

## 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 24 & 25

Offertory	\$2,215.00
Building & Maint. Fund	\$30.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$24.00
Mass Intention	\$10.00
Quilt Ministry donation	\$10.00
HG Feast flower booth	\$380.00
Christmas in July vendor apps	\$60.00
Christmas in July sales	\$700.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$206.54
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$39.50
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>\$3,675.04</b>



**Prayer Quilt Ministry:** The recipients of the 233, 234 and 235th quilts are **Joey Gonsalves, Alberta Duarte and Mikey Enriquez**. 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.



Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. Visit: [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html)

**Christmas in July: Sweetbread bake and sneak peak of Christmas items for Sale!**



**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!**

**Liturgical Ministers: Mass Schedule: July 8th and 9th**

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

**Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am**  
 (C)E. Adachi (L) M. Machese, C. Sylva (EM) M. Andrews

**Holy Ghost Church 9:30am**  
 (L) M. Rompasky, E. Bareng (EM) H. Chong, MJ Bega (A) ?

# Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

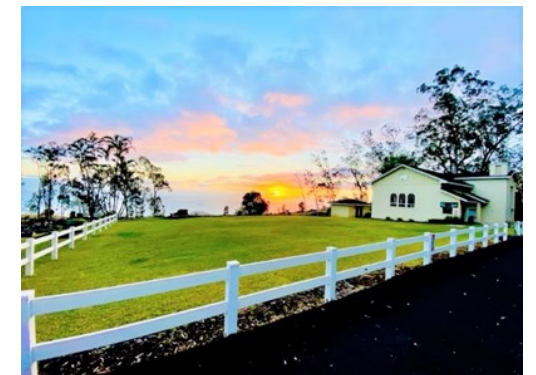
July 2, 2023

13th 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.*



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### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's gospel reading the Twelve hear Jesus speak these words: "Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." This is the first time Matthew mentions the word "cross" in his gospel, and it is not in direct reference to Jesus' crucifixion but as a prerequisite to following him. Good stewards recognize that the call to discipleship requires them to "take up the cross" and align their goals in life and their fate with that of Jesus, that is, with suffering, opposition, resistance and even death. Reflect this week on the crosses you need to take up daily in order to comprehend the way of Jesus Christ.

**This Sunday's Gospel**  
**Thoughts for the Week**  
**July 2, 2023**



**1st Reading 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a**  
**Rewards of Hospitality**

This reading stresses the reason why the woman received Elisha into her house: "I know that he is a holy man of God," a preacher, which means in the Bible "a bearer of God's word." Christians should accept their priests as such, especially when listening to the Sunday sermon. They should also keep in mind that the priest has to gear his sermon to all levels of the congregation. When you do not get enough out of the sermon, you could do some additional reading at home.

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

**2nd Reading Rom 6:3-4, 8-11**  
**Baptized into Christ**

In this passage, notice that references to our dying with Christ in baptism (best symbolized by baptism of immersion) are all in the past tense. No matter how much a Christian fails, baptism cannot be undone. References to our resurrection with Christ, however, are future. Our new life with Christ must constantly grow, and working on it is a lifetime job.

**Gospel Mt 10:37-42**  
**Welcoming Christ's Workers**

Like the last two Sundays, this reading from Matthew's Gospel also deals with our Lord's missionary charge to his apostles. The first part brings out that Jesus requires total dedication to their calling. The second part tells how the Lord Jesus expects his envoys to be accepted. As in the First Reading, the emphasis is on the motive why we should accept the prophet (a man who speaks for God), the holy man (the bearer of God's word).

**REFLECTION:** We are called to carry our cross and follow Jesus.

The readings today reflect on what we gain through sacrifice. Sacrifice is not just about what we give up, but rather what we discern to be unnecessary or in vain. When we put these things aside, we then can find what is most important. Jesus teaches us that through sacrifice, we find our true reward with him.



**Mass Intentions**



♦ July 1, 2023

♦ 5:00pm: Edwin Ferreira (Deceased); Bruce Giegerich (Deceased)

♦ July 2, 2023

♦ 7:00am: Byron Gonsalves (Healing); Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Mary B. Oliveira (Deceased); Nancy Pimentel (Deceased); and Pugee Perreira (Deceased)

♦ 9:30am: Pro-Populo (For the Parish Community); Frank Carvalho, Jr. (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, Andriea Silva, Darlene Tavares, Jessica Moriki, Frank Carvalho, Jr. and Mikey Enriquez.*



"O God our Creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Prayer for Religious Liberty"

As part of our Pro-Life Ministry, we say the Rosary for Life on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6pm at Holy Ghost Church. Our next Rosary will be on **July 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.*

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

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

**God blesses and rewards the kindhearted. Pro. 11:16**

We learn from the first reading of today that a rich but generous woman was promised a son because of her kindness toward the man of God, Elisha. The second reading and the Gospel tell us that whoever gives up worldly comfort, pleasure and even family members and die to self, will gain eternal life. Let us then put God's agenda above ours. Let us take God business precedent over our own. let us continue to welcome those preachers of God in our midst. Let us also continue to support the missionaries and their activities in the territories that will welcome them as they welcome Christ. Let us see, treat and help others; as if we do to Our Lord Himself, who is in the poor, the sick and the suffering brothers and sisters. Let us leave behind our selfish and vested interests; instead, let us welcome Christ into our hearts, our homes, our nation, and our world, who in turn will welcome us into His eternal kingdom of peace, love, and happiness.

Father Anton Nyo, M.S.

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**Christian Leader Institute**



**Sophia, Landon & Chloe attended CLI at St. Stephens on Oahu last week. They worked on leadership skills and look forward to applying those skills in our parish and our Vicariate.**



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

**Christmas Angel helpers needed on July 8th! Please come by 8:30am. We would really appreciate your kokua! MAHALO!**



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**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.

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**Welcome to new Lector, Mogana!**

**Mogana was commissioned on June 18th at Our Lady Queen of Angels at the 7am Mass. Mogana is also a past Holy Ghost Feast Queen.**

**Thank you for your yes to Our Lord, Mogana!**

