



# Stewards of God's Gifts



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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### SACRAMENTS AND BLESSINGS



#### Baptism Preparations

Please call Deacon Dave Kane to arrange your child baptized.

**Sacrament of Matrimony (Marriage)** - Couples must schedule an interview with Deacon Kane at least six months before a desired wedding date.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** - Please contact the parish office.

**Funeral Mass / Mass Intentions** - Please contact the parish office.

**House Blessings** - Please call the parish office at least one week in advance to have your house blessed.

**Car Blessings** - Car blessings are done after every Mass (weekdays or Sundays).

#### Gift Shop

Opens from Monday to Saturday 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon  
Sunday; opens after all Masses

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** You may contact Deacon Bill Farias or Mrs. Millie Curtis for more details. Please call the parish office.

**"I love God. I am loved by God"**  
(St. Ignatius of Loyola)

**"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us."**  
(St. Augustine)

**"Henceforth my motto shall be: Give me the Eucharist, or let me die!"**  
(St. Peter Julian Eymard)

**The Church draws her life from the Eucharist."**  
(St. John Paul II)

### OUR VISION

We, the Christian Community of Immaculate Conception, Lihue, are called to be Stewards of the Gospel. Centered on the Holy Eucharist, we live our lives on the four pillars of stewardship: **hospitality, prayer, formation and service.**

### OUR MISSION

Responding to the call of Jesus and inspired by the example of the Blessed Mother, the Immaculate Conception, we live stewardship towards a holy way of life.

#### OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Sat: 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

#### Religious Education Classes

Sunday - 8:00 - 9:00 AM  
(ICP School)

#### Edge Ministry Night (6th to 8th Grade)

1st & 3rd Sunday -  
4:30PM - 7:00 PM  
(Starts with the Mass in Church)

#### LifeTeen Ministry Night (9th to 12th Grade)

2nd & 4th Sunday -  
4:30PM - 7:00 PM  
(Starts with the Mass in Church)

#### MASS TIMES

**Weekday Mass**  
(Monday-Saturday)  
Daily: 7:00 AM

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:00 AM ; 9:30 AM ; 4:30PM  
& 6:30PM

#### Reconciliation ( Confession )

Due to the pandemic, the sacrament is **by appointment only.**

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays at 6:00 PM

### Diocese of Honolulu Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father,  
your divine Son taught us  
to pray to the Lord of the harvest  
to send laborers into His vineyard.

We earnestly beg you  
to bless our Diocese and our world  
with many priests and religious  
who will love you fervently and gladly  
and courageously spend their lives  
in service to your Son's Church,  
especially the poor and the needy.

Bless our families and our children,  
and choose from our homes those who you desire for this holy work.

Teach them to respond generously  
and keep them ever faithful in following your Son Jesus Christ, that under  
the guidance of the Holy Spirit and with the inspiration of St. Damien and  
St. Marianne the Good News of redemption may be brought to all.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**"The Mass is the most beautiful thing in the Church."**  
(St. Alphonsus Liguori)

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 11, 2021**



## God's Gift of Time

## God's Gift of Talent



Gospel: John 20:19-31

### God's Gift of Peace

#### When was the last time you truly felt peaceful?

Peace is more than a lack of conflict. A lull in action between two opponents only gives them a chance to regroup, to recharge for the next round. A void of violence does not lead to happiness.

True peace, on the other hand, gives us happiness, since it is built on trust. The gospel tells us how Jesus gave his followers peace because they trusted him. In spite of skepticism, he offers us the same peace.

#### Catechism Themes: **Catechism of the Catholic Church #645-647**

We do not know what Christ's risen body is like. On the one hand, the risen Jesus could be touched by his followers. His body still had the wounds of the passion. On the other hand, he entered locked rooms at will and appeared to his followers as he wished. His body was not limited by space and time. While his body possessed signs of his past, it was transformed to a new plane. The body of Christ now possessed the power of the Spirit.

The resurrection was at once a moment in history two millennium ago and a moment for all time. That which space and time bound was raised to the eternal. When we profess Christ is risen, we acknowledge our faith in a life beyond despite our present limitations. We can touch that very life through the Spirit. And, because of the Spirit, our shortcomings that stand in the way of eternal life can be swept aside.

#### Why does the Christian walk lead through forgiveness to peace? How have you experienced that road?

#### Catechism Themes: **Catechism of the Catholic Church #651-655**

Without the Resurrection, Christianity would be nothing more than a school that taught the wisdom of a great teacher. With the Resurrection, however, Christianity became a road to intimacy with God.

The Resurrection justifies the life, works, and teachings of Jesus. Through the lens of the Resurrection, we can see this life, these works and teachings in the context of Scripture and realize "Jesus is Lord." Faith in the Resurrection leads us to the conclusion Jesus is true God and true man.

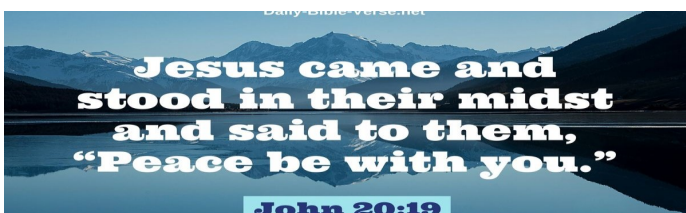
Through the Resurrection, we receive the gift of a new eternal life, free from evil. We become one with our Savior who died and rose for us. And, as he rose, Christ assures us that we, too, will rise on the last day.

#### How does the cynicism of the world affect you? How does faith keep you from cynicism?

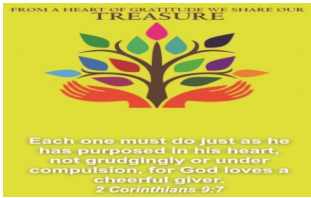
The peace Christ give us heals the fear and cynicism of the world. This peace builds bridges of trust and allows us to walk together to the Father. His peace allows us to continue to believe and to hold on to his very life. Let us, then, offer each other the peace of Christ, the Shalom of his Spirit.

#### How can you offer the peace of Christ to others in your daily life?

([www.word-sunday.com](http://www.word-sunday.com))



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## God's Gift of Treasure

**“Do not let your hand be open to receive, but clenched when it is time to give.” (Sirach 4:31)**

**“AS STEWARDS, LET US PUT LOVE IN OUR GIVING!”**

### SUMMARY COLLECTION FOR MARCH 27-28, 2021

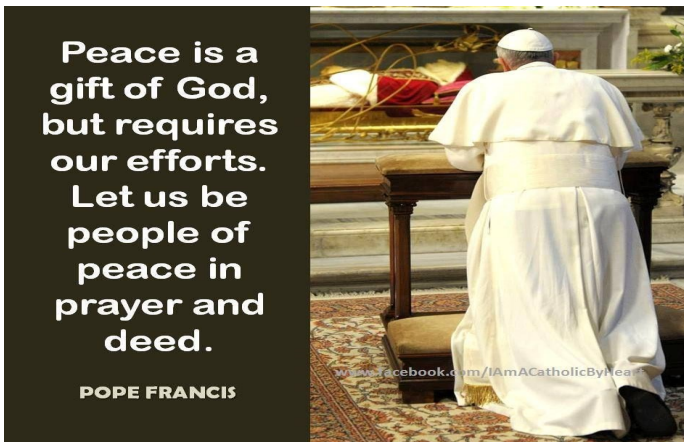
5PM Mass	\$1,237.00
7AM Mass	\$1,644.00
9:30AM Mass	\$1,370.00
4:30PM Mass	\$992.00
6:30PM Mass	\$837.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,080.00</b>

### SUMMARY COLLECTION FOR APRIL 03-04, 2021

7PM Mass (Easter Vigil)	\$1,573.00
7AM Mass	\$2,145.00
9:30AM Mass	\$1,166.00
4:30PM Mass	\$1,009.00
6:30PM Mass	\$1,037.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,930.00</b>
Holy Thursday	\$602.00
Good Friday	\$2,951.00

**THANK YOU! SALAMAT PO! AGYAMANNAK!**

**TO GIVE ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE: [icchurchlihue.com](http://icchurchlihue.com).**



### Prayer for a Stewardship Parish

(from the Archdiocese of Detroit)

Dear Heavenly Father, my parish is composed of people like me; I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with Your help, O God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be. Amen.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 11, 2021



## What's Up?

April 13 — Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 6PM — New Parish Hall.

April 20 — Council of Ministries Meeting, 6PM — New Parish Hall.

April 24/25 — Good Shepherd Sunday — 2nd Collection for the Care and Support for Retired Diocesan Priests Fund. Please be generous.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO SR. GINA SENAPILO, OP and FR. EDISON PAMINTUAN, MS as they celebrate their 25 years of Religious Profession this year as a Dominican and a La Salette respectively.**

### MASS HEADCOUNT FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 27-28 2021

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	110
7AM MASS	204
9:30AM MASS	175
4:30PM MASS	146
6:30PM MASS	103
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>738</b>

### MASS HEADCOUNT FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 03-04 2021

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
7PM MASS (Easter Vigil)	151
7AM MASS	257
9:30AM MASS	187
4:30PM MASS	114
6:30PM MASS	80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>789</b>

**Please watch and share the videos of Fr. Edison on his YouTube Channel—[Fr. Edzky, MS](#). Mahalo!**