



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.



Congratulations to our new Altar Servers!

Installed on Sunday, August 23. Thank you dear parents for supporting them as they serve God after receiving First Communion and Confirmation.

About the Altar Server Ministry

The Altar Servers assist the priest during Mass and other liturgical celebrations.

What they do:

- **Serve at the altar** – Carry the cross, candles, and book; help with the altar setup, gifts, and sacred vessels
- **Support the liturgy** – Ring bells, hold the missal, and assist the priest to ensure Mass flows smoothly

Model reverence – Lead by example in prayer, posture, and respect for the Eucharist

Who can join: Youth and adults who are baptized Catholics, have received First Communion & Confirmation, and want to grow closer to Christ while serving the parish. It's a ministry of service, faith, and leadership.

"To serve at the altar is to serve Christ Himself."

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 30, 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'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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Bishop Michael T.T. Castori, SJ
Welcome Mass
September 25, 2026
@ 6PM
St. Catherine Church, Kapaa

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SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTION-Aug. 22/23, 2026

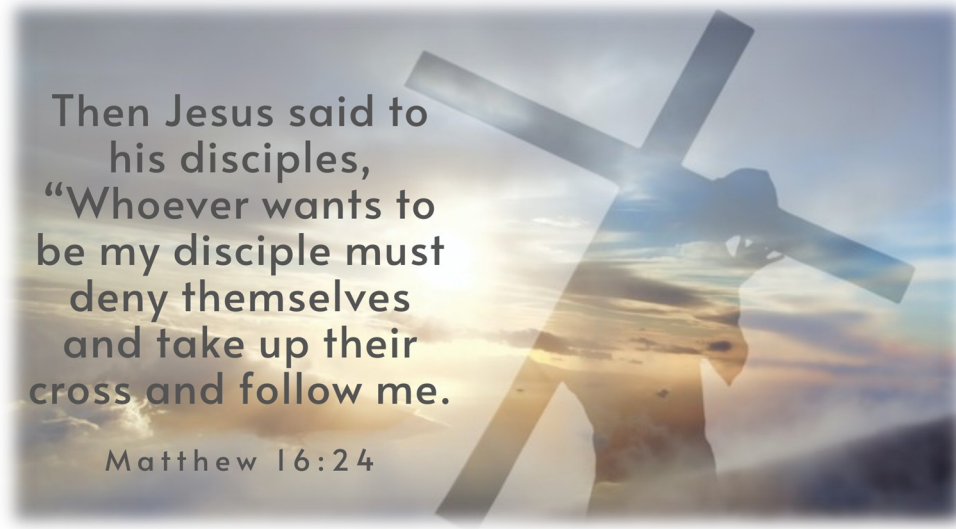
5PM Mass	\$ 2,474.00
7AM Mass	\$ 1,315.00
9:30AM Mass	\$ 2,247.00
4:30PM Mass	\$ 1,427.00
Total	\$7,463.00

Calendar 2026

September 6	Second Collection (Facility Maintenance)
September 13	LIFETEEN Kick-off (after 4:30 PM Mass)
September 19	Feast of Our Lady of La Salette
September 20	Second Collection (Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette) Catechetical Sunday
September 25	Welcome Mass for Bishop Michael Castori
September 26	Catechist Retreat
September 27	Second Collection (Catholic Ministries)

Today's Readings Reflection

Today's Gospel passage reminds us that Christian discipleship demands self-control ("Deny yourself"), the willingness to suffer ("take up your cross"), the readiness to follow Jesus.



Then Jesus said to
his disciples,
"Whoever wants to
be my disciple must
deny themselves
and take up their
cross and follow me.

Matthew 16:24

Jeremiah, in the first reading, is certainly a prototype of the suffering Christ.

In the Responsorial Psalm (Ps 63), the Psalmist manifests his profound trust in God, just as Jeremiah himself does.

In the second reading, Paul advises the Romans and us (Rom 12:1-2): to "offer our bodies as a living sacrifice" to God by explicitly rejecting the ungodly behavior of the world around us, and by discerning and doing the will of God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus takes his disciples by surprise when, after Peter's great confession of Faith, Jesus announces that he "must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised." After correcting Peter's protest, Jesus announces the three conditions of Christian discipleship: "Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me."

Life messages:

1. We need to be true disciples of Christ are: *a)* truly compassionate: they are willing to visit and help the infected and the sick in hospitals, the incontinent elderly, the handicapped, and those who suffer dementia in nursing homes, in hospices; *b)* truly humble: they are able to see that every good gift comes from God alone, and that His gifts to us of time, personal talents, and resources should inspire gratitude, not pride; *c)* truly patient: they are committed to working with challenging children, adolescents with problems, young adults who are struggling with their Faith, with the intellectually challenged and with those suffering dementia; *d)* truly forgiving: they are willing to forgive not just once, or twice, but again and again, because they know that God has forgiven them again and again; *e)* truly loving: they willingly visit people in prisons, in retirement homes, and in homeless shelters; and *f)* truly faithful: they are living out a committed, trusting relationship with God, with spouse, with family and friends.

2. We need to ask these questions as we examine our conscience. A true disciple examines his or her conscience every day, asking three questions about discipleship: *a)* Am I sacrificing a part of my time, talents, and income *b)* Am I practicing self-control over my thoughts, words, deeds, and use of mass media, and put loving restriction on the cell phone and Internet activities of my children? *c)* Am I training my children in my Faith in a loving, providing, redeeming God by encouraging them, as we spend some time together as a family, praying and reading the Bible? *d)* Am I teaching my children through example and word to pardon each other, to ask for God's pardon for our own sins and failures, to thank God for His blessings, and to participate in the Sunday school classes and youth programs?

- - Fr. Gus, MS. - -

Weekend Mass Intentions:

To include your weekend Mass intentions, please submit them to the parish office **no later than Friday** for printing, since handwritten requests are hard to read.



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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.catholichawaii.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.catholichawaii.org/diocesan-offices/safe-environment-child-and-youth-protection.aspx>