



# 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

**(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)

**33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — NOVEMBER 14, 2021**



## God's Gift of Time

### Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

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.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious.**

During these last two weeks of Ordinary Time, the first reading is from the Book of **Revelation**, with its mystic imagery. Written for readers who were familiar with apocalyptic writings, the writings sends a hidden message of salvation to the earliest communities of Christians, and to us.

**Luke's Gospel** offers the story of the blind man who hails him, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!" An unpopular tax collector, Zacchaeus, climbs a tree to get a glimpse of Jesus and is given personal recognition as Jesus says, "Zacchaeus, today I must stay at your house." Luke's version of the parable of the talents offers praise for the servant who has invested the ten coins and earned another ten. "Well done, good servant! You have been faithful in this very small matter; take charge of ten cities." He weeps over Jerusalem: "If this day you only knew what makes for peace – but now it is hidden from your eyes." Jesus drives out the sellers from the temple while the chief priests plot against him. Religious leaders try to trap him with a trick question about a woman who marries seven brothers but Jesus refutes them.

Next Sunday is the **Thirty-Fourth or Last Sunday in Ordinary Time** and **The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**. Jesus tells the marvelous parable about how we will all be judged - as a shepherd separates sheep from goats, based upon our care for the poor: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

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Use whatever gift you have received to serve others. 1 Cor 12:26



## God's Gift of Talent



### Daily Prayer This Week

Making changes in our lives and the fear of making those changes are both themes in this week's gospels. Zacchaeus boldly reforms his life after he allows Jesus into it. The servant who is given a gold coin hides it in a handkerchief because he is afraid of his master. He has a chance to be given responsibilities but his fear keeps him from doing anything.

We are often afraid when we consider making a change in our lives. We can see habits that are not healthy, a benign neglect of those we love and patterns that are deeply set in our lives. We may know deep down that we want to change them but we don't have the confidence to believe we can do it. This week we are invited by Jesus to know that while we can't make those changes alone, we can, if we allow Jesus to be with us in them.

Where do we start? With a small prayer. In those tiny pockets of time during our week, when we travel, ride to work, do dishes, or even in the shower, we can make these reflective moments to ask for help. Just as Jesus asked the blind man, "What do you want me to do for you?" he is asking us the same question.

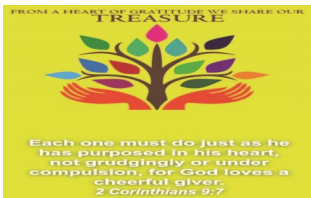
What do we want Jesus to do for us? Where do we want to make changes in the patterns of our lives? What changes are we afraid to make?

*Dear Jesus, I ask for your help. Heal my fears. You have asked how you can help me and I am afraid to answer. I know what changes need to be made in my life but it seems overwhelming. Help me to open my heart to what you are asking - and to what I know I need. Be with me when I don't always know how to live in these new patterns and give me the humility to keep asking you for help, over and over. Let me feel your presence in my life and that will give me the strength and courage I need to live my life more faithfully. Amen.*

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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!”**

### SUMMARY COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 06-07, 2021

<b>5PM Mass</b>	<b>\$1,830.00</b>
<b>7AM Mass</b>	<b>\$1,198.00</b>
<b>9:30AM Mass</b>	<b>\$1,019.00</b>
<b>4:30PM Mass</b>	<b>\$536.00</b>
<b>6:30PM Mass</b>	<b>\$521.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,104.00</b>
2nd Collection — Building Fund	<b>\$3,703.50</b>

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

### MASS HEADCOUNT FOR NOVEMBER 06-07, 2021

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
<b>5PM MASS</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>7AM MASS</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>9:30AM MASS</b>	<b>137</b>
<b>4:30PM MASS</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>6:30PM MASS</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>523</b>

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

**November 24 — Anticipated Thanksgiving Day Mass** at 6PM.

**November 25 — Thanksgiving Day Mass** at 7AM.

The Parish Office is CLOSED.

**November 29 — Jesus And Me (J-A-M)** youth ministry session at 5:30PM, new parish hall.

**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**