



Stewards of God's Gifts



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SACRAMENTS AND BLESSINGS



Baptism Preparations

Parents and godparents are required to attend two Pre-Baptism classes. The first class is on the **3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish meeting room. The second class is on the **4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. Please call the parish office to schedule a meeting with Deacon Dave Kane before the first pre-baptism class.

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)

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 & 7PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM; 9:30 AM; 4:30PM & 6:30PM

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays from 4:00- 4:30 PM or by appointment

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)

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 05, 2020



God's Gift of Time

The Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time

The Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time begins with a Sunday that offers pastoral comfort to us all. In the **Zechariah** reading, the Lord promises Israel, and us, a savior who "shall proclaim peace to the nations." **Matthew's gospel** points to Jesus as the source of that peace, as he affirms his identity as the Son of God. Jesus offers himself as a relief from the burdens of our days, promising "you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Saturday we celebrate the memorial of **Saint Benedict**.

The first readings this week are from the **Book of the Prophet Hosea**. Hosea was a powerful prophet to the northern kingdom, tender in expressing God's relationship to Israel in terms he knew. His "wife" was unfaithful to him, yet he still loved her. On Saturday, we begin reading from the **Book of the Prophet Isaiah**, beginning with the call of Isaiah.

This week **Matthew's Gospel** shows us how Jesus calls his Apostles and how he sent them out on mission. Jesus heals an official's daughter, and along the way he heals the woman suffering hemorrhages. When he heals a mute man, the Pharisees accuse him of using evil powers to do this. Jesus continues to heal. He tells his disciples to pray for even more disciples. Jesus selects twelve special disciples, his Apostles (those who are sent), and gives them the power to heal and to proclaim, "The Kingdom of heaven is at hand." They are sent to "Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, drive out demons." And they are not to charge for their ministry. They are to be discerning: "Behold, I am sending you like sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves." He tells them that they will be persecuted, "but whoever endures to the end will be saved." Jesus tells them to not be afraid for God will protect them.

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time is about God's fidelity. The promise of Isaiah 55 and Parable of the Sower from **Matthew's Gospel** remind us that no matter what obstacles we face as his disciples, as sowers of the Good News, God will work effectively through us. "But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirty fold."
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"Nothing moves us to love more than knowing that we are loved."

(Pontifical Council for the Family)

"Love is proved by deeds."

(Pope St. Gregory the Great)



God's Gift of Talent

Daily Prayer This Week

Last week as we reflected about images of Jesus beginning his ministry, we simply let ourselves grow in admiration and attraction to him. This week we take the next step by watching him call and send his Apostles. As we go through each day this week, in the background of our consciousness, we can make an ongoing reflection on our call and mission.

We might pray each morning, for just 30 seconds or so -- when we first stand up beside our bed or when we are in the shower or while dressing -- "**Dear Lord, I sometimes forget that I am called by you to be your disciple. I forget that you call me each day to live the mission you give me. Help me be more aware of your call and more faithful in living it today.**"

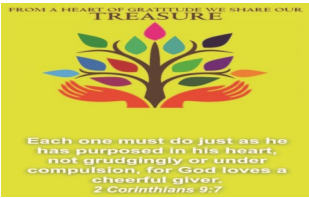
We might begin the day talking to our Lord, with our own words: "**Lord, I have some challenges to face today. Help me enter those challenges with faith and trust in you. Calm my fears, heal my resistance to placing my trust in you. Then, let me bring your healing to the conflicts and wounds I encounter today.**"

We might focus on what Jesus said about sending us like sheep among wolves. "**Lord, there are so many ways that I have just become a part of the values of the world around me. Give me the freedom to hear your call today and to live it counter-culturally. I want to live more simply and to try to hear the cry of the poor. With your grace, I desire to be freer from the attachments that blind me, so that I might be guided by your Spirit in dismantling unjust social structures. Today, Lord, I place my trust in you.**"

In these simple prayers we find ourselves having a new focus each day. While continuing to be busy and doing what we are committed to doing, our days are transformed. In brief conversations with Jesus, our hearts and desires become more closely aligned with his. Practicing this kind of prayer is very fulfilling and soon becomes a habit. We become more reflective as we grow in intimacy with our Lord, in the midst of our daily lives.

As we review our day each evening before going to bed, we recognize God's presence with us that day. Expressing our gratitude each night claims the graces we have received and helps us trust God's presence with us more and more.
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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!”

SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTIONS for JUNE 27-28 2020

5PM Mass	\$589.00
7PM Mass	\$470.00
7AM Mass	\$1,190.00
9:30AM Mass	\$383.00
4:30PM Mass	\$337.00
6:30PM Mass	\$277.00
Total	\$3,246.00
2nd Collection—Peter's Pence	\$565.00

THANK YOU FOR BEING GENEROUS!



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

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?

July 04-05 — 2nd Collection for the **Building Fund**. Please be generous!

July 18-19 — 2nd Collection for the **Seminarian Education Fund**

MASS HEADCOUNT FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 27-28, 2020

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	82
7PM MASS	56
7AM MASS	91
9:30AM MASS	67
4:30PM MASS	40
6:30PM MASS	38
TOTAL	374

COME AND JOIN US! LET US CELEBRATE AND PRAY TOGETHER THE HOLY EUCHARIST!



**Blessing of the
construction site of
our new parish hall!**