



# 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)

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/WORLD MISSION SUNDAY — OCTOBER 24, 2021**



## God's Gift of Time

Catechism Themes: **The Characteristics of Faith** (CCC 153-158)

Bartimaeus could see with his spirit that Jesus could cure his eyes. The ability to see beyond the present is wisdom. To see beyond the possible is faith, a grace from God. The Spirit of God empowers us with spiritual intuition and insight. We cannot arrive at faith by ourselves.

Yet, God never forces faith upon us. Faith is a truly human action, for it requires human choice. God offers us his gift. We are free to choose it or reject it. When we choose faith, we actual choose cooperation. We become partners with the divine in our salvation and the salvation of the world.

While faith exceeds understanding, it does not conflict with human reason. In fact, human reason can lead to (but never replace) faith. If reason and faith appear to be at odds with each other, reason requires patience. Human knowledge is never complete, as old insights give way to new ones and as new areas of knowledge bring new questions. Understanding takes time.

Human understanding can deepen and expand faith. We know that we believe. We want to know why. Faith and understanding work hand in hand to bring us closer to our Maker. But, faith needs to push the envelope of knowledge. For knowledge tells us what is possible. Faith tells us what is impossible. It is a vision of the impossible that brings us to God.

*How has God helped you see the impossible?  
How has God helped you do the impossible?*

Bartimaeus gave us an interesting example of conversion. Bold and persistent, the blind man could see the possibility Jesus offered, and risked social alienation for the result. But the result was far deeper than mere physical sight. Jesus offers us the same. At the risk of social standing, we, too, challenged to boldly ask and boldly receive change in our lives.

*What seems impossible in your life right now?  
If you could see that impossibility through God's eyes right now, what would you see?  
What would be possible in that impossible situation? Why would it be possible?*  
(word-sunday.com)

## God's Gift of Talent



### Daily Prayer This Week

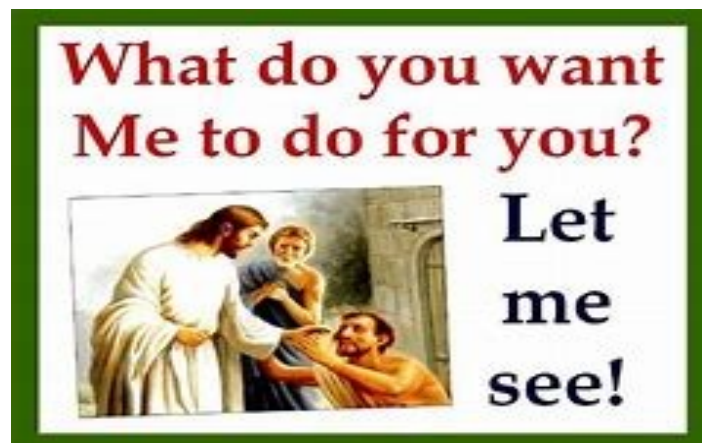
Please, Lord, anything but humility! Our instinctive reaction to humility might be the result of a culture that exalts riches, honors and pride. Yet all this week Jesus teaches that the way to salvation is through humility.

The first step might be simply asking for the desire to be humble. As we move through the simplest of moments in our everyday lives, we can stop and ask God to help us *want* to be humble. As we sit on the edge of the bed in the morning, as we head to work, sort laundry or do our errands, we can keep a running prayer in the background of our consciousness: **"Lord, help me to desire the humility that will make me more aware of your saving grace."**

These same background moments offer ways for us to recognize opportunities to practice humility as we go through our days. Perhaps I can stop myself from correcting my spouse. In a disagreement, I might make an extra effort to listen to the other person's side rather than planning my rebuttal as they speak. I can let a person in line in front of me, hold the door for someone or make an extra effort to recognize and thank those who serve me. Maybe I can even admit that I may not fully understand the opinions of others and that there may be some legitimate points to them. Even these tiny gestures, when done in the spirit of Jesus' teachings this week, offer us a special grace.

All week we can continue to speak to the Lord as we would to a loving friend who listens to us. And always, we can end our day in gratitude, for the merciful God who loves us so compassionately and longs to be in our hearts.

(onlineministries.creighton.edu)





## 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 OCTOBER 16-17, 2021

5PM Mass	\$1,172.00
7AM Mass	\$1,092.00
9:30AM Mass	\$1,072.00
4:30PM Mass	\$1,139.00
6:30PM Mass	\$465.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,940.00</b>

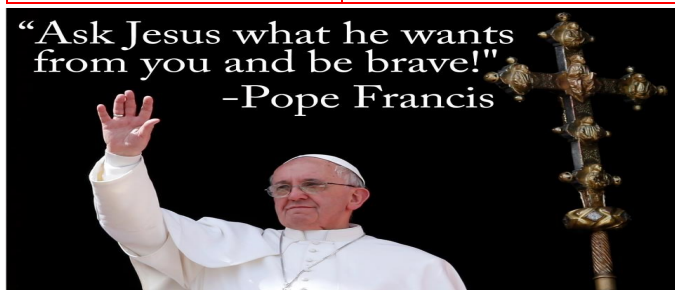
**THANK YOU! SALAMAT PO! AGYAMANNAK!**  
**DAGHANG SALAMAT!**

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

### MASS HEADCOUNT FOR OCTOBER 16-17, 2021

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	97
7AM MASS	104
9:30AM MASS	122
4:30PM MASS	83
6:30PM MASS	52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>458</b>

**"Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!"**  
**-Pope Francis**



### 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.**

**October 23/24 — World Mission Sunday** 2nd Collection. Please be generous.

**October 25 — Jesus And Me (JAM) Ministry** session for our youth will start from 5:30pm to 7pm at our new parish hall. Come and join us!

**October 31 —** after the 9:30AM Mass, **Liturgy Committee Meeting** at our new parish hall.

**November 1 — All Saints Day Mass** at 7AM.

- **Lights for Souls Prayer Service** at 6PM inside the Church. The proceeds will support our Youth and Middle School Ministries.

**November 2 — All Souls Day Mass** at 7AM. After the Mass, the deceased buried in our parish cemeteries will be blessed and prayed for. Come and join us!

**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.**

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

**\* Please pray the Holy Rosary daily!**

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.