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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.



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WITNESS TO JESUS

July 17, 2025

Reverend Augustine Uthuppu, M.S.
Vicar Forane of Kauai Vicariate
And Clergy and Parishioners of the Kauai Vicariate
4453 Kapaia Road
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Dear Father Augustine and friends of the Kauai Vicariate,

Peace be with you!

Thank you very much for honoring me on my 50th anniversary of priestly ordination with the wonderful Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, Lihue on June 29, 2025 and with the wonderful reception at Smith's in Wailua!

Many people worked very hard to make these celebrations so beautiful, and I am very grateful to all of you for honoring me in this way. It is always good to be with the beloved portion of my flock in Kauai!

May the Lord continue to bless you all in your faithful witness to Jesus!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu

A message of
gratitude from
Most Reverend
Larry Silva.



Mahalo for supporting our ICC youth
ministry shave ice and banana lumpia
fundraiser!

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time– August 3, 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 14, 2025

FAITH FORMATION

LIFETEEN, EDGE, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

Continuing formation program for youth age 13 to 35.

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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

General Cleaning of Church & Parish Hall

Every Friday right after the Mass

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



Blessings for our grandparents on Grandparents Day, July 27th.

SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTION-July 26/27, 2025

5PM Mass	\$ 1,009.00
7AM Mass	\$ 1,804.00
9:30AM Mass	\$ 1,922.00
4:30PM Mass	\$ 1,165.00
Total	\$ 5,900.00

Calendar

Aug 2/3

Second Collection (Facility Maintenance)



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time— August 3, 2025

Today's Readings Reflection

The common theme of today's readings is "Stewardship of Talents and Treasure" what we have, what we owe , everything and everyone is "here today and gone tomorrow."

The first reading, taken from Ecclesiastes, reminds us that the greedy acquisition and hoarding of material wealth is useless because when the hoarder dies, he goes to eternity empty-handed, and his heir gains, and perhaps squanders, his riches.

In the Responsorial Psalm (Ps 90), the Psalm response urges, "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts" (Ps 95:8).

In the second reading, Paul directs our attention to lasting, Heavenly treasures and warns that greed (pleonexia) for wealth and influence is idolatry. He advises, "Put to death, your parts that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry" (Col 3:5).

In today's Gospel, Jesus, telling the parable of the foolish rich man, warns us against all types of greed, because greed takes our life's focus away from God and away from serving and loving Him in Himself and in other people. Jesus also warns us that our eternal life does not consist of earthly possessions (Lk 12:15), which we should share to gain eternal life.

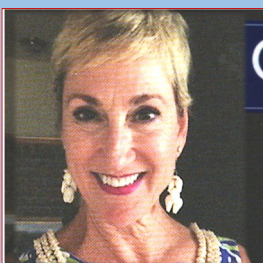
Life messages:

1) We are invited to share our blessings with others. The parable of the rich fool gives us a warning as well as an invitation. It reminds us that our possessions are merely lent to us by God, and that we are accountable for their use. We must be generous in sharing our time, our treasure, and our talents in Christian stewardship. God expects us to give our thanks to Him for all these blessings by sharing them with others for His glory.

2) Let us control our greed. Our greed takes different shapes and forms. For some, it may be the desire for the approval and praise of others. For others, it is the uncontrolled desire for power, control, or fame. For still others, greed takes the form of excessive and sinful indulgence in eating, drinking, gambling, drugs, or sexual activities. Greed also turns our life away from God and away from loving and serving Him in Himself and in other people. As greed directs all our energy and attention to fulfilling the self, its objects become our false gods, and they will consume us, unless we become rich in the sight of God.

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



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