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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

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM Sunday: 7:00 AM ; 9:30 AM ; 4:30PM & 6:30PM

<u>Reconciliation (Confession)</u> 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 THE LORD JESUS, CHRIST THE KING - NOVEMBER 21, 2021



God's Gift of Time

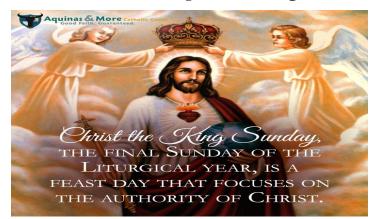
God's Gift of Talent



REFLECTION QUESTION FROM BISHOP LARRY SILVA!

"How can all the members of the Catholic Church be more effective in proclaiming the living Jesus Christ to the world?"

Please share with us your reflection on this question by sending it to our parish email address: **icchurchkauai@rcchawaii.org**. Mahalo!



Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time



On the **Thirty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**, we celebrate the **Solemnity of Christ the King**. In the first reading from the **Book of Daniel**, we read of a vision he has of "one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven." In **John's Gospel** Jesus tells Pilate, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint Cecilia, martyr,** on Wednesday it is the memorial of **Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**. Friday in the US, it is **Thanksgiving Day,** with its own set of readings.

The first reading this last week of the liturgical year is from the **Book of Daniel**. These apocalyptic and mystical readings were written to give encouragement to the Jewish people in the face of persecution.

The stories in the **Gospel of Luke** this week offer a look at the meaning of generosity as the poor widow offers her two small coins. Jesus cautions against those who will come in his name promising salvation: "Do not follow them!" The cost of following his teaching is made clear, "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed." In a dramatic look at the end time, echoing the Daniel readings, Jesus says, "And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory." Jesus continues the "end time" message saying, "know that the Kingdom of God is near. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place." He cautions, "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap."

Sunday is the beginning of a new liturgical year with the **First Sunday of Advent.** The first reading from the **Book of Jeremiah** offers a comforting promise of safety to beleaguered Israel: "those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure." **Luke's Gospel** offers us a repeat of several of the daily gospels, advising us to be alert and vigilant, watching for signs. "And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory." (onlineministries.creighton.edu)

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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!"

THE SUMMARY COLLECTIONS AND MASS HEADCOUNT FOR NOVEMBER 13/14; 20/21; 27/28; AND DECEMBER 4/5 WILL BE POSTED ON DECEMBER 12, 2021 BULLETIN. MAHALO!

WE NEED YOU! WE NEED MORE PEOPLE TO HELP THE YARD CREW ON WEDNESDAYS @8AM AND CHURCH & HALL CLEANERS ON FRIDAYS AFTER THE 7AM MASS. THANKS!





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 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.

November 29/December 3 — **Priests' Annual Convocation.** Please include in your prayers all the priests serving in our Diocese as they gather for prayer and on-going-formation during this week.

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, <u>I made a decision to cancel the</u> <u>6:30PM Sunday Mass starting January 2022.</u>

Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

in Our Lady,

Fr. Edison, MS

Prayer for a Stewardship Parish (from the Archdiocese of Detriot)

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

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