



# 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

(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)

**31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 31, 2021**



## God's Gift of Time

### Catechism Theme: **Overview to the Ten Commandments** (CCC 2052-2055)

Christianity has always used the "Great Commandment" as a lens to view the Ten Commandments. The first three commandments fulfill love of God. The last seven fulfill love of neighbor. Living out the Great Commandment fulfills the Law (see Romans 13:9-10).

But, the command to love demands more. To love God requires God's help. It requires an openness to the Spirit. We cannot possibly live out God's Law by ourselves. With his help, we can hope and we can experience results.

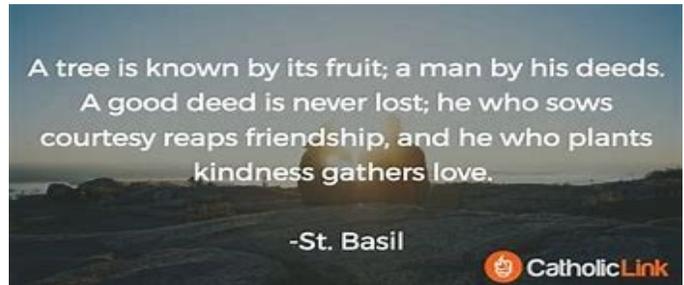
*What is this the most important value in your faith? What religious insight or practice has had the greatest impact on your life? Who exemplifies that insight or practice or value in your life?*

What's most important? What's first? With apologies to the late Bud Abbot and Lou Costello, the question can be put another way for the Christian. Who's on first? Just as that line set up the classic comedy routine, that line sets up our perspective on life. Who's on first in our life? Is it us or Jesus? If the answer is us, we're on our own. For, we have put ourselves in God's place. So there is no room for God or others. If, however, the answer is Jesus, we can rest assured God is helping us to love him with our very being and everyone else as ourselves.

*Who's on first? For most of us, the answer to the question vacillates between us and God. What can you do this week to place more of the focus on God? How can he help you to love him more and see everyone around as your equal?*  
(word-sunday.com)



## God's Gift of Talent



### Daily Prayer This Week

This week guides us deep into our faith in several ways. With the Solemnity of All Saints, we are reminded of all the women and men whose faithful living of the Gospel is so clear that we are sure we can imitate their lives. These are all the named saints. It would be great to name the saints whose example we desire to shape our lives. All Souls day gives us the opportunity to remember and pray for all our brothers and sisters who have died. We confidently hope and pray that they may be embraced by the love and mercy of God, poured forth in the life giving death and resurrection of Jesus. This is a wonderful day to name all those we want to pray for, and to include in our prayer those who have no one to pray for them.

As we go about our very busy lives this week, we can continue to practice focusing our attention on an ongoing conversation with our Lord throughout the day. Our desires - for union with our Lord, to know God's love for us, to become more aware of our failings, to become more generous with our family and friends, to be more patient and forgiving, to love as we have been loved - can be expressed in these simple expressions. These expressed desires will naturally interact with the real events of our day.

The gospels this week will draw us into desiring to be more merciful and to not let money or pride dominate our behavior. We won't be "unprepared" if we keep making openings for our Lord to enter the ordinary moments of our days. In repeated moments, we can simply open our hearts and ask God for the desire to have our lives focus on God's desires for us, rather than what our culture wants us to focus on so constantly.

Each night, let's look back over the day briefly, and give thanks for a God who listens to our desires.  
(onlineministries.creighton.edu)



## 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 23-24, 2021

5PM Mass	\$1,011.00
7AM Mass	\$1,537.00
9:30AM Mass	\$1,426.00
4:30PM Mass	\$609.00
6:30PM Mass	\$539.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,122.00</b>
2nd Collection— World Mission Sunday	<b>\$980.00</b>

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

### MASS HEADCOUNT FOR OCTOBER 23-24, 2021

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	85
7AM MASS	119
9:30AM MASS	141
4:30PM MASS	87
6:30PM MASS	65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>497</b>

Our ICP Food Pantry Ministry is continuously accepting donations such as toiletries and canned goods/fruits. No brown bags at this time. 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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## 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 31** — after the 9:30AM Mass, **Liturgy Committee Meeting** at our new parish hall.

**November 1** — **All Saints Day Mass** at 7AM.

- **Lights for Souls Prayer Service** at 6PM inside the Church. The proceeds will support our Youth and Middle School Ministry.

**November 2** — **All Souls Day Mass** at 7AM. After the Mass, the deceased buried in our parish cemeteries will be blessed and prayed for. Come and join us!

**For the whole Month of November, we will pray for the souls of our faithful departed in all our Masses. However, we will not mention their names individually. The only names we will mention in the Mass are for birthdays, healing, and wedding anniversaries.**

**November 2** — **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** at 6PM, new parish hall.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION!

Last weekend of May 2020, we opened our Church once again for the faithful to celebrate the Eucharist in person and we added Masses to comply with the social distancing protocol. After more than a year and a half of having the additional Masses, with due consultation with those involved in our parish liturgy particularly our two Deacons, I made a decision to cancel the 6:30PM Sunday Mass starting January 2022.

**Thank you for your understanding on this matter.**

**in Our Lady,**

**Fr. Edison, MS**