



# Stewards of God's Gifts



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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Deacon Dave Kane

### 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).

#### Gift Shop

Opens from Monday to Saturday 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon  
Sunday; opens after all Masses

#### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

You may contact Deacon Bill Farias or Mrs. Millie Curtis for more details. Please call the parish office.

**"I love God. I am loved by God"**

(St. Ignatius of Loyola)

**"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us."**

(St. Augustine)

**"Henceforth my motto shall be:**

**Give me the Eucharist, or let me die!"**

(St. Peter Julian Eymard)

**The Church draws her life from the Eucharist."**

(St. John Paul II)

### 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.

### 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.

#### OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Sat: 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

#### Religious Education Classes

Sunday - 8:00 - 9:00 AM  
(ICP School)

#### Crossroad Ministry (6th to 8th Grade)

Every Sunday @ Parish Hall -  
3:00PM - 4:00 PM  
(Ends with the 4:30PM Mass)

#### Jesus And Me (JAM) Ministry (9th to 12th Grade)

Every Monday @ Parish Hall -  
5:30PM - 7:00 PM

#### MASS TIMES

Weekday Mass  
(Monday-Saturday)  
Daily: 7:00 AM

Weekend Masses  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:00 AM ; 9:30 AM ; 4:30PM

#### Reconciliation ( Confession )

Due to the pandemic, the sacrament is by appointment only.

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays at 6:00 PM

### Diocese of Honolulu Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father,  
your divine Son taught us  
to pray to the Lord of the harvest  
to send laborers into His vineyard.

We earnestly beg you  
to bless our Diocese and our world  
with many priests and religious  
who will love you fervently and gladly  
and courageously spend their lives  
in service to your Son's Church,  
especially the poor and the needy.

Bless our families and our children,  
and choose from our homes those who you desire for this holy work.

Teach them to respond generously  
and keep them ever faithful in following your Son Jesus Christ, that under  
the guidance of the Holy Spirit and with the inspiration of St. Damien and  
St. Marianne the Good News of redemption may be brought to all.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**"The Mass is the most beautiful thing in the Church."**

(St. Alphonsus Liguori)

**8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — FEBRUARY 27, 2022**



## God's Gift of Time

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

### **Ambition, Judgment, and Character**

**What attitudes in Christians break down trust in faith and the Church? Why do they cause a lack of trust?**

Like any organization filled with human beings, ambition, cynicism, and weak character lurk in the Body of Christ. Chalk these faults up to the frailties of human nature or the effects of original sin. Baptism does not take away the temptation to dwell in the self; ordained ministry does not guarantee altruistic leadership. Christians, like anyone else, can fall into sins of selfishness.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus addressed ambition, judgement, and weak character with images common to his time. In doing so, he touched upon the discourse of the last two weeks: the beatitudes-woes and love of enemy.

(word-sunday.com)

Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

### **Focus of the Heart**

**What place does Lent have in today's society?**

It's Lent again. The time of self denial. The time to pray more, fast, and give to others. Those statements almost have the sound of drudgery. The little child in all of us cries out, "Do I have to?"

We might feel some reluctance to "celebrate" Lent, for the season means a change in daily routine. But, instead of changing routine, we might consider changing its focus. Turn away from the self and see the wider picture. That's what Jesus recommended when he addressed prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

(word-sunday.com)

## God's Gift of Talent



### **ICP LENTEN AND EASTER SCHEDULES 2022**

- March 01 – Burning of the Old Palms @ 6PM**
- March 02 – Ash Wednesday Masses @ 7AM, 12NN, and 6PM**
- March 04, 11, 18 & 25 – Stations of the Cross @ 6PM**
- March 06 – Rite of Election for the Kauai Vicariate @ 4:30PM Mass**
- April 01 – Confirmation Mass with Bishop Larry @ 6PM – No Stations of the Cross**
- April 05 – Chrism Mass with Bishop Larry @ 7PM, Holy Cross, Kalaheo**
- April 08 – Stations of the Cross @ 6PM**
- April 09/10 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
- April 13 – Mass with Anointing of the Sick @ 7AM**
- April 14 – Holy Thursday - @ 7PM, Mass of the Lord's Supper, Washing of the Feet and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament – (NO 7AM Mass)**
- April 15 - GOOD FRIDAY –**
  - @ 12NN – Stations of the Cross,
  - @ 1PM – The Seven Last Words,
  - @ 3PM Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service.
- April 16 - Easter Vigil @7PM– (NO 7AM Mass. NO 5PM Mass)**
- April 17 - Easter Sunday (Regular Sunday Schedules: 7AM, 9:30AM and 4:30PM)**

**“The devil fears hearts on fire with love of God.”**

(St. Catherine of Siena)

**“The future starts today, not tomorrow.”**

St. John Paul II

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## God's Gift of Treasure

"Do not let your hand be open to receive, but clenched when it is time to give." (Sirach 4:31)  
**"AS STEWARDS, LET US PUT LOVE IN OUR GIVING!"**

### SUMMARY COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 19-20, 2022

5PM Mass	\$1,684.00
7AM Mass	\$1,565.00
9:30AM Mass	\$1,117.00
4:30PM Mass	\$679.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,045.00</b>

**THANK YOU! SALAMAT PO! AGYAMANNAK!  
DAGHANG SALAMAT!**

**MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!  
TO GIVE ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH  
WEBSITE: [icchurchlihue.com](http://icchurchlihue.com).**

### ALOHA COLLEGE BOUND YOUTH!

Immaculate Conception Filipino Catholic Club 2022 Scholarship Applications are now available at the ICC Church Office, or can be downloaded from the Immaculate Conception website at <http://www.icchurchlihue.com>.

Please observe the following application requirements:

1. Must be a graduating high school student.
2. Must be a parishioner of Immaculate Conception Church.
3. Must be active in church activities (ex. altar server, J-A-M youth ministry, lector)
4. Must submit an acceptance letter and enrolled from a college/university of his/her choice.
5. Deadline for submission of application: **THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022.**
6. Mail postmarked completed applications to Scholarship Chair:

**Virgie Cruzada  
Post Office Box 23  
Hanamaulu, HI 96715**

### Prayer for a Stewardship Parish

(from the Archdiocese of Detroit)

Dear Heavenly Father, my parish is composed of people like me; I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with Your help, O God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be. Amen.

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## What's Up?

**PLEASE WATCH OUR DAILY MASS (LIVE STREAMING) AT 7AM VIA OUR FACEBOOK PAGE — Immaculate Conception Church Kauai. Please LIKE and SHARE it.**

**February 26/27** — We will have a **Special 2nd Collection** to help the earthquake victims in Tonga last month. Please be generous.

**March 01** — Burning of the Old Palms @ 6PM

**March 02** — **Ash Wednesday!** It is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church. Our Masses will be at 7AM; 12NN; and 6PM.

**March 06** — **Rite of Election** for the Vicariate @ 4:30PM Mass.

**April 05** — **Chrim Mass with Bishop Larry**— Holy Cross Church, Kalaheo @ 7PM.

### REFLECTION QUESTION FROM BISHOP LARRY SILVA!

**"How can all the members of the Catholic Church be more effective in proclaiming the living Jesus Christ to the world?"**

Please share with us your reflection on this question by sending it to our parish email address: [icchurchkauai@rcchawaii.org](mailto:icchurchkauai@rcchawaii.org). Deadline to submit is end of February 2022. Mahalo!

### MASS HEADCOUNT FOR FEBRUARY 19-20, 2022

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	121
7AM MASS	138
9:30AM MASS	167
4:30PM MASS	105
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>531</b>