

## September 2022

4 - Holy Hour for Vocations, Sunday, 3pm, OLQA  
 7 - Healing Mass, 7am at Holy Ghost  
 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 5pm Mass at Holy Ghost Church, no 7am Mass at OLQA  
 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, Aug 27 & 28, 2022

Weekly Offertory	\$1,835.00
Catholic Charities	\$90.00
Mass Intention	\$120.00
OLQA Out door Stations	\$450.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$108.28
HG Gift Shop Credit Card Sale	\$204.09
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>\$2,807.37</b>

*THANK YOU!*

**Prayer Quilt Ministry:** The recipients of the 193rd and 194th quilts are Diane Bevilacqua and Rosemary St. Pierre 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](http://www.kulacatholiccommunity.org)  
**Church Bulletin Announcements:** due by Wednesday at noon prior to weekend.

## 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](mailto:carol.fit808@gmail.com)) or Mary Jean Bega ([mjbeqa@gmail.com](mailto:mjbeqa@gmail.com)). Please RSVP by September 1 to Carol or Mary Jean.

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

Catechism Teachers & Assistant Teachers, contact Carol at [carol.fit808@gmail.com](mailto: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!



Come & Visit the Holy Ghost Gift Shop!

**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. See bulletin insert for more details!

### Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: Sept 10 & 11

#### Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) T. & C. Manlansing

#### Our Lady Queen of 7:00am

(L) P. Kaialilii, MA Turek

#### Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) M. Rompasky, F. Carvalho (E)H. Chong

#### Holy Ghost Church 11:00am

(L) MA Turek

# Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

September 4, 2022

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Kula Catholic Community Mission Statement

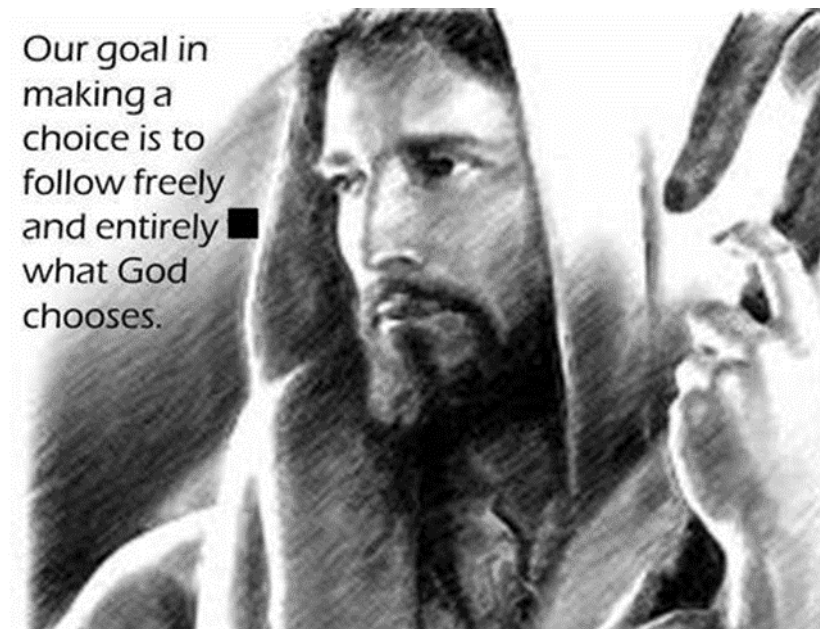
*The Kula Catholic Community, blessed by God, inspired by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, seeks to worship God with sincerity of heart, witness the Gospel by our words and actions, share Christian values in our personal and community lives, and offer service to all people.*



Pastor, Rev. Anton Nyo, M.S.  
 Secretary: Donna Ventura  
 Email: [kccchurch@rcchawaii.org](mailto:kccchurch@rcchawaii.org)

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

Our goal in making a choice is to follow freely and entirely what God chooses.



**Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:27**

**A Stewardship Moment** At the conclusion of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus tell a "great crowd" that "...anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." A few of Jesus' immediate disciples, such as Peter, John and James, did just that: They responded to Jesus' call, renouncing everything to follow him.

How do modern disciples of Jesus respond when confronted with this apparently harsh command of Jesus? Surely the renunciation of possessions need not mean literally giving all one's possessions away, does it? Questions we might ponder this week though: Do our possessions keep us from encountering Christ at Mass? Do they distract us from our parish family? Do our possessions interfere with our relationships? Do they make us insensitive to those less fortunate?



**This Sunday's Gospel**  
**Thoughts for the Week**  
**September 4, 2022**



**1st Reading Wis 9:13-18b**  
**God's Counsel**

The Book of Wisdom addresses Jews living in Egypt (1st century B.C.). As a minority group, they were exposed to the Greek culture and philosophy of their time. Greek wisdom, which survives even in modern universities, endangered the Biblical wisdom Jews were supposed to follow.

The author is convinced that we need wisdom and prudence, and as such this reading refers to today's Gospel. But he also stresses that real wisdom is a gift of God. It cannot be obtained by professional philosophers. We must beg God to give it. Do we pray for guidance when we are about to make an important decision? "Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart".

**Responsorial Psalm:**

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

**2nd Reading Phlm 9-10, 12-17**  
**Brothers in Christ**

In this letter, Paul, though himself in jail, intercedes for a runaway slave. Was this slave, Onesimus, a young teenager? Paul calls him "my child." Apparently, he had stolen something from his master. In any case, existence would be hard for this young man; if caught, he would receive the most severe punishment. Under the circumstances, in Paul's opinion, it was best to send him back.

At the same time, Paul wrote this letter in which he pleads that Philemon, the master, will take him back, "no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord." God's word in this tradition could be that we should practice clemency!

**Gospel Lk 14:25-33**  
**Following Christ**

The first part of this passage consists of Jesus' statement on the demands of discipleship. It is followed by two parables that relate to these demands. "Hating his father and mother" is a Semitic way of saying "giving his father and mother second place in his affection"; Matthew's version (10:37) has: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me..." Jesus requires detachment from family ties and the willingness to carry a cross.

If our Lord suggests giving up marriage and possessions, he does so for the reason of following him. Celibacy is not a value in itself, neither is it the same as bachelorhood! Hence, we speak of "celibacy for the kingdom of God." Those who feel called should calculate their resources, as the parables of the tower-builder and the king going to war indicate. The Church has always known young men and women who accept Jesus' challenge. Let us pray that we may always have them. And when you are young, calculate your resources, and pray for wisdom.

**Mass Intentions**



**September 3, 2022**

◆ 5:00pm: Jacqueline Prouty (Birthday Blessings); Arthur & Betty Ventura (Birthday Blessings); Colette Ventura (Birthday Blessings)

**September 4, 2022**

◆ 7:00am: Amanda Dean (Blessings)

◆ 9:30am: Pro-Populo (For the People)

◆ 12noon: 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 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, Ann Pirsch and Damien Pires.*

"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Another Look at Abortion"

[respectlife.org/another-look-at-abortion](http://respectlife.org/another-look-at-abortion)

**As part of our Pro-Life Ministry, we say the Rosary for Life on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 inter-**

**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,

Our Lord does not promise us the Moon and Stars then leaves us orphans to suffer alone under them.

That is why Jesus, Our Lord made sure that people will not follow Him blindly. He was on His way to Jerusalem, where the cross awaited Him. In Jerusalem, our Lord went through rejection, hatred and then crucifixion after a long and painful scourging at the pillar and on the road to calvary. Let us not forget that all of us Christians had made our promise to follow the Lord when we were baptized. And so, must expect that there will be hatred and rejection coming from those who go against the way of Christ. If we are faithful to Him, He will defend us for the Lord said, "If anyone is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when He comes in His Father's glory with the holy angels." Mk. 8:38, Lk. 9:26, Lk.12:9. Let us encourage one another and share the words of God to anyone who is weak and worn.

But Peter said, "I do not have silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you: In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, walk!" Acts. 3:6

Father Anton

**Outdoor Stations of the Cross Project at Our Lady Queen of Angels Father building the rock wall**



**THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**



Next weekend, the Diocese will be taking up the National Collection for the Catholic University of America. Your gift to the second collection, the only national collection taken for higher education in our county, will not only go to support students in this critical time but also helps the University better serve dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs, such as The Catholic Project - an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Church faces in the U.S. contributing education, formation, research, events, and media, a Master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. 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](http://www.kulacatholiccommunity.org)

WELCOME BACK!

Religious Education Classes will begin next Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 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