



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)

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOVEMBER 08, 2020



God's Gift of Time

God's Gift of Talent



The Thirty-second Week of Ordinary Time

This 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.

Monday is the **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**. Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church**. Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, bishop**. Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr**. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin**.

The first readings this week are a mix from **Paul's letters to Titus and Philemon** and from the **Second and Third Letters of John**.

Continuing **Luke's Gospel**, we hear Jesus talk about scandal and about forgiveness. He calls us to "have faith the size of a mustard seed" in order to do extraordinary things in his name. Jesus tells us to be obedient to what God calls us to do and simply say, "we have done what we were obliged to do." We learn a lesson about gratitude when Jesus heals ten lepers and only one, "a foreigner" returns to give thanks. Jesus tells the confrontational Pharisees that the Kingdom of God's coming can't be "seen" and it won't be announced. "For behold, the Kingdom of God is among you." "But first [the Son of Man] must suffer greatly and be rejected by this generation." All we can do is to be faithful: "Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses it will save it." Finally, Jesus tells the parable "about the necessity for [his disciples] to pray always without becoming weary." God will give justice to those who call out to him with faith.

The **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time** brings us the familiar and powerful parable from **Matthew's Gospel** about the servants who are each given sums of money to invest. We are all called upon to use the gifts we have received as gifts, and to return them, fully developed and utilized.

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Daily Prayer This Week

This is a good week to ask Jesus what his messages are for us. **What is he warning us about? What is he asking us to change? How is he encouraging us to place our trust in him?** The answer will be different for each of us, but we have to pay attention and listen, in order to hear it. All of us need to hear him say, "Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses it will save it." But each one of us needs to ask "In what ways do I seek to 'preserve my life' and in what ways do I need to 'lose' my life?"

The trouble with this kind of reflection is that we too often let ourselves off the hook by saying, **"I just don't have time."** And, on some days, our day is really "booked" from morning to night. Finding intimacy with God in the midst of our everyday life and becoming a contemplative in action provides a very real way to stay in focus and to reflect, even when we are very busy. This practice is meant to make use of the "free" time we have in the background of our consciousness each day.

The key to this kind of prayer is to begin each day with a moment of consciousness of what we desire, need, are asking for. *Dear Lord, thank you for this day. Let me begin this day thinking of you and your love for me. Let me simply do whatever you ask me to do as your servant today.* This only takes 20 seconds. We all have 20 seconds. However, we all find that it isn't easy to do this because our Lord is not very present in our day to day awareness, and we may never have simply talked with the Lord as the first thing we do when we awake. With practice, it works.

As we prepare for Sunday, we can spend a bit more moments each day, simply talking with our Lord at brief, in between, times during the day. Hopefully, we'll be seeing in all the things around us, that we are being invited by the Lord to accept him, to let him call us and open our hearts to respond generously.

To what is he calling us? A great question to ask right up to the time we go into church on Sunday. When there, we can give God thanks and praise for opening our awareness and our readiness for him.

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"Lord, here I am to answer your call."

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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 OCT.31-NOV.01, 2020

5PM Mass	\$649.00
7AM Mass	\$1,888.00
9:30AM Mass	\$596.00
4:30PM Mass	\$399.00
6:30PM Mass	\$501.00
Total	\$4,033.00

THANK YOU FOR BEING GENEROUS!

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

What's Up?



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 OCT. 31-NOV. 01, 2020

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	64
7AM MASS	112
9:30AM MASS	110
4:30PM MASS	54
6:30PM MASS	57
TOTAL	397



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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