



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)

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS – NOVEMBER 01, 2020



God's Gift of Time

God's Gift of Talent



The Thirty-first Week of Ordinary Time

This Sunday, we celebrate the **Solemnity of All Saints**. It is most appropriate that we recognize the feast with the Beatitudes as the gospel.

November 2 we celebrate the **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed** (All Souls Day). Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop**.

The first readings this week are from Paul's wonderful **Letter to the Philippians**.

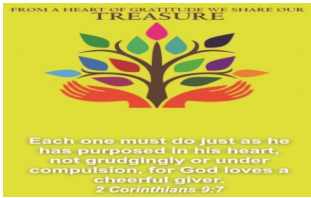
Continuing **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus talks about not inviting all the "right" people into our lives, but to include "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind." "For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." He tells the parable of the invited guests who made excuses to decline the invitation. He sends his servants to invite everyone. Jesus tells a crowd that they have to renounce their grudges and forgive to be his disciple and that to do something really important, we have to prepare and be ready. He tells two parables: the shepherd who leaves the 99 sheep to look for one lost one and the woman who searches for a gold coin. "In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." The story of the dishonest steward who is caught over-charging his master's customers and saves himself by cutting his master's prices prompts Jesus to say, "the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than the children of light." Finally, Jesus says that we can't have two masters, trying to love God and money. When a Pharisee sneered at him, he said: "what is of human esteem is an abomination in the sight of God."

Next Sunday is the **Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**. The gospel is the parable Jesus tells about the ten wise and ten foolish attendants. The foolish ones did not bring enough oil for their lamps. It is an encouragement for us to keep ready and to be prepared for what "oil" we need to meet now and prepare to meet our Lord when he comes.
(onlineministries.creighton.edu)

"You cannot be half a saint. You must be a whole saint or no saint at all."
(St. Therese of Lisieux)



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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 October 24-25, 2020

5PM Mass	\$993.00
7AM Mass	\$1,517.00
9:30AM Mass	\$398.00
4:30PM Mass	\$376.00
6:30PM Mass	\$253.00
Total	\$3,537.00
2nd Collection— La Salette	\$846.00

THANK YOU FOR BEING GENEROUS!

TO GIVE ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE: icchurchlihue.com.
THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU

The Saints Among Us

Whom do you consider a saint? Saints don't have to be perfect. In fact, they rarely are. But, saints are faithful and faith-filled. They love God and others.

Sunday Studies

FIRST READING: The book of Revelation presents us with a glimpse of heaven, the gathering of saints and angels in prayer around the throne of Christ, the Lamb.

PSALM: Psalm 24 was a processional hymn, a call to the faithful for worship. They were to praise the divine warrior-king, YHWH.

SECOND READING: Who are the saints among us? 1 John answered that question with phrase, "Beloved by God."

GOSPEL: In Matthew 5, Jesus gave us a job description for a saint: the Beatitudes. These insisted on sacrificing present pleasures for something greater, God's Kingdom.
(word-Sunday.com)

What's Up?



The whole month of November we will be praying for the souls of our faithful departed. However, we will not mention their names. We will pray over them during the Mass. You can write their names using the envelop "All Souls" provided in the main entrance of the Church.

Nov. 03 — Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 6PM @ IC School 2nd Grade Classroom.

Nov. 04— Liturgy Committee Meeting, 6PM @ IC School 2nd Grade Classroom.

Nov. 11 — Veteran's Day — The parish office is CLOSED.

Nov. 25 — Anticipated Thanksgiving Day Mass @ 6PM.

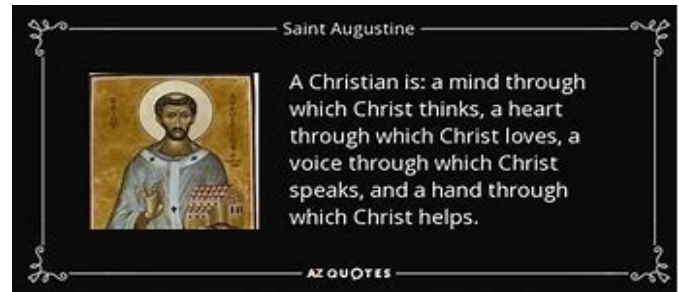
Nov. 26 — Thanksgiving Day — 7AM Mass

Nov. 26-27 — The parish office is CLOSED.

MASS HEADCOUNT FOR THE WEEKEND OF October 24-25, 2020

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	101
7AM MASS	104
9:30AM MASS	88
4:30PM MASS	60
6:30PM MASS	59
TOTAL	412

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



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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