



Stewards of God's Gifts



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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

(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
& 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 Liguori)

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 29, 2021



God's Gift of Time

Welcome to the ICC Parish Pastoral Council!

We will welcome to the ICC Parish Pastoral Council our new members, namely: Vicky O. Comisap (1 year term), Beverly Orsatelli (1 year term), Robert Christianson (2 year term), Naty Nagata (2 year term), Sabrina Tangatiloa (2 year term). They will join the existing members, namely: Ale Quibilan (Chairperson), Tom Brown, Virgie Cruzada, Debbie Sategna, John Constantino, and ex-officio members — Deacon Dave, Deacon Bill and Fr. Edison.

Mahalo for sharing your time to serve our ICP Christian Community. God bless!

Family Activity

Family Traditions and God's Love!

Jesus and the Pharisees did not merely fight over hygiene. They fought over the means to spiritual purity. The Pharisees insisted purity meant being different from non-Jews, to act and live separately. Jews were to wash as a transition from contact with the secular world to a meal where God was present. For Jews, meal time was prayer time and community time. A time to be with God and his chosen people. Jesus, however, pointed away from rituals that defined religious life and focused upon the heart. For Jesus, this was the focal point of the spiritual life.

We still fight this battle today. Some show off their spiritual "maturity" through behaviors (gestures, prayer practices, habitual rituals). There is nothing wrong with these behaviors. In fact, they should be encouraged, but only as a means to an end, not as an end in themselves. Behaviors do not make us holy. A relationship with God does. That relationship begins with the heart.

During your family prayers, take a few moments and discuss God's love for your family. Tell them it's more important than anything you or your family could do for God. All the prayers or rituals or gestures in the world are useless if they mark points of pride. But, they have infinite value if they lead us to God and his loving heart.

(word-sunday.com)

God's Gift of Talent



Daily Prayer This Week

Among the many healing stories in this week's gospels is the story of the call of Peter. It is powerful for us because we see the very human moment of Peter's self-doubt: he realizes the power of Jesus, falls down in an awareness of his own sinfulness and wants Jesus to turn away from him because he is too sinful.

All of us can have moments of feeling we are unworthy - and the truth is that we can never be worthy of the unending love Jesus offers us. But how blessed we are if we realize that we are loved without limits even though we have done nothing to deserve that kind of love.

Knowing in a balanced humility that we are sinful is not a bad thing - but if we get stuck there, and are tempted to turn away from Jesus as Peter did, then we have become more focused on ourselves than on the love we are being offered. This week is a week to rejoice in that love and healing Jesus wants to give us. It is a prayer we can carry throughout our days.

Each morning as we awake, we can ask the Lord to open our hearts in gratitude for what we will be offered this day. We might pause to imagine ourselves being healed and touched by Jesus. For just a moment, we might see Jesus in front of us, his eyes filled with such love, reaching out to give our ears and tongue a healing touch; to lift us from an invalid's bed or to drive the unclean spirits from us.

Throughout the day we can remember that gentle touch from Jesus and ask him to continue drive out any of those unclean spirits we may be carrying today. **What is Jesus calling me to? Who am I being invited to listen to and speak on behalf of today? Who will come across my path today that needs Jesus' healing through my own care and kind words?**

Dearest Jesus, be with me in this day. I can feel how much I long for a deeper connection with you, and yet I am ashamed of my weaknesses. Touch my heart so that I might be open to your healing love.

Let me be open to all of those you put in my life today and let me be aware of their needs and care for them before I worry about my own. Give me an awareness of the love that is already there for me and a generosity of heart that allows me to share it with others.

(onlineministries.creighton.edu)



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 21-22, 2021

5PM Mass	\$1,512.00
7AM Mass	\$1,088.00
9:30AM Mass	\$969.00
4:30PM Mass	\$253.00
6:30PM Mass	\$471.00
Total	\$4,293.00
2nd Collection—Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$931.00

THANK YOU! SALAMAT PO! AGYAMANNAK!

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

TO GIVE ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE: icchurchlihue.com.

MASS HEADCOUNT FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 21-22, 2021

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	107
7AM MASS	117
9:30AM MASS	122
4:30PM MASS	69
6:30PM MASS	59
TOTAL	474

"You can try to serve God without loving Him, but you cannot love God without serving."

- Anonymous

Our ICP Food Pantry Ministry is continuously accepting donations such as toiletries, canned goods and brown bags. Please don't give rice, pasta and potatoes anymore due to our storage problem. Kindly look for Ms. Carol Simon for more information. Mahalo!

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.

August 29 — Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Meeting, 10:45AM inside the Church.

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!

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN THE FAITH?

Last June, we started again our subscription with FORMED.org. It is very easy to register now. There is no need for password unlike before. Here is how...

1. Go to FORMED.org and click Sign up. The screen will show - How would you like to sign up? Click "Sign up as a parishioner."
2. Enter your parish zip code or name to select your parish.
3. Enter your name and email. Click Sign Up again and you can now start using the programs like bible studies, movies etc.

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"Faith opens the door to understanding, unbelief closes it." (St. Augustine)