



# Stewards of God's Gifts



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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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)

**4TH SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 14, 2021**



## God's Gift of Time

### LETTER FROM THE BISHOP!

Last March 5, 2021, Bishop Larry Silva, our Bishop here in the Diocese of Honolulu, issued a letter regarding the **RESUMPTION OF THE SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION**. Here is the excerpt of the letter.

**"Effective Easter Sunday, April 4 (or as of the Easter Vigil, April 3), I am ending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, which has been in effect since mid-March, 2020. However, anyone who is sick, may have been exposed to anyone with COVID19, or who has a health condition that would endanger themselves or others by being present in church, continues to be dispensed."**

To read the whole letter of our Bishop, please visit our parish website [icchurchlihue.com](http://icchurchlihue.com). Mahalo!

## God's Gift of Talent



Thanks be to God for his gift to our Christian Community. Thanks be to God for his generous people who made this dream a reality!

### Sunday Studies

**FIRST READING:** (Chr 36:14-16, 19-23) In 2 Chronicles, the author painted the destruction and restoration of Jerusalem. The author blamed the religious and civil leaders for the downfall of the nation, but put the salvation of the nation in the hands of a foreign king. Such would be the way of God.

**PSALM:** Psalm 137 was a lament song for the loss of the nation. The depression of the captives in Babylon was at the point of depression. Little did the mourners know; salvation was just around the corner.

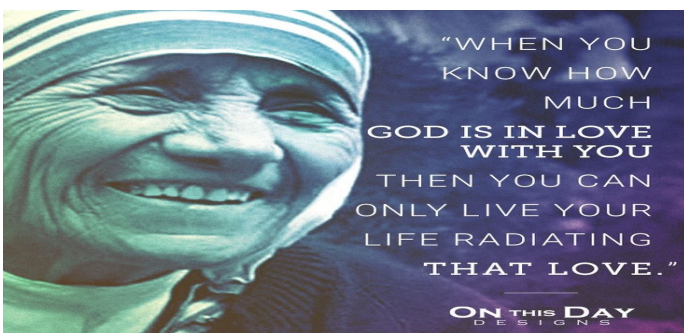
**SECOND READING:** (Eph 2:4-10) In a short segment from his letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul gave us a glimpse of the power we can find "in Christ."

**GOSPEL:** (Jn 3:14-21) The third chapter of John's gospel introduced the figure of Nicodemus, the Pharisee who would learn the only way to recognize the Messiah was to see him "raised up" like Moses raised up the bronze serpent in the Exodus.

### For God So Loved The World...

The encounter Jesus had with Nicodemus has become memorable just because of that one line we find in John 3:16. Yet, there was so much more to Jesus' teaching than that phrase. The Father gave the world his only Son, to save the world through the death and resurrection of his Son. In the Son, we can live in the light, for we will know we are truly forgiven by God.

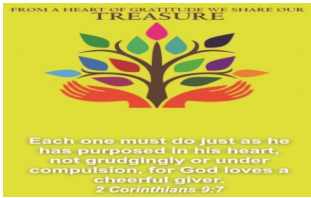
(word-sunday.com)



### Attention!

Our 'new' IC Food Pantry Ministry will have a meeting on March 21, 2021 @ 10:45AM, inside the Church. We need more people to be engaged/involved in this new ministry. Please come and join us! Mahalo!

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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 MARCH 06-07, 2021

5PM Mass	\$1,028.00
7AM Mass	\$1,548.00
9:30AM Mass	\$992.00
4:30PM Mass	\$471.00
6:30PM Mass	\$907.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,946.00</b>
2nd Collection—Bldg. Fund	\$4,742.00

**THANK YOU! SALAMAT PO! AGYAMANNAK!**  
**TO GIVE ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE: [icchurchlihue.com](http://icchurchlihue.com).**

### MASS HEADCOUNT FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 06-07, 2021

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	90
7AM MASS	118
9:30AM MASS	148
4:30PM MASS	82
6:30PM MASS	61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>499</b>

### Reminder!

**You can still park next to the cemetery even though there is a fence now. Just open the small gate and close it afterwards. Mahalo!**

**Please support, subscribe, and share my new YouTube channel — [Fr. Edzky, MS](#). Go to YouTube and search for [Fr. Edzky, MS](#). MAHALO!**

## What's Up?



- March 13/14— 2nd Collection for Catholic Relief Services. Please be generous.
- March 23 — CHRISM Mass with Bishop Larry @7PM, St. Catherine Church, Kapaa. Due to limited seating capacity, this will be by INVITATION ONLY.
- March 28 — PALM SUNDAY — Blessing of Palms in all the Masses. We encouraged you to bring your own palms for this Sunday.
- April 01 — HOLY THURSDAY — @ 7PM, MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (Washing of the feet and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.) NO 7AM MASS.
- April 02 — GOOD FRIDAY  
 12NN— Stations of the Cross  
 1PM— The Seven Last Words  
 3PM— Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross & Communion Service.

### DIocese OF HONOLULU CALLS FOR PERMANENT DEACONS!

The Diocese of Honolulu is seeking men to become permanent deacons. Interested men (and their wives for those who are married) are required to attend an inquiry weekend at St Stephen Diocesan Center (SSDC) in Kaneohe. Scheduled weekends are:

- March 12-14, registration deadline March 5
- April 9-11, registration deadline April 2
- May 14-16, registration deadline May 7
- June 11-13, registration deadline June 4

Applications to enter the formation program will be accepted after attendance at one of the inquiry weekends. The formation cohort, consisting of the candidates and their wives, will undergo five years of intense classroom and hands-on experiences, generally one weekend per month at SSDC, designed to prepare the men for a life of pastoral service and liturgical responsibilities.

To reserve a space on an inquiry weekend, go to [catholichawaii.org/formation](http://catholichawaii.org/formation). For more information or to ask questions, email [deaconfornation2@rcchawaii.org](mailto:deaconfornation2@rcchawaii.org) or phone (808)203-6777. **Perhaps, the Lord is calling YOU!**

### 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.

## 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT — MARCH 14, 2021