



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)

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 20, 2020



God's Gift of Time

God's Gift of Talent



**"To forgive is to set a prisoner free
and that prisoner is you!"**

**Lord Jesus, please give us the
courage to forgive and the humility
to ask for forgiveness. Amen.**

The Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

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?**

Monday is the **Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle**. Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina**, known familiarly as Padre Pio.

In **Luke's Gospel** this week. Jesus shares his wisdom with the crowds he addresses. We must share the light that has been entrusted to us, not hide it. The tables will be turned on those who try to greedily hold on to what they have. When people report that Jesus' family is looking for him, he uses the occasion to highlight the nature of our relationship with him: "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it." When Jesus sends the Twelve to heal and to proclaim the Kingdom he tells them to serve, trusting in God: "Take nothing for the journey." Herod hears about the new prophet and wonders who it is - he has already beheaded John the Baptist. When Jesus tells his disciples that he will be handed over to others, they can't possibly understand until another day. They were afraid to ask Jesus about this.

On the **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear Paul exhorting the **Philippians**, "Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus," offering us a powerful image of Jesus' humble, self-less service. In **Matthew's Gospel** Jesus offers a story about two sons, one who agrees to work in the vineyard but doesn't; the other who tells his father he will not work but then quietly goes to work. It is a story that challenges the chief priests and elders of the people, "Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."

(onlineministries.creighton.edu)

Sunday Studies

FIRST READING (Isaiah 55:6-9): The author of Isaiah 55 urged his audience "to seek the Lord where he can be found." They should turn back to God, for his ways and his thoughts are not like those of ordinary people.

PSALM: Psalm 145 was a song of praise that emphasized style of writing over its substance. Still, it evoked feelings of awe before the Lord.

SECOND READING (Phil 1:20-24): In his letter to the Philippians, an elderly St. Paul was torn between his desire to die so he could see Christ in glory and his wish to serve the church. God or others? Beneath this dilemma was the desire to be with those he loved and serve them.

GOSPEL (Mt 20:1-16): Matthew's gospel presented the parable of the businessman and the day laborers. The businessman hired workers throughout the day to work in his vineyard. He promised to pay them all the same. At the end of the day, those who worked all day were jealous of those who only worked an hour, for their pay was equal. **Was the businessman really unfair? Is God unfair when we work so hard, yet receive the same as those who work so little?**

(word-sunday.com)

THINK ABOUT THIS!

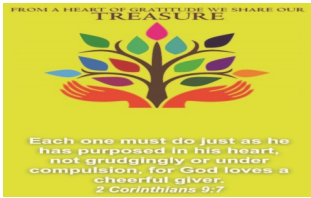
There is a difference between fairness and justice. The question of fairness is really based upon self-interest. When we insist upon our rights without regard to needs of others, we become narcissistic. Even our ministry emphasizes the word "our" (or "mine"). **How can God reward us when we insist upon making ourselves "Number One?"**

The question of justice, however, is based upon the needs of others. When we focus upon the needs of others, even if they encroach upon our rights, we sacrifice ourselves for the Kingdom, just as Jesus did. Our ministry becomes more transparent. Our leadership really leads others to Christ.

Ultimately, service means sacrifice. **What are we willing to give up for the Kingdom of God?**

Reflect upon your sacrifices. What sacrifices face you now? Pray for the strength and wisdom to make those sacrifices for the good of others.

(word-sunday.com)



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 September 12-13, 2020

5PM Mass	\$1,090.00
7AM Mass	\$1,358.00
9:30AM Mass	\$588.00
4:30PM Mass	\$475.00
6:30PM Mass	\$405.00
Total	\$3,916.00
2nd Collection—Catholic University of America	\$478.00

**THANK YOU FOR BEING GENEROUS!
TO GIVE ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH
WEBSITE: icchurchlihue.com.
THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU**

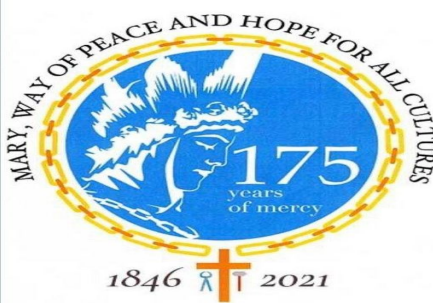
**OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE, RECONCILER OF SINNERS,
PRAY WITHOUT CEASING FOR US WHO HAVE
RECOURSE TO YOU.**

- Sept. 21 – Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle.
- Sept. 23 – Feast of St. Padre Pio.
- Sept. 26 – Feast of Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs.
- Sept. 28 - Feast of St. Wenceslaus, Martyr;
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs.
- Sept. 29 - Feast of the Archangels — Michael, Gabriel & Raphael.

MASS HEADCOUNT FOR THE WEEKEND OF September 12-13, 2020

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	81
7AM MASS	102
9:30AM MASS	91
4:30PM MASS	61
6:30PM MASS	44
TOTAL	379

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



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)

“Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left.”
Bishop Fulton J. Sheen (1895-1979)

“No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks.”
St. Ambrose

“Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve You as You deserve.”
St. Ignatius of Loyola

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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