

February 2022

5-6 - World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life
 12-13 - Second Collection: Augustine Educational Foundation
 13 - World Marriage Day
 23—Rosary for Life, 6pm, Holy Ghost Church

Stewardship of Treasure, Jan. 29 & 30, 2022

Weekly Offertory	\$2,600.00
Maint. & Building Fund	\$100.00
Ohana in Christ	\$170.00
Mass Intention	\$20.00
Restricted Gift	\$800.00
Blessings Donation	\$100.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$137.82
HG Credit card sales	\$15.63
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$3,943.45

THANK YOU!



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 169th quilt is Eleanor Martin 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. **New items coming in weekly!** **Home-bound 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.

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In the first reading from the prophet Isaiah we get a glimpse of a model for Christian stewards to follow. Within the temple, God's voice shakes the foundations and causes the natural world to shake and tremble. The Lord asks: "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah replies to the call of God for service with immediacy and enthusiasm: "Here I am, send me!" There is no hesitation. There are no excuses, contingencies, or "what-ifs." Good stewards know that responding to the Lord's call to serve is never easy, never simple to grasp, never designed for ready comfort and success. But the call needs a response. What about us? What does it take to shake us into an enthusiastic response? To say to God: "Here I am, Lord. Send me!"

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.

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

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

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) T. Manlansing, C. Manlansing

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am

(L) C. Sylva, BJ Karlen

Holy Ghost Mission Church 9:30am

(L) H. Lundberg, L. Andrews

Holy Ghost Mission Church 11:00am

(L) H. Chong

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.

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

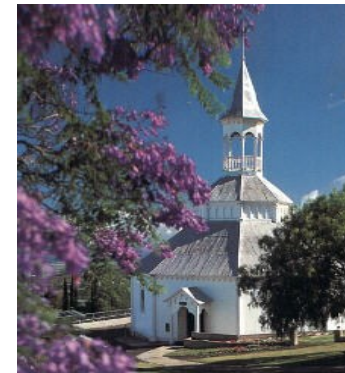
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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.
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World Day for Consecrated Life 2022

We have been blessed to have had 3 priests from the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette serve in our parish over the years (Fr. Eric Castro, Fr. Adondee Arellano and Fr. Anton Nyo). Please pray for all the men and women who have made commitments to the consecrated life.

May they continue to live their baptismal promises more intensely and have the grace to persevere in their commitment to our Lord and serve with open hearts and willing spirits and be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette in Hawaii Kneeling in front: Fr. Nap Andres, MS, Fr. Edison Pamtuan, MS, Fr. Anton Nyo, MS, Fr. Rizal Acosta, MS. Standing Left to right: Fr. Efren Tomas, MS, Fr. Adondee Arellano, MS, Fr. Edwin Conselva, MS, Fr. Danny Galang, MS, Fr. Eric Castro, MS, Fr. Arlen Intal, MS and Fr. Gus Uthuppu, MS.

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
February 6, 2022



1st Reading Is 6:1-2a, 3-8
Call of Isaiah

In beautiful figurative language, Isaiah tells of his call to be a prophet, a man to speak in God's name: "I saw the Lord seated..." All of our speech about God is analogous and conditioned by time and culture. Isaiah portrays God as an ancient Oriental monarch, surrounded by messengers (angels, seraphim).

Isaiah felt unclean, humble, and unworthy in the presence of the Lord. **His final answer to God's call is important: "Here I am;...send me!" God's word to us may be the question: "Where does God fit into your planning?"**

Responsorial Psalm:

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praise-es, Lord.

2nd Reading 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11
Content of the Good News

We see from this reading that Paul had an experience similar to Isaiah's awareness of God's presence in the temple. "Last of all, as to one born abnormally, he [Jesus] appeared to me." Only "by grace of God I am what I am." Notice again that feeling of unworthiness in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Lk 5:1-11
Call of Peter

"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." These words indicate Peter's awareness when our Lord showed a glimpse of his real being by working a miracle. "Astonishment...seized him." "Astonishment" could be the beginning of faith! Like Paul, and Isaiah with respect to Yahweh, Peter and his mates left everything and became Jesus' followers. What was there so extraordinary about the call of these three men? We know that God is present to you and me just as he was to Isaiah, Paul, and Peter. Hence, we can say that the "extraordinary" element lay simply in an "awareness in faith" on their part.

The signals of all television stations of your area are in your room. But you must "tune in" in order to receive the sound and images emitted by them, that is, in order to be "aware" of them. **In faith, we should keep "tuned in" to God. Then we will hear his daily call, and with his help our answer will be: "Here I am."**

Mass Intentions



February 5, 2022

◆ 5:00pm: Marilyn Keele (Deceased)

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◆ 7:00am: For the Women & Men in Consecrated Life

◆ 9:30am: Pro-Populo (For the People)

◆ 11:00am: Ken Ono (Thanksgiving Blessings); Robert Joseph (Heavenly Birthday)

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 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, Kameron Rylee Blackburn, Aeris Joseph, Canaska Gonzales, Shantel Kapoi, Maggi Fleming, Reagen Olivares, Ginny Gonsalves, Eleanor Martin, Yvonne Fukumoto, Fred Janosko, Kehau May and Tammy Jardine.*

"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned."

Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021

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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 February 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,

Vocation to three different persons; Isaiah, Paul, and Peter.

All three of them were not worthy of God's call but God made them worthy to preach his word. Isaiah with untamed lips was touched and made clean, Paul with unclean hands stained with the blood of first Christians was purified by the blood of the Lamb, while Peter with weak faith was made firm in his faith to be fisher of men.

God calls each and every one of us as well to be preachers of God's words as parents, teachers, and leaders of the nation. It was not an easy job for Peter and companions to do fishing against treacherous changes of weather and water current, but it was harder for them to listen to the advice of a carpenter, Jesus of Nazareth. But they paid heed anyhow. It is not our outlook that is important but our look out to the future that counts.

The same boat of Peter used by our Lord had become a big cruise ship; the Catholic Church, from which Jesus teaches the truth. Jesus as a carpenter can coach and aid us in our distress, in our family problems, fix our falling economy, in our communication and traffic jams. Allow Him to be the captain with the help of other crew members such as Pope, Bishops, and other Church leaders. Allow the Lord to save our souls through this boat that can contain everyone without sinking or perishing in the middle of the sea.

Father Anton Nyo, M.S.



The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord February 2nd, this Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.



Rectory Blessing on February 1st

The Rectory Renovation is completed! Yap's Electric re-wired the entire home and Maui Pacific Construction did a complete overhaul of the bathroom and kitchen. The old flooring was removed and new vinyl flooring was installed throughout the home. In addition, repairs were done to the windows and new handrails installed on the front porch.

This act of stewardship has richly blessed our Kula Catholic Community. Thank you to sisters Eloise Okimoto, Laura Legsay and the late Lyndell Beach for your generosity.

Father Adondee told the sisters and Lyndell's daughter Rachel who was present at the blessing, that because of you, we have a rectory that looks so much better and beautiful and is safe to live in, just as Lyndell had envisioned before she passed. Thank you for your generous donations.

Pictured above: Father Adondee, Father Nap, Russell & Eloise Okimoto, Laura Legsay and Rachel Medeiros (Lyndell's daughter), and Father Anton.

