

February 2022

26-27 - Voluntary Emergency 2nd Collection for Tonga.
Bring in your old palms for Ash Wed (March 2)
27 - HG Feast 2019 Booth Chairs, meeting 10:30 at HG hall

New update: 7am Weekday Mass on Wednesdays only will be celebrated at Holy Ghost Church. Except this Wednesday, Ash Wed. 7am at OLQA.

Stewardship of Treasure, Feb. 19 & 20, 2022

Weekly Offertory	\$1,681.00
Building & Maint Fund	\$125.00
Ohana in Christ	\$100.00
Augustine Foundation	\$172.00
Mass Intention	\$60.00
Restricted donation	\$4,500.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$87.96
HG Credit card sales	\$52.09
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$6,778.05

T H A N K Y O U

The month of February is the special collection for the Building & Maintenance Fund. Please kokua and help us rebuild this important fund so we can continue the repairs to the interiors of our cherished churches and buildings. Mahalo for your support!



Prayer Quilt Ministry: The recipient of the 171st quilt is Roselle Armitage who is in need of our prayers. May God's healing blessings be with her. 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 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. **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. **MAHALO! 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.



Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

Pray, Lord Jesus,

You call us to a conversion of heart during Lent, and you give

us the tools to do this through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. When we pray, help us remember the needs of our sisters and brothers. When we fast, help us offer our sacrifice in union with you. When we give, help us recognize our gifts are from you so that we are generous with others. AMEN.

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Our words and actions are outward expressions of what lies in our heart. A reflection for the week: How are our words and actions accurately reflecting what lies deep in our hearts?

RCIA Classes

If you are an adult and have not received all of your sacraments of initiation (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation) and are interested in becoming fully initiated please contact the office for more information.

CANNOT MARRY IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH DUE TO A PRIOR MARRIAGE?

Pope Francis streamlined the process to petition for a declaration of nullity to make the process shorter. He also eliminated the mandatory fee. If a person is able to prove in this process that their prior marital bond was invalid for some reason, then he or she can marry in the Catholic Church or validate a current civil marriage. For assistance in petitioning, please contact the Parish Office who can assist you as an advocate.

Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: March 5&6

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm (Open Seating)
(L) L. Silva, MA Turek

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am (Open Seating)
(L) L. Arrieta, P. Kaialilii

Holy Ghost Mission Church 9:30am (Open Seating)
(L) L. Andrews, H. Chong

Holy Ghost Mission Church 11:00am (Reservations required)
(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

Office will be closed: Feb. 28th & March 2nd

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

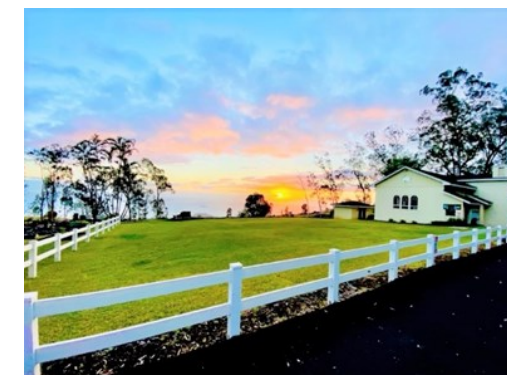
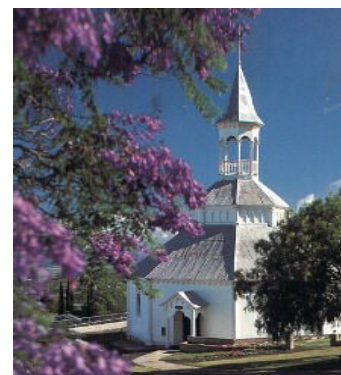
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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

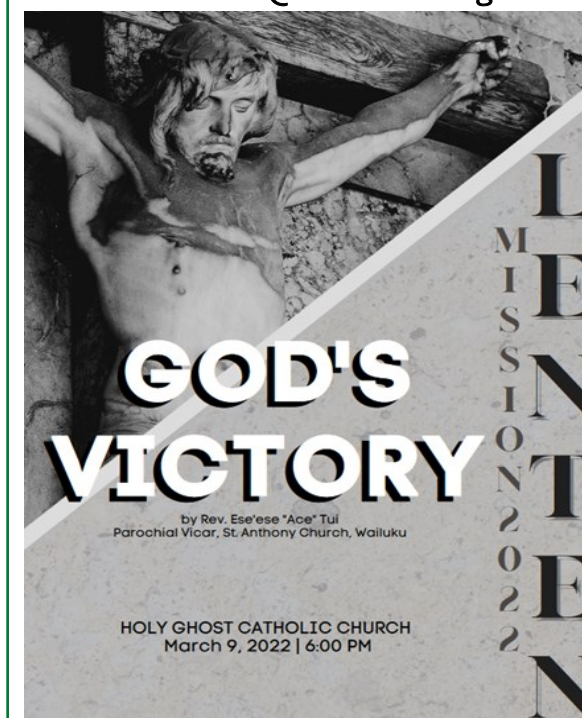


Pastor, Rev. Anton Nyo, M.S.
Secretary: Donna Ventura
Email: kccchurch@rcchawaii.org

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

The Season of Lent begins:

ASH WEDNESDAY, March 2nd, 7am Mass at Our Lady Queen of Angels and 6pm at Holy Ghost. Stations of the Cross will start this Friday, 5pm at Holy Ghost. On March 9th, 6pm, "God's Victory", Lenten Reflection by Father Ace!



FASTING: In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (March 2, 2022) and Good Friday (April 15, 2022). To fast means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on days of fasting. **ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT:** Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday,

all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday. To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

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



1st Reading Sir 27:4-7
Revealing Speech

This reading introduces the theme of the Gospel on human language. Nonbelievers observe Christians, preachers (priests) and lay people alike, very critically. All Christians are called to witness to Jesus Christ and what he stands for. But Christian witness is credible only if it can stand the test. Are we honest?

As the Responsorial Psalm brings out: Only just people, "they that are planted in the house of the Lord," shall bear fruit.

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

2nd Reading 1 Cor 15:54-58
Victory through Christ

Paul deals again with our hope of the resurrection. But faith in a hereafter should not be an excuse to take it easy. "Be firm, steadfast,...fully devoted to the work of the Lord," which includes honest Christian witness.

Gospel Lk 6:39-45
The Heart Speaks

In their language of preaching, the disciples must check whether their words are genuinely inspired by the standards of the Lord Jesus. His light should shine through their rhetoric. If such is not the case with a preacher, he is like a blind man guiding another blind person. The same should be true when a preacher is correcting sinners. His language is credible only if he is honest with himself.

Finally, since not only priests but all Christians should bear witness, we should be honest with one another. Only if people feel that I am a good person who produces goodness from the good of my heart will my words be accepted by them.

Pope Francis is inviting everyone to make this Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace.

"I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from madness of war." Pope Francis

Mass Intentions



February 26, 2022

◆ 5:00pm: People of Ukraine

February 27, 2022

◆ 7:00am: Ginny Gonsalves (Healing); Michael Ianiri (Healing)

◆ 9:30am: Pro-Populo (For the People)

◆ 11:00am: People of Ukraine

Pray for the Sick : *Hayden Gonsalves-Hernandez, Rosa Maria Santos, Kainoa Spenser, Rowland Lee, Jason Allencastre, 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, 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, Reagan Olivares, Ginny Gonsalves, Eleanor Martin, Yvonne Fukumoto, Kehau May, Tammy Jardine, Gary Souza, Marie Robello and Roselle Armitage.*

As part of our Pro-Life Ministry, we say the Rosary for Life on

"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is **cherished**." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection

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the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6pm at Holy Ghost Church. Our next Rosary will be on **March 23rd**. Please come and join us as we pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession. Any questions please call Cathy White at 269-5449.

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

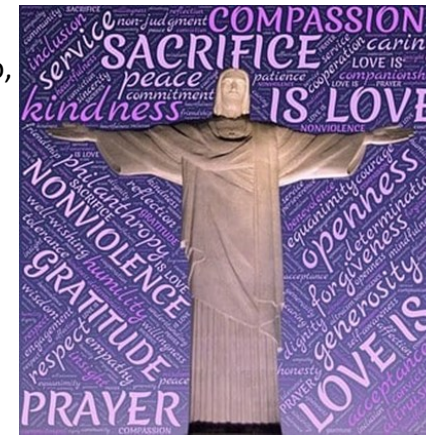
PASTOR'S CORNER

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

Oh, I see! said the blind man.

We all know that blind people cannot see but they can know and understand things. In fact, they can see God. Even though our physical body is sound, if we don't see God, we are blind. We are blinded by our selfishness, greed and even anger. In our time, there so many people do not believe in God but believe in science, created by God. And so, if parents don't believe in God, how can we expect children to be taught about God?... "They have eyes, but they cannot see, they have ears, but they cannot hear." Mk. 8:18. We pray to the Lord, to open our eyes of faith, and the faith of many to find Him, who is the only way to eternal life! To find Jesus mean to find love, understanding, forgiveness and peace, so that there will be true peace of the world especially in Russia and Ukraine.

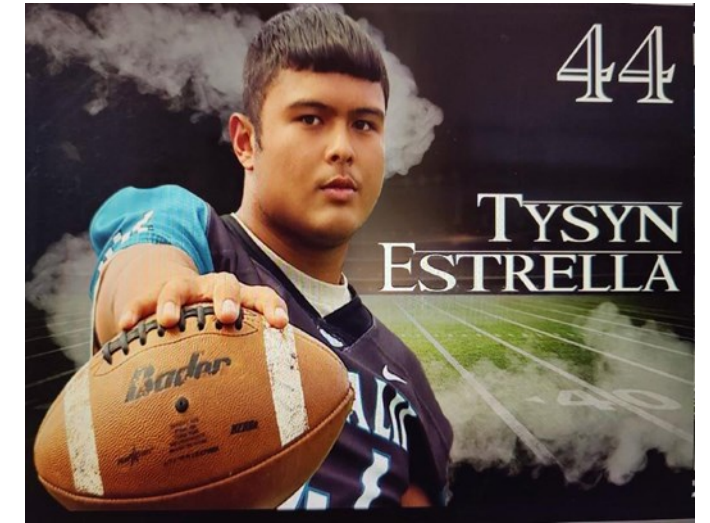
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59th Anniversary
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Congratulations Tysyn!



Tysyn Estrella made ALL STAR FIRST TEAM DEFENSE!

Tyson is a Senior at King Kekaulike High School. He is the son of Bobby Estrella Jr. and Jyl Perry, and grandson of Eugene and Lynn Perry. Tyson plans to attend college and major in Agriculture. He loves the outdoors, fishing and diving. Tysyn is always helping others and always takes the time to lend a helping hand everywhere he goes. Tysyn and his entire family helped with many yard clean up projects last year! God Bless you Tysyn as you journey into the next chapter of your life!

Happy Wedding Anniversary!



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Jim & Faith De Buhr 40th Anniversary
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Skip & Nita (Jim's sister) King 23rd Anniversary
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