



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)

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 19, 2021



God's Gift of Time

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

Old and New

How hard is it to give up the old and accept the new?

No matter how we profess our culture as progressive, there will always be a fear of change. Novelty should not be for novelty sake. World views, habits, and relationships keep us guarded, safe.

Yet, trying to conserve the past, even the best of the past, blinds us from the possibilities of the new. When novelty comes, **do we truly look? Or, do we glance with a dismissive turn of the head? Can we allow the new to stand on its own?**

An elderly woman took a chance to receive the new. And she received the mother of her Savior.

What Christian tradition is important to you? How can you receive new insights about this tradition? How can you use this tradition to enlighten a new situation?

As we well underway in this new millennium, our culture of ever faster change cries out for stability. But we cannot resist the change. Our challenge is to act like Elizabeth; in wisdom, we are to embrace the good of the change and act as bridges of the new. Yet, we are to be like Mary and bring Christ into an insecure world that needs faith.

The difference between liberal and conservative should not be a matter of labels. It should be a matter of wisdom. **What should we seek to liberate? What should we seek to conserve? How can you use wisdom this week to make judgements about the new and the old? As this year ends, what do you need to conserve in the spiritual realm? What do you need to renew?**

(word-sunday.com)

God's Gift of Talent



Daily Prayer This Week

This week can guide our hearts to reflect on the meaning of Christmas - the gift of self-giving love. We can ask ourselves, **what generosity can come from the gratitude I have in my heart after celebrating the gift of redemption? Who in my world needs more love? What happens in me when I think about the people in the world who need my support?**

All of us can imagine Jesus, Mary and Joseph going home. We can imagine their daily lives. We can ask for the grace to live in God's presence, just as they must have done, and for the grace to be sensitive to each other and care for each other as they must have. We can ask that we might imitate their busy lives, trusting and dependent on God. Looking on their hidden life together, we can grow in a desire to be more humble, in a peace with greater simplicity, in a courage to let God take care of us. Whether we experience the poverty of that holy stable or the ordinary simplicity of daily routine, we can enjoy this week as a special opportunity to be drawn to a greater closeness with Jesus.

(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 DECEMBER 11-12, 2021

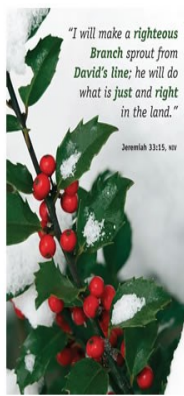
5PM Mass	\$1,201.00
7AM Mass	\$1,354.00
9:30AM Mass	\$941.00
4:30PM Mass	\$430.00
6:30PM Mass	\$195.00
Total	\$4,121.00
2nd Collection—Retirement Fund for Religious	\$845.00

MASS HEADCOUNT FOR DECEMBER 04-05, 2021

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	97
7AM MASS	137
9:30AM MASS	135
4:30PM MASS	60
6:30PM MASS	52
TOTAL	481



“...they will call him Immanuel” —which means, “God with us.”



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.

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

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

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. 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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