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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)

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 25, 2020



God's Gift of Time

God's Gift of Talent



The Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time

Justice and compassion are keys to loving, in the readings for the **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Exodus** 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."

Wednesday is the **Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**.

Luke's Gospel offers us lessons this week about humility. We see a vivid example of the compassion. Jesus heals a woman on the Sabbath over the protests of the synagogue leaders. "This daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound for eighteen years now, ought she not to have been set free on the Sabbath day from this bondage?" He berates the Pharisees and scholars of the law: "You impose on people burdens hard to carry, but you yourselves do not lift one finger to touch them." He cautions his followers to be humble: "For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." When Pharisees warn Jesus that Herod wants to kill him, he warns the people of Jerusalem: "how many times ${\rm I}$ yearned to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you were unwilling!" Jesus cures a man with dropsy under the critical eyes of the Pharisees. He turns to those at the table and tells them a story about guests at a banquet scrambling for places of honor. He tells them to take the lowest place, "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

Next Sunday, November 1, we celebrate the **Solemnity of All Saints** (All Saints Day). The gospel is the great message of Jesus recounting the eight Beatitudes. It is good for us to look at who he says are "blessed." (onlineministries.creighton.edu)

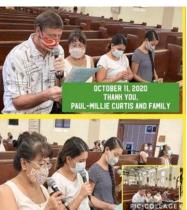
"Prayer is the best armor we have, it is the key which opens the heart of God."

(St. Padre Pio)

"Pray, pray, pray; prayer is the key to the treasures of God. It is the weapon of combat and of victory in every battle for good over evil."

(St. Pius XII)



















"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

5PM Mass	\$1,029.00
7AM Mass	\$933.00
9:30AM Mass	\$518.00
4:30PM Mass	\$555.00
6:30PM Mass	\$479.00
Total	\$3,514.00
2nd Collection— World Mission Sunday	\$293.00

THANK YOU FOR BEING GENEROUS!

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

MASS HEADCOUNT FOR THE WEEKEND OF October 17-18 2020

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	73
7AM MASS	102
9:30AM MASS	108
4:30PM MASS	76
6:30PM MASS	46
TOTAL	405

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







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. 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

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22:34-40

By itself, the Great Commandment was not original with Jesus. Jews sought a hierarchy of commands from the Law, and the first command would interpret the others. The combination of Deuteronomy 6:5 ("Love the Lord...") and Leviticus ("Love your neighbor...") predated Jesus. The question of Pharisees meant to test the orthodoxy of Jesus. However, Jesus gave a traditional answer, but his application of these verses were revolutionary. Love of neighbor meant concern for the needy, the outcast, and, above all, the sinner.

Reflection Question: How can I manifest my love for God and love of neighbor this week? What actions am I going to take?



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 my parish to be. Amen.