June 2022

25/26 - Second Collection, Holy Father (Peter's Pence) 26 - 12noon Mass at St. James Church/11am at Holy Ghost cancelled.

July 2022

3 - HG Post feast meeting, after the 9:30 Mass in the hall 16 - Feast Appreciation Dinner after 5pm Mass, at HG hall 16/17 - Second Collection: Diocese of Honolulu Seminarian Education Fund

27 - Rosary for Life, 6pm at Holy Ghost Church

Stewardship of Treasure, June 18 & 19, 2022

Weekly Offertory	\$2,283.00
Holy Father-Peter's Pence	\$50.00
Mass Intentions.	\$20.00
Building Maintenance	\$235.00
Candle donation	\$77.00
Holy Ghost Feast donation	\$400.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$90.98
HG Gift Shop credit card	\$164.95
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$3,320.93

MAHALO!



The month of June 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 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.

The HG Gift Shop looking for weekday volunteers! Please call Laureen if you can help at 808-281 7513. Mahalo!

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. Catholic Charities Maui: Please call 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 welcome



Post Feast Meeting: Sunday, July 3rd after 9:30 Mass at the Holy Ghost hall. Everyone is invited to our closing

SAVE THE DATES

evaluation of the 129th Feast Anniversary. Please attend as we want to be prepared for next year

when we celebrate the 130th Anniversary of the Holy Ghost Feast! Mahalo!

FEAST APPRECIATION DINNER: Saturday, July 16 after the 5pm Mass at the Holy Ghost Hall. We have a signup sheet at the entrance of church; everyone is invited, but we need a good headcount for the meal please! Booth Chairs please inform your work crew! Deadline is Friday, July 8th. You can also call the office 808-878-1261 to **RSVP.**

SECOND COLLECTION: This week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers ans sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: July 2 & 3

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm (L) C. White, S. Holtrichter

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am (L) E. Wilson, D. May

Holy Ghost Mission Church 9:30am (L) H. Chong, MJ Bega (E)?

Holy Ghost Mission Church 11:00am (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 Church Bulletin Announcements: due by Wednesday at noon prior to weekend. Office closed: Monday, June 27th

June 26, 2022

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God" Lk 9:62



WASHINGTON - In response to the Supreme Court of the United States issuing its ruling in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities issued the following statement: 'This is a historic day in the life of our country, one that stirs our

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thoughts, emotions and prayers. For nearly fifty years, America has enforced an unjust law that has permitted some to decide whether others can live or die; this policy has resulted in the deaths of tens of millions of preborn children, generations that were denied the right to even be born. "Now is the time to begin the work of building a post-Roe America. It is a time for healing wounds and repairing social divisions; it is a time for reasoned reflection and civil dialogue, and for coming together to build a society and economy that supports marriages and families, and where every woman has the support and resources she needs to bring her child into this world in love. (USCCB Statement excerpt 6/24/22)

<u>This Sunday's Gospel</u> <u>Thoughts for the Week</u> June 26, 2022



<u>1st Reading 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21</u> Call to Elisha

This narrative tells about a call and the acceptance of the challenge to be a prophet, one who speaks in the name of God. If the prophet speaks up as he should, he knows that evil will resist him—even with a certain degree of violence. The action of throwing one's cloak over another possess a symbolism similar to that of imposing hands on another. Here it stands for transmitting the charism of prophecy. This tradition is used to introduce a similar challenge of Jesus to his disciples in today's Gospel.

God's word to us in this narrative is clear: Accept the challenge to be a resolute Christian. Make the words of the Responsorial Psalm your own and praise God for your call to be a Christian.

Responsorial Psalm:

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

2nd Reading Gal 5:1, 13-18 Freedom in Christ

Paul states that salvation comes through faith and not as a result of observing the Mosaic Law. It is a free gift of God. A Christian is free, but Paul qualifies Christian freedom. It is a freedom for love. One may ask: Do we need the ramifications of love and its applications to life situations known as laws? Yes, because of our limited human condition.

If we were so mature in Christ that the compass of love would point out the direction unfalteringly, we could do without the laws that explain the ramifications of love in various human situations. Usually we are not. Laws are needed, but their observance should always be guided and motivated by love.

Gospel Lk 9:51-62 Following Christ

From this passage we learn that Jesus resolutely accepted the consequences of his preaching of God's kingdom. Renewing society and cleansing it from evil provokes resistance and even violence when the preacher of righteousness attacks an evil power structure. And Jesus requires that same resoluteness from his followers. Putting one's hand to the plow but looking back makes one unfit for the kingdom of God.

How strong is your commitment to Christ, and were are you inclined to take the easy way?

Mass Intentions

June 25, 2022

♦ 5:00pm: Hunter Otani (Deceased)

June 26, 2022

♦ 7:00am: Pro-Populo (For the People)

♦ 9:30am: Julian & Maria Dumagsa (Deceased)

♦ 12:00pm: Pro-Populo (For the People)

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, John Otto, Kevin O'Brien, Colin Yoshida, Frances Garcia, George Poteet, 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 and Russell Okimoto.



"O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith."

USCCB "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"

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 July 27th. Please come and join us as we pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession. Any questions please call Cathy White at 269-5449.

<u>Bereavement Committee:</u> Lorraine & Damien Pires, Maggie Flinn, Jeanne Ono and Wayne & Dotty Purdy. Mahalo!





