

November 2022

9 - Healing Mass, 5:00pm at Holy Ghost, no 7am Mass
 11- Veteran's Day, 7am Mass at OLQA
 20 - Second Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Thanksgiving Basket end date for donations.
 23 - Rosary for Life, 6pm at Holy Ghost
 24 - Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:30am at Holy Ghost, bring a home made food item, produce, etc for the Sharing Table.

Stewardship of Treasure, Oct. 29 & 30, 2022

Weekly Offertory	\$3,290.00
All Souls Day	\$866.00
Mass Intention	\$45.00
World Mission Sunday	\$30.00
Military "Serving those who"	\$2.00
Ohana in Christ	\$20.00
Thanksgiving Basket	\$121.00
Restricted donations	\$2500.00
Funeral donation	\$200.00
Blessings	\$400.00
HG Donation box	\$53.00
Hall use	\$147.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$162.10
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$80.21
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$7,916.31

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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:** The Gift Shop is open from Monday to Saturday 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. 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 878-1261. **Catholic Charities Maui:** Please call Catholic Charities Maui at 873-4673, press 1 and leave a message for rental, mortgage and utilities help. **Non-Perishable Food donations welcome!** **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 **Church Bulletin Announcements:** due by Wednesday at noon prior to weekend.

Annual Thanksgiving Basket Donations: We have set up envelopes and a basket at the entrance of the Church for your kind donations towards the purchasing of food items for Maui Economic Opportunity Families and individuals. Please let us know if there is a person or family who is in need in our Kula Parish Community, so we can prepare a basket for them. Please call Henrietta at 878-6664 or the office. We are also accepting Foodland reward certificates and gift cards (please in \$30 or \$50 amounts so we can share the cards with more families). **Project end date: November 20th.** Mahalo for your generosity!

Religious Education Classes Sundays, 8:15am at the Holy Ghost hall. Grades 1st to 6th and any child needing their Sacraments. Any questions please call Carol Mukai, Religious Ed. Coordinator 808-870-5553; Adult RCIA classes Joe & Cathy White 808-269-9387; Youth Ministry, Mary Jean Bega 808-283-7545.

All Souls Day Remembrance During the month of November, we will honor the faithfully departed with a special "traveling" box will be placed at the entrance of church and you'll be able to place your envelope with your family and friend's names listed on it. This box will then be placed on the Table of Remembrance and prayers will be said especially for them. Pictures of your beloved can be placed on the table up front. Please be sure your name is on the back of the picture. Mahalo.

No Parking Signs The signs have been placed along the driveway to the Holy Ghost Hall on the cemetery fence line. This will allow emergency vehicles clear access to our back parking lot between the hall and the church's front entrance. Thank you for your cooperation.



Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: Nov. 12 & 13

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm
 (L) T. & C. Manlansing (EM) J. White

Our Lady Queen of 7:00am
 (L) MA Turek, E. Wilson

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am
 (L) J. & L. Ritchie (EM) MJ Bega

Office closed on Mondays & Wednesdays. Closed November 11th, Friday, Veteran's Day

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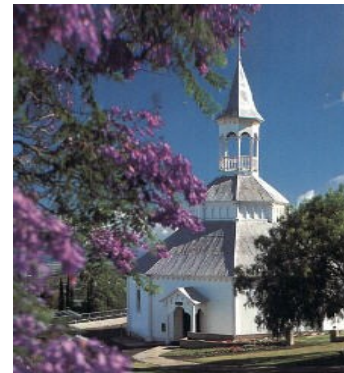
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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

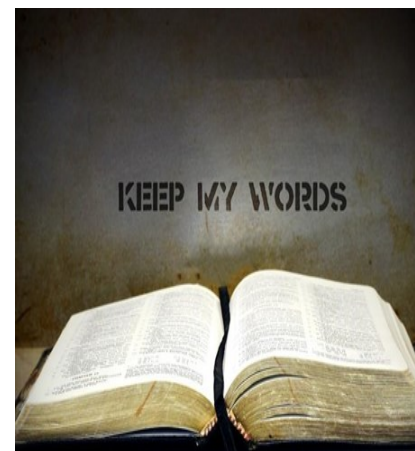


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Veteran's Day Prayer

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT In today's second reading we hear Saint Paul urging the members of the community at Thessalonica to direct their hearts to God's love through Christ. He wants them to be laser-focused on Christ, and nothing else. He desires that they be strengthened by the Lord and shielded from what is not Christ-like. Good stewards cultivate a "laser-sharp" focus on Christ; not on things that could give them false or superficial images or ideals. Let us think about our own daily focus: Do we direct our hearts toward Christ or are there other "gods" that claim our attention? Our career? Material possessions? Sexuality? Favorite sports team? Political leanings? Does our daily life point to Christ so that those who are younger and less mature in their faith learn from our example?

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
November 6, 2022



1st Reading 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14
Martyrdom

The First and Second Books of Maccabees relate the persecution of Antiochus Epiphanes, the Syrian ruler of Palestine who tried to impose Greek culture and religion on all subjects of his empire. The orthodox Jews resisted violently. The First Book of Maccabees relates the Jewish revolt. The Second Book offers theological reflections on all that had happened. It has a timeless message for all who suffer for God's sake. Note the element of hope in the tragedy of the martyrs in this passage: "It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by him.": What about your fidelity to the vows of your baptism?

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

2nd Reading 2 Thes 2:16-3:5
Consolation and Strength

One of the beautiful elements in the Christian faith is hope for a better future, if not in this life then in the hereafter (First Reading and Gospel). In this passage, Paul first offers a prayer for the young church of Thessalonica: that it be given hope and strength. Then he requires the congregation to pray for him. Finally, he prays for them again, that God may bestow love and constancy. **Pastor and congregation should pray for one another. We all need hope, strength, love, and constancy.**

Gospel Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
Alive for God

"Moses wrote for us...": the Sadducees refer to Deuteronomy 25:5-10, the law of the "Levirate" marriage. The reasons for this law were to provide for the widow, the family name, and the inheritance. But Jesus' opponents are not interested in the legality of this law as such; they want to ridicule Jesus' teaching concerning the resurrection and life everlasting. Jesus shows himself master of the situation. Those in the hereafter do not marry because they are no longer liable to death. The Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection because they could not find anything about it in the Books of Moses. That is why Jesus refers to Exodus (3:6) which was one of the Books of Moses. The God of the living cares also for you.

IMPORTANT EXTENDED HOURS CANCELLED!
 The Holy Ghost Gift Shop will be open Wednesday & Fridays from 11am to 3pm; and after the 5pm Saturday Mass and before and after the Sunday 9:30am Mass. SALE! 25% off Fall Wreaths & Fall Garlands!

Mass Intentions



November 5, 2022

◆ 5:00pm: George Poteet (Deceased)

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◆ 7:00am: Ken Ono (Healing); Damien Pires (Healing); Lyndell Beach (Deceased);

◆ 9:30am: Pro-Populo (For the People)

Pray for the Sick : *Hayden Gonsalves-Hernandez, Rosa Maria Santos, Kainoa Spenser, Rowland Lee, Charles "Bala" Spencer, Father Adondee, Cru Silva, Jennifer McMahon, Mary B. Oliveira, 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, Kameryn Rylee Blackburn, Aeris Joseph, Canaska Gonzales, Shantel Kapoi, Maggi Fleming, Reagen Olivares, Ginny Gonsalves, Eleanor Martin, Yvonne Fukumoto, Kehau May, Tammy Jardine, 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, Ann Pirsch, Damien Pires and Ian Yannell.*

"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"

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 23rd. Please come and join us as we pray for our Blessed Mother's inter-**

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

We believe in the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting! We have just celebrated the Solemnity of all Saints, followed by All Souls' Day. It means, we celebrated what we professed. We celebrate our future because all of us are going through the process. Christ had emphasized resurrection of the bodied in today's Gospel.

Since I have come to this parish on January 10, 2020, there were about twenty from the Kula Catholic Community had gone ahead of us to the next life. Good thing, we believe that they are very much a part of us in the communion of saints. So far, I baptized two babies to be the new members to this Church. Among the rest of our members, a few members had gone to other parishes, moved to other states and some never came back to Church since the Pandemic had devastated us. Still, some might have gone astray on their ways, making their own gods. In fact, many of our community members are the seniors and in a few years the number will be dwindling and so the young ought to join in and take the lead as we cannot just rely on the tourists. At present, we do not have enough personnel in the parish's different ministries.

I do believe that a healthy parish is a wholistic one: with healthy people of God both in quantity and quality then it can render faithful service to the Lord both spiritual and corporal obligations. It can also move from Maintaining Church to a "Mission" church to reach out to more people, who are in need; the sick, the lonely, the lost and the last and those who never know God. "God desires all men to be saved." CCC #74. In fact, "Catholic" means "Universal" and it is for all.CCC#830. Christ instituted this Church for the Salvation of souls.

At present, we are trying some new things such as the youth gatherings and praying the Rosary at private homes in the month of October and healing masses every first Wednesday of the month etc. Last week Saturday, we gathered and put together some ideas and suggestions implementable for our community to help us grow together in number and in size. Therefore, if we understand that God saves souls through this Church, we must work hard to increase its numbers with sound teachings from the Lord. We should use any means to transfer the Word of God to the world. For example, the celebration of Halloween, we should teach them to dress like saints and heroes in the Church and pray for the souls; instead of doing it in a pagan way dressing like witches and vampires; eating, drinking, and getting drunk. On Valentine's Day, instead of seeking the pleasure of the world, we should talk to them about the importance of selfless love of Christ through this Saint and so on...seeking to make more members of the body of Christ here on earth will bring more souls into heaven. Father Anton

**Our Church,
 Our Family,
 Our Vision!**



There was great brainstorming at Saturday's session with Father Anton. It was attended by 21 parishioners! Thank you to all who could join in! Pic right, Malorie & Henrietta (behind the poster paper).

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS & CEMETERY BLESSINGS

