

June 2023

25 - Mass at St. James the Less, 12noon
28 - Rosary for Life, 6pm at Holy Ghost Church

July 2023

1/2 - Second Collection, Holy Father (Peter's Pence)
2 - First Sunday Adoration, 3pm at OLQA
7 - First Friday Adoration after the 7am Mass at Holy Ghost
8 - Christmas in July, 9am-3pm, Holy Ghost Hall
9 - Post Feast meeting, after 9:30 Mass at Holy Ghost hall
26 - Rosary for Life, 6pm at Holy Ghost Church
30 - St. James Mass at 12noon; World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Stewardship of Treasure June 17th and 18th

Offertory	\$1,860.00
Building & Maint. Fund	\$45.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$1,115.00
Laulau Sale	\$20.00
Christmas in July vendor apps	\$885.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$101.30
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$65.63
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$4091.93



Prayer Quilt Ministry: The recipients of the 231st and 232nd quilts are **Sandra Aken and Darlene Tavares**. 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, 65 S. Kane St. Kahului, 808-872-6251, for rental, mortgage and utilities help (limited emergency financial assistance). **Non-Perishable Food donations welcome at our church!**

Church Bulletin Announcements: due by Wednesday at noon prior to weekend. **Office closed: Mondays & Wednesdays.**



Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

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 10:45AM-12:15PM. SJ 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

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:
hawaiiwwme.org/enrichment.php
For more information contact
Fred & Donna Ventura 808-298-4241

Liturgical Ministers: Mass Schedule: July 1st and 2nd

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) J. & C. White (EM) J&C White (A) A. Manlansing

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am

(C)BJ Karlen (L) E. Wilson, P. Kaialiilii (EM) M. Andrews

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) M. Rompasky, MJ Bega (EM) T. Lomongo & D. Janosko
(A) Enriquez's

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

June 25, 2023

12th 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

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jesus minces no words with his disciples: If we acknowledge Jesus publicly, Jesus will remember us before God, our Father. If we deny Jesus, he will forget us. It is very rare that a Christian will denounce Jesus publicly. But we can deny Jesus in more subtle ways. There are many people who conveniently forget all about Jesus Christ and the work of his Kingdom in their daily lives, in moments of weakness, spiritual immaturity or when times get tough. Good stewards strengthen their confession of Christ by praying and attending Mass regularly, examining their lives and going to confession frequently, and reminding themselves daily that Christ resides in them. Take a look at your own daily life. Do you acknowledge Christ before others? How often do you remind yourself that Jesus lives in you?



This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
June 25, 2023



1st Reading Jer 20:10-13
The Lord Our Champion

Jeremiah is so appealing to us because he is very human. He knew what it means to be scared to death. When God called him, he tried to talk his way out of his prophetic vocation: "Ah, Lord God! I know not how to speak; I am too young" (Jer 1:6). Yet though afflicted with fear and trembling, this humble man ultimately accepted his mission. Unlike the "professional prophets," who were careful not to oppose the king and public opinion, Jeremiah spoke up and condemned evil. Hence, he was constantly harassed and persecuted to such an extent that martyrdom, rejection, and persecution came to be regarded by later Israelites as inseparable from the prophetic vocation.

Jesus and later Paul referred to prophets, and especially Jeremiah, when they had to suffer for their vocation of being witnesses for God's kingdom. Jeremiah was afraid but he drew strength out of prayer. Consider his statement: **"But the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph."** Jeremiah is a master of honest and simple prayer. We should learn from him!

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

2nd Reading Rom 5:12-15
The Grace of God

We mentioned the power of evil opposing those who witness for God's kingdom of justice, love, peace, and truth on earth. Paul meditates extensively on evil and its threatening power in society. The sin of the world is a fact. All of mankind is born into this sinful situation, which is the root of all misery in this world. But Paul also speaks about evil's defeat by Jesus' meritorious death on the cross. Threatened by evil and tempted by sin, we Christians **trust in the redeeming power of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Mt 10:26-33
Witnesses for Christ

When the Lord sent his disciples on their mission to announce that the kingdom of God was at hand, to cure the sick and expel demons, he knew that they would run into opposition. He encourages them: **"Fear no one...Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."** This is God's word to all Christians whenever their conscience tells them to witness.

Mass Intentions



◆ June 24, 2023

◆ 5:00pm: Edwin Ferreira (Deceased); Damien & Florence Osorno (Deceased)

◆ June 25, 2023

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

◆ 9:30am: Pro-Populo (For the Parish Community)

◆ 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, Andriea Silva, Darlene Tavares and Jessica Moriki.*

"O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith."

USCCB, "[Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty](#)"

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.*

PASTOR'S CORNER

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

Be not afraid of them, who can kill only the body but cannot kill the souls! Mt. 10:28

Let us be reminded that the Lord, the faithful God can count not only the hairs of our heads but He counts on us to be among those, who will persevere till the end. There was already great persecution of faith from the very beginning of Christianity, and in the time this Gospel was written; within the very first century. And so, the author St. Matthew recalled the word of our Lord wrote it down as words of encouragement; not to be afraid of the persecutors. In fact, there was no country on earth in any age that does not persecute the Church. Instead, there is always a new form of persecution or discrimination against God and His Church using all kinds of mockeries and insults with so much wrong ideologies and teachings. Therefore, we are to stand firm in our faith and follow the law of the Lord in this age and in the ages to come. In the final analysis, even though the bad people might outnumber the good ones, the good people will outsmart, outlast and outlive them forever in eternity for they will be the only ones saved by the Lord. Be counted among the few righteous! Gn. 18:26 Father Anton Nyo, M.S.



Holy Ghost Feast Updates

2023 Holy Ghost Feast financial report enclosed in this bulletin.

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

POST FEAST MEETING: Sunday, July 9th after the 9:30am Mass in the Holy Ghost Hall. All is welcome to assist us in "what worked" and "what we can improve on". Mahalo!



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.

If anyone would like to make a small cash donation for this event to help purchase food items we welcome your generosity!

Our God is an Awesome God

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information on the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know, wants to receive the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and/or first holy communion, please call the office to begin the process. With a solid commitment, you will receive these sacraments at the Easter Vigil next year. Please call Joe & Cathy White 808-269-9387.

Faith Formation Sessions for children will begin after summer break. These classes are for all students to prepare for sacraments or to continue learning about their faith. Parents, please prayerfully consider having your elementary, middle and high school children return to strengthen their faith journey. We are also in need of teachers so call Carol Mukai 808-870-5553 or the office 808-878-1261 if you're available to assist.
