



# 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.

## CHRISM MASS

### Blessing of Oils and Consecration of Chrism



### Renewal of Priestly Promises



### Dismissal of Catechumens & Elect



**Thanks to our Children & Youth Choir for leading the congregation with your beautiful voices.**

**EASTER SUNDAY of the Lord's Resurrection—April 5, 2026**

### 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 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*

## Coffee-Donut Sunday Schedule 2026

**April 12, 2026**

*Youth and Young Adult (EDGE, Life Teen)*

**May 10, 2026**

*Music Ministry, Money Counters*

**June 14, 2026**

*Filipino Catholic Club*

**July 12, 2026**

*OCIA, Church & Hall Cleaners*

**August 09, 2026**

*Tongan Catholic Community*

**September 13, 2026**

*Environment, Prayer Shawl, Linen, Wed. Yard Crew*

**October 11, 2026**

*Bereavement Ministry*

**November 08, 2026**

*Religious Education/Altar Servers, Hospitality*

## SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTION-March 28/29, 2026

5PM Mass	\$ 1,442.00
7AM Mass	\$ 1,900.00
9:30AM Mass	\$ 1,049.00
4:30PM Mass	\$ 1,156.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,547.00</b>

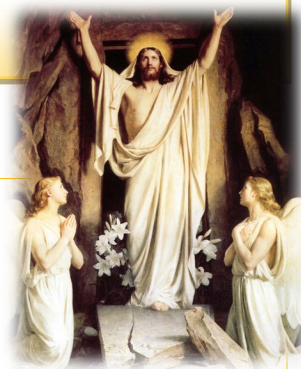
## *Calendar 2026*

<b>April 5</b>	Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection Easter Salubong/ Easter Egg Hunting Second Collection (Facility Maintenance)
<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>	Second Collection (Facility Maintenance)
<b>May 10</b>	Mother's Day

## Today's Reflection

*"Easter" literally means "the feast of fresh flowers."*

*Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church for four reasons:*



1) The Resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian Faith. It is the greatest of the miracles, for it proves that Jesus is God. That is why St. Paul writes: "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your Faith is in vain" (I Cor 15:14). "Jesus is Lord, He is risen" (Rom 10:9), was the central theme of the kerygma (or "preaching"), of the Apostles

2) Easter is the guarantee of our own resurrection. Jesus assured Martha at the tomb of Lazarus: "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me will live even though he dies..." (Jn 11:25-26).

3) Easter is a feast which gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrows and tears. It reminds us that life is worth living. It also gives us strength to fight against temptations and freedom from unnecessary worries and fears.

4) Easter gives meaning to our prayers: It supports our belief in the Real Presence of the Risen Jesus in and around us, in His Church, in the Blessed Sacrament, and in Heaven, hearing our prayers, and so gives meaning to our personal as well as our communal prayers.

### Reasons why we believe in the Resurrection of Jesus:

(1) Jesus himself testified to his Resurrection from the dead, giving it as a sign of his divinity. (Mk 8:31; Mt 17:22; Lk 9:22). Tear down this temple and in three days I will build it again" (Jn 2: 19).

(2) The tomb was empty on Easter Sunday (Lk 24:3). Although the guards claimed (Mt 28:13), that the disciples of Jesus had stolen the body, every sensible Jew knew that it would have been impossible for the terrified disciples of Jesus to steal the body of Jesus from a tomb guarded by an armed, 16-member Roman Guard detachment.

(3) The initial disbelief of Jesus' own disciples in Jesus' Resurrection, in spite of His repeated apparitions, serves as a strong proof of his Resurrection. Their initial disbelief explains why the Apostles started preaching the Risen Christ only after receiving the anointing of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost.

(4) The transformation of Jesus' disciples: Jesus' Resurrection and the anointing of the Holy Spirit transformed men who were hopeless and fearful after the crucifixion (Lk 24:21, Jn 20:19), into men who now were confide. - - -Fr. Gus, MS. - - -

### EASTER MESSAGE:

Pope Francis message for Easter 2025, he said: God created us for life and wants the human family to rise again," he wrote. "In his eyes, every life is precious! The life of a child in the mother's womb, as well as the lives of the elderly and the sick, who in more and more countries are looked upon as people to be discarded."

Pope Francis condemned the "great thirst for death" seen in violence and wars around the world and in the "contempt" people, including government leaders, direct toward "the vulnerable, the marginalized and migrants!"

May this Easter remind us of our Hope in the Resurrection on the last day. Let us pray for the end of War and violence especially in Middle East land of Jesus, birth, Life, Ministry, death and resurrection, may peace reign in the world.

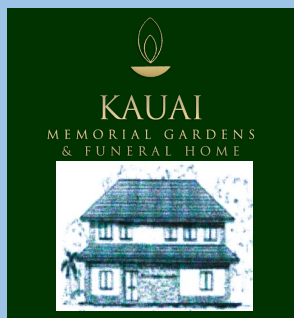
**Wishing you all Happy Easter!**



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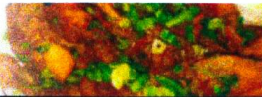
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*Happy Easter Everyone!!!*