



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)

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 11, 2020



God's Gift of Time

The Twenty-Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

In the **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear the story from **Matthew** about the King who gave a banquet for his son and invited many guests. It is a powerful story about rejecting Jesus' own invitation and about God's universal invitation to a new group of "chosen" people.

Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus**, virgin and doctor of the Church. Saturday is the **Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch**, bishop and martyr.

This week we end our look at the **Letter to the Galatians** and begin two weeks of **Paul's Letter to the Ephesians**. The letters emphasize the universal church and the unity of this church that brings together Gentiles and Jews.

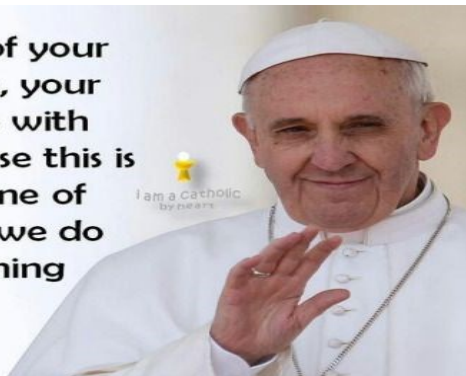
In **Luke's Gospel** this week, Jesus seems frustrated that some of the people won't listen to him. "This generation is an evil generation." When a Pharisee invited Jesus for dinner, the fellow was shocked that Jesus didn't do the required ritual washing of his hands. Jesus uses this as an opportunity to talk about real purity. He recommends they give money to the poor. But as Jesus continues to challenge the Pharisees, they hatch a plot to get rid of him. Jesus tells his disciples to beware of the "leaven" or "hypocrisy" of the Pharisees. Jesus wants us to acknowledge him, in the face of persecution.

On the **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we see **Matthew's gospel** tell us of the Pharisee plot to set a trap for Jesus. This time they use politics to see if he will offend either Rome or the people. Should they pay Rome's census tax? Jesus pushes the challenge back to them: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." What is it they must repay to God that is God's? Their trust in Jesus, God's gift to them.

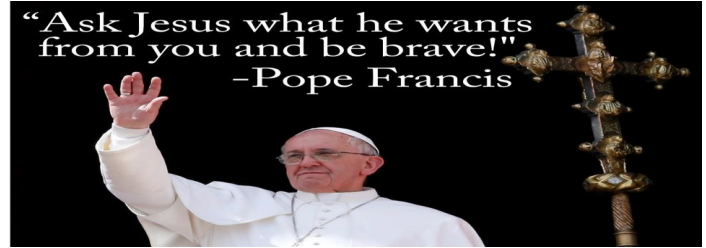
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Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are.

- Pope Francis



God's Gift of Talent



Daily Prayer This Week

On Sunday we hear of the King who invited many to his son's banquet but the invitation was rejected. This might be a good place for us to begin our prayers this week, pondering the invitation from Jesus in our lives.

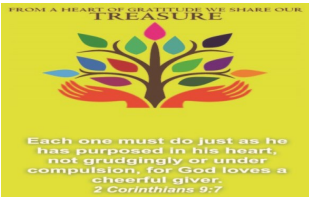
Whether or not we have a clear picture of where we are being called by Jesus, we can feel the invitation, the call to our hearts, in the silence. We can take just a few minutes each morning as we awaken to sit by the side of the bed and open our hands and hearts and pray, "Jesus, in this quiet moment, I feel my heart being drawn to you. Help me to see where you are calling me this day."

We can repeat this small prayer on our way to work, taking our children to school and walking to the store. *"I know you are in my heart, Jesus. I know you are calling me this day, but my heart is not always open to listen. Help me to answer your call today. At the end of this day, help me to be joyful in answering your call through those in my life."*

So many of the stories this week are clashes between Jesus and the Pharisees. We can ask ourselves: **Where in my life do I worry more about appearances than I worry about the poor who are in front of me? Who are "the poor" in my life? Who are the outcasts, the unpopular or the rejected people I see each day? How can I minister to those people and be a leaven in this world?**

At the end of each day this week, we can be grateful for the many opportunities we were given to follow along with Jesus. We can ask the Holy Spirit to help us see the invitation in our lives every day and ask for the clarity to recognize "the poor." When I see the poor, the outcasts, those whose health or habits make them unappealing, do I love them the way Jesus would? Can I look at the brusque and rude people in my life as people Jesus would have gravitated toward, sensing how much they need love?

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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 03-04, 2020

5PM Mass	\$1,262.00
7AM Mass	\$904.00
9:30AM Mass	\$549.00
4:30PM Mass	\$448.00
6:30PM Mass	\$1,029.00
Total	\$4,192.00
2nd Collection—Bldg. Fund	\$4,256.00

THANK YOU FOR BEING GENEROUS!

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

Ring Your Bell for Peace Day
Sept. 21 at 12:01pm

2020 Peace Day Participants
As of 9:20 11 p.m. (HST)

- Asia Hongwani Mission
- Ameyya for Māori
- Anthony of Padua Church Kauai
- Buddhist Study Center
- Calgary Buddhist Temple Canada
- Catholic Parish, St Ann, Kaneohe
- ChristofidesMission
- Ginny Pacheco
- Golden Rule Project
- Hawaii Cyber Lions Club
- Hawaii Lions District 50
- Heart Centered Healing Therapies (NY)
- Higashi Hongwani Hawaii Betsuin
- Hillman Family, Tennessee
- Hilo Crescent City Lions Club
- Hiralai Laim, Nicole (Dahlo)
- Hongwani International Center (Kyoto)
- Honolulu Hongwani
- Honolulu Hongwani Los Angeles
- Honolulu Henjoji Mission, Koyasan Shangen Mission of
- Hongpa Hongwani Hilo Betsuin
- Hongpa Hongwani Mission of Hawaii
- Hugh Stone
- Igo United Church of Christ
- Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Lihue
- Jikoan Hongwani
- Jodo Mission of Hawaii
- Joseph School, Hilo
- Kahulu Hongwani
- Kalam, Connie
- Kulehaha-Hahaione Mission

“Let there be peace on earth. And let it begin with me.”
#9.21.2020 @12:01P.M.StateofHawaiiPeaceDay

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Lihue joins prayer and ringing of church bell for PEACE.

PIC-COLLAGE

What's Up?



The Month of October is the Month of Mary. In her honor, we encouraged you to pray the Holy Rosary with your family every day. Here in our Church we will pray it daily at 6PM.

Oct. 13 — Council of Ministries Meeting, 6PM @ IC School 2nd Grade Classroom.

Oct. 17/18 — 2nd Collection for World Mission Sunday. Please be generous.

Oct. 24/25— Special 2nd Collection for the La Salette Missionaries in the Philippines. Please be generous.

MASS HEADCOUNT FOR THE WEEKEND OF October 03-04, 2020

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	80
7AM MASS	103
9:30AM MASS	90
4:30PM MASS	54
6:30PM MASS	66
TOTAL	393

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

The one who listens attentively to the Word of God and truly prays, always asks the Lord:
what is your will for me?

Pope Francis | @Pontifex | 5.19.2014

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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