

January 2022

22-23 - Second Collection, Church in Latin America & Black and Indian Missions

26—Rosary for Life, 6pm, Holy Ghost Church

Stewardship of Treasure, Jan. 8-9, 2022

Weekly Offertory (Jan. 8 & 9)	\$1,845.00
Weekly Offertory (Dec. 31)	\$1,320.00
Dec. Online Offertory	\$2,194.50
Dec. Online Building fund	\$15.00
Dec. Online Retirement for Rel.	\$280.00
Catholic Camp for Human Dev	\$100.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$20.00
Church in Latin America	\$20.00
Mass Intentions	\$75.00
Prayer Quilt Donation	\$100.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$188.29
HG Credit card sales	\$31.77
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$6,189.56

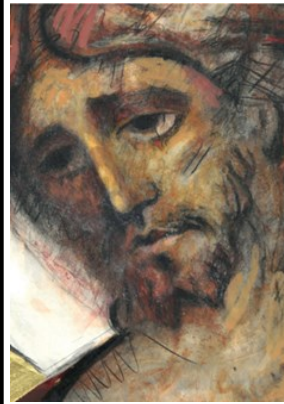


Prayer Quilt Ministry: The recipient of the 166th quilt is Alton Santos who is in need of our prayers. May God's healing blessings be with him. The family of Medora Deeds who passed away on 1/10/22 is the recipient of the 167th quilt. We pray for the repose of her soul and for the family's grief. The 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. Please call the office, and I'll forward the request to the Ladies.

Holy Ghost Gift Shop 50% Off Christmas Ornaments & Decorations thru January!

The Gift Shop is open on Wednesdays & Fridays from 11am to 3pm. In addition they will continue to open after the 5pm Mass & on Sundays from 9am to 10:45am. Phone 878-1091 during shop hours. **New items coming in weekly! Homebound Parishioners:** If you would like to have an E.M. come to your home and administer Communion to you, please call the Office 878-1261. **Affected by COVID-19 CRISIS:** Please call the Catholic Charities Maui at 873-4673, press 1 and leave a message for rental, mortgage and utilities help. Federal funds available for back rent & utilities! **Non-Perishable Food donations:** Please continue to bring in a food item when you can and leave it at the front entrance on the floor or counter.

Come and Listen to the Good News!



Jesus Christ is close to you He knows your suffering.

Jesus Christ loves you as you are.

Jesus Christ has the answers.

Today we are faced with many challenges: loneliness, anxiety, depression, fear of suffering, financial difficulties, concerns about life, doubts, etc.

Father Mike Tolentino and the Neo-Catechumenal Way invite you to a Parish Faith Renewal for adults and youth on Mondays and Thursdays in the St. Joseph Gym from 7 to 8:15pm. Beginning January 10th for eight weeks.



Free on-line Enrichment for all Married Couples

"Seek & You will Find" Seeking God's Guidance in our Marriage

Friday, January 28th, 6:30 to 8pm via Zoom

Contact Donna at the Office to Register, and receive the zoom link.

Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: Jan. 22 & 23

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) T. Manlansing, C. Manlansing

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am

(L) L. Morreira, P. Kaiailiili

Holy Ghost Mission Church 9:30am

(L) L. Andrews, H. Lundberg

Holy Ghost Mission Church 11:00am

(L) B. Frampton

On-Line Giving: Online donations may be made at any time from the comfort of your own home or any place with internet access. Online donations are credited to your Year End Tax Statement (except when made anonymously). You can change your account preferences and or donation amounts at any time. Please visit our website

www.kulacatholiccommunity.org

Electronic Gate at Our Lady Queen of Angels: Monday to Friday, gate opens at 6am, closes at 7pm; Saturday-gate opens at 6am to noon; Sunday, gate opens at 6am—9:30am only. **Church Bulletin Announcements:** due by Wednesday at noon prior to weekend. **Office will be closed: Jan. 25th**

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

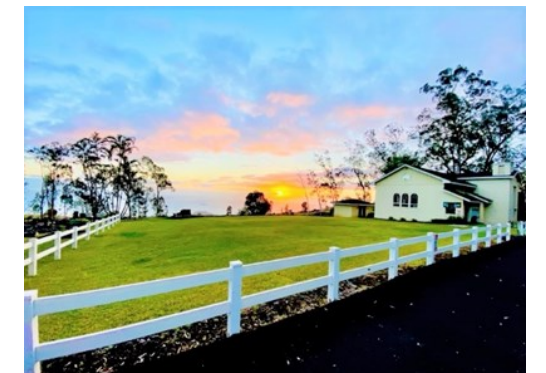
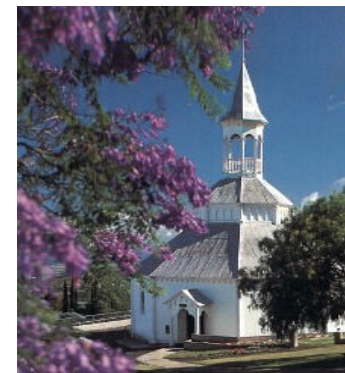
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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.



Interim Administrator, Rev. Adondee Arellano, M.S.
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Livestreaming of 7am Mass continues
Facebook site: Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, icon: Mary's Grotto

The Wedding at Cana in Galilee John 2:1-11



Mary said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you."
We must be ready to take her advice: "Do whatever He tells you to do!"

Open seating and no reservations required at the Masses, except for the Sunday, 11am at Holy Ghost. Attendance at the 11am is by reservations only for our most vulnerable.

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
January 16, 2022



1st Reading Is 62:1-5
God's Love for His People

Once the Prophet Hosea (8th century B.C.) had mentioned his own broken marriage as an example of Israel's unfaithfulness to God, Later Biblical writers also began to compare the relationship between God and humans with the intimate love of husband and wife. In this reading it is one of Isaiah's disciples who takes up this theme to console the people of his day: "As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you." He assures them that although past infidelity was punished with defeat and exile to Babylon, God forgives and takes his people back as his spouse. God's word to you in this passage could be a question: How do you see yourself in relation to God? Is the promised reward or love the main incitement of your Christian life-style? God loves you. "Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations".

Responsorial Psalm:

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

2nd Reading 1 Cor 12:4-11
Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The setting is the congregation in Corinth, Greece, with an active charismatic movement. Some of its members have been overemphasizing the importance of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, especially the gift of speaking in tongues. Paul stresses that God loves all of us and gives his same Spirit of love to all members, but he respects our individualities. We are different from one another: "There are different workings [ministries, gifts] but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." Accept people as different! Apply this to your family, friends, parish. Loving people only if they want to think exactly the way you do is narrowminded. It is something done in "closed societies." Outgrow this!

Gospel Jn 2:1-11
Jesus Reveals His Glory

In reading the fourth Gospel, we should keep in mind that for the author, who wrote it some 60 years after the death and resurrection of our Lord, the miracles are primarily signs or symbols that unveil the mystery of the Christ event. John refines and molds the living traditions found among the congregations of his day to bring out his point. It requires study to see all the subtle hints and allusions in these narratives. In today's passage, Jesus reveals his glory and gives us a first inkling of who he is. He assumes the role of the groom by giving wine to the wedding guests. Every Sunday, we share the cup with him in the Eucharistic Celebration, if we partake under both species. "May all of us who share in the body and blood of Christ be brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit".

Mass Intentions



January 15, 2022

◆ 5:00pm: Manlansing Ohana (Healing Blessings) and Hunter Otani (Deceased)

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◆ 7:00am: Kehau May (Healing Blessings); Keith Pocock (Healing Blessings) and Fred Janosko (Healing Blessings)

◆ 9:30am: Pro-Populo (For the People); Sandra Morikawa (Healing)

◆ 11:00am: Ken Ono (Healing Blessings) and Judy Silva (Deceased)

Pray for the Sick : *Hayden Gonsalves-Hernandez, Rosa Maria Santos, Kainoa Spenser, Rowland Lee, Jason Allencastre, Charles "Bala" Spencer, Father Adondee, Cru Silva, Jennifer McMahan, Mary B. Oliveira, Ben Kikuyama, Tasha Ham-DePonte, Dwight & Milagros Joan, Sr., Larry Pascual, Dolores Saki, Lucie Marie Cochran, James Gonzalez-Wesley, Chiree Souza, John Otto, Kevin O'Brien, Colin Yoshida, Frances Garcia, George Poteet, Judith Wagner, Kameryn Rylee Blackburn, Aeris Joseph, Canaska Gonzales, Shantel Kapoi, Maggi Fleming, Hayden Silva, Julio Franco, Reagen Olivares, Ginny Gonsalves, Eleanor Martin, Yvonne Fukumoto, Fred Janosko, Kehau May and Keith Pocock.*

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.* In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is *always and radically incompatible* with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Living the Gospel of Life," © 1998 USCCB.

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 **January 26th. Please come and join us as we pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession. Any questions please call Mary Covey at 280-2709.**

Bereavement Committee: *Lorraine & Damien Pires, Maggie Flinn, Jeanne Ono and Wayne & Dotty Purdy. Mahalo!*

PASTOR'S CORNER

My Fellow Parishioners,

On this Sunday, we rejoice because, God has blessed and equipped us with different gifts of the Holy Spirit so that we could participate in the ministry of Christ.

The first reading tells us that through the oracle of prophet Isaiah, God assures us of his willingness to continue to protect and save us his people. Therefore, it is a message of hope and restoration. So, God reminds us today that he has not abandoned us. So, Isaiah exalts us today that God is ready to sacrifice anything for our sake and salvation. This is exactly what he has done by sending us his only son Jesus Christ in order to accomplish this mission.

Paul reminds us in our second reading that out of love for us and his church, God has generously lavished each and every one of us with gifts of the Holy Spirit. He also anointed us with the same spirit with which he anointed Christ. Therefore, we must bear in mind that these gifts are given to us for a purpose. They are given to us in order to participate in the Christ's mission. They are for the edification and growth of the church of Christ. They are not our personal properties, and so must not be used for selfish reasons. They are given to us generously by God. So, we must also use them generously in serving the church.

Today's gospel from John is centered on the first miracle of Jesus Christ. This miracle was a product of Christ's generosity. Although it was not yet time for Christ to commence his public ministry, he generously accepted to help out with his gift of miracle. Through this, Christ taught us exactly how we should use our gifts for the good and growth of God's people. Also, another important lesson we should learn from today's gospel is the role the Blessed Virgin Mary played in this miracle. She had the gift of prayer or intercession. She knew that her Son will not refuse her anything good. So, she immediately, interceded on behalf of her people.

The only price that Mary demanded from servants was their obedience to the commands of Christ. She did not need to demand for anything more than this because, she knew that her gift of intercession and her position as the Mother of Christ was a free gift from God for the edification of her people.

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

As we begin a new year, let us reflect on the gift the Holy Spirit has given to each of us. Do we recognize this gift? How was it intended that we use this gift? Are we being good stewards of this gift?



Prayers for Fred

Darlene shared, that Fred loves his quilt and sends a big thank you to the Quilters and to his Parish Family for their prayers. Covered by this quilt takes the sting of being so far away from home! Please keep him in your prayers.

Bible Study begins soon at St. Joseph's Church

St. Joseph's Church is offering a bible study called **Jesus: The Way, The Truth, and the Life, by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins and Edward Sri**. It's a 10 week study using the Ascension Press program, cost is \$30 which includes books and online access to videos. Call Gayle Early to register (808)344-7021. Wednesday classes begins Jan. 26-April 6 (skip Ash Wed.) either at 4pm or 7pm; Sunday classes from Jan. 30-April 3rd from 10:45am to 12noon. Class size is limited, covid protocols will be followed.

Pastors Corner continued:

Therefore, by using her position and gift of intercession very well, Mary participated effectively in the ministry of Christ.

We are therefore called upon today to emulate both the example of Christ and Mary who used their gifts for the growth and edification of the people of God. Also, we must constantly ask our Lady for intercession as those at the wedding did. Most importantly, we must be ready to take her advice: "Do whatever He tells you to do!"

God Bless us all! Fr. Adondee, MS