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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)

Edge Ministry Night (6th to 8th Grade) 1st & 3rd Sunday -4:30PM-7:00 PM (Starts with the Mass in Church)

LifeTeen Ministry Night (9th to 12th Grade) 2nd & 4th Sunday -4:30PM -7:00 PM (Starts with the Mass in Church) MASS TIMES Weekday Mass Monday-Saturday

(Monday-Saturday) Daily: 7:00 AM

Weekend Masses Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM Sunday: 7:00 AM ; 9:30 AM ; 4:30PM & 6:30PM

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 Liquori)

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - AUGUST 15, 2021



Family Activity

Family Rosary!

The **Feast of the Assumption** stresses two points: the destiny of Mary and our destiny. As Catholics, we believe the mother of Jesus was taken body and soul into heaven. And, as Catholics, we believe we will share in that glory someday.

As the first person to believe the Good News at the Annunciation, Mary symbolizes all Christians. Her "Yes" to God should be our "Yes." She cared Christ into the world through her joy and her pain. We should emulate her faithfulness, just as we strive to show others Christ in our world.

That symbolism also encourages our hope for eternal salvation. The Feast of the Assumption reflects that hope. As God did for Mary, we hope he will do for us.

The Rosary is a wonderful way to honor the Mother of God and reflect on our destiny in Christ. Teach your family how to say the rosary. Share the Glorious Mysteries with them, especially the forth mystery, the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. (word-sunday.com)

ASSUMPTION OF MARY - AUGUST 15

This solemnity recognizes Mary's passage into heaven, united body and soul. The tradition of Mary's assumption dates back to at least the 5th century, but the doctrine was only dogmatically and infallibly defined in 1950 by Pope Pius XII.

Many Marianist religious professed their first vows on this date.



On **August 15**, the **Feast of the Assumption** (or simply, "The Assumption)" is widely celebrated all over Christendom. This holy day marks the occasion of the Virgin Mary's bodily ascent to heaven at the end of her life. Assumption celebrations are accompanied by festivals, colorful street processions, fireworks, and pageantry.





MASS HEADCOUNT FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 24-25, 2021

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	113
7AM MASS	130
9:30AM MASS	135
4:30PM MASS	60
6:30PM MASS	52
TOTAL	490

MASS HEADCOUNT FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 31-AUG. 01, 2021

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	94
7AM MASS	139
9:30AM MASS	162
4:30PM MASS	65
6:30PM MASS	62
TOTAL	522

MASS HEADCOUNT FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 07-08, 2021

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	81
7AM MASS	140
9:30AM MASS	150
4:30PM MASS	78
6:30PM MASS	79
TOTAL	527

The Assumption of Mary is, according to the beliefs of the Catholic Church, Eastern Orthodox Churches, Oriental Orthodoxy, Church of the East, and some Lutheran and Anglo-Catholic Churches, among others, the bodily taking up of Mary, the mother of Jesus, into Heaven at the end of her earthly life. The analogous feast in the Eastern Churches is known as the Dormition of the Theotokos. In Lutheranism and Anglicanism, the feast is celebrated in honor of St. Mary, Mother of our Lord.

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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 AUGUST 07-08, 2021

5PM Mass	\$1,372.00
7AM Mass	\$1,409.00
9:30AM Mass	\$1,208.00
4:30PM Mass	\$464.00
6:30PM Mass	\$598.00
Total	\$5,051.00
2nd Collection—Bldg. Fund	\$3.549.00

THANK YOU! SALAMAT PO! AGYAMANNAK! MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! TO GIVE ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE: <u>icchurchlihue.com</u>.

What's Up?

OCTOBER

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

August 21/22 — 2nd Collection for Catholic Charities Hawaii. Please be generous.

September 05— ICP Filipino Catholic Club Meeting after the 9:30AM Mass. All members are encouraged to attend.

September 06 — The parish office is closed for Labor Day holiday.

September 07— Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 6PM in our new parish hall.

WE NEED YOU! WE NEED MORE PEOPLE TO HELP THE YARD CREW ON WEDNESDAYS @8AM AND CHURCH & HALL CLEANERS ON FRIDAYS @8AM. THANKS!

Daily Prayer This Week

This week we can be moved by the powerful fidelity of a woman like Ruth. And the familiar gospel stories will guide us through the week, mostly with practical advice and challenging ideas.

It is good to begin by recognizing our own issues with God. For many of us, the graces with which we will be asking God to bless us have to do with our freedom from being so independent. For some of us, it will be to ask to keep our priorities straight this week. It may mean that we let this be a week when we ask what "success" really means for us. It could be a week to try to name more clearly what our purpose, our mission in life is: what the Lord calling us to do with our lives.

The real grace of finding intimacy with God in the midst of our busy everyday lives is that it helps keep us focused. When we get really busy, it can be like being on a treadmill. We begin our day in the morning, go where the day takes us, and jump off at night. Our desire here is to live with more choice, more freedom. We want to live each day more reflectively.

So, if I know the gospel is going to ask me to ponder how the lure of having more and more money can become an impediment to my salvation, or how generous and merciful God is, or how my busyness leads me to forget or lose my priorities, then I can choose to let those reflections shape my week. The way I can do that is by beginning each day with focus. What gives focus is recognizing and naming a desire, a grace or gift I ask of God, for that day, conscious of what I will be experiencing, what will challenge me, what opportunities will be offered me. What really makes this effective is to keep talking with Jesus about those desires in the small, quiet moments that are tucked into each day, the "in between times" of the day.

The effect is that more and more of the details of our lives are interacting with the Word of God and the desires which God is inspiring in our hearts. As we move toward the weekend, we can prepare to hear Jesus ask us who we say he is - who he is for us. Connecting with Jesus in our daily lives allows him to become my Savior and the intimate friend who knows me through and through and is helping me come to know myself with great honesty, integrity, freedom and peace. (onlineministries.creighton.edu)

Prayer for a Stewardship Parish

(from the Archdiocese of Detriot)

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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