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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 Readings Reflection

All three readings today speak of the expansive and universal nature of the "Kingdom of God," in contrast with the theory that salvation was to be offered first to the Jews and then, through them alone, to the rest of the world.

First Reading—"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples," God reveals the truth that in His eyes all human beings, regardless of race, caste, color, intelligence, wealth, or charm are His dear children by Creation and adoption.

Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 67) rejects all types of religious exclusivity: "Let all the peoples praise You, O God; ...For You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth, so that Your saving power may be known among all the nations

In the Gospel story, Jesus demonstrates that salvation was meant for the Gentiles as well as for the Jews by as for the Jews by of a Gentile woman strong Faith. Thus, God's mercy and all who call out to

**'O woman,
great is your faith!
Let it be done for you
as you wish.'**
(Matthew 15:28)



Life messages:
1) We need to trustful confidence. parts of prayer are thanksgiving, the the prayer of part in our daily has told us to ask We must realize, we do not always ask for. Rather, God knows we really us to have, that is, us.

2) We need to pull separation and share God's love: Very which separate us one another. reminds us that are extended to all

Faith and trust, no matter who they are. In other words, God's care extends beyond the bounds of race and nation to the hearts of all who live, and God's House should become a House of Prayer for all peoples. It is therefore fitting that we should pray and work sincerely so that the walls which our pride, intolerance, fear, and prejudice have raised in us may crumble.

persist in prayer with Although the essential adoration and prayer of petition, like contrition, plays a big lives. Christ himself him for these needs: and remember, that get exactly what we gives us what He need, what He wants what is really best for

down our walls of in the universality of often we set up walls from God and from Today's Gospel God's love and mercy who call on Him in

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 of Adults) Registration forms are available in the office. Sessions will begin in September.

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

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CATHOLIC MINISTRY ANNUAL APPEAL (CMAA) UPDATE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Mahalo nui loa for your generous support of the Catholic Ministry Annual Appeal.

Every fourth Sunday of the month, we take a second collection to support the Diocese's CMAA, which funds vital ministries across the Church in Hawaii.

We have reached our goal!

Total Collected through July 2026: \$35,467

Parish Goal: \$34,049

104% of Goal

Any amount received beyond our goal will return directly to our parish to support our local ministries here at home. Since appeal envelopes were already distributed, we will continue the second collection on the fourth Sunday of each month for the remainder of the year. These funds will further strengthen our parish ministry.

Mahalo for your stewardship and faithful generosity. May God bless you all.

August 16, 2026

SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTION-August 8/9, 2026

5PM Mass	\$ 1,389.00
7AM Mass	\$ 1,703.00
9:30AM Mass	\$ 4,703.75
4:30PM Mass	\$ 3,083.00
Total	\$10,878.75
Second Collection	\$ 2,485.00

Calendar 2026

August 24	Faith Formation Class for Children starts
September 6	LIFETEEN Kick-off (after 4:30 PM Mass)
September 13	Hospitality Sunday (Environment, Linen, Wed. Yard Crew)
September 20	Second Collection (Missionaries of Our Lady of Las Salette) Catechetical Sunday (Commissioning of Catechists)
September 25	Welcome Mass for Bishop Michael Castori
September 26	Catechist Retreat
September 27	Second Collection (Catholic Ministries)



"The islands put their trust in you"

Picture taken during Bishop Michael's ordination and installation (July 28, 2026) *Catholic Herald*

Night of Worship & Adoration





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Diocesan Prayer for the 200th Anniversary of Catholicism in Hawai'i

Heavenly Father, With grateful hearts, we
praise and thank You for two hundred years
of Catholic faith in these Hawaiian Islands.

We remember with deep gratitude the
courageous pioneers of the Gospel: the
missionaries of the Congregation of the
Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, who
crossed oceans; the Native Hawaiian faithful
who embraced Christ; the clergy, religious,
and lay leaders who planted, nurtured, and
strengthened Your Church throughout the
generations.

Bless all those who have gone before us,
marked with the sign of faith. May their
witness continue to inspire us to live as
faithful disciples of Your Son. We thank
You for the Church of today, whose
members continue the mission of
proclaiming the Good News through prayer,
service, and love. Renew us in faith,
strengthen us in hope, and unite us in
charity, that we may be living witnesses of
Your presence in our islands.

As we look to the future, pour out Your
Holy Spirit upon the generations yet to
come. Raise up holy vocations to the
priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and
married life. Guide our young people to
know and follow Your will. Grant that the
faith handed down to us may flourish in
every heart and every home. Through the
intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our
Lady, Queen of Peace, Saint Damien of
Moloka'i, Saint Marianne Cope, and all the
holy men and women who have served the
Church in Hawai'i, lead us ever closer to
Your Son, Jesus Christ.

May the next century of faith be marked by
holiness, missionary zeal, and steadfast love,
so that all people may come to know and
glorify You. We ask this through Christ our
Lord. Amen.

Safe Environment - Child and Youth Protection

The Office of Safe Environment and Charter Compliance

The Office of Safe Environment and Charter Compliance is responsible for implementing and overseeing the full Diocesan response to the [Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People](http://www.catholicahawaii.org/charter) (The Charter). By providing online and in-person educational training programs, presentations and resource materials, we are able to assist church personnel in responding to the mandates of The Charter. In addition, this office organizes the annual audits required by The Charter and, with the offices of Human Resources, and Clergy, oversees background screening of adults whose duties include contact with minors, and the internal investigation process relating to child abuse allegations involving church personnel.

<https://www.catholicahawaii.org/diocesan-offices/safe-environment-child-and-youth-protection.aspx>