

November 2023

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. 11 & 12, 2023

Offertory	\$2,798.00
Mass Intentions	\$40.00
Building & Maint. Fund	\$130.00
Funeral	\$500.00
All Souls	\$190.00
Prayer Quilt Ministry	\$50.00
Thanksgiving Basket	\$783.00
HG Donation box	\$3.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$209.89
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$180.46
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$4,884.35

Sweet Bread Sale: Saturday, Dec. 16th to support the Building & Maintenance fund. Place your order with Bernadette 808-281-2718 by Friday, Dec. 8th. Cost \$10 each. Pick-up at the Holy Ghost hall between 11am to 2pm.

Automated External Defibrillators (A.E.D.) Training

Two (2) classes scheduled for your convenience:
Sunday, Dec. 3rd, Our Lady Queen of Angels hall, 8:15am OR
Sunday, Dec. 10th at the Holy Ghost hall, 10:45am
 The class is about an hour, call Donna at the office 808-878-1261 to schedule your date preference.

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 for updates. If you would like to make a donation, please visit 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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of November 11/19, 2023

In today's Gospel, Jesus delivers the parable of the talents; using the example of money rather than abilities or skills. It is a story about investments, risks and returns. Stewards understand that God has given them an abundance of spiritual gifts. They know God doesn't want them to simply receive these blessings and bury them in fear, but to multiply them; to use these gifts to serve Him and others; to spread Christ's Good News; to go and make disciples of others. Good stewards invest what God has given them in the service of others and are prepared to render an account when the Lord returns.

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 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 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. 25 & 26

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) T. & C. Manlansing (EM) J. & C. White, K. Moniz
 (A) A. Manlansing

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am

© K. Aipa (L) E. Adachi, E. Wilson
 (EM) A. DeGama, D May, L. Pires

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) F. Carvalho, MJ Bega (EM) M. Chong, S. & T. Lomongo (A) L. St. Pierre, Jp Stein

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

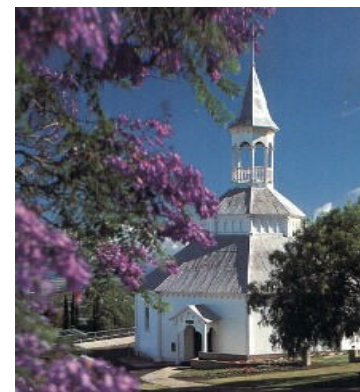
November 19, 2023

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Kula Catholic Community Mission Statement

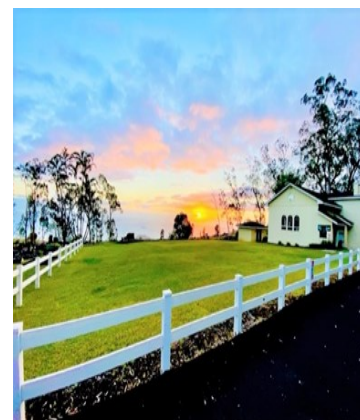
The Kula Catholic Community, blessed by God, inspired by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, seeks to worship God with sincerity of heart, witness the Gospel by our words and actions, share Christian values in our personal and community lives, and offer service to all people.



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
 On-line Giving: please visit Website
 Facebook site: Our Lady Queen of Angels, icon: Mary's Grotto



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly." Jn. 10:10. All of us receive gifts and talents from the Lord and the greatest gift is our life. As we receive freely from the Lord, we should also live our life as a gift to others, sharing our time, talents, and treasure for the good of community. We live to inspire before we expire or else, we will lose what we have and lose even eternal life. We support those who work tirelessly to serve and protect our nation, those who put so much effort in the medical field so that we can live a better life. We thank the veterans for risking their lives for this nation and even other nations from all over the world, the immigrants, and the migrants. In gratitude to them, we defend and preserve our freedom by being the instruments of love, peace, and harmony and by avoiding hate speeches, discriminating words and violent actions so that our lives will flourish together in this world and much more in the world to come!



To Our Veterans: The Kula Catholic Community thanks you for your service to our country. We have been blessed by your sacrifice and duty to protect the people of our country. May God always bless and protect you! Pic. from L to R: John Ritchie, Damien Pires, Wayne Purdy, Fr. Anton, Ernie Wilson, Alton DeGama, and Eugene Perry.

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
November 19, 2023



We are given talents to share.

(Reading in Blue Missal: pg. 262)

1st Reading Prv 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31
A Worthy Wife

This passage describes a gracious wife and mother, faithfully dedicated to her marital commitment. She practiced creative fidelity in the marital setting of her time and culture. Women of our time and culture may have a few different occupations, but God's word for today is: Be faithful to your marital commitment.

Responsorial Psalm: Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

2nd Reading 1 Thes 5: 1-6
The Day of the Lord

Paul continues his reply to the Thessalonians concerning the Parousia (final coming of Christ), whose beginning we read about last Sunday. His answer to them is also God's word to us: Do not be too inquisitive about details concerning the hereafter. They have simply not been revealed to us. It is a reward. The message is: Stay awake and sober.

Gospel Mt 25: 14-30
The Faithful Servant

The parable as Matthew relates it, refers to Jesus Christ who will come back to judge the Church. All members have made their baptismal commitment and renew it every year at Easter or whenever they are godparents at a baptism. Today, God's question to us is: Do we practice "creative fidelity"? Or do we put our commitment in question by lack of faith or courage? Notice that our baptismal commitments means acting within the framework of what is possible. Passivity is culpable, as in the case of the "wicked, lazy servant." Is creative fidelity to an active Christian life possible? Yes, but there must be love for our Lord, which the "lazy servant" did not have. Check yourself on "what I have failed to do".



Mass Intentions



November 18, 2023 - 5:00pm Mass
 Frederick L. Brittain II (Deceased); Edwin Ferreira (Deceased);
 Benjamin Aganos (Deceased); Randi Dickson (Deceased); Merrillyn
 Kusunoki Weeks (Deceased)

November 19, 2023—7:00am Mass
 Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Nancy Pimentel (Deceased); Charles &
 Mary Oliveira (Deceased); Mateo Stephens (Deceased)

November 19, 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 4th 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

Thanksgiving Basket Ends this weekend

Please take an envelope from the basket and consider a donation for this project sponsored by the Social Ministry.

Our youth and volunteers will be shopping at Costco after the 9:30 mass then delivering them directly to MEO for distribution to families in need.



Angel Tree Project



Begins weekend of December 2 & 3.

Return the wrapped gift with the angel attached to it by December 16 & 17.

Any questions regarding the Thanksgiving Basket or Angel Tree can be directed to Henrietta Chong.

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



Sign up at the entrance of the church.

WHAT ARE YOU MOST GRATEFUL FOR?

"I am most thankful for my family for always helping me with anything I need and being there when I'm sad. I'm thankful for my friends that always make me laugh and be supportive of whatever I do. I am thankful for my grandparents because they always are happy when I come over and spend time with them. I am thankful for my life because I wouldn't be here if it weren't for Jesus and God who made anything possible so that I could be here with all the lovely people who he has created.

Aubrey Manlansing, 11

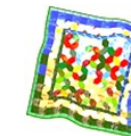


"I am most grateful for my family who cares for me and who is extremely supportive of me. They help me through tough times. I am also grateful for my friends because they help me to do my best when I am feeling down in school. One more thing I am grateful for my church and Our Lord, Jesus. Teaching me wonderful new things about my faith, my identity and the Catholic Community and the wonderful people I have met. Overcoming my fears of talking in large groups of people and performing for them! I am incredibly happy to have all these things, for which I am grateful.

Chloe Manlansing, 15



Quilt Ministry: The recipient of the 258 quilt is Cathy Pyatt.



Please keep her in your prayers.

Need extra cash? Group of mothers in need of a babysitter(s) for every 3rd Saturday from 6:45pm to approximately 8:30pm. Job will involve watching about 6 children ages ranging from 4.5 years to 1 year. If you are interested please call Alia (808) 793-9168. Mahalo and God Bless!