

July 2023

26 - Rosary for Life, 6pm at Holy Ghost Church
 30 - St. James Mass at 12noon; World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
 29/30 - Special Speaker from Maui Catholic Charities at our closing announcements; **Second Collection for Catholic Charities Hawaii will be August 5 & 6th.**

Stewardship of Treasure July 8th & 9th

Offertory	\$2,012.00
Mass Intention	\$380.00
Candles donation	\$100.00
Christmas in July donations	\$200.00
Christmas in July sales	\$363.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$301.40
Gift Shop credit card sales	\$156.58
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$3,356.40



Prayer Quilt Ministry: 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! **Currently the Ministry is working on completing quilts to donate to the Cancer Center at the hospital!** 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.**

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.**

Job Opening posted on Diocese Website

Aloha Parishioners, we have opened a "casual position" here at Our Lady Queen of Angels to assist me with the duties in the office. A good portion of the duties maybe done at home, but will still need to come into the office at least once a week. The hours per week will vary depending on the project but not to exceed 19 hours. Please visit the Honolulu Diocese Website: [Careers \(catholichawaii.org\)](http://careers.catholichawaii.org). You will need to submit your resume through this site. The position is titled: Secretary, Our Lady Queen of Angels. Posting will run from 7/13/2023 to 7/26/2023. Mahalo, Donna!

Liturgical Ministers: Mass Schedule: July 22 & 23

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)C. Sylva (L) E. Adachi, BJ Karlen (EM) M. Marchese & J. & M. Andrews

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

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

July 16, 2023

15th 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.
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 On-line Giving: please visit Website



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: In today's second reading, Saint Paul gives us reason to hope for a wondrous future beyond our imagination. He preaches this hope amidst the suffering of the early Christian communities. "Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us" (Romans 8:18). Good stewards realize that by remaining faithful to the Gospel with persistence, fervor and endurance, our hope in the promises of Christ Jesus will be rewarded. Reflect this week on concrete ways you can remain faithful to the Gospel during these challenging times.

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

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
July 16, 2023



Reading in Blue Missal: pg. 216

1st Reading Is 55:10-11
God's Fruitful Word

This poem, clear in itself, introduces the theme of today's Gospel: the fate or final outcome of God's word when (poetically speaking) it comes down from heaven to water thirsty ground. The poet wants to emphasize that **God's word can bear fruit only when it is soaked up in human life.**

The point is: Do we listen? We cannot blame God for a lack of guidance. The Church reapplies Psalm 65 to stress this: "You [God] have visited the land and watered it [with your Word]; greatly have you enriched it".

Responsorial Psalm: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

2nd Reading Rom 8:18-23
Future Redemption of the Body

Paul offers his attitude toward the created world. God made the world hence it must be good. Nevertheless, it is in slavery to corruption because of Adam's [every human being's] sin. As part of the created world humans groan too. But there is hope of liberation. We expect a new heaven and a new world. Redeemed humanity will live in peace with God in a world transformed by his Spirit.

Gospel Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Parable of the Sower

Before the parable of the sower finally ended up in the Gospel version of Matthew, it went through a long period of oral transmission. The first part (its short form) is substantially the parable as originally told by Jesus. The allegorical interpretation at the end was added later. The discussion on the purpose of teaching in parables in between is also a later insertion that refers to the kingdom of God, mysteriously present in the works of Jesus. Since the point of the parable is offered by the Bible itself, we do not need to comment on it. Ask yourself this question: In reading your Bible and searching for the point (God's word to you), do you establish a living contact with God by meditative prayer?

FOCUS: *The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.* The image of the seed that Jesus offers in today's parable can call us to see more clearly and to listen more carefully. This seeing and hearing requires a posture of wonder, a posture of careful attentiveness. **Can we slow down and marvel, watching with anticipation to see what God will do?**

Mass Intentions



♦ July 15, 2023

♦ 5:00pm: Mrs. Claude Dutour (Deceased); Edwin Ferreira (Deceased); Hunter Otani (Deceased); Walter & Rosemary Parris (Deceased)

♦ July 16, 2023

♦ 7:00am: Henrietta Chong (Healing); Byron Gonsalves (Healing); Damien Pires (Healing); Yamanuha Family (Healing); Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Mary B. Oliveira (Deceased); and Nancy Pimentel (Deceased)

♦ 9:30am: Pro-Populo (For the Parish Community); Violet Tavares Medeiros (Healing); Darlene Tavares (Healing); Tavares & Shim Ohana (Blessings & Thanksgiving)); Lawrence Shim (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, Andriea Silva, Darlene Tavares, Jessica Moriki, Frank Carvalho, Jr., Mikey Enriquez and Byron Gonsalves.*

"Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

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 **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.*

Building & Maintenance Meeting

Thursday, July 27th

6pm at the Holy Ghost Hall



This first meeting is to identify and prioritize the needs of the three (3) properties.

Please call the office 808-878-1261 if you would like to attend and or join this committee. We would like members from Finance & PPC to be in attendance please.

DON'T WAIT. COMMUNICATE. MAKE YOUR EMERGENCY PLAN TODAY. Emergency Preparedness Committee will be meeting in August. Date TBD Call the office if you would like to be a part of this Ministry!

Blessings to the Prayer Quilt Ministry
 On Friday, they delivered 21 quilts for the Maui Hospital's Cancer Center to give comfort to those who are going through treatment.



Baptismal at Holy Ghost Church

Welcoming a new member into the Catholic Faith

the LaFevers family were visiting us from Illinois

Finance Report: Christmas in July	
Income:	
Donations	\$200.00
Sales & Vendor Fees	\$7,200.00
Total Income	\$7,400.00
Expenses	
Banner advertising	\$328.11
Food cost	\$264.34
GET	\$288.00
Total Expenses	\$880.45
Net Income	\$6,519.55

Christmas in July
 Once again a great big thank you to everyone who assisted, donated & shopped!

