

## November 2022

27 - St. James the Less Church, Mass at 12noon  
27 - Angel Tree Project begins for families of M.E.O.

## December 2022

3 - Sweetbread pickup at Holy Ghost hall, 11:30am to 2pm  
4 - Wreathmaking, 2pm at Holy Ghost hall  
6 - Penance Service, Holy Ghost, 5:30pm  
8 - Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) 7am at OLQA and 5:30pm at Holy Ghost

### Stewardship of Treasure, Nov. 19 & 20, 2022

Weekly Offertory	\$2,869.00
All Souls Day	\$20.00
Catholic Campaign For Human Development	\$1,116.00
Mass Intention	\$10.00
Restricted donation	\$1,000.00
Thanksgiving Basket	\$130.00
Funeral	\$300.00
Outdoor Stations	\$100.00
Hall use	\$500.00
HG Gift Shop sales	\$77.90
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>\$6,122.90</b>

THANK YOU!

**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 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 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](http://www.kulacatholiccommunity.org)

**Church Bulletin Announcements:** due by Wednesday at noon prior to weekend. **Office closed on Mondays & Wednesdays.**

## SWEETBREAD SALE!



Pickup date: Saturday, December 3rd at the Holy Ghost hall from 11:30am to 2:00pm. Mahalo!

CHRISTMAS



Please join us! Christmas Wreath Making, next Sunday, December 4th at 2pm at the Holy Ghost hall

WREATH MAKING

### Christmas Angel Tree Project Begins



Please take an angel or two from the tree. Purchase the gift that is listed on the angel and return the gift, wrapped with the angel attached securely to the gift. All gifts benefit families from the MEO program. This project will run until December 18th. Our Social Ministry Program, along with the Youth Program will be double checking their lists after Mass and then transporting all the gifts to MEO. In the past your kindness has made it possible that no child went without. Mahalo for your support!

**Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: Dec. 3 & 4**

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

(L) C. White, (MJ) Bega (EM) J. White

**Our Lady Queen of 7:00am**

(L) C. Sylva, P. Kaialiilii (EM) D. May

**Holy Ghost Church 9:30am**

(L) MA Turek, A. Bowes (EM) M. Chong



# Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

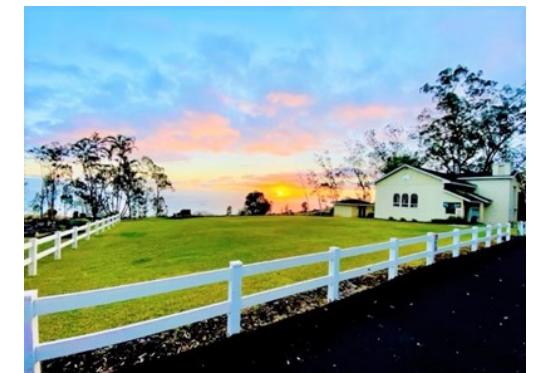
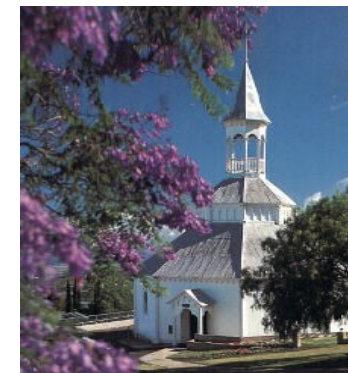
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First Sunday of Advent

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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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"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Matthew 24:42

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT** On this first Sunday of Advent Jesus urges his disciples to stay awake and prepare themselves for the Lord's coming. Good stewards prepare themselves and await Christ's judgment in joyous expectation. This attitude requires genuine spiritual maturity, of course; the kind that is cultivated by prayer, participation in the sacraments, loving attention to family and one's communion of faith, and love for one's neighbor. Are we prepared for the Lord's second coming? Are we ready to receive Christ? Are we ready to look joyously for Christ's judgment?



**This Sunday's Gospel**  
**Thoughts for the Week**  
**November 27, 2022**



**1st Reading Is 2:1-5**  
**The Messianic Time**

Inspired by God, the prophet Isaiah sees a bright future in the Messianic era—the time when God will appear in his Messiah, his anointed vicegerent on earth. The setting is Zion, the holy mountain of Jerusalem with the temple, God's dwelling place.

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares..., nor shall they ever train for war again." Wishful thinking? We Christians see Isaiah's vision fulfilled in Jesus, God's anointed one, the Christ. Therefore, "O house of Jacob [God's people], come, let us walk in the light of the Lord."

With God, present in Christ Jesus, we should keep working for this seemingly impossible dream. Start in your family, in your school, at your job, making them places of Shalom—peace.

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

**2nd Reading Rom 13:11-14**  
**Put On the Lord**

**Be watchful! Wake up!** Orgies, drunkenness, promiscuity, lust, rivalry, and jealousy are part of the human condition. The deeds of darkness can make us numb and insensitive to the beauty of life.

"Put on the Lord Jesus," i.e., be ever more intimately united to him and what he stands for, and a bright future of Shalom—peace—will be yours.

**Gospel Mt 24:37-44**  
**Stay Awake!**

The coming of the Lord requires a decision. It is "either-or"! Matthew the evangelist is quite serious about this. It should be a decision of "conversion" to Jesus right now, as you are preparing for his coming on Christmas.

Again, be watchful! The moment you least expect it could be the final coming of the Lord to you. **Do not become so engrossed in the daily routine of life that you forget that the Day of the Son of Man may come at any time.**

**Mass Intentions**



November 26, 2022

◆ 5:00pm: John Quill Sr. (Deceased)

November 27, 2022

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

◆ 9:30am: Pro-Populo (For the People); Marco Molina, Jr. (Healing Blessings)

◆ 12noon: Michelle Alig (Birthday Wishes)

**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, Aerie 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.*

"Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

**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 **December 28th**. Please come and join us as we pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession. Call Cathy White at 269-5449.**

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

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of advent: Our life itself is an advent.

Though the meaning of "ADVENT" is arrival or appearance, we commonly understand it as the period of waiting. The period of waiting for the coming of Jesus in Christmas and the second coming of Him on the last day. No one lives this life forever, and so, we live in a period of constant preparation for the next life. Therefore, the Church sets these four weeks of intensive preparation; providing us with suitable scripture readings; using liturgical colors and symbols to explain the characteristics of hope, peace, joy, and love. As we light up the candle of hope on this first Sunday, let us pray for the virtue of hope in our time, on each and every person, in the midst of challenges and trials; that one day all our sufferings and sicknesses will end and that the Lord will come to take us home, to a place of unending happiness.

Father Anton

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**Father Anton's continued progress on the Outdoor Stations of the Cross**



**Landscaping the stairway and landing to the Cross**

**Thanksgiving Basket Shopping**  
**God Bless all of you for your donations! We were able to pick up a lot of groceries for families in need at Maui Economic Opportunity!**



**The Children's Faith Formation Program, along with adult volunteers prepare the angel cut-outs for the Angel Tree Project at last Sunday's class! Thank you Angel Helpers, we appreciate YOU!**

