



# Stewards of God's Gifts



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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Deacon Dave Kane

### 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)

**24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 13, 2020**



## God's Gift of Time

### The Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

This Sunday is the **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Sirach asks, "Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins?" Jesus talks about mercy in the gospel. He tells the parable of the unforgiving servant. It's a powerful message for us.

Monday is the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross**. Tuesday is the **Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**. Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Cornelius, pope and martyr, and Saint Cyprian, bishop and martyr**.

In our first reading, Paul's wonderful **First Letter to the Corinthians** continues to feed us with good community behavior and powerful messages about the Eucharist and the mystery of the Resurrection.

We experience more of the beauty of **Luke's Gospel** this week. Jesus encounters a widow whose only son had died. "He was moved with pity" and raises the son from the dead. Jesus tells the people how inconsistent their responses are. At a dinner, Jesus encounters a weeping, sinful woman who washes his feet with her tears. "So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love." We hear that Jesus is accompanied by a group of women "who provided for them out of their resources." Jesus tells the parable of the sower and breaks it open for a large crowd of listeners.

For the **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we receive the powerful parable about the landlord who represents God's way of caring for us. Though workers go out into his vineyard at various times of the day, he pays them all the same. When they grumble, he simply explains that he desires to be generous. **How this can change our view of God and our own sense of justice?**

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## God's Gift of Talent



### Daily Prayer This Week

This is a good week to imagine how much we are like Jesus' disciples. We clearly want to be his follower, and we do follow him. The humbling reality is that we are inconsistent. At the very time that Jesus is telling us that he wants us to find ourselves by losing ourselves, we are too often being competitive and trying to be on top somehow. Fortunately, he keeps telling us about the real meaning of discipleship. Paul lays it all out in this week's first readings. The parable of the sower is quite helpful this week. We can imagine ourselves as each one of the soils Jesus describes.

Each morning, as soon as we can after waking up, perhaps associated with some automatic behavior like putting on slippers or a robe or getting a cup of coffee, we begin the day in the presence of our Lord. We can get into the habit of greeting our Lord, "Good morning, Lord. Thank you for this day." Even if we didn't have a good night's sleep and we are waking up fairly tired, this habit can part of our routine. Naming our desire for the day can become the way we begin our day with the Lord. Repeating it, with more details, as we encounter the people and responsibilities of our day, will deepen our relationship with the Lord. Brief conversations (what we normally call "prayers") sustain the connection all day.

In one circumstance this week, I might say, "**Lord, here I am being that very hard ground. Please get through to me in the part of me that is still 'receptive soil.'**" Another day, I might catch myself trying to make myself look good and I can say, "**Dear Jesus, your reminder helps me right here. Let me be a servant in this situation, with these people - forgiving, listening, compassion and freer.**" Sometime this week we might encounter someone who needs us to be like Jesus - healing something that is broken, or even deadly and we can say, "**Lord, let me do your will, imitate your faith in God here. Thank you for being with me.**"

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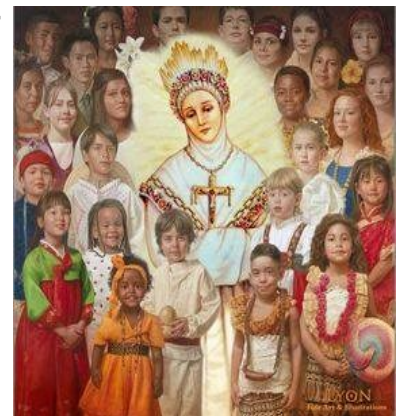
### OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE, RECONCILER OF SINNERS, PRAY WITHOUT CEASING FOR US WHO HAVE RECOURSE TO YOU.



**Our Community:** The **Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette** are deeply rooted in the Apparition of Our Lady of La Salette which occurred near the hamlet of La Salette in southeastern France on **Sept. 19, 1846**. The Missionaries were founded in 1852 by Bp. Philbert de Bruillard, Bishop of Grenoble, France, and presently serve in some 25 countries.

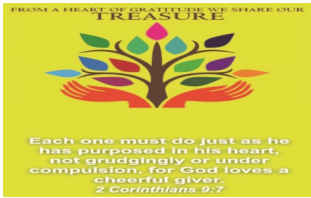
**Our Mission:** Our La Salette ministry of reconciliation responds to the broad vision given by Mary at La Salette as well as in response to the needs of the Church. As reconcilers, we, together with the laity, take seriously Mary's mandate: "**You will make (Mary's) message known to all (her) people.**"

(www.lasalette.org)



## 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 13, 2020





## 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 September 05-06, 2020**

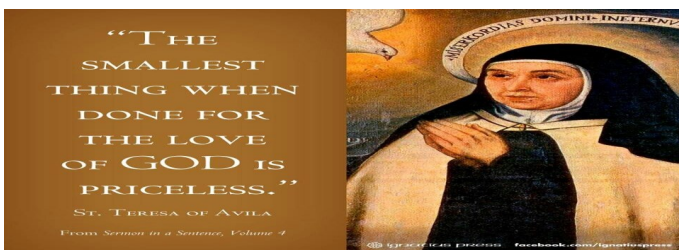
5PM Mass	\$683.00
7AM Mass	\$856.00
9:30AM Mass	\$486.00
4:30PM Mass	\$364.00
6:30PM Mass	\$479.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,868.00</b>
2nd Collection—Bldg. Fund	\$3,139.00

**THANK YOU FOR BEING GENEROUS!  
TO GIVE ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH  
WEBSITE: [icchurchlihue.com](http://icchurchlihue.com).  
THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU**

### **MASS HEADCOUNT FOR THE WEEKEND OF September 05-06, 2020**

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	67
7AM MASS	103
9:30AM MASS	98
4:30PM MASS	59
6:30PM MASS	40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>367</b>

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



### **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?

Sept. 12-13 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Catholic University of America. Please be generous.

Sept. 14 – Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Sept. 15 – Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Sept. 19 — Feast of Our Lady of La Salette. Please include Fr. Edison, MS and his La Salette Community as they celebrate the 174th Anniversary of the Apparition of the Blessed Mother at La Salette.

### **Memorare to Our Lady of La Salette**

**Remember, Our Lady of La Salette,  
true Mother of Sorrows,  
the tears you shed for us on Calvary.  
Remember also the care you have taken  
to keep us faithful to Christ, your Son.  
Having done so much for your children,  
you will not now abandon us.  
Comforted by this consoling thought,  
we come to you pleading,  
despite our infidelities and ingratitude.  
Virgin of Reconciliation,  
do not reject our prayers,  
but intercede for us,  
obtain for us the grace  
to love Jesus above all else.  
May we console you by a holy life  
and so come to share the eternal life  
Christ gained by his cross. Amen.**

**Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of Sinners,  
pray without ceasing for us who have recourse  
to you.**

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