



# Stewards of God's Gifts



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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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)

**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 05, 2021**



*God's Gift of Time*

*God's Gift of Talent*



## Second Week of Advent

"Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God forever." Those words from **Baruch** are in the first reading for the **Second Sunday of Advent. Luke's Gospel** offers us a first look at the promise of John the Baptist as he cries out, "Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**. Wednesday is the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, with its own special readings.

We focus on the first readings from the Prophet **Isaiah** this week. With the Babylonian Captivity, the temple was destroyed, the leaders of the people were taken away to Babylon and a remnant was left behind. A life-threatening desert separated the people. In this context, Isaiah proclaims God's vindication of the people in exile. The desert will be reborn. A highway will bring their liberation. And the signs will be that there is healing and peace. "Comfort, give comfort to my people," says the Lord. The valleys will be filled in, the mountains leveled - every obstacle will be overcome - to build a highway for our God to come and save us. The people can hardly believe the good news. They are weak and weary of their captivity. Isaiah proclaims, "They that hope in the LORD will renew their strength, they will soar as with eagles' wings." He offers support: "I am the LORD, your God, who grasp your right hand; It is I who say to you, 'Fear not, I will help you.'" The people have been at a distance from the Lord for some time and were not obeying the commandments. The Lord says, "I, the LORD, your God, teach you what is for your good, and lead you on the way you should go." The final first reading this week is a piece from the book of **Sirach** in which the prophet Elijah is praised. Elijah, who was destined to come again to restore order before the day of the Lord, is seen in the reading from **Matthew's Gospel** to be John the Baptist.

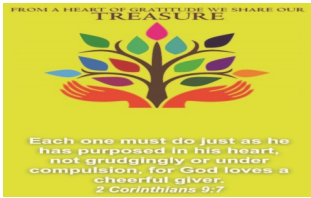
The gospels this week, taken from various evangelists, show Jesus as the fulfillment of the liberation promised. Jesus heals the paralytic. He tends to the lost sheep of his flock. He comforts us who labor and are burdened. Jesus teaches a true wisdom.

**Sunday of the Third Week of Advent** begins with the **Prophet Zephaniah's** announcement of liberation and God's presence among the people after decades of their own infidelity. In **Luke's Gospel**, John the Baptist is the focus of the expectation in the people who come to him asking what to do. He exhorts them to integrity and charity and announces the one who is to come: "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

(<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu>)



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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!”**

**THE SUMMARY COLLECTIONS AND MASS HEADCOUNT FOR NOVEMBER 13/14; 20/21; 27/28; AND DECEMBER 4/5 WILL BE POSTED ON DECEMBER 12, 2021 BULLETIN. MAHALO!**

**WE NEED YOU! WE NEED MORE PEOPLE TO HELP THE YARD CREW ON WEDNESDAYS @8AM AND CHURCH & HALL CLEANERS ON FRIDAYS AFTER THE 7AM MASS. THANKS!**

### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES IN OUR VICARIATE

**December 6 @ St. Theresa, Kekaha @ 6PM**

**December 7 @ St. Catherine, Kapaa @ 6PM**

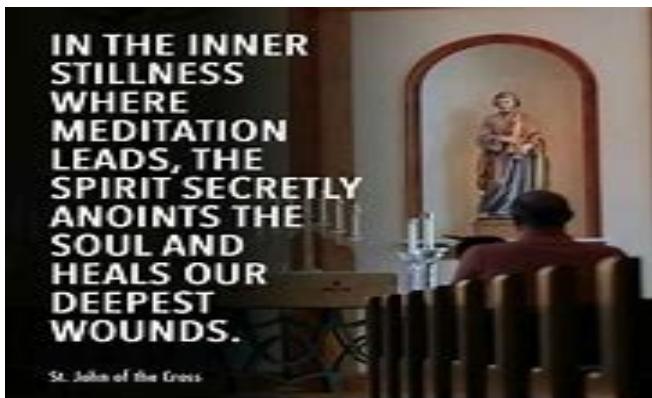
**December 9 @ Holy Cross, Kalaheo @ 6PM**

**December 13 @ ICP, Lihue @ 6PM**

**December 14 @ St. Raphael, Koloa @ 6PM**

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION!

**STARTING JANUARY 2022, THE 6:30PM SUNDAY MASS WILL BE CANCELLED!**



### **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.**

**December 8 — Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** — HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION — 7AM & 6PM Masses.

**December 11 — ICP Advent Reflections on Stewardship and Liturgy**, 10AM in Church. All ministers serving in the parish are expected to attend. Parishioners and visitors are welcome to join.

- **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**, 6PM @ new parish hall.

**December 13 — ICP Advent Penance Service** @ 6PM, ICP Church.

**SIMBANG GABI** — December 15 (6PM); 16 (6PM); 17 (6PM); 18 (5PM); 19 (4:30PM); 20 (6PM); 21 (6PM); 22 (6PM); & 23 (6PM)

**MISA DE GALLO** — December 16-24 @ 5AM — **NO 7AM WEEKDAY MASS!**

**December 24 — Mass with Children @ 6PM**  
**Midnight Mass @ 12MN**

**December 25 — Christmas Day Masses** @ 8AM & 10AM Masses

**December 25 — Feast of the Holy Family** @ 5PM Mass

**December 26** — Regular Sunday schedules for the **Feast of the Holy Family**.

**January 01 — Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God** — 8AM & 10AM Masses

**January 01 — Epiphany of the Lord** @ 5PM Mass

**January 01 — Epiphany of the Lord** @ 7AM, 9:30AM & 4:30PM Masses