



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)

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 18, 2021



God's Gift of Time

God's Gift of Talent



TO WHOM DO I PRAY?

This may sound like an odd question, but it is an important one. This tip is simply an encouragement to consider to whom I'm praying and to experiment with different types of praying.

The classic definition of prayer reminds us that there are **four types** of prayer: **praise, thanksgiving, petition, and contrition**. When we think of the times we turn to God, this is a pretty good definition. Yet, as we grow in our relationship with God, we probably would nuance the lines between these four types of prayer. If prayer is **relationship**, then we can talk about a whole variety of types of prayer that are the stuff of ordinary relationships. I can imagine a type of prayer that is simply sharing with God what has gone on in my day. I can spend time just listening to God's love for me in the powerful or tender words of one of the prophets. Or, at difficult times, I might turn to God to express anger, doubt, confusion or fear.

To make this all the more wonderful, I can turn to different **Persons** when I pray to God. Depending upon the feeling or movement within me, and the grace I desire, I can turn to God very differently. God's creation of the world; the Incarnation; the life, death, resurrection and gift of the Spirit - these mysteries give us access to great depth and texture in our relationship with God.

The public prayer of the Church is almost always addressed to God, the Father. The prayer concludes: "we ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever."

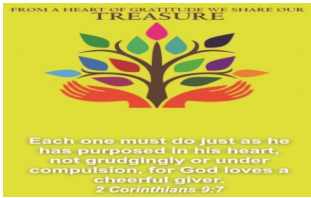
When we pray, in our ongoing relationship with God, we can pray however we like. At times I will turn to God, the Creator. Though God has no gender, I might join Jesus in calling God, "Father" or with the more affectionate, "Abba." At other times, I will turn to Jesus. He is God, become flesh. He is how God is, as a human being. All I know about Jesus now, I can draw from his life. Jesus the Lord, still has holes in his hands and feet and side. He still is comfortable with prostitutes and sinners. He still allows himself to be recognized in the breaking of bread. And, at times, it is the Spirit of God, the Spirit of Jesus, I will turn to.

It is important to remember that we have gender. Those of us who are women and those of us who are men may relate to the persons of God differently. How I relate to the Creator can be different for me as a man or as a woman. My love and affection for Jesus will differ. And my experience of the gathering Spirit might be different.

It is good to ask, "to whom am I praying to at this moment?" It can be quite wonderful to experiment with being in relationship with each of the persons of God. If this is new or uncomfortable, just jump in with the request for a grace: "Dear Jesus, I want to talk with you, as a man. To say I'm sorry, to ask for help, to learn from you about how to love. Please guide me, show me, draw me." "Dear God of all creation, show me how to be with you, as woman. Touch and release the feelings and movements within me that connect with and flow from your own creative love."

(onlineministries.creighton.edu)





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!

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!

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**.

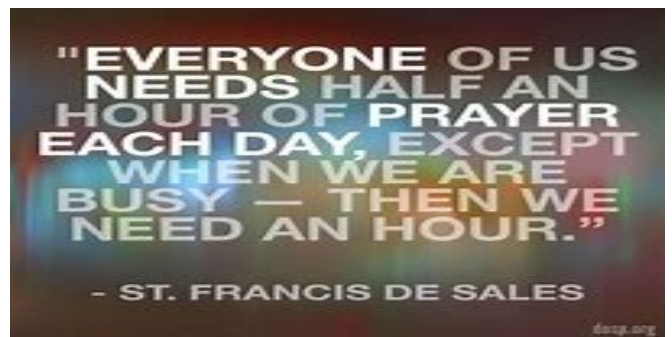
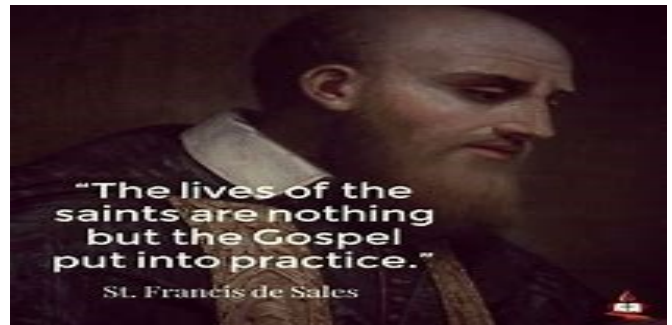
What's Up?



July 17/18— 2nd Collection for Diocese of Honolulu Seminarian Educational Fund. Please be generous.



WITH GREAT JOY, WE WELCOME BISHOP LARRY TO OUR ICP CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY AS HE PRESIDES THIS SUNDAY, JULY 18TH, 4:30PM MASS, THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION TO SOME OF OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY.



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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