



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)

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 17, 2021



God's Gift of Time

Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

For the **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear the story from **Mark's Gospel** about two of Jesus' closest friends, James and John, who want seats of honor in "the Kingdom" they envision for Jesus. We can almost see Jesus shake his head in dismay that they have missed his point once again. He does not let his disciples get sidetracked into jealousy but calls them together again to give them his message: "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Monday is the Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist. On Tuesday we remember Jesuit Saints **John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**.

We continue with the second of four weeks of weekday readings from Paul's **Letter to the Romans**. This is Paul's longest letter and was written from Greece as he prepared to visit Rome.

Our gospels continue with **Luke's Gospel** and multiple stories of Jesus exhorting us to be prepared, to beware of greed and that our "life does not consist of possessions." Jesus' mission is to bring peace and healing. We are to be prepared for the times our Lord comes to us. Much is expected of us who have been entrusted with so much. Jesus has come to set a fire among us, which will probably also place us at odds with others, even others we love. Yet, Jesus calls us to read the signs of our times and to make peace with our opponents if we can. We are being fertilized to bear fruit.

A vision of comfort and healing is offered for the **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In Jeremiah, we see the Lord gathering "his people" - the blind, the lame and the helpless innocents, bringing them together to console and guide them. In **Mark's Gospel**, Bartimaeus, the blind beggar has the courage to beg for healing from Jesus. He is hushed by the crowd but continues to call loudly for Jesus, who hears him and heals him. "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

(onlineministries.creighton.edu)



God's Gift of Talent

Catechism Theme: The Communion in Spiritual Goods (CCC 949-953)

God calls all in the Church to serve each other. For the Church shares its spiritual goods with its members. We, the Church, are one in faith, one in sacraments and worship, one in shared charisms, one in solidarity and charity. Our faith, our worship, the diversity of our spiritual gifts and talents, and the love we share all support one end, unity with Christ.

The Communion of Saints embodies the notion that all who are in Christ serve one another in love. True Christian leaders bring the sacred communion to life. For their ambition is not to glorify themselves but to evangelize. True Christian leaders bring others to Christ. Questions of fame, power, or gold are, at best, secondary.

*How have others shown you Christian charity?
How have they shown you and others their leadership qualities?*

Jesus fits the waiter/servant role perfectly. He leads by serving us; even though he seems distant, he is ever present to help. As Christians, we are to lead others in the same way, with tact and quiet guidance, by moral example and moral commitment. Such leadership leads to the Cross. But it also leads to resurrection.

In what areas have you shown service in the past two weeks? How do you plan to serve others this week? What do your experiences and plans reveal about your leadership?

(word-sunday.com)

"We have to serve God in His way, not in ours." (St. Teresa of Avila)

"There is no higher dignity than to serve Christ." (St. Ambrose)

"This is man's glory, to persevere and abide in the service of God." (St. Irenaeus)

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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 OCTOBER 09-10, 2021

5PM Mass	\$1,243.00
7AM Mass	\$936.00
9:30AM Mass	\$1,461.00
4:30PM Mass	\$463.00
6:30PM Mass	\$443.00
Total	\$4,546.00
2nd Collection— Building Fund	\$5,352.00

MASS HEADCOUNT FOR OCTOBER 09-10, 2021

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	111
7AM MASS	113
9:30AM MASS	132
4:30PM MASS	51
6:30PM MASS	68
TOTAL	475

Family Activity

Playing Waiter/Waitress!

Is service more important than being in charge? Show your family that service makes someone a true leader. Have a special meal where everyone has a turn serving the others. This can be a very simple meal or a very fancy one. But have everyone serve one portion of the meal to the others sitting at the table. Have those seated show their appreciation with applause. End the meal with a prayer of thanksgiving for all leaders, no matter how small or childlike.

(word-sunday.com)

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.

October 18 — Jesus And Me (JAM) Ministry for our youth, 9th to 12th grade, will start from 5:30pm to 7pm at our new parish hall.

October 23/24 — World Mission Sunday 2nd Collection. Please be generous.

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

The Month of October is also the Month of our Blessed Mother Mary. We do encourage you and your whole family to pray the Holy Rosary daily.

Our ICP Food Pantry Ministry is continuously accepting donations such as toiletries and canned goods. Please don't give rice, pasta and potatoes anymore due to our storage problem. Kindly look for Ms. Carol Simon for more information. Mahalo! God bless!

If you know a parishioner/family in need of food, please let the ICP Food Pantry Ministry know and we will be happy to give them food.



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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