

## July 2023

30 - St. James Mass at 12noon  
 29/30 - Special Speaker from Maui Catholic Charities at our closing announcements

## August 2023

**2 - First Wednesday: Healing Mass, 5:30pm at Holy Ghost, no 7am Mass at Our Lady Queen of Angels**  
 5/6 - 2nd Collection: Catholic Charities Hawaii  
 5 - Feast Appreciation Dinner, 6pm, Holy Ghost Hall  
 12 - Saturday, Ministry Training, Holy Ghost Church, 9am-11  
 15 - Tuesday, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph's Church, Makawao, 7am Mass, no Mass at OLQA  
 23 - Rosary for Life, 6pm at Holy Ghost Church

### Stewardship of Treasure July 22nd & 23rd

Offertery	\$3,439.00
Holy Father-Peter's Pence	\$2.00
Blessings	\$500.00
Building & Maint. Fund	\$50.00
Mass Intentions	\$120.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$39.52
Gift Shop credit card sales	\$41.52
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>\$4,192.04</b>



**Prayer Quilt Ministry:** The recipient of the 237th quilt is **Dora May**. 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.**

## Maui Catholic Charities Mission

Catholic Charities Hawai'i, rooted in the gospel of Jesus, exists to carry out the social mission of the church by serving the people of Hawai'i, regardless of their faith or culture. We are a community of hope that promotes the dignity of each person by helping others empower themselves. We provide a wide range of social services with compassion and a commitment to excellence. Through our programs and our advocacy for social justice, we lovingly serve all people, especially those with the greatest need. In the Hawaiian spirit of 'ohana, we join with parishes, agencies, and community groups. We welcome all people of goodwill to share our mission.

### The new Kahului Lani Multi-Purpose Building & Maui Office dedication is set for August 24th.

Kahului Lani is a master planned, senior affordable rental housing development located in Kahului, Maui, at 65 School Street with two apartment buildings providing 165 rental units to qualified Maui residents ages 55 and over. The development includes a 5,200-square-foot multipurpose facility that will allow us to provide social services to our senior tenants, along with being the new home of our CCH Maui offices.

Our Second Collection next weekend will be for Catholic Charities in Hawaii. Serving Hawai'i since 1947, Catholic Charities Hawai'i serves all people, especially those with the greatest need, regardless of their faith or culture. As part of the largest private network of social service organizations in the United States, Catholic Charities Hawai'i offers much needed programs and services statewide, serving 40,000 individuals each year.

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### Liturgical Ministers: Mass Schedule: Aug. 5th & 6th

#### Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

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

#### Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am

(C)E. Wilson (L) C. Sylva, P. Kaiailiili (EM) M. Andrews, D. May, M. Marchese

#### Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) J. & L. Ritchie (EM) MJ Bega, S. Morikawa  
 (A) A. Manlansing

# Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

July 30, 2023

17th 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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 On-line Giving: please visit Website

## Matthew 13:45-46

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking fine pearls, and upon finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it."



**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:** A profound stewardship prayer is offered by the young King Solomon in today's first reading. He asks the Lord to give him an understanding heart, compassion towards God's people and the insight to distinguish right from wrong. An understanding heart, or wisdom, is a gift from God. It is a gift that enables us to make good decisions and prudent choices. Cultivating and sharing this gift is essential, especially when poor decisions and lack of compassion have consequences that affect the lives of others. During these disquieting times, are we asking God for an understanding heart? Are we exercising good stewardship over the gift of wisdom? Are we sharing our compassionate hearts with others?

**Healing Mass this Wednesday, August 2nd, 5:30pm at the Holy Ghost Church (7am mass canceled)**



**This Sunday's Gospel**  
**Thoughts for the Week**  
**July 30, 2023**



Reading in Blue Missal: pg. 222

**1st Reading 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12**  
**The Gift of Understanding**

In this tradition, King Solomon is pictured as looking upon wisdom, understanding of heart to judge people and to distinguish right from wrong, as the greatest value of life. The point (God's word) for us is that we should do the same! **"God our Father and protector, without you...nothing has value. Guide us to everlasting life by helping us to use wisely the blessings you have given to the world".**

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, I love your commands.

**2nd Reading Rom 8:28-30**  
**All Things Work for Good**

This passage teaches us that **when we are depressed, we should be guided by the God-given understanding that God knows us from all eternity, that he loves us, that somehow he will make all things work together for the good of those who love him.** Certainly concerning this point requires faith, that blend of human and divine wisdom that today's other Bible reading deal with! Pray: "God our Father, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendor of creation, in the beauty of human life."

**Gospel Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46**  
**The Kingdom of God**

The two parables on the treasure and the pearl, suggests that the kingdom of God is the supreme value of life, well worth the sacrifice of everything else. This is the theme suggested by Solomon's appreciation of wisdom and understanding in the First Reading. **Understanding in the area of priority of values is precious.** In our country there is no persecution of the Church as in Matthew's time. We are not required to sacrifice our physical lives for the kingdom of God. But in a society that is ever more doing away with values sacred to Christians, sound judgment about a priority of values is of paramount importance and could require sacrifice especially from young Christians!

**FOCUS:** *God, who loves us and entrusts us with his purpose, provides us with what we need to fulfill it.*

Like the new king, Solomon, when God entrusts us with great opportunities and responsibilities, he gives us what we need to succeed. This relationship of trust with God is a treasure of love beyond price and compare; it is the kingdom of heaven.

**Mass Intentions**



♦ July 29, 2023

♦ 5:00pm: Edwin Ferreira (Deceased)

♦ July 30, 2023

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

♦ 9:30am: Betty Bega (Deceased)

♦ 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, Reagan Olivares, Ginny Gonsalves, Eleanor Martin, Yvonne Fukumoto, Kehau May, 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.*

"A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Called to Serve Moms in Need"

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 **August 23rd**. 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.*



**AGONY IN THE GARDEN**

Father Anton has completed, The Agony in the Garden meditation site. Located before the First Outdoor Station at Our Lady Queen of Angels.

Matt 26:39 He advanced a little and fell prostrate in prayer, saying, "My Father, \* if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not as I will, but as you will."  
 Matt 26:42 Withdrawing a second time, he prayed again, "My Father, if it is not possible that this cup pass without my drinking it, your will be done!"



**Faith Formation for Grades 1 to 12th**

Aloha Parents, Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles,

We have placed religious education registration forms at the entrance of church. Please complete the form and place it in the offertory collection, or mail or drop off at the office. Please return by August 20th so we can order the program books.

We are in need of Catechists to help with this year's Faith Formation program. We are looking for a Faith Formation Coordinator (see next column on right for duties), teachers, and assistant teachers to share the faith with our children. Please call the office at 808-878-1261 or email us at kccchurch@rcchawaii.



"By serving others we serve God"



Ministry Fair, Saturday, August 12th  
 9am to 11am at the Holy Ghost Church

For anyone who is or wants to be a Lector, Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Minister, Homebound Communion Ministry, Music Ministry, Greeters and Ushers! Please join us. You can make a difference!

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matt 6:21

Enclosed in today's bulletin is a form for all adults interested in completing or receiving all their Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation & Holy Communion). Please complete and return this form to the office, via the offertory or directly to the office. Classes will begin soon!



**The 6th Annual Holy Ghost Golf Tournament**  
*Held In Memory of Eric Bega*  
**Will be held on Saturday, September 23rd**  
*at the Pukalani Golf Course*  
**Proceeds go to:**  
*Maintain the Kula Catholic Community's Historical Churches*

This year's Chairs are Sandra Morikawa 808-264-0322 email: [smorikawa05@gmail.com](mailto:smorikawa05@gmail.com) and Derek Onaga 808-214-2571 email: [derek.onaga@gmail.com](mailto:derek.onaga@gmail.com)

**The Faith Formation Coordinator** organizes and plans the religious education program for 1st to 12th grades to include scheduling sacramental programs, retreats, and worship services for students. The office will assist the Coordinator with admin duties.