feast focuses specifically on "transubstantiation," the miracle of the "change of substance," which the bread and wine undergo at Consecration. The Church chose to set the feast on a Thursday—the day on which the first Mass was sacrificed. Just as every Sunday is a mini-celebration of the Resurrection, so every Thursday reflects the first Consecration. Today, we adore Jesus—truly Emmanuel, God with us, through the Eucharist—telling Him with jubilation and solemnity how much we love Him.

On several occasions, the bread and wine have miraculously manifested themselves as what they are after Consecration—real flesh and real blood. "A Cardiologist Examines Jesus" takes five of these Eucharistic miracles and presents the scientific data backing them up. Fascinating and factual, this riveting book shows how all Eucharistic miracles are linked in one crucial way.