



# Immaculate Conception Church



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## 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.

***This is our call.***



## 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.

## Today's Reflection



**The first reading** (Acts 2:42-47) tells us how the early Church grew every day because of the acts of mercy -- sharing, sacrificial agápe love -- practiced by the early Christians.

**In the second reading** (1 Pt 1:3-9), St. Peter glorifies God, the Father of Jesus Christ, for showing us His mercy by granting His Son Jesus Resurrection from the dead and a glorious Ascension into Heaven, thus giving us the assurance of our own resurrection.

**Today's Gospel** vividly reminds us of how Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a sacrament of Divine Mercy.

The risen Lord gave his Apostles the power to forgive sins with the words, **"Whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain, they are retained"** (Jn 20:19-23). Presenting the doubting

Thomas' famous profession of Faith, "My Lord and my God," the Gospel illustrates how Jesus showed his mercy to the doubting apostle and emphasizes the importance of Faith for everyone.

### Life messages:

1) We need to accept God's invitation to celebrate and practice mercy in our Christian lives: One way the Church celebrates God's mercy throughout the year is through the Holy Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Finding time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is another good way to receive and give thanks for Divine Mercy. But it is mainly through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy that we practice the Mercy we have received, in our daily lives and become eligible for God's merciful judgment.

2) Let us ask God for the Faith that culminates in self-surrender to God and that leads us to serve those we encounter with agape love. Living Faith enables us to see the risen Lord in everyone and gives us the willingness to render to each other our loving service.

The spiritual Fathers prescribe the following traditional means to grow in the living, dynamic Faith of St. Thomas the Apostle:

- a) First, we must come to know Jesus personally and intimately by our daily and meditative reading of the Bible.
- b) Next, we must strengthen our Faith through our personal and communal prayer.
- c) Third, we must share in the Divine Life of Jesus by frequenting the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist.

**St. Teresa of Calcutta** (*Mother Teresa*) presents it this way: "If we pray, we will believe; if we believe, we will love; if we love, we will serve. Only then we put our love of God into action."

---Fr. Gus, MS.---

**2nd SUNDAY of Easter—April 12, 2026 (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

## MASS TIMES

**Weekday Mass (Monday-Saturday)**  
7:00 AM

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 4:30 PM

## Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday: 4:00 PM—4:30 PM  
Weekdays: By Appointment Only

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the Month—6:15 AM  
(Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus)  
2nd, 3rd, 4th Fridays—6:00 PM @ Sisters' Convent

## Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesday @ 6:30 AM

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday @ 8:00—12:00 Noon

## Gift Shop

8:00AM to 12nn Monday to Friday  
Sunday—after 7:00 & 9:30 AM Mass

## SACRAMENTS AND BLESSINGS

### Baptism Preparations

Please call Deacon Dave Kane to arrange your child's baptism.

### 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).

### Becoming A Catholic-For Adults

**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)** Every Thursday @ 6PM in the Parish Hall.

## FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sunday, Monday & Thursday

Please call the Parish Office for more details

## FAITH FORMATION

### LIFETEEN, EDGE, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

Continuing formation journey for youth age 13 to 35.

Every 1st & 2nd Sunday of the month at 2:30 PM

### YOUTH & CHILDREN CHOIR

#### Schedule of practice:

Every 3rd & 4th Saturday of the Month @ 3:15 to 4:30 PM

#### Mass sponsorship:

3rd Sunday @ 4:30 PM  
4th Sunday @ 9:30 PM

## OTHER MINISTRIES

### Hospitality Sunday

Every 2nd Sunday of the month  
After 7:00 & 9:30 AM Mass

### General Cleaning of Church & Parish Hall

Every Friday right after the Mass

# Stewards of God's Gift *God's gift of Time, Talent & Treasure*



*A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to making*

*our celebration meaningful for Holy Week and Easter! Your time, talent, and treasure are truly seen and appreciated. You helped create a space where Christ's resurrection could shine bright. Mahalo nui loa!*

## SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTION-April 4/5, 2026

5PM Mass	\$ 1,585.00
7AM Mass	\$ 3,635.00
9:30AM Mass	\$ 7,742.00
4:30PM Mass	\$ 1,421.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,383.00</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>\$ 5,270.00</b>

## Calendar 2026

<b>April 12</b>	Divine Mercy Sunday Coffee-Donut Sunday (Youth & Young Adult)
<b>April 26</b>	Second Collection (Catholic Ministries)
<b>May 1</b>	Start of May Devotion
<b>May 3</b>	First Communion & Confirmation Second Collection (Facility Maintenance)
<b>May 10</b>	Mother's Day
<b>May 22-30</b>	May Rosary Devotion (Nine Days House to house praying of the Rosary)

# Easter Celebration

## Baptism & Reception into Catholic Church



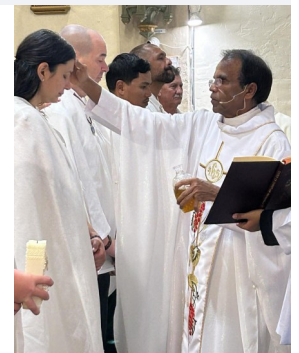
### *Congratulations!*

to Eric Johnson, Kahealani Peters, Nhicolas Carmona, and Victoria Carmona on your baptism;

to Medina Cabalteja, Alvin Honorato, Kamalu Umu, Keith Johnson and Jordyn Honorato on joining the Catholic Church and receiving the Sacraments.

May your faith journey be filled with joy and growth. Amen.

*Welcome to the Catholic family!*





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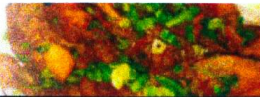
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*Happy Birthday Nanay Julie Bombarda!  
April 16*