



# 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)

**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 09, 2021**



## God's Gift of Time

## God's Gift of Talent



Gospel: John 15:9-17  
**The Love of God**

### When is love easy? When is it difficult?

What is the cost of love? When we frame love in this question, the subject transcends the feeling. No longer does love remain in the realm of the heart. It becomes a decision of the will. The question implies that we do not truly love unless we are willing to act upon our feelings and live with the consequences. Love may not be love without an inner emotion, but it cannot survive without action. And it cannot grow without testing.

To claim love is easy, to live love is difficult. Yet, in Jesus, we find the example of love perfectly lived out. We also find the power to live love to the fullest.

Catechism Theme: **God's Providence** (CCC 306-308)

Jesus chose his followers to carry out God's plan of salvation. He chooses us today to do the same. By allowing us to participate, he gives us a personal stake in the coming Kingdom. "God ...enables men to be intelligent and free causes in order to complete the work of creation, to perfect its harmony for their own good and that of their neighbors...they then fully become "God's fellow workers" and co-workers for his kingdom." (CCC 307) Love is the best way to become his "co-worker," since it reveals the reason he made the cosmos to others and affirms our friendship with the Creator.

### When have you felt the love of God? When have you past that love onto others? How did your efforts effect those you loved?

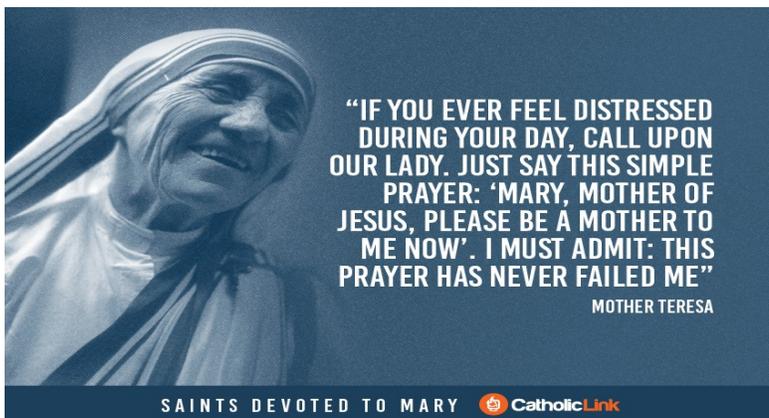
Love changes everything it touches. It denies our "bragging rights." Yet, it enhances our reputation. It denies the power of our leader positions. But it raises us up as true leaders. It might take away the advantage of our personal initiative. It, however, connects us in ways unimaginable.

Divine love transcends mere emotion. It becomes the lifeline to God. And it forms the basis of real community. It is inexplicable in theory, yet easily seen in action.

### Wherever God loves, he acts. Wherever he acts, he is. HE IS with us. Simply because he loves us.

**Take a few moments to thank God for his love and the love of those around you. Plan this week to return that love. And plan to reach out to one stranger this week with God's love.**

(word-sunday.com)



### MASS HEADCOUNT FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 01-02 2021

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	119
7AM MASS	129
9:30AM MASS	152
4:30PM MASS	73
6:30PM MASS	40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>513</b>

## 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 09, 2021



## 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 MAY 01-02, 2021

5PM Mass	\$875.00
7AM Mass	\$1,079.00
9:30AM Mass	\$911.00
4:30PM Mass	\$332.00
6:30PM Mass	\$303.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,500.00</b>
2nd Collection—Bldg. Fund	<b>\$3,311.00</b>

**THANK YOU! SALAMAT PO! AGYAMANNAK!**  
**TO GIVE ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE: [icchurchlihue.com](http://icchurchlihue.com).**

### A PRAYER IN GRATITUDE FOR OUR MOTHERS

*Good and Gentle God,  
 we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly.*

*Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most. Amen.*

- Author Unknown

### 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.

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## What's Up?



**May 09 — Mother's Day. HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL THE MOTHERS! GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS!**

**May 10 — Feast of St. Damien of Moloka'i.**

**May 15/16— 2nd Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign. Please be generous.**

**May 31— Memorial Day—The parish office is CLOSED.**

