

August 2022

14 - Last day to donate to Charity Walk, please help sponsor a walker!
 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 7am Mass at OLQA
 20 - 43rd Annual Charity Walk, War Memorial Stadium, walkers meet at 6:30am, wear your HG T-Shirts.
 20/21 - Second Collection, Catholic Charities of HI
 24 - Rosary for Life, 6pm, Holy Ghost
 28 - 12noon Mass at St. James the Less, 11am Mass at Holy Ghost will be canceled.

Stewardship of Treasure, Aug 6 & 7, 2022

Weekly Offertory	\$2,449.00
Catholic Charities	\$75.00
Mass Intention	\$400.00
Building & Maint Fund	\$1,433.00
Holy Ghost Feast donation	\$30.00
Refund from Parks dept	\$225.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$191.50
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$4,803.50

THANK YOU

Prayer Quilt Ministry: The recipients of the 189th and 190th quilts are Ann Pirsch and Patricia Cochran who are in need of our prayers. 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. **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!**

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.

Got Time? Serve with a grateful heart and volunteer for one of these ministries.

Catechism Teachers & Assistant Teachers
 call the office 808-878-1261
Holy Ghost Gift Shop Volunteers
 call Lauren Joseph 808-281-7513
Money Counters for weekly offertory
 (volunteers are on a rotation schedule of every other month) call the office
Social Ministry
 call Henrietta Chong 808-250-9901

CHARITY WALK 2022

Henrietta Chong will be at all Masses this weekend!

The 2022 Hotel Association Charity Walk will take place on Saturday, August 20th. **Walkers** please meet at the War Memorial Stadium at 6:30am, wear your red Holy Ghost shirt if you own one. ALL donations that you make benefit our parish. Based on our contributions as a parish, we will receive money back to use for outreach projects such as the Thanksgiving Basket, Angel Tree Project, Back to School Supplies. **Check made payable to CHARITY WALK. Stop by after mass to make a donation. MAHALO!**

October ~ Rosary-Marian Devotion

A statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be hosted in homes in the Kula Catholic Community. Family and friends can be invited to join the host family in saying the rosary. It may be possible to host for several days, depending on how many shows interest in hosting. In August we will have a sign up for those interested in being a host and in September we will work with host families to set dates to participate. There is a comment column on the sign-up form, if you have a special request or information helpful for scheduling, you can note it there. Please welcome our Blessed Mother into your homes as we pray together.

Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: Aug 20 & 21

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) B. Ventura, L. Silva

Our Lady Queen of 7:00am

(L) D. May, BJ Karlen

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) H. Lundberg, M. Bega (E) T. Lomongo

Holy Ghost Mission Church 11:00am

(L) H. Chong

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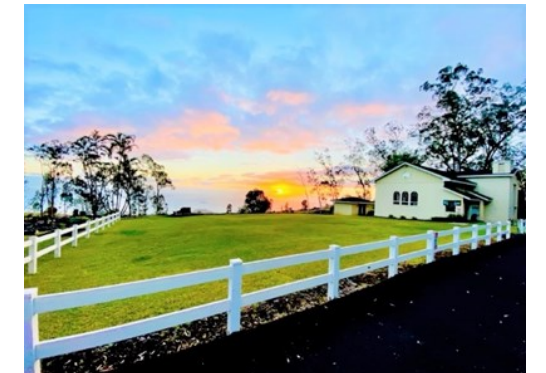
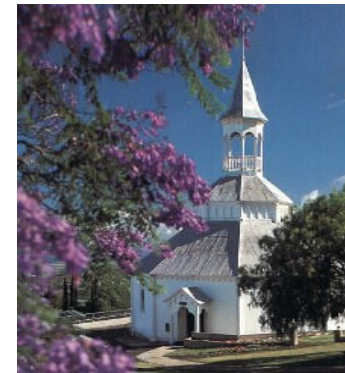
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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Faithful disciples of the Lord Jesus will face opposition for living the truth and values of God's kingdom. When confronted, we must keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and persevere in running the race.

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
August 14th, 2022



1st Reading Jer 38:4-6, 8-10
Imprisonment of Jeremiah

Jeremiah the prophet ("spokesman of God") corrected the power structure of his society. Israel was God's chosen people living with him in a sacred partnership (covenant). He wanted those in power to realize this, but they did not like to be corrected by the man of God.

This reading prepares us to understand today's Gospel in which Jesus predicts his passion and death. **Suffering and endurance is part of each serious Christian's life, and faith in God should help us to stand it.** "Though I am afflicted and poor, yet the Lord thinks of me".

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, come to my aid!

2nd Reading Hebrews 12:1-4
Perseverance

Wherever the ancient Romans built cities, one finds the ruins of an amphitheater. They loved the games. This passage uses sporting language to encourage us not to follow the easy way as Christians but rather to make even painful decisions, if necessary (Gospel). Life is the arena of the local amphitheater. A Cloud of witnesses/spectators watches us. Sins are hindering clothes. Takes them off when you are running.

Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus. As a good coach, he inspires and perfects your faith and self-confidence. And he gives the reason for your efforts, namely, the joy of heaven. He himself endured the opposition of sinners (Gospel). The lesson for you and me is: Do not abandon the struggle!

Gospel Lk 12:49-53
A Divided Household

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized." Jesus refers to "baptism by immersion." In other words, he says: "I will be immersed in pain and death." And he shows that he is human by feeling anguish!

Jesus could not conceive of himself as running a popularity contest. Those who follow him must be willing to make even painful decisions. **"Avoiding the occasion of sin" could be such a decision!**

The use of collection baskets during offertory will begin next weekend. Mahalo!

Mass Intentions



August 13, 2022

◆ 5:00pm: Pro-Populo (For the People); Holy Souls in purgatory

August 14, 2022

◆ 7:00am: Andrew Dean (Blessings); Holy Souls in purgatory

◆ 9:30am: Lilinoe Johnson-Davis (Heavenly Birthday Blessings); Rick Wilson (Deceased)

◆ 11:00am: Bill Frampton (Healing); Fred & Donna Ventura (Anniversary Blessings)

Pray for the Sick : *Hayden Gonsalves-Hernandez, Rosa Maria Santos, Kainoa Spenser, Rowland Lee, Jason Allencastre, Charles "Bala" Spencer, Father Adondee, Cru Silva, Jennifer McMahan, 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, Russell Okimoto, Cheryl Medeiros and Ann Pirsch.*

"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"

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 August 24th. 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,
 "I have come to set the world on fire!"

Our Lord brings fire of the Holy Spirit to purify our intentions, our consciences and to take away our sins. In the last judgment, all our sins will be burn like weeds. Mt. 13:40. The Lord's teaching is an obstacle to those who want to follow their own heart's desire. To live our life is to be a battlefield. There is a constant fight between good and evil, right, and wrong, light and darkness, morality and immorality. Jesus challenges us to join Him in this life's battle, against all kinds of injustices, abortion, euthanasia, contraception, same sex marriage and more. And so, we are to make the right choice and listen to the bright and righteous persons around us even if they may only be a few of them. God's people are thorns in the flesh for those who live in the pleasure of the world. "Today I call on heaven and earth as your witness, I set before you, life and death, blessing and curse, choose life then!" Det. 30:19

Father Anton M.S.



Refresher Course by Father Anton for the Ministries, held last Saturday at Holy Ghost Church. Attendance was really good. Thank you!

Outdoor Stations of the Cross- Our Lady Queen of Angels



Decree for the erection of a way of the cross at Our Lady Queen of Angels' Church, Keokea, Maui. In virtue of the faculty given to me, I, James J. Sweeney grant the authorization to build a way of the cross with the appropriate indulgences that come

with erection of a way of the cross in keeping with the statutes of sacred congregation of indulgences given to that congregation dated 10th May, 1742. As Testimony to the above I have affixed my signature to this document on the 3rd of May 1943. Signed by: James J. Sweeney, Bishop of Honolulu.

The document was translated from Latin to English by LaSalette Father Salvador Pico, M.S.

We judge this document was put in a "safe place", discovered by Father Adondee then translated by Father Salvador. Thanks to Father Anton's vision, the project has moved forward. He has done a remarkable job of single handedly building the crosses out of concrete and installing them along the edge of the property.

The committee has selected beautiful bronze artwork depicting each of the Stations. The goal is to raise \$20,000 to offset the cost of the stations and for general maintenance. For each contribution of \$500 or more, the donor's name will be affixed to a donor's plaque, if desired. But any amount would be greatly appreciated. We also intend to replace the large wooden cross. Upon examination it is very weak. We are not certain whether it could withstand a serious storm.

On this year's Good Friday, we held our first outdoor stations. We intend to promote these outdoor stations island and state wide with the hope that pilgrims far and wide will take advantage of such a beautiful setting for the stations.

