

December 2022

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
 10 - Sweetbread pickup at Holy Ghost hall, 11:30am to 2pm;
 Second Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious
 14 - Healing Mass & Advent Recollection, 5:30pm, Holy Ghost
 18 - 4th Sunday of Advent, Angel Tree Project ends, bring in your gifts with name tag firmly attached to 9:30am Mass.
 24 - Christmas Eve, 5pm at Holy Ghost
 25 - Christmas Day (Holy Day of Obligation), 8am at OLQA and 9:30am at Holy Ghost
 28 - Rosary for Life, 6pm at Holy Ghost

Stewardship of Treasure, Nov. 26 & 27, 2022

Weekly Offertory	\$2,229.00
Thanksgiving Offertory	\$565.00
Immaculate Conception	\$25.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$50.00
Catholic Campaign For Human Development	\$150.00
Mass Intention	\$80.00
Thanksgiving Basket	\$120.00
Baptism	\$500.00
Funeral	\$200.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$3,919.00



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



SWEETBREAD Pick-up date change!

Pickup date: Saturday, December 10th at the Holy Ghost hall from 11:30am to 2:00pm. Mahalo!

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!

Christmas Flower donations are welcomed. Envelopes are at the front entrance. A listing with the names of your beloved will be in our Christmas Bulletin.



Advent Party: Saturday, December 10th Mass at St. Theresa Church, 5pm. Fellowship in the St. Clare Room, 6:15pm. Potluck, Board Games & Craftivities!

Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: Dec. 10 & 11

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

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

Our Lady Queen of 7:00am

(L) E. Wilson, MA Turek (EM) J. Andrews

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) M. & MJ. Bega (EM) H. Chong (A) I. & R. Enriquez

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.

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

December 4, 2022

Second 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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The second candle of Advent is the peace candle. It reminds us of the peace we can have when we live a Christ-centered life.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT In today's Gospel reading John the Baptist warns his listeners: "Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!" The Church's yearly Advent herald is a call to repentance. The season of Advent urges us to be open to a conversion of heart. Christian stewards heed this call daily and take the need for conversion in their lives seriously. As a family of faith, do we hear this call to conversion amidst the massive holiday spending? The increase in credit card debt? The urge to buy things that are not necessary. The incivility on the roadways during the holidays? Are there patterns in our own lives that need to be converted?



This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
December 4, 2022



1st Reading Is 11:1-10
Messiah of Peace

The setting of this reading is Jerusalem of Isai-ah's time, the eighth century B.C. The king is Ahaz, a weak young man. Though a ne'er-do-well, he is of the royal family of David, whose father was Jesse. Ahaz has brought the royal family and his country to such ruin that Isaiah compares the leftovers with the stump of a tree.

But from the root of that stump a bud shall blossom. From this seemingly dead stock God will bring out a shoot, a prince, who will prove himself an ideal king. It is the yearning of a people that walks in darkness for an ideal king (leader) to come!

Christians see all of this yearning fulfilled in God's Anointed One, Jesus of Nazareth. The Spirit of the Lord rests upon him. He has established an ideal kingdom (reign) of peace and justice that is already partially realized now on earth and will be fully realized in the world to come.

Responsorial Psalm:

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever.

2nd Reading Rom 15:4-9
Instruction from Scripture

Paul tells us that Scripture was written for our instruction, that we might derive hope from it. In Christ is the yearning of people fulfilled.

Accept Jesus Christ as your leader, and heed his great commandment to accept one another! Like Christ, become one another's servants! Then you will be working toward the realization of that seemingly impossible dream of Isaiah and Jesus: a society where "the wolf [is] a guest of the lamb".

Gospel Mt 3:1-12
Prepare for the Lord

Preparing for the Lord's coming and fully accepting him **may require a change in life-style**. John the Baptist speaks clear language not just to the Jews of his time but to all of us. **You should not delay a decision.**

"His [Jesus Christ's] winnowing fan is in his hand. He will clear his threshing floor." Make sure you do not end up with the chaff that will be burned up in "unquenchable fire."

Mass Intentions



December 3, 2022

◆ 5:00pm: Pro-Populo (For the People)

December 4, 2022

◆ 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.*

"Jesus calls each of us to 'care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible' (EV 87). ...The encyclical *The Gospel of Life* recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. Particular emphasis, however, is placed on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the 'least of these' in our world's estimation." *Excerpt from *Evangelium vitae*, © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities respect-life.org/live-the-gospel-of-life

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 **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,

2nd Sunday of Advent, year A
 Let us pray for justice and peace!

The readings for today talk about peace. Besides, we also light up the Advent candle of peace. It has been almost a year since Russia and Ukraine war broke out and it is more than a year since civil war started in Myanmar. The situation is not improving at all. There is an increasing number of homelessness, orphans, and widows. The effects of wars are too much to put into words. We need peace. We need the leaders of the nations to really come together and work hard for peace because the world is just like a small village. What happens to a country affects all other countries in the world. We need to pray hard to our God to grant us a new shoot that could sprout from the stump of this generation, which is being cut off from its future. If the present leaders still want to rule, they should change their way of life, go against war, try hard not just for a temporary cease fire on Christmas Day but to stop it forever. We are to welcome one another as we promote love and justice and there will be peace on earth for the people of goodwill, so that one day we will be found blameless before the just Judge of the living and the dead.

Father Anton

**LANDSCAPING CONTINUES
 AT THE OUTDOOR STATIONS**



GIVING TUESDAY
SUPPORTING ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL
1618 Lower Main St. Wailuku 96793

#WeAreStAnthony



A little
Kindness
 can have a BIG impact



Dec. 6, 5:30pm	Holy Ghost Church
Dec. 7, 6:00pm	St. Ann, Waihee
Dec. 7, 6:00pm	St. Theresa, Kihei
Dec. 8, 6pm	Holy Rosary, Paia
Dec. 9, 6pm	Christ The King
Dec. 13, 6:30pm	St. Anthony, Wailuku
Dec. 14, 6pm	Maria Lanakila
Dec. 15, 6:00pm	St. Rita, Haiku
Dec. 16, 6:00pm	St. Joseph, Makawao

**2022
 Maui
 Vicariate
 Advent
 Penance
 Services**



**Retirement Fund
 for Religious**

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.



Next week we will take up the annual national collection for Retired Religious. This goes to support those women and men of religious communities (not our own retired priests), who have served us so well in our schools, parishes, and charitable organizations.

retiredreligious.org