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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) Daily: 7:00 AM

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

<u>Reconciliation (Confession )</u> 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)

# BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY - JANUARY 10, 2021



God's Gift of Time

# The Voice, the Water, and the Spirit

Baptism is the foundational sacrament. It begins our life with Christ. It defines us as followers of the Christ. But it is so much more. The baptism of Jesus is a paradigm for our baptism and our life as Christians. When we were baptized, the Father spoke to us as his children and we received his Spirit.

## Sunday Studies

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 42 presents us with the image of YHWH's servant, the beloved who would rule by opening the eyes of the blind and free those who lived in darkness.

**PSALM:** Psalm 29 praised God for his power, reflected in the forces of nature. His power is awe inspiring.

**SECOND READING:** In the book of Acts, Peter declared the Christ to the house of Cornelius, the pagan centurion. Peter stated that God shows no partiality. Even a member of the occupying military was worthy of salvation.

**GOSPEL**: Mark's gospel presented the baptism of Jesus as a seminal moment for his ministry. And a transitional moment that shifted the focus away from the Baptist. (word-sunday.com)

#### Family Activity Water and Wind

In the baptism of Jesus, Mark and Matthew presented a dramatic scene. When John baptized Jesus, the sky was torn open, so that heaven and earth were no long divided. From heaven, the Spirit came to rest on Jesus. Symbolically, the Father sent his very life upon his Son to mark the beginning of his Son's public ministry. That was a big change for Jesus.

Two images jump out of this scene: waters of Baptism and the descent of the Spirit. In Greek and Hebrew, the word for "spirit" is the same as "breathe" and "wind." So try putting these two ideas together. Place a bowl of water on a table. Have a contest who can blow on the water and move the most water without spilling water out. After the contest, read Genesis 1:1-2 and Exodus 14:21-22. Then read Mark 1:7-11. Compare the three readings. **What is Spirit** (breathe or wind) **doing? What are the results?** Thank God for the power of his Spirit in baptism. (word-sunday.com)

God's Gift of Talent



#### SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTIONS For DEC. 19-20, 2020

5PM Mass	\$1,483.00
7AM Mass	\$1,246.00
9:30AM Mass	\$718.00
4:30PM Mass	\$282.00
6:30PM Mass	\$304.00
Total	\$4,033.00

#### SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTIONS For DEC. 26-27, 2020

5PM Mass	\$1,825.00
7AM Mass	\$1,396.00
9:30AM Mass	\$1,431.00
4:30PM Mass	\$1,127.00
6:30PM Mass	\$284.00
Total	\$6,063.00

## SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTIONS For JAN. 02-03, 2021

5PM Mass	\$1, 498.00
7AM Mass	\$1, 262.00
9:30AM Mass	\$982.00
4:30PM Mass	\$1,004.00
6:30PM Mass	\$1,042.00
Total	\$5, 788.00
2nd Collection—Bldg. Fund	\$4, 665.00

### CHRISTMAS SUMMARY COLLECTIONS For DEC.24-25, 2020

4PM Mass	\$1,121.00
6PM Mass	\$1,049.00
12 MIDNIGHT Mass	\$1,474.00
8AM Mass	\$1,681.00
10AM Mass	\$924.00
5PM Mass	\$501.00
TOTAL	\$6,750.00

D am a child of God!

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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!"

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN YOUR GENEROSITY!** 

**TO GIVE ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH** WEBSITE: icchurchlihue.com. **THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU! IN YOUR GENEROSITY!** 

## THANK YOU! SALAMAT PO! AGYAMANNAK!

#### **MASS HEADCOUNT SIMBANG GABI/MISA DE GALLO 2020**

DATES	SIMBANG GABI	MISA DE GALLO
Dec. 15-23 (6PM)	679	
Dec. 16-24 (5AM)		1,234
Average	85	137

#### **MASS HEADCOUNT** NEW YEAR'S MASSES (JAN.01, 2021)

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
8AM MASS	126
10AM MASS	84
TOTAL	210

### **MASS HEADCOUNT** CHRISTMAS MASSES (DEC.24-25, 2020)

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
4PM MASS	171
6PM MASS	85
MIDNIGHT MASS	173
8AM MASS	83
10AM MASS	75
5PM MASS	73
TOTAL	660

What's Up?



#### MASS HEADCOUNT FOR THE WEEKEND OF DEC.19-20, 2020

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	123
7AM MASS	58
9:30AM MASS	87
4:30PM MASS	54
6:30PM MASS	84
TOTAL	406

#### **MASS HEADCOUNT** FOR THE WEEKEND OF DEC.26-27, 2020

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	74
7AM MASS	105
9:30AM MASS	141
4:30PM MASS	55
6:30PM MASS	40
TOTAL	415

#### MASS HEADCOUNT FOR THE WEEKEND OF JAN.02-03, 2021

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	108
7AM MASS	129
9:30AM MASS	134
4:30PM MASS	61
6:30PM MASS	57
TOTAL	483

# "We should make the Sign of the Cross with great respect."

(Catechism of the Cure de Ars)

#### **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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