



Stewards of God's Gifts



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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Deacon Dave Kane

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

(6th to 8th Grade)
Every Sunday @ Parish Hall -
3:00PM - 4:00 PM
(Ends with the 4:30PM Mass)

Jesus And Me (JAM) Ministry

(9th to 12th Grade)
Every Monday @ Parish Hall -
5:30PM - 7:00 PM

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)

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — NOVEMBER 07, 2021



God's Gift of Time

Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

On the **Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark's Gospel** calls us to listen to Jesus contrast a scribe (the professional interpreters of the law in his day) who enjoys honors for himself, with a poor widow who donates to the temple poor box the little she has. The woman's generous heart must have moved him deeply.

Tuesday is the **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**. Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church** and Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr**. Saturday we remember the saint known as Mother Cabrini, **Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**.

As we draw toward the end of the liturgical year, our first reading this week is taken from **Wisdom**, a book written to encourage a downtrodden Jewish community. The vivid imagery offers us a view of the glory and justice of the Lord. "The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them."

In **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus turns his focus away from the Pharisees and back to his followers. "If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him." He tells them the duties of discipleship, asking if a master should be grateful to a servant who does what is commanded. "So should it be with you." We read of the curing the ten lepers - yet only one returns to give thanks. "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." He also tells us that we should not spend our lives looking for the coming of the Kingdom "for behold, the Kingdom of God is among you." The Kingdom of God is coming, when we least expect it and, "Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses it will save it." We must "pray always without becoming weary."

As we near the end of the Liturgical Year, we have more "end time" readings. On the **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**, we hear about being ready for the end of time. "In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates." It is the good news that we can stay alert and will be ready when it is our time to recognize the Lord's coming in our own life's challenges today.

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God's Gift of Talent



Daily Prayer This Week

In this process of becoming "Contemplatives in Action" by finding intimacy with God in the background of our everyday busy lives, we are seeing more and more clearly that PRAYER is not really "saying prayers" but is a relationship that needs to be nourished in an ongoing way. No matter how hectic our week is, it is easy to think about our daily relationship with Our Father, with Jesus, in the Holy Spirit.

As we look ahead to the landscape of our week - with a few big things coming up, a host of ordinary responsibilities, and perhaps several bruised or difficult relationships that trouble us - we can begin to locate and formulate into words, the desires in our hearts for our Lord's help along the way. Perhaps we will have time to review a daily reflection each day or just the readings of the day. We may only have time to have a general sense of the Word of God addressed to us - from last Sunday and what is coming up this coming Sunday. That Word will further inform and shape how we will be in an ongoing dialogue with our Lord this week.

The rest is about developing the habit of focusing more intentionally on our relationship with our Lord, anticipating the events of our day, preparing for them, and letting our Lord be there in it with us. This is what helps us to be grateful servants. This is what it is to know that the presence of God is in our midst. This is what it takes to be good stewards of all that our Lord has entrusted to us.

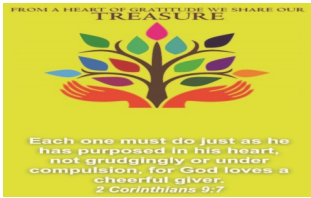
So, we ask for what we need and desire, each morning, as soon as we can. We return to that desire, in brief moments, throughout the day. At day's end, we give thanks for this gifted relationship that sustained us and allowed us to be his disciples this day.

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Prayer for Generosity

Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve,
To give and not count the cost,
To fight and not heed the wounds,
To toil and not seek for rest,
To labor and not ask for reward, except
To know that I am doing your will.

St. Ignatius of Loyola
1491-1556



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 FOR OCTOBER 30-31, 2021

5PM Mass	\$1,303.00
7AM Mass	\$1,634.00
9:30AM Mass	\$1,121.52
4:30PM Mass	\$366.00
6:30PM Mass	\$281.00
Total	\$4,705.52
Lights for Souls — Total	\$2,120.00

THANK YOU! SALAMAT PO! AGYAMANNAK! DAGHANG SALAMAT!

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
TO GIVE ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE: icchurchlihue.com.

MASS HEADCOUNT FOR OCTOBER 30-31, 2021

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	90
7AM MASS	122
9:30AM MASS	161
4:30PM MASS	58
6:30PM MASS	53
TOTAL	484

Our ICP Food Pantry Ministry is continuously accepting donations such as toiletries and canned goods/fruits. No brown bags at this time. Please don't give rice, pasta and potatoes anymore due to our storage problem. Kindly look for Ms. Carol Simon for more information. Mahalo! God bless.

If you know a parishioner/family in need of food, please let the ICP Food Pantry Ministry know and we will be happy to give them food.

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?

PLEASE WATCH OUR DAILY MASS (LIVE STREAMING) AT 7AM VIA OUR FACEBOOK PAGE — Immaculate Conception Church Kauai. Please LIKE and SHARE it.

November 08 — Jesus And Me (J-A-M) youth ministry session at 5:30PM, new parish hall.

November 11 — Veteran's Day — Parish Office is CLOSED.

November 14 — ICP Food Pantry Ministry Meeting at 10:45AM, new parish hall.

November 15 — Jesus And Me (J-A-M) youth ministry session at 5:30PM, new parish hall.

November 20/21— 2nd Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please be generous.

November 24 — Anticipated Thanksgiving Day Mass at 6PM.

November 25 — Thanksgiving Day Mass at 7AM. The Parish Office is CLOSED.

For the whole Month of November, we will pray for the souls of our faithful departed in all our Masses. However, we will not mention their names individually. The only names we will mention in the Mass are for birthdays, healing, and wedding anniversaries.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION!

Last weekend of May 2020, we opened our Church once again for the faithful to celebrate the Eucharist in person and we added Masses to comply with the social distancing protocol. After more than a year and a half of having the additional Masses, with due consultation with those involved in our parish liturgy particularly our two Deacons, I made a decision to cancel the 6:30PM Sunday Mass starting January 2022.

Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

in Our Lady,

Fr. Edison, MS