



# 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)

**25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**



God's Gift of Time

God's Gift of Talent



**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 living a holy life and so come to share the eternal life Christ gained by his cross. Amen.

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

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## The Story of La Salette

Our Lady had appeared to two children in a wild and lonely upland of the French Alps on September 19, 1846, giving them a message for the world. When the Beautiful lady spoke to the astonished country boy (Maximin) and girl (Melanie) at La Salette, she asked that her words be brought to the attention of all the people. Obviously, this meant the people living in 1846 but it also meant the people of future generations – including us.

We invite you to visit <https://www.lasalette.org/> and read more about the simple but extraordinary message and mission of Our Lady of La Salette.

## Daily Prayer This Week

This is a great week to be reminded that the call to be a Christian is not a simple path. We are called to serve boldly and without worrying about material needs. This week's readings have a clear call for us to examine how we share God's love for us with others.

How do we do such serious reflection when it seems we don't have time for it? We can be "contemplatives in action" by beginning our day with a desire, letting that desire come to our consciousness throughout the day in the "background" moments, and by giving thanks for what graces we received at the end of the day.

How do we come up with the desire? The first step to finding "intimacy with God in the midst of our daily lives" is to develop the habit of naming a desire for the day, while we are still just getting started with the day, before our concentration becomes pre-occupied with the worries of the day. These guides can help by suggesting desires that flow from the readings of the week, but the best desires are in the very needs and anxieties that are deep in our hearts. That is where God is working in us, revealing things we can turn over to the Lord and form into a prayer. It can often be just 45 seconds, when we throw on a robe or slippers, or while in the shower or getting dressed. It is deep prayer if we can just say, "Help me, today, Lord. My day is so full. Give me courage, and let me know you are with me all day."

We can use the readings of the week in a variety of ways. We can take a day to imagine being part of Jesus' family, with a desire to hear his word and keep it. We can let Jesus address us one day this week, asking us who we say he is. The words don't need to be complicated - it's just starting conversation with God who loves you deeply, then listening.

**Gracious God, I ask you to heal me today as you healed so many others. Bless my eyes that I might appreciate all that I see around me; and my mouth that I may not judge others and speak harshly of them. And bless my feet as you send me on this journey of grace in my life each day. Amen.**

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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!”**

### SUMMARY COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER 04-05, 2021

5PM Mass	\$1,207.00
7AM Mass	\$1,060.00
9:30AM Mass	\$1,391.00
4:30PM Mass	\$244.00
6:30PM Mass	\$586.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,488.00</b>
2nd Collection— Building Fund	\$3,568.00

### SUMMARY COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2021

5PM Mass	\$1,171.00
7AM Mass	\$1,178.00
9:30AM Mass	\$1,229.00
4:30PM Mass	\$254.00
6:30PM Mass	\$454.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,286.00</b>
2nd Collection— Catholic University of America	\$1,047.00

### MASS HEADCOUNT FOR SEPTEMBER 04-05, 2021

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	111
7AM MASS	113
9:30AM MASS	132
4:30PM MASS	51
6:30PM MASS	68
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>475</b>

## 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.

September 18/19 — Special 2nd Collection for the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette. Please be generous.

September 19 — 175th Year of the Apparition of Our Lady of La Salette. Please include Fr. Edison, MS and his Religious Community as they celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady. Thank you!

October 2/3 — OHANA IN CHRIST (The Annual Appeal for the Catholic Church in Hawaii). With this appeal, we will move our 2nd Collection for our Building Fund this month for the following weekend, October 9/10. Please be generous!

OCTOBER is the month of our Blessed Mother Mary, Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary. Thus, we encouraged you to pray the Holy Rosary with your family every day. Let us ask the intercession of our Blessed Mother for this pandemic to end.

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

### MASS HEADCOUNT FOR SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2021

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	113
7AM MASS	115
9:30AM MASS	116
4:30PM MASS	42
6:30PM MASS	70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>456</b>

### 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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