



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)

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 18, 2020



God's Gift of Time

God's Gift of Talent



The Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

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.

Monday is the Memorial of the North American Jesuit Martyrs, **Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions.**

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians speaks about God's mercy and grace, calling us "members of the household of God" and saying that as a community we "are being built together into a dwelling place" of the Spirit. Paul, who was probably a prisoner at the time he wrote this letter, urges us to live "in a manner worthy of the call you have received" and calling us to patience and humility.

This week in **Luke's Gospel** we hear Jesus giving us his challenging message: be prepared for the coming of the Kingdom, be unencumbered enough to follow Jesus freely. When a rich man builds a place to store his surplus, God says, "'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you.'" Jesus tells us to "be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks." Our faith and calling as Christians means we are called to go beyond what our world and culture requires: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." Jesus envisions his mission on earth as a purifying fire, "and how I wish it were already blazing!" He tells us, "If you are to go with your opponent before a magistrate, make an effort to settle the matter on the way." The weekday gospels end with the parable of the gardener who saves the barren fig tree from being cut down, saying to his owner 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'"

Justice and compassion are keys to loving, in the readings for the **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.** **Ezekiel** proclaims God's call that we act justly toward foreigners, and the most vulnerable among us: widows, orphans and the poor. Jesus says it most simply: "**You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. ...You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**" (onlineministries.creighton.edu)



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God's Gift of Treasure

What's Up?



“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 10-11, 2020

5PM Mass	\$1,034.00
7AM Mass	\$838.00
9:30AM Mass	\$455.00
4:30PM Mass	\$322.00
6:30PM Mass	\$574.00
Total	\$3,223.00

THANK YOU FOR BEING GENEROUS!

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

What do we owe God?

We all struggle with our priorities. We should do one thing, but end up doing another. The struggle becomes most apparent when the subject of money arises. **Where do we spend our hard earned cash? Where does God come into the picture when and where we spend our money?**

Read: **Matthew 22:15-21**
(word-sunday.com)

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. 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.

Nov. 03 — Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 6PM @ IC School 2nd Grade Classroom.

Nov. 04— Liturgy Committee Meeting, 6PM @ IC School 2nd Grade Classroom.

Nov. 11 — Veteran's Day — The parish office is CLOSED

MASS HEADCOUNT FOR THE WEEKEND OF October 10-11 2020

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	73
7AM MASS	88
9:30AM MASS	80
4:30PM MASS	41
6:30PM MASS	64
TOTAL	346

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



OCTOBER 7, 2020
Russ -Jocelyn Cubangbang and family



OCTOBER 8, 2020
MAHALO, FRANK, THERESA, ANDREI PASCUA AND OHANA



OCTOBER 9, 2020
THANK YOU FRANK-LEORIE, JOSHUA GUARIN AND FAMILY



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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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