



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

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 IN ORDINARY TIME – JANUARY 30, 2022



God's Gift of Time

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Expectations

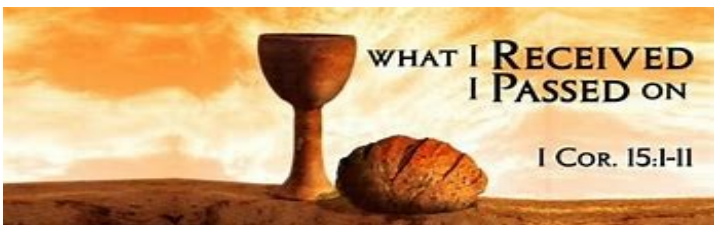
What do people expect from religion and the Church? What happens when their expectations are unfulfilled? Explain.

Religion has many functions for our society. Some equate religious life with private life. For these people, faith has a psychological dimension, a spiritual balm that soothes the stress and strains of daily life. Or, Church acts as a private club, a Sunday meeting place for friends.

Others see religion as a moral barometer, a social conscience. Religious leaders should point the way to a better life, a higher example. Religious people should help the needy and the oppressed. In this way, they can help to build a better society.

These, and many other reasons, are good, solid reasons that argue for religious life and the existence of the Church. But they don't get to the root reason for religion and religious groups. The ultimate reason for religion is faith, a relationship with God. The Church is to foster that faith.

Jesus came to Nazareth for that purpose. But the expectations of the people lie elsewhere. (word-sunday.com)



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Expectations are always hard to fulfill. But, faith is not based upon expectations, but on a relationship with God. We must recognize the difference between the two. And place our expectations before God. (Not the other way around!)

Make a list of expectations you have of others, especially of the Church and its leaders? Take a moment and place those expectations before God. Do this for the next week. Then review your list. How have your expectations changed?

(word-sunday.com)

God's Gift of Talent



Catechism Themes:

Praying at Difficult Times (CCC 2752-2758)

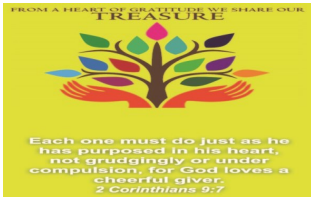
Expectations can be caused by frustration. We want something to happen. So we look to others for fulfillment. Faith can become confused. And prayer can dry up.

Why does prayer sometimes seem so hard? Prayer is sometimes difficult because we fight against ourselves and the temptations around us (including the devil). Prayer can become hard when we use prayer for selfish ends (praying only for a particular need or to reduce stress), or when we don't take the time to pray on a regular basis, or when we reject prayer as a "waste of time." Prayer can be extremely hard when we sense personal failure; we have the temptation to give up instead of persevering. As a result, we can feel dry and can be easily distracted in prayer; we can even lose faith and become depressed. (2752, 2753, 2754, 2755)

What can we do when prayer becomes hard? We can take two strategies when prayer becomes hard. **First**, we can realize that our faith is being tested; we can change our prayer in order to seek God's will for us. **Second**, we can realize that prayer is never wasted; we are challenged to use prayer as a means to overcome frustration in prayer. As St. Paul said, "Pray constantly." (1 Thess. 5:17) (2756, 2757)

How did Jesus pray in his time of difficulty? In John 17, Jesus prayed a prayer for his disciples called the "priestly prayer." Even before his death, he prayed for the unity of his followers and for union with his followers. His prayer teaches us the true measure of prayer, the desire to be one with God at every point in life. (2758)

What do you expect from prayer? How have your expectations been fulfilled? How has your prayer life helped (or hindered) your faith life?
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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 JANUARY 22-23, 2022

5PM Mass	\$1,163.00
7AM Mass	\$1,175.00
9:30AM Mass	\$1,413.00
4:30PM Mass	\$644.00
Total	\$4,395.00
2nd Collection—Black & Indian Missions	\$1,480.00

**THANK YOU! SALAMAT PO! AGYAMANNAK!
DAGHANG SALAMAT!**

**MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
TO GIVE ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH
WEBSITE: icchurchlihue.com.**

MASS HEADCOUNT FOR JANUARY 22-23, 2022

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	109
7AM MASS	113
9:30AM MASS	151
4:30PM MASS	96
TOTAL	469



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.

February 01— Parish Pastoral Council Meeting @ 6PM, new parish hall.

February 06 — ICP Filipino Catholic Club Meeting @ 11AM, new parish hall.

February 12/13 — 2nd Collection for Augustine Educational Foundation. The money collected will provide tuition assistance to families with financial needs to send their children to Hawaii Catholic Schools, and also for grants for curriculum development. Please be generous!

February 21 — Presidents' Day Holiday — Parish office is CLOSED.

- NO Jesus And Me (J-A-M) Youth Ministry Session.

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!

