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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) <u>MASS TIMES</u> <u>Weekday Mass</u> Monday-Saturday

(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 IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 31, 2021



God's Gift of Time

God's Gift of Talent



Immaculate Conception - Lihue Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual October through December 2020

| | Oct - Dec 20 | Budget | \$ Over Budget | % of Budget |
|--|--------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | | | |
| 40000 - OFFERTORY COLLECTION | 88,677,44 | 63,971.00 | 24,708.44 | 138.6 |
| 42000 · OTHER REGULAR INCOME | 7,411,71 | 5,944.00 | 1,467.71 | 124.7 |
| 45000 · REVENUE SUBJECT TO GET | 28,044.58 | 23,760.00 | 4,284.58 | 118.0 |
| 47000 · UNUSUAL (NON-SCHEDULED) INCOME | 44,212.34 | 2,004.00 | 42,208.34 | 2,206.2 |
| Total Income | 168,346.07 | 95,679.00 | 72,667.07 | 175.9 |
| Expense | | | -3.504.68 | 92.5 |
| 50000 - EMPLOYMENT COSTS | 43,007.32 | 46,512.00 | | 638.9 |
| 51000 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES | 3,219.87 | 504.00 | 2,715.87 | |
| 51500 · INSURANCE | 17,176.33 | 8,676.00 | 8,500.33 | 198.0 |
| 51700 · LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT | 0.00 | 2,961.00 | -2,961.00 | 0.0 |
| 52000 · SUPPLIES AND OTHER SERVICES | 17,002.09 | 9,045.00 | 7,957.09 | 188.0 |
| 53000 · REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE | 12,299.96 | 4,998.00 | 7,301.96 | 246.1 |
| 54000 - UTILITIES | 8,841.26 | 6,567.00 | 2,274.26 | 134.6 |
| 55000 - CONTRIBUTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS | 16,038.00 | 19,374.00 | -3,336.00 | 82.6 |
| 57000 - TAXES | 1,080.73 | 900.00 | 180.73 | 120.1 |
| 58000 - DEPRECIATION | 712.11 | | | |
| Total Expense | 119,377.67 | 99,537.00 | 19,840.67 | 119.9 |
| Net Ordinary Income | 48,968.40 | -3,858.00 | 52,826.40 | -1,269.3 |
| Other Income/Expense Other Income | | | | |
| 70000 . TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS | 50,507.51 | 43,749.00 | 6,758.51 | 115.4 |
| Total Other Income | 50,507.51 | 43,749.00 | 6,758.51 | 115.4 |
| Net Other Income | 50,507.51 | 43,749.00 | 6,758.51 | 115.4 |
| t Income | 99,475.91 | 39,891.00 | 59,584,91 | 249.4 |
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Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Mark's Gospel brings us the story of Jesus driving out unclean spirits from a man in the synagogue. The people are impressed because he taught with authority in ways the scribes did not and they marveled that even the unclean spirits obey him.

Tuesday is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, with its own special readings. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Agatha**, Virgin and Martyr and Saturday the **Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions**, Martyrs.

The first reading this week continues with the **Letter to the Hebrews**. Jesus is priest and we should not be discouraged.

In **Mark's Gospel** this week, Jesus continues to heal and teach. A man in the Gerasenes is healed of unclean spirits and wants to stay with Jesus but he tells the man, "Go home to your family and announce to them all that the Lord in his pity has done for you." The young daughter of a synagogue official is sick and on the way to cure her, as Jesus stood in a crowd, he felt the power go out of him as a woman with a hemorrhage touched his cloak. "Your faith has saved you," he reassures her. To the synagogue official he says, "Do not be afraid; just have faith" and heals his daughter. He teaches in the synagogue in his hometown "and they took offense at him." He was not able to perform miracles there, because of their lack of faith. Jesus sends his apostles, in twos, to share the good news. After publicly promising a dancer anything she wants, Herod reluctantly gives the girl her wish and orders John the Baptist to be beheaded. When Jesus' disciples return from their journeys, he encourages them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." But as they tried to get away "and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things."

The **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** has readings that deal with suffering and weakness. In **Mark's Gospel**, we see Jesus go to Simon Peter's house to heal Peter's mother-in-law. Crowds of people gather for healing outside the house. In the morning, Jesus slips away to pray, only to be searched out by Peter. Jesus says, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." (onlineministries.creighton.edu)

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 31, 2021



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!"

SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTIONS For JAN. 23-24, 2021

| 5PM Mass | \$566.00 | |
|--|------------|--|
| 7AM Mass | \$1,440.00 | |
| 9:30AM Mass | \$1,749.00 | |
| 4:30PM Mass | \$335.00 | |
| 6:30PM Mass | \$441.00 | |
| Total | \$4,531.00 | |
| 2nd Collection—Church in Latin America | \$467.00 | |

THANK YOU! SALAMAT PO! AGYAMANNAK!

MASS HEADCOUNT FOR THE WEEKEND OF JAN.23-24, 2021

| MASS TIME | HEADCOUNT | |
|-------------|-----------|--|
| 5PM MASS | 70 | |
| 7AM MASS | 95 | |
| 9:30AM MASS | 147 | |
| 4:30PM MASS | 83 | |
| 6:30PM MASS | 79 | |
| TOTAL | 474 | |

The Power of Words. The Power of the Teacher.



Feb. 16 — Burning of the Old Palms @ 6PM, vicinity of the Church

Feb. 17 — ASH WEDNESDAY! It is the beginning of LENT - a time for fasting and abstinence. A time to pray more! We will have 3 Masses on this day: 7AM, 12NN & 5PM

February 19 — Deaconate Ordination of Andy Ragasa and Averiet Soto @ 6PM. Due to limited seating capacity, the event will be BY INVITATION ONLY. Nonetheless, we will LIVE STREAM it using our parish Facebook page.

Feb. 20 — Blessing of the New Parish Hall by Bishop Larry Silva, after the 7AM Mass.



Ain't that the truth

Let us continue to pray for each other that this **Year 2021** most of us, if not all of us, become **doers of God's Word** and **not hearers only**. **What are we willing to do for Christ today?**

TO GIVE ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE: <u>icchurchlihue.com</u>.

Much has been written about verbage, wasted words. Yet, in this time of mass media and immediate communications, we do find that some words do have power, especially from powerful people. When leaders speak, we listen, especially when the leaders back their words up with action. Jesus was such a leader. His words had power, for he backed up his words with action.

Mark's gospel tells us Jesus could exorcize based upon the power of his teaching. That viewpoint might sound strange to us moderns. But we should realize that words sometimes are more powerful than actions, especially when the Word comes from God.

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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