



# 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.



At ICC, we joyfully recognize the anniversary milestones of our married couples by praying for them.



**“Life is not given to be jealously guarded for ourselves, but is given to us so that we may give it in turn”** *Pope Francis*



**Youth Ministry  
“Yakiniku Night”**

*Thanks to our youth leaders for your hard work.*



**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time– August 24, 2025**



### 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 every Mass

### 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).

#### **OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for**

**Adults)** You may contact Mrs. Millie Curtis for more details. Please call the parish office.

#### **FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION**

Two-year formation program

Classes start on September 22, 2025

### FAITH FORMATION

#### **LIFETEEN, EDGE, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT**

Continuing formation program for youth age 13 to 35.

#### **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 @ 5:00 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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#### SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTION-August 16/17

5PM Mass	\$ 1,640.00
7AM Mass	\$ 1,273.00
9:30AM Mass	\$ 1,940.00
4:30PM Mass	\$ 863.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,716.00</b>

### Calendar

Aug 30

Catechists Training & Workshop

@ 9:00AM—12NN

Sept 6/7

Second Collection (Facility Maintenance)

Sept 14

Hospitality Sunday (Coffee-Donut Sunday)

Sept 21

Commissioning of Catechist (9:30 AM)

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**Who will be  
SAVED?**

## Today's Readings Reflection



**JESUS says  
“ENTER THROUGH THE NARROW GATE”.**

**In the first reading,** Isaiah's prophecy speaks to the Babylonian exiles returning to Jerusalem after 47 years in captivity, especially to the younger members with their pagan wives, telling them that salvation is not a Jewish monopoly and that is why Yahweh welcomes the pagans also into Judaism.

**The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 117)** refrain, "Go out to all the world and tell the Good News,"

**In the second reading,** St. Paul explains that “the narrow gate” of Jesus means our acceptance of pain and suffering as the loving discipline God gives His children.

**In today's Gospel,** Jesus clearly explains that anyone who follows him through the narrow gate of sacrificial service and sharing love will be saved.

**The Protestant doctrine on salvation** was taught by Calvin and is currently broadcast by tele-evangelists: “Once you are saved, you are always saved,” in spite of your future sins and even apostasy. One is saved by the shed blood of Jesus when, as a young person or an adult, one accepts Jesus as Lord and Savior, confesses one's sins and prays the “Sinner's Prayer,” asking God's pardon and forgiveness for one's sins.

**Catholic teaching on salvation:** Salvation is a past, present, and future event. We were saved from the bondage of sin when we were baptized as children or adults. We are being saved at present, when we cooperate with God's grace by loving others as Jesus did, by sharing our blessings with the needy, and by getting reconciled with God daily, asking His forgiveness for our sins. We will be eternally saved when we hear the loving invitation from Jesus, the Judge, at the moment of our death and on the day of the Last Judgment, saying: “Good and faithful servant, you were faithful in little things enter into the joy of your Master.”

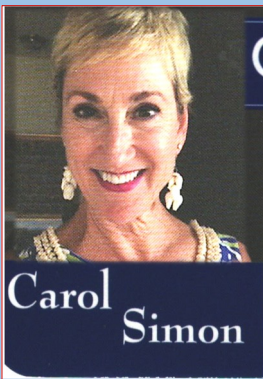
### **Life messages:**

We need to cooperate with God's grace daily given to us:

- a)** by choosing the narrow way and the narrow gate of self-control and self-discipline of our evil tendencies, evil habits, and addictions;
- b)** by loving others, seeing the face of Jesus in them, and sharing our blessings with them sacrificially;
- c)** by obtaining the daily Divine strength to practice self-control and sharing love through the guidance of the Holy Spirit in daily prayer, in Bible reading, and in reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. ---Fr. Gus, MS.---

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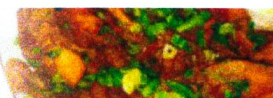
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