

September 2022

11 - Patriot's Day, remembrance at the Sunday Masses
 11 - Religious Education classes begin, 8:15am at HG Hall
 10/11 - Second Collection, Catholic University of America
 18 - Catechetical Sunday
 25 - Priesthood Sunday, 12noon Mass at St. James Church, potluck to follow, no 11am Mass at Holy Ghost Church
 28 - Rosary for Life, 6pm at Holy Ghost Church

Stewardship of Treasure, September 3 & 4, 2022

Weekly Offertory	\$2,228.00
Mass Intention	\$70.00
OLQA Out door Stations	\$2,300.00
Hall donation	\$75.00
Golf Sponsorship	\$250.00
HG Gift Shop donation	\$50.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$172.23
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$5,145.23

Thank You

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 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.

Office closed on Mondays

FUN, FAITH & FOOD - Youth Ministry

If you have a youth in middle and/or high school, join us on Sunday, September 18 from 6-8 pm at Our Lady Queen of Angels. Dinner will be provided. Optional: Dress in clothes that can get dirty, dark colors are advised. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Conley (carol.fit808@gmail.com) or Mary Jean Bega (mjbega@gmail.com).

Religious Education Classes begins Sunday, September 11th 8:15am at the Holy Ghost hall. Please bring in the completed registration form Forms located at the entrance of church. Any questions please call Carol Mukai, Religious Ed. Coordinator 808-870-5553

Got Time? We are still in need. Serve with a grateful heart and volunteer for one of these ministries:

Catechism Teachers & Assistant Teachers, contact Carol at carol.fit808@gmail.com or call the office 808-878-1261

Holy Ghost Gift Shop Volunteers
 call Laureen Joseph 808-281-7513

Building & Maint. Committee, call the office
 IT background needed, please call the office

Social Ministry, call Henrietta Chong 808-250-9901

Please kokua and give us a call, there are lots of areas you can share your Aloha with us!

October ~ Rosary-Marian Devotion A statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be hosted in homes in the Kula Catholic Community during the month of October. Family and friends can be invited to join the host family in saying the rosary. Sign up sheets at the entrance of church for those interested in being a host. Please welcome our Blessed Mother into your homes as we pray together.

Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: Sept 17 & 18

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) B. Ventura & L. Silva (EM) ?

Our Lady Queen of 7:00am

(L) ?, D. May

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) MJ Bega, E. Bareng (E)S. Lomongo

Holy Ghost Church 11:00am

(L) H. Chong

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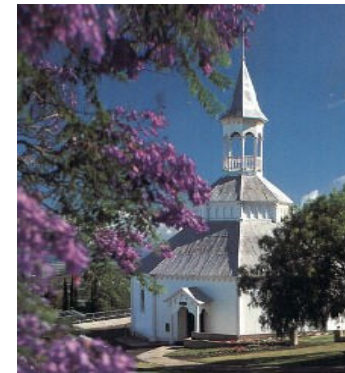
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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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



EPIC Ministry celebrated Mass with us last weekend during their annual Retreat. Our very own Pua & Jeremy are one of their Leaders. EPIC stands for "Ever Present in Christ" they are a peer ministry of young adults, ages 18-39. Their mission is "To empower young adults to follow Christ by spiritual, social, and service paths." For more information on this fun loving ministry please email: EPIC Maui Chapter <maui@epicministry.net>

A Stewardship Moment In the story of the Prodigal Son, from a stewardship point of view there is a secondary theme: the failure to use responsibly the gifts that have been so generously bestowed. The youngest son who demanded his inheritance and left home broke no laws or religious commandments. His wrongdoing was that he wasted his inherited wealth, the abundant gifts given to him. His sin was in his extravagant living, squandering his gifts in pursuit of selfish pleasures. Good stewards acknowledge that everything they have comes from God, and they are required to cultivate these gifts responsibly. What are our God-given gifts? Do we use them responsibly? Do we exercise good stewardship over them?

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
September 11, 2022



1st Reading Ex 32:7-11, 13-14
The Plea of Moses

This reading shows us that because of Moses' intercession God agrees not to punish the sinful people. As mediator, Moses foreshadows Jesus Christ, who prayed on the cross for sinners: "Father, forgive them," and who is still praying for us in heaven (Heb 7:25). Because of Jesus' pleading for us, God will not destroy the sinner. The condition is that we make the Responsorial Psalm our constant prayer to God.

Responsorial Psalm:
I will rise and go to my Father.

2nd Reading 1 Tim 1:12-17
God's Mercy

Paul refers to himself as a former sinner (Acts 8:1-3). God forgave him because of Jesus' meritorious death on the cross. Paul is grateful for God's mercy, as all sinners should be.

Gospel Lk 15:1-32, or 15:1-10
The Prodigal Son

This passage is a perfect example of the fact that the writer of this Gospel did not intend to provide a biography of Jesus. What he intended to do was write a catechism, a digest of what Christians ought to know. However, Luke did not write a question-and-answer type of catechism that was used for the last few centuries in the Church and with which most of the older Catholics were taught their religion. He did it his way.

Luke makes a thought-provoking statement that he puts into the mouth of the Pharisees: "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." Then he responds to it with three parables of Jesus: "the lost sheep" and "the lost coin" (concerning God's care for the sinner), and "the prodigal son" (concerning the condition for forgiveness: "I shall...go to my father," and God's willingness to forgive the penitent sinner).

God's word to us today is clear. It is through Jesus Christ, his meritorious death on the cross and his constant pleading for us in heaven, that God forgives our sins. **"I shall...go to my [heavenly] father"—this is what the sinner should do, and God will show mercy.** Jesus is still welcoming sinners!

Mass Intentions



September 10, 2022

◆ 5:00pm: Dawnette Ventura Paxton (Deceased)

September 11, 2022

◆ 7:00am: John Dean (Blessings); Lyndell Beach (Heavenly Birthday Blessings)

◆ 9:30am: Pro-Populo (For the People); Buddy Perry (Heavenly Birthday Blessings)

◆ 11am: Ken Ono (Healing); Damien Pires (Healing)

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, Russell Okimoto, Cheryl Medeiros, Ann Pirsch and Damien Pires.*

"By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God."

USCCB, "Open Wide Our Hearts" Bulletin Insert

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 **September 28th**. 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, Jeanne Ono and Wayne & Dotty Purdy. Mahalo!*

PASTOR'S CORNER

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

Reflection on September 11th

On September 11, 2001, the United States was senselessly attacked by terrorists. Thousands perished in the World Trade Center, in the Pentagon, and in a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. The victims were Americans. The victims were citizens of over fifty other countries.

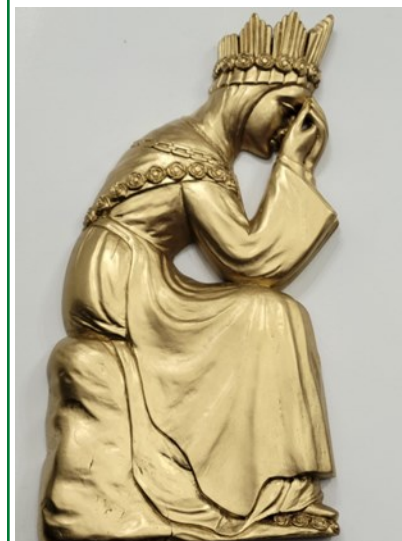
We pause today to remember those who have died. We ask God to be merciful to them and to give them eternal rest. And we gather as a nation, still mourning so great a loss of life, still living under the possibility of more evil deeds, still at war with terrorist actions. We gather as a nation "under God," and with full trust in his love, compassion, and justice.

Let us call to mind all those who died on September 11, 2001.

Prayer: God of loving kindness, those who have died still live in your presence. Welcome into your loving embrace all those who died on September 11, 2001. Grant them eternal rest. Comfort those who mourn them. Open our hearts to hear your word, and in it, find light in time of darkness, and strength in our belief that your Son won for us eternal life. Through that same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Father Anton

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette



Begins Saturday, September 10th and will end on Sunday, September 18th on the celebration of her Feast Day

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA



This weekend, parishes in our diocese are taking up the National Collection for the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. By giving to the National Collection, you will help

support more than 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education at an institution that supports cutting-edge research in multiple fields. Your investment will enable the University to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay of our Church and nation. Thank you for your generosity.

GOLF TOURNAMENT



2022 Holy Ghost Golf Tournament Held in Memory of Eric Bega

October 15th at Pukalani Golf Course

Registration forms at the entrance of Church. On-line payments & registration accepted on our website: www.kulacatholiccommunity.org



St. Joseph Church, Makawao

The Bible and the Virgin Mary
Begins Sep. 25/ Sep. 28 for 12 weeks

This is a beautifully produced program on Formed.org based on the book "Hail, Holy Queen" by Dr. Scott Hahn. A Free PDF workbook is available online, or a print copy of the workbook may be ordered for \$20. Sunday classes: 10:45am to 12:15; Wednesday classes: 7-8pm

Please register with Gayle (808)344-7021