

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. 15-16, 2022

Weekly Offertory	\$2,023.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$144.28
HG Credit card sales	\$165.63
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$2,332.91

Mahalo!

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. 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.

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

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



This weekend our special 2nd collection supports the Church in Latin America and the Black & Indian Missions.

Your generosity makes a difference for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. The

Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities spread the



Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. Thank you for your generosity.

Come and Listen to the Good News!

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.

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.

Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: Jan. 29 & 30

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) L. Silva, B. Ventura

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am

(L) L. Arrieta, C. Sylva

Holy Ghost Mission Church 9:30am

(L) M. Rompasky, MJ Bega

Holy Ghost Mission Church 11:00am

(L) H. Chong

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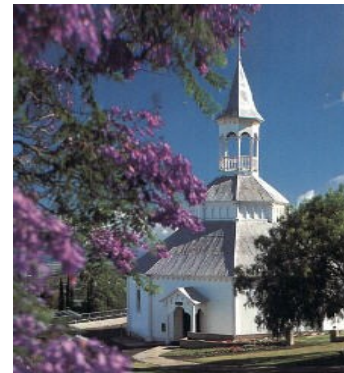
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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.
Secretary: Donna Ventura
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Livestreaming of 7am Mass continues
Facebook site: Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, icon: Mary's Grotto



Mahalo & Aloha Father Adondee for being our Interim Pastor in our time of need. May God Bless You and Keep You in his loving arms always!

Living Joy Maui with Chris Stefanick, author, speaker, TV Host on Tuesday, February 15th, 2022 from 6:30pm to 8pm at St. Anthony Church in Wailuku. Reserve your seat today at Eventbrite:
<https://livingjoymaui.eventbrite.com> by Friday February 11th. Questions contact Mary Jean Bega or Kalae Martin at livingjoymaui@gmail.com



We asked Father Adondee if he had any pearls of wisdom to share with us, and he broke out in song "Let it Be, Let it Be, Mother Mary comes to me, Let it Be, call on Mary our Mother" By: Lennon John Winston, McCartney Paul James

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 23, 2022



1st Reading Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6. 8-10
God's Law

This reading deals with a time when the Babylonian exile has ended and many of the captives have returned home—only to be met with the frustrations of the reconstruction. Word filters back to those who remained in Babylon, and two influential Jews return to aid the reconstruction. One is Ezra the priest. The other is Nehemiah the cupbearer of the Persian king, who eventually rebuilds the walls of Jerusalem.

Today's passage describes the reestablishment of religious worship in the restored and repopulated city. Notice that the word is not only read, but also explained and agreed upon by the listeners' "Amen." Ezra, reading and explaining the Bible, prefigures Jesus in the synagogue of his hometown (Gospel).

Responsorial Psalm:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

2nd Reading 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27
One Body

Paul brings out our diversity in unity. We are one and responsible for one another. Each one of us should do his/her part of the job as well as possible and so contribute to the well-being of all. Apply this to your Christian life-style as you live it with your fellow Christians. You should not try to "go it alone." Such an approach never works. As is true for members in the family and for religious in community life, we need our mutual inspiration. This involves giving and taking.

Apply this also to the committees of your parish council. They can call upon a diversity of talents. In what field are you proficient? Your priest is the teacher (preacher), but you may be particularly adept in the area of showing hospitality, making strangers feel at home, or in some other area that is just as important!

Gospel Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Proclaiming the Good News

We should make note of a few points in this narrative. Jesus entered the synagogue on the sabbath "according to his custom." Hence, besides healing and expelling demons, Jesus took time for regular worship. Those in favor of "Horizontal Christianity" (worship God in your neighbor only/mainly!) should pay attention. Jesus found worship important. Moreover, Jesus read Scripture, sat down to explain it, and applied it to a situation, I.E., to himself: "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." These are important elements in both private and communal Scripture reading. Explanation is important, since only through understanding "man's word" first can we understand "God's word" in it. Application is equally important. The Bible contains God's word to you and me now!

Mass Intentions



January 22, 2022

◆ 5:00pm: Alexandrine Joseph (Heavenly Birthday Blessings)

January 23, 2022

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

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

◆ 11:00am: Ken Ono (Healing Blessings)

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.*

"Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? ... Even a woman who doesn't go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion"

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.**

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

My Dear Brothers and Sisters/ Parishioners / Co-sojourners as Kula Catholic Community,

Please join me to thank the Good Lord!

The readings selected for this third Sunday of Ordinary time urge us to rejoice in the Lord in the midst of confusions, sufferings, and trials. The Lord is always with the people He loves as described by prophet Nehemiah, 8:2-10. "That after reading and explaining to them the law of God, Ezra exhorted the people to celebrate with joy and praise the Lord with gladness."

We, in the same way should celebrate with joy also for we are to receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. He is the One foretold by all the prophets. Jesus is the Messiah, the Laws and the Prophet Himself. He is the hope of the hopeless, the healer of the sick and the good news to the poor.

Another reason to celebrate is, finally I am back as your pastor. I am eager to work again with the whole parish community. It was almost one year since my working visa expired that I had been watching helplessly many things taken place in my two naked eyes. It was hard especially seeing some precious parishioners, who got sick and passed away without any favor I could render to them and to their family members.

Anyhow, let us not give up but keep our hope alive! Let us try to assure one another that God is always with us, and He is still in charge! Let us take care of each and every one in our community because it is only when each individual member is fine, then the whole community will be fine and healthy! Let us present ourselves as God's present to others. Let us be good news to each.

Father Anton Nyo, M.S.

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

We, too, have "glad tidings" to bring to a suffering world. This year, how will we fulfill Christ's commission in the world in which he has placed us, using the gifts he has entrusted to us?

MASS AT ST. JOSEPH KAUPO MISSION CHURCH

Date: Sunday, January 30, 2022, **Time: 12:00 noon**

Where: St. Joseph Mission Church at Kaupo (between mile markers 33 and 34 on Pi'ilani Hwy.....the road to Kaupo)

In an abundance of caution, we again ask your kokua that you to be vigilant in protecting your own health as well as those around us by wearing a mask and practicing social distancing between parties outside of your household. There will be NO social gathering for lunch after mass. A "Grab and Go" lunch package will be provided, courtesy of the "Friends of ST Joseph-Kaupo. If you feel so inclined to bring individually wrapped treats to pass out along with the sack lunch, we always appreciate the gesture. Attendance varies between 20-40 people in the past.

E KOMO MAI !

Rectory's Renovation is completed!



We have a few more touches then Father can move in!

