



Stewards of God's Gifts



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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

(6th to 8th Grade)
Every Sunday @ Parish Hall -
3:00PM - 4:00 PM
(Ends with the 4:30PM Mass)

Jesus And Me (JAM) Ministry

(9th to 12th Grade)
Every Monday @ Parish Hall -
5:30PM - 7:00 PM

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)

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – NOVEMBER 28, 2021



God's Gift of Time

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Great Anticipation

What do you look forward to this Christmas?
What do you dread this holiday season?
Why?

"Christmas is coming!" What is your reaction when those words come from the mouths of children? Do you see the joy of the season? Or do you see the red of mounting debt? (Honestly, most of us see both!)

Anticipation and anxiety over the holiday season go hand in hand. Sometimes we want to savor the season. Sometimes we just want the season to get over. Sometimes we anticipate. Sometimes we're anxious.

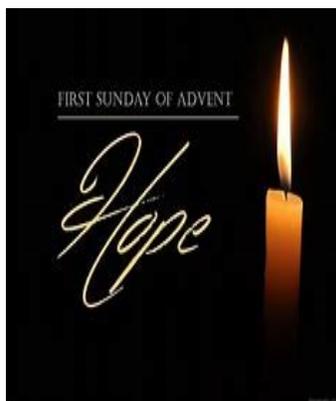
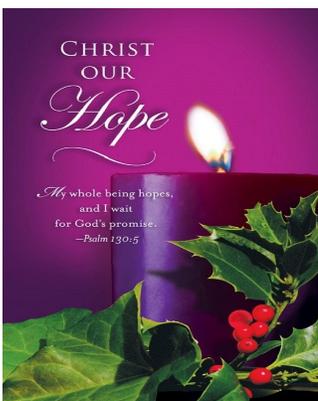
When Jesus pointed to his coming, he realized there would be anxiety. But he wanted anticipation. He wanted his people to stand tall and raise their heads. He wanted them to have hope.

(word-sunday.com)

REFLECTION QUESTION FROM BISHOP LARRY SILVA!

"How can all the members of the Catholic Church be more effective in proclaiming the living Jesus Christ to the world?"

Please share with us your reflection on this question by sending it to our parish email address: icchurchkauai@rcchawaii.org. Mahalo!



God's Gift of Talent



Catechism Theme: The Coming of Christ (CCC 668-677)

Christ Jesus rules now in heaven. He reveals his power and glory through us, his Church. He is present when we live with high moral standards and when we pray. He is present when we get out of the way and allow him to reveal his power, with us, through us.

But Jesus will come again. His appearance will be sudden and sure. Until that time, Christians will suffer from misunderstanding, hatred, and violence. The evil the world unleashes on the Church will not extinguish the flame of faith. The Church will be strengthened. And her influence will grow. For Christ is truly present with his Church in adversity.

How does prayer and self-control help you anticipate the coming of Christ?

Anxiety and anticipation do go together. They are two reactions to a life under pressure. But one sees only darkness and despair. The other sees light and hope.

We can never fully predict disastrous events, but we can prepare for them. We can live a high moral life, as if tomorrow does matter. And we can pray for the strength to live through the darker days. Ultimately we can live as if Jesus is fully present. We can live with hope fully present.

Choose one area in your life that makes you anxious. How can faith turn your anxiety in this area into anticipation? How can God give you hope?

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"LORD JESUS, PLEASE HELP US TO BE PEOPLE OF HOPE. AMEN."

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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!”

THE SUMMARY COLLECTIONS AND MASS HEADCOUNT FOR NOVEMBER 13/14; 20/21; 27/28; AND DECEMBER 4/5 WILL BE POSTED ON DECEMBER 12, 2021 BULLETIN. MAHALO!

WE NEED YOU! WE NEED MORE PEOPLE TO HELP THE YARD CREW ON WEDNESDAYS @8AM AND CHURCH & HALL CLEANERS ON FRIDAYS AFTER THE 7AM MASS. THANKS!

MASSES OF BISHOP LARRY IN OUR KAUAI VICARIATE THIS COMING DECEMBER 2021

December 18 @ 5PM - St. Catherine Church, Kapaa [Anticipated Sunday Mass]

December 19 @ 5AM - Holy Cross Church, Kalaheo [Misa de Gallo]

December 19 @ 4:30PM - Immaculate Conception Church, Lihue [Sunday Mass]

December 20 @ 5AM - St. Raphael Church, Koloa [Misa de Gallo]

December 20 @ 6PM - Immaculate Conception Church, Lihue [Simbang Gabi]

December 21 @ 5AM - St. Theresa Church, Kekaha [Misa de Gallo]

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES IN OUR VICARIATE

December 6 @ St. Theresa, Kekaha @ 6PM

December 7 @ St. Catherine, Kapaa @ 6PM

December 9 @ Holy Cross, Kalaheo @ 6PM

December 13 @ ICP, Lihue @ 6PM

December 14 @ St. Raphael, Koloa @ 6PM

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?

PLEASE WATCH OUR DAILY MASS (LIVE STREAMING) AT 7AM VIA OUR FACEBOOK PAGE — Immaculate Conception Church Kauai. Please LIKE and SHARE it.

November 29 — Jesus And Me (J-A-M) youth ministry session at 5:30PM, new parish hall.

November 29/December 3 — Priests' Annual Convocation. Please include in your prayers all the priests serving in our Diocese as they gather for prayer and on-going-formation during this week.

December 8 — Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception — HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION — 7AM & 6PM Masses.

December 11 — ICP Advent Reflections on Stewardship and Liturgy, 10AM in Church. All ministers serving in the parish are expected to attend. Parishioners and visitors are welcome to join.

- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 6PM @ new parish hall.

December 13 — ICP Advent Penance Service @ 6PM, ICP Church.

SIMBANG GABI — December 15 (6PM); 16 (6PM); 17 (6PM); 18 (5PM); 19 (4:30PM); 20 (6PM); 21 (6PM); 22 (6PM); & 23 (6PM)

MISA DE GALLO — December 16-24 @ 5AM — **NO 7AM WEEKDAY MASS!**

**December 24 — Mass with Children @ 6PM
Midnight Mass @ 12MN**

December 25 — Christmas Day Masses @ 8AM & 10AM Masses

December 25 — Feast of the Holy Family @ 5PM Mass

December 26 — Regular Sunday schedules for the Feast of the Holy Family.