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SACRAMENTS AND BLESSINGS



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

Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays from 4:00- 4:30 PM or by appointment

> **Adoration of the Blessed** <u>Sacrament</u> 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 Liquori)

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Baptism Preparations

Parents and godparents are required to attend two Pre-Baptism classes. The first class is on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the parish meeting room. The second class is on the **4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. Please call the parish office to schedule a meeting with Deacon Dave Kane before the first pre-Baptism class.

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)



God's Gift of Time

MASS HEADCOUNT FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 05-06, 2020

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	76
7PM MASS	15
7AM MASS	90
9:30AM MASS	75
4:30PM MASS	43
6:30PM MASS	40
TOTAL	339

COME AND JOIN US! LET US CELEBRATE AND PRAY TOGETHER THE HOLY EUCHARIST!

The Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday is the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** - in the U.S. It is the great feast in which we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist, but also the special blessing our the presence of our Lord with us in the Blessed Sacrament. In Gospel, Jesus offers the most consoling good news: "Whoever eats this bread will live forever." The rest of the world celebrates the **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In **Matthew's Gospel**, Jesus missions his disciples to go out into the world: "Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." It is a message for us as Jesus tells us "The harvest is plenty but the laborers are few" and calls us to join him in his work.

The first readings this week continue our readings from **1 Kings** and into **2 Kings**. It follows Elijah and Elisha powerful prophet and agents of God's word for the people.

We continue Jesus' **Sermon on the Mount** in **Matthew's Gospel**. Jesus calls us beyond simply being moral. His message is not an "eye for an eye," but turning the other cheek, loving our enemies and praying for them. Jesus warns us about performing good deeds for others to see. He teaches us to pray simply, because our Father knows what we need. Where our treasure is, there our heart will be. We can't serve several masters in life, so we can stop worrying so much and place our trust in God alone. "But seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides."

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God's Gift of Talent



Daily Prayer This Week

There is nothing like the Sermon on the Mount to help us hear the message of Jesus, and to let ourselves be addressed by those words. All of us can ask for these graces with real specificity, that is, with real people and real daily circumstances in mind. We know with whom we need to "turn the other cheek" and to love more. We know the circumstances in which we are tempted to "be religious" in the right circumstances only. Upon reflection, each of us can take the time to "locate" our hearts, by discovering what we tend to "treasure." We can check ourselves out by making a list of the five most important things in my life. Then we can make a list of the five things I spend most of my time on. Comparing the lists will help us get concrete about asking the Lord for the grace we need to put our lives back in balance, if we aren't. All of us can name what we worry about. And so we can all ask for the graces to "seek first" the Kingdom of God

All of this reflection can happen throughout the week in the background of our daily life, if we get into the habit of focusing for a few moments each morning. If we take just 30 seconds, at the edge of our bed each morning, it will begin to establish a habit of living more reflectively.

Thank you for this day, Lord. Help me to be focused today on not getting so hooked by Ann's ways or Bob's harsh words. I need your grace to place my trust in you. Help me especially before I have to talk with Ann on the phone and let me stay focused before Bill comes home from work.

Our version of a brief moment with the Lord - friend to friend - can be repeated and made more specific, while we are going about our day. Some days, we might have 20 such moments of prayerful conversation with our Lord guided by the Word, the desires that are surfacing, and the events of our daily lives. And, each night, we can give thanks for this deeper relationship with the Lord that is developing in my heart. (onlineministries.creighton.edu)



gaze of Jesus upon us. - Pope Francis

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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!"

SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTIONS for JUNE 06-07 2020

5PM Mass	\$1,193.00
7PM Mass	\$115.00
7AM Mass	\$1,697.00
9:30AM Mass	\$417.00
4:30PM Mass	\$307.00
6:30PM Mass	\$252.00
Total	\$3,981.00
2nd Collection -Bldg. Fund	\$4,381.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION!!!

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION AGAINST CORONA VIRUS

Our Father, we trustingly pray to you, asking that the coronavirus may do no more harm, that the pandemic may be swiftly gotten under control, and that you restore the health of those affected and peace to the places where the virus has arrived.

Welcome into your kingdom the people who have died from this illness, and comfort their families.

Sustain and protect the healthcare personnel who are fighting it, and inspire and bless those working to control it.

Lord Jesus, doctor of our bodies and souls, we feel impotent in the face of this international health emergency, but we trust in You. Give us peace and health.

Mother Mary, protect us and continue to take care of us, and lead us through your love to your Son, Jesus. Amen. (taken from aleteia.org)

What's Up?



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED TO GIVE ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE <u>icchurchlihue.com</u>. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU IN YOUR GENEROSITY!

Please be reminded that the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be <u>by appointment</u> <u>only for now</u> due to COVID-19 pandemic. Kindly call the parish office to schedule your confession! When you come to confession, please don't forget to wear your mask.

Funeral Mass is already allowed in Church. There will be <u>no public viewing/eulogy for now in Church</u>. The body or urn of the deceased will enter the Church at 9:30AM and the Mass will start at 10AM. Six-foot social distancing must be observed. Wearing a mask is a must. And we ask the congregation to help us sanitized the pews before leaving the Church.

Mahalo!

Fr. Edison, MS



Prayer for a Stewardship Parish

(from the Archdiocese of Detriot)

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. be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with a noble spirit, if I, who make it w

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY - JUNE 07, 2020