

## November 2023

14-18 NCYC in Indianapolis for our youth  
 23 - Thanksgiving Mass, 9am, HG, bring items for the sharing table  
 26- St. James Mass, 12 noon  
 27 - Dec. 1 Priest Convocation, Oahu  
 29— Rosary for Life, HG, 6pm

### Stewardship of Treasure Nov. 4 & 5, 2023

Offertory	\$3,208.00
Mass Intentions	\$70.00
All Saints & All Souls Day	\$1,708.00
Thanksgiving Basket	\$225.00
Candle donation	\$84.00
H. G. Donation Box	\$167.00
Youth Ministry pizza fundraiser	\$240.00
HG Gift Shop donation	\$5.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$14.41
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$206.70
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>\$5,928.11</b>



**IRA Charitable Rollover Gift** If you are an IRA owner, 70 ½ or older or with RMDs on IRAS, and want to contribute to Kula Catholic Community, then the IRA Charitable Rollover may be for you. Donations are excluded from Federal income and count as part of your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) as well. Check with your tax advisor before taking this step.

**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 Maui wildfire relief call 808-873-4673 or visit website at [catholiccharitieshawaii.org](http://catholiccharitieshawaii.org) for updates. If you would like to make a donation, please visit [www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/maui-relief/](http://www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/maui-relief/).

**Non-Perishable Food donations welcome at our church! Church Bulletin Announcements:** due by Wednesday at noon prior to weekend. **Office Hours:** Donna - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00—3:00; Mary Jean - flexible hours

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of November 11/12, 2023

Jesus' parable of the ten virgins, some prepared, others unprepared, is directed at those who profess to be believers in Christ and await his return. His teaching is not directed to unbelievers. The stewardship issue turns on spiritual preparedness for the Lord's return. Good stewards prepare for Christ's return daily, in their life of prayer, worship, and acts of compassion and generosity.

**A stewardship reflection for the week: Are we preparing ourselves for the Lord? Are we open to the Holy Spirit's work within us? Are we**

### Disaster Relief Assistance

**St. Joseph Church Emergency Kokua Center** - This is a coordinated effort among all the Upcountry Catholic Churches and we need Kula parishioners to participate at the site. HOURS: Tuesday and Thursday 5-7 pm; Saturday 9am—2pm. If you can volunteer your time, please come to help sort and pass out supplies. This will be an ongoing event for a long time to come. See Henrietta for more details.

The following items are in high demand: Baby items (diapers, wipes, formula, etc.), non-perishable food, bath towels, paper towels, toilet paper. These supplies can be brought to mass and left at the OLQA or HG church hall.

**Maui Vicariate Maui Disaster Relief Fund** visit St. Anthony Church website at [stanthonymaui.org](http://stanthonymaui.org) or <https://www.osvhub.com/stanthonymaui/giving/funds/maui-disaster-relief>

**Honolulu Diocese** - You may make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>

**EPIC Ministry Maui** - A Catholic ministry comprised of young adults who are ready to assist. Visit their website, [epicministry.net](http://epicministry.net) or call (808) 354-0971. To volunteer or make a donation, visit their website. You can also call Pua or Jeremy at 808-870-2233.

### Liturgical Ministers: Mass Schedule: Nov. 18 & 19

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

(L) S. Holtrichter & C. White (EM) J. White, T. Manlansing, L. Legsay (A) A. Manlansing

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

© P. Kailiilii (L) C. Sylva, D. May (EM) M. & J. Andrews, M. Marchese

#### Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) H. Chong, MA Turek (EM) D. Janosko, S. Morikawa, M. Chong (A) I. & S. Enriquez

# Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

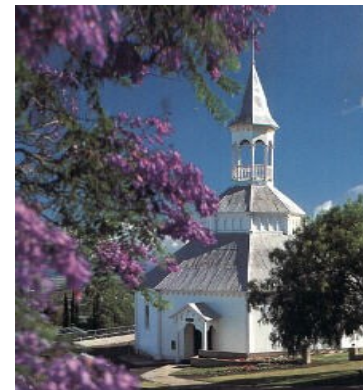
November 12, 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Kula Catholic Community Mission Statement

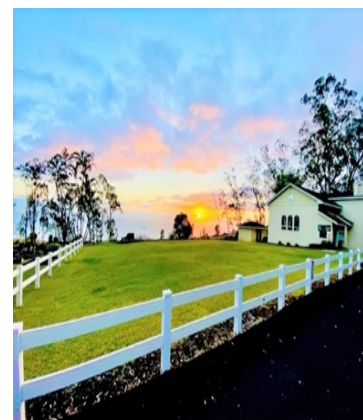
*The Kula Catholic Community, blessed by God, inspired by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, seeks to worship God with sincerity of heart, witness the Gospel by our words and actions, share Christian values in our personal and community lives, and offer service to all people.*



Holy Ghost Church



Our Lady Queen of Angels



St. James the Less

Pastor, Rev. Anton Nyo, M.S.  
 Secretary: Donna Ventura, Mary Jean Bega  
 Email: [kccchurch@rcchawaii.org](mailto:kccchurch@rcchawaii.org)  
 On-line Giving: please visit Website  
 Facebook site: Our Lady Queen of Angels, icon: Mary's Grotto



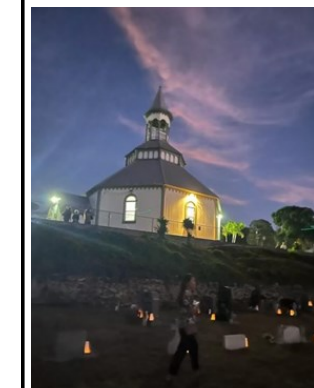
### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time year A

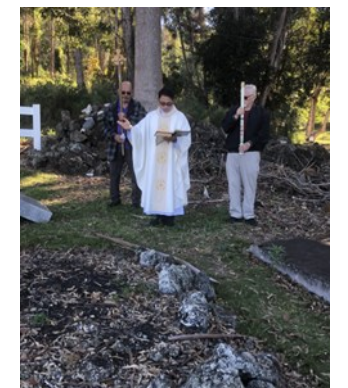


Jesus' return in glory should not be for us an event of terror or fear. The joyful waiting for the Lord does not mean to set aside our responsibility. We have said goodbye to at least four members of this community in the past week and we are sad by their passing. However, we are consoled that it is the Lord, who calls them to a better place because we know that they were good people, who lived exemplarily life. They have kept their faith and lit the light of their lamps shine to this generation. Because of their sacrifices, we now inherit beautiful churches, properties and most of all, our faith in the Lord. We too should value everything in life especially the hardships we might have encountered and carried them without complaining so that it will earn us more than enough oil of joy until the day we face the Lord.

All Souls' Day Mass  
 November 2, 2023



St. James the Less and  
 Holy Ghost Church



**This Sunday's Gospel**  
**Thoughts for the Week**  
**November 12, 2023**



*Always be prepared to welcome Christ, for we know neither the day nor the hour of his arrival.*  
(Reading in Blue Missal: pg. 260)

**1st Reading Wis 6: 12-16**  
**Love of Wisdom**

The book of Wisdom, the latest of the Old Testament Books, was written in Greek by a believing Jew living in Alexandria, Egypt. In it, Wisdom is personified, a literary device used often in all literatures of the world. Wisdom, which incorporated that mysterious dimension called faith, is a gift of God. "She (Wisdom) makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her." This God-given wisdom is resplendent and unfading! We should be grateful for it.

**Responsorial Psalm:** My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

**2nd Reading 1 Thes 4: 13-18**  
**Rising from the Dead**

As already mentioned, Paul wrote this letter to his newly founded congregation in Thessalonica. Timothy had brought him a good report concerning the behavior of these new converts. However, they had a few questions, one about death and the return of Jesus. This passage give the Christian's answer, which is inspired not by human wisdom alone, but by a human-divine wisdom that we call Faith.

**Gospel Mt 25:1-13**  
**The Need for Watchfulness**

Today's Gospel has the same message as found in the Second Reading, but now in the form of a parable. As we have this parable revised and edited by Matthew, it deals with two classes of people: the foolish ones who were not ready, and those who had wisdom and were ready when the groom (Jesus) arrived. Always be prepared to meet the Lord!

**Mass Intentions**



November 11, 2023 - 5:00pm Mass  
Edwin Ferreira (Deceased); Suzanna "Susu" Wagner (Deceased);  
Manuel Leal (Deceased)

November 12, 2023—7:00am Mass  
Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Nancy Pimentel (Deceased); Charles &  
Mary Oliveira (Deceased); Frederick L. Brittain II (Deceased)

November 12, 2023—9:30am mass  
Eric Bega (deceased); Ron Daniels (Deceased); Pro Populo (For the  
Maui 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, Andriea Silva, Darlene Tavares, Mikey Enriquez, Byron Gonsalves, Arthur & Shirley DePonte, Lawrence Gregulho, Carmen Goble, Lisa Silva, Janet Martin, and Clarence Tavares.*

**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 **November 29 (5th Wed.)**. Please come and join us as we pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession. Call Cathy White at 269-5449.**

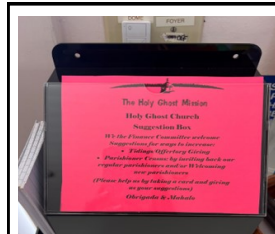
"In addition to enshrining pro-life laws and policies, the transformation of our culture also requires continual conversion of our own hearts, so that we can recognize in every person the face of Christ and place their needs before our own."

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

"Living Radical Solidarity"

**Bereavement Ministry:** *Lorraine & Damien Pires, Joe & Cathy White, Jeanne Ono, Wayne & Dotty Purdy. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please call the office.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Have you seen this Suggestion Box at our churches? It's**

**located on the counter at the entrance of OLQA and HG church. Feel free to offer up any suggestions you may have to help for the betterment of our parish.**



**National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) here we come!**

Please keep Landon, Sophia, and Reece in your prayers as they head off to Indianapolis for NCYC. This is a pilgrimage, a journey of faith that will be a transfiguring moment in their faith journey. They leave on November 14 and return on November 19.

**St. Anthony School Open House**

Celebrating 175 Years

A LEGACY IN FAITH, EDUCATION, & EMPOWERMENT

Saturday, November 18  
8:30am Registration  
9:00am Campus Presentation  
(808) 244-4190 x 268  
See flyer for details.



**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT—CCHD**

Please respond to Pope Francis' call for the World Day of the Poor the weekend of November 19. Please be generous in the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). In the US, more than 46 million people live in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty by working together to respond to others in need and overcome the complex challenges of poverty across the United States.

Please remember that 25% of the CCHD collection in our diocese stays in Hawaii. CCHD funds donated from our parishes contribute to a variety of effective community efforts including helping houseless survivors of natural disasters rebuild their lives, assisting formerly incarcerated or homeless women with transitional housing and job training, and supporting non-profit organizations helping low-income families build and own affordable housing. Please prayerfully consider Bishop Larry Silva's call to give generously to the CCHD collection as a way of witnessing to Jesus. Mahalo. (See Bishop Silva's letter inserted in this week's bulletin.)

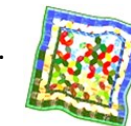


**Fr. Anton's Newest Project**

**A Meditation Garden**

Once completed, you'll be able to sit and enjoy the stillness and peacefulness of the grounds. Stop by and see the progress that Father has made. It will take your breath away.

**Quilt Ministry:** The recipients of the 256 and 257th quilt are Angel Batoon and Johnny Boteilho. Please keep them in your prayers.



**SAVE THE DATE:** Christmas Parish Luncheon and Wreath Making on Sunday, December 3 after the 9:30 mass at Holy Ghost.