



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 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

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)

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 11, 2021



God's Gift of Time

God's Gift of Talent



FINDING GOD IN EVERYDAY LIFE

There are 4 **key elements** in finding God in our everyday lives.

- The realization, the conviction, that God is there. After that, it is all very easy.
- A belief in the Good News - that Jesus won a victory over sin and death by his dying and rising for us.
- Dying to Self.
- Careful *practice*.

God is there.

Once I really realize God is there, and become convinced of it, my heart hungers to *find* God there. Once my appetite is *whet*, I desire to find God in a much different way than I look for my car keys. What I'm really desiring is *intimacy* with God. I want to know I'm not alone in my life. I want to be *connected* with God.

How is God there? Or, "who am I connecting with?" God made this whole world and gave life to each and every one of us who lives in it. God made us with *purpose* - that we be happy with God forever. So, we are not looking for or connecting with a God who is distant or indifferent. Our God is passionately engaged in drawing us to the fulness of life we were created for. We are seeking to find a God who **loves us** and is always seeking intimacy with us. It is simple. A sense of *absence* vanishes when I am open to a sense of *presence*.

Living in the Good News.

I can hardly go through a single day without encountering the reality of sin and death - in me and in the world around me. One way to *cope* is to join in our culture's denial of the reality of sin and death. Our faith gives us another way. We have come to believe that Jesus is Lord, most especially where sin and death seem to prevail. We have come to believe that we can open our eyes and act fearlessly in the face of death. We have come to believe we have nothing to fear. We have come to believe that it is precisely in the places where we encounter the greatest darkness or brokenness or confusion that we will find God. There we discover our Savior. There we experience the Good News. It is in those everyday places - where we *taste* frailty, unreliability, emptiness - that we find God's love is most powerfully present. Attentive faith finds the gift being offered in every human situation: a love and a peace the world can not give.

Less Self-absorbed.

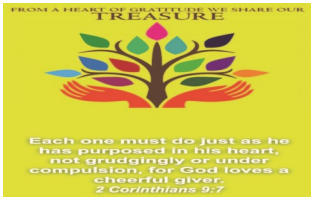
When I don't fear death as much, I am less afraid of dying to myself. It sounds so obvious. When I'm absorbed with myself - my needs, how much attention I'm getting, doing things my way, everything in reference to me - it is pretty difficult to find God. The "space" inside of me is pre-occupied. However, as my openness to and hunger for a loving presence grows, I am de-selfish and freer. Often my self-pity or self-focus comes out of a fear that I won't have "enough." I fear any "emptiness" so I "fill" it quickly. However, when I ask to be emptied, I discover an empowering fullness. When I become more and more focused on how very much is being offered me in the loving presence of Jesus, discovered in every part of my day, I discover the power of Augustine's prayer: "O Lord, Our God, you have created us for yourself and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

Practice, Practice, Practice.

Practice makes the difference. What did we ever "get good at" that didn't involve lots of practice? Changing my patterns, my habits, my routines may be difficult, but I know that I am very resilient and quite resourceful when I really want something. **Choice** is the key. Making the choice to adopt some new patterns allows it to happen. God is always choosing to be with me, in any way, in any situation I will be open to. The choice to get better at meeting God there is all mine.

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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 FROM JUNE 26-27, 2021 TO July 31– AUGUST 01 WILL BE POSTED ON AUGUST 08, 2021 BULLETIN. MAHALO FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING!

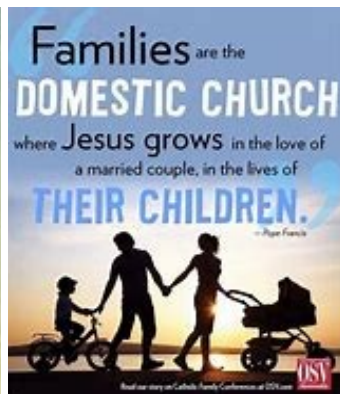
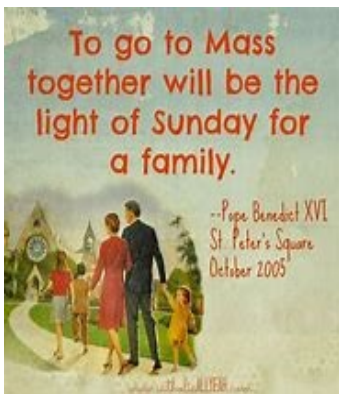
THANK YOU! SALAMAT PO! MAHALO! AGYAMANNAK!

TO GIVE ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE: icchurchlihue.com.

FOLLOW US ALSO ON FACEBOOK — Immaculate Conception Church Kauai. WE DO LIVE STREAM OUR MASSES!

The Parish Pastoral Council is looking for **5 new members** to replace the 5 outgoing members who be finishing their term this June 30, 2021. The new members of the Council will serve for two years (July 01, 2021—June 30, 2023). **The people we are looking for must be ‘team players,’ understand well the 4 pillars of stewardship** (hospitality, prayer, formation, and service), **and, most of all, have a vision/dream for the parish community.**

You can submit the names of your nominees to **Ale Quibilan** or **to the parish office.**

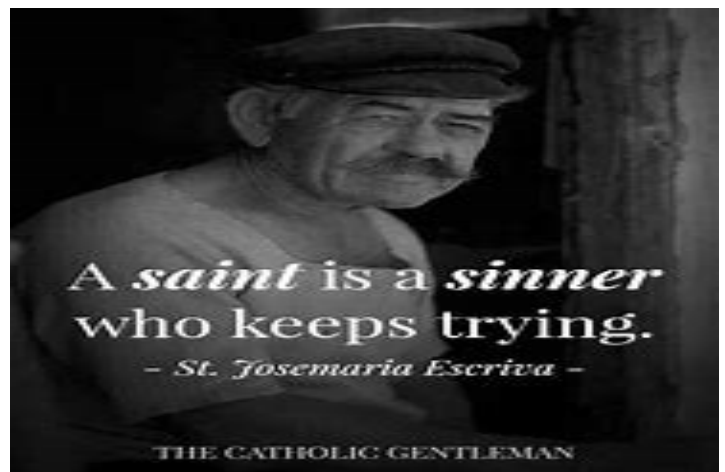


What's Up?



Our parish is looking for people who, after receiving the Body of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, would like to be the Body of Christ in our Christian Community by serving as **Church and Hall Cleaners**. This will be a once week commitment, every Friday at 8AM. **This new ministry will start in August 2021.** If you are willing to be engaged in the life of the parish, please call the parish office to be listed on this new ministry. Mahalo!

July 18 @4:30PM Mass, Bishop Larry will be the president. Due to limited seating capacity of our Church, we would like to ask you to give the seats to our kids, who will be receiving the Sacraments, their parents, and sponsors.



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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