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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.

This is our call.



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.

ICC Family Fun Day 2025



Thanks to our incredible volunteers! Your hard work and generosity made our Family Fun Day unforgettable. To those who donated food and prizes (cash & in kind), your kindness and thoughtfulness brought BIG smiles to our parish families. Mahalo nui loa for making it special!

“Generosity isn't about the amount, it's about the heart. Give, and it will be given to you.”

Luke 6:38



4th Sunday of Advent– December 21, 2025

MASS TIMES

Weekday Mass (Monday-Saturday)
7:00 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 4:30 PM

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday: 4:00 PM—4:30 PM
Weekdays: By Appointment Only

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the Month—6:15 AM
(Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus)
2nd, 3rd, 4th Fridays—6:00 PM @ Sisters' Convent

Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesday @ 6:30 AM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday @ 8:00—12:00 Noon

Gift Shop

8:00AM to 12nn Monday to Friday

SACRAMENTS AND BLESSINGS

Baptism Preparations

Please call Deacon Dave Kane to arrange your child baptism.

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).

Becoming A Catholic-For Adults

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) Every Thursday @ 6PM in the Parish Hall.

FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sunday, Monday & Thursday

Please call the Parish Office for more details

FAITH FORMATION

LIFETEEN, EDGE, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

Continuing formation journey for youth age 13 to 35.

Every 1st & 2nd Sunday of the month after 4:30 PM Mass

YOUTH & CHILDREN CHOIR

Schedule of practice:

Every 3rd & 4th Saturday of the Month @ 3:15 to 4:30 PM

Mass sponsorship:

3rd Sunday @ 4:30 PM

4th Sunday @ 5:00 PM

OTHER MINISTRIES

Hospitality Sunday

Every 2nd Sunday of the month
After 7:00 & 9:30 AM Mass

General Cleaning of Church & Parish Hall

Every Friday right after the Mass

Stewards of God's Gift *God's gift of Time, Talent & Treasure*

Advent & Christmas Schedule 2025

December 16-24 @ 5AM

Misa de Gallo (9 days of Novena Masses)
No 7AM Mass in these days including Sunday, December 21

December 24

Christmas Eve Mass (Children's Mass @ 6:PM
Midnight Mass @ 12MN

December 25 Christmas Day

Mass @ 8:00 & 10:00 AM

January 1 New Year's Day

Feast of Motherhood of Mary
Mass @ 8:00 AM

SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTION-Dec. 13/14

5PM Mass	\$ 1,047.00
7AM Mass	\$ 1,304.00
9:30AM Mass	\$ 1,446.00
4:30PM Mass	\$ 3,108.00
Total	\$ 6,905.75

Fellowship In-charge after each day of Misa de Gallo

Dec. 22—Music Ministry, Money Counters

Dec. 23—PPC, Council of Ministries, Finance Council

Dec. 24—Filipino Catholic Club

Presider for each day of Misa de Gallo

Dec. 22—Fr. Francisco Sanchez

Dec. 23—Fr. Alfred Guerrero

Dec. 24—Fr. Gus Uthuppu, MS.

Today's Reflection

JOY - this is what Christmas makes us feel as we look forward to celebrating with our family and our extended parish family. As we anticipate the celebration of Jesus' nativity and gradually usher in the joyful spirit of Christmas, I encourage everyone to take a moment to savor the remaining days of Advent in stillness, quiet, peace, hope, and prayer. The busyness of the season can rob us of the advent spirit that is so important. We need to make space and time for God. I also invite you all to be mindful of our Christmas liturgies. We will probably see friends and parishioners we haven't seen for a while. We will have guests. As our Parish Pastoral Plan says, let's practice Stewardship of *Hospitality*. Words of welcome, a smile, a handshake, offering a seat to someone during our Christmas Masses are simple, yet meaningful gestures of radical hospitality and I am sure will bring JOY in the life of others.

Remembering the great gift of the birth of our savior Jesus, we are confident and secure in the fulfillment of God's promise that He is Emmanuel, God is with us, until the end of time. This is a reminder to always carry the light of hope in our hearts. This is fitting as we conclude , the "Jubilee Year of 2025, Pilgrims of Hope". In a world suffering from war, Violence and Division , Jubilee year carries the theme, "Pilgrims of Hope" as we yearn to restore hope and trust, recover a sense of universal fraternity, and care for the common home.

Let me end this message by sharing some thoughts from Pope Leo:

Pope Leo XIV's recent Christmas messages focus heavily on unity, building bridges between faiths and peoples, and finding peace in Jesus, urging a move beyond worldly conflicts and anxieties, emphasizing prayer, sacraments, charity, and seeing the Christ Child in suffering children worldwide, all while promoting a return to core faith and real relationships over digital ones, with calls to be peacemakers and focus on love for God and neighbor

God came to us because He wanted to join us on the road, to listen to our story, and to help us realize that we are not walking in circles but moving toward the house of peace and joy. This is the great mystery of Christmas that continues to give us comfort and consolation: we are not alone on our journey. The God of love who gave us life sent His only Son to be with us at all times and in all places, so that we never have to feel lost in our struggles but always can trust that He walks with us.

Christmas is the renewed invitation not to be afraid and to let Him – whose love is greater than our own hearts and minds can comprehend – be our companion.



**ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH STAFF, DEACONS, AND SISTERS,
WISHING YOU A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND GRACE-FILLED
NEW YEAR. YOU ARE REMEMBERED IN MY PRAYERS.**

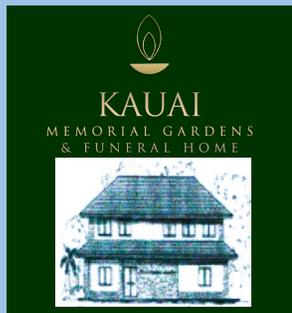
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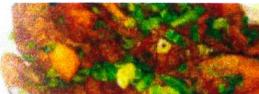
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Merry Christmas!
Mele Kalikimaka!
Maligayang Pasko!

