



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

(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

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)

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 20, 2022



God's Gift of Time

God's Gift of Talent



Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

A Simple Rule

Have you ever seen the Golden Rule applied? How did it change the situation? The people involved?

What would happen if the Golden Rule was always applied? In our culture obsessed with rights denied and litigation, this guide to life seems to attract little more than lip service. But the idea behind it is universal. Treat others the way you would like to be treated. This thought has been found in almost all the world religions in one form or another. The import of the rule remains universal simply because it can be so radical, so life-changing. **What would happen if the Golden Rule were always applied?** Everything!

Jesus presented the Golden Rule, but gave it two interesting twists. Use the rule as an invitation to everyone (including enemies) to become followers of Jesus. And rephrase the rule. Pretend the Other is God himself.

Catechism Theme: **Conscience** (CCC 1795-1802)

The Golden Rule guides the formation and use of conscience. The ability to see others the same way we see ourselves changes the way we think and act. Both are intertwined. A conscience cannot grow without the Golden Rule. The Golden Rule cannot be exercised without an act of conscience.

What exactly is a "conscience?" And, what is the duty of having a conscience? A "conscience" is the judgment of the mind about the morality of an action. A person must follow their conscience if the person is absolutely sure they are acting in a moral fashion. (1796, 1800)

But, can a conscience be wrong? Yes, someone's conscience can be wrong if the person did not use their mind to think about the reason they did the act, the means they would use, and the consequences of their act. A conscience can also be wrong if the person did not seek God's will by: 1) praying to God, 2) studying about the issue, and 3) talking to other moral people about the issue.

Prayer, study, and discussion are the means to developing a good conscience. (1798, 1801, 1802) The best way to develop a good conscience is simple, however. Use the Golden Rule.

How have you used the Golden Rule? What happened?

We've discussed the evangelical power of the Golden Rule. As we close, let us reflect on the ultimate Other in the Golden Rule: God.

In Tolstoy's story, "Martin the Cobbler," old Martin waited for Christ to visit him one day. The way he treated others that day was different from any other day of his life. At the end of the day, an angel came to Martin. "Why hasn't the Savior come to see me?" Martin asked. The angel responded that Christ had indeed come to visit him, in the faces of the people he served that day.

When we treat others with the respect we desire, we treat them as if God were present in them. The Golden Rule allows Christians to make others sacrament, vessels of God's presence. The Golden Rule allows us to experience the Kingdom in action. Let's not delay applying the rule.

How can you use the Golden Rule this week?

(word-sunday.com)

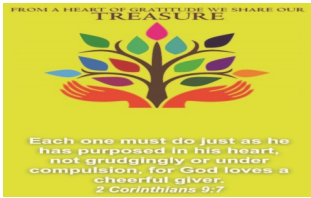
"A saint is not someone who never sins, but one who sins less and less frequently and gets up more and more quickly."

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

"Some people come in our life as blessings. Some come in your life as lessons."

Saint Mother Teresa

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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!"

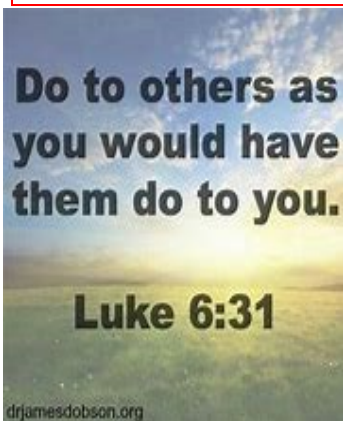
SUMMARY COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 12-13, 2022

5PM Mass	\$2,295.00
7AM Mass	\$1,164.00
9:30AM Mass	\$1,662.00
4:30PM Mass	\$573.00
Total	\$5,694.00
2nd Collection—Augustine Ed. Foundation	\$1,270.00

THANK YOU! SALAMAT PO! AGYAMANNAK!
DAGHANG SALAMAT!
MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
TO GIVE ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE: icchurchlihue.com.

MASS HEADCOUNT FOR FEBRUARY 12-13, 2022

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	139
7AM MASS	143
9:30AM MASS	172
4:30PM MASS	72
TOTAL	526



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?

PLEASE WATCH OUR DAILY MASS (LIVE STREAMING) AT 7AM VIA OUR FACEBOOK PAGE — Immaculate Conception Church Kauai. Please LIKE and SHARE it.

February 21 — Presidents' Day Holiday — Parish office is **CLOSED**.

- NO Jesus And Me (J-A-M) Youth Ministry Session.

February 23 — Our **Weekly Bible Study** will resume @ **5:45PM until 6:45PM** at our new parish hall. It will be facilitated by **Sr. Janelyn, OP**. Please come and join us. Don't forget to bring your bible.

February 25 — We will start a new ministry for widows. It will start @ **4:45PM until 5:45PM** at our new parish hall. We will call the group '**Anna's Might**.' It will be facilitated by **Sr. Janelyn, OP**.

February 26/27 — We will have a **Special 2nd Collection** to help the earthquake victims in Tonga last month. Please be generous.

March 2 — Ash Wednesday! It is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church. Our Masses will be at 7AM; 12NN; and 6PM.

March 6 — Rite of Election for the Vicariate @ 4:30PM Mass.

April 5 — Chrism Mass with Bishop Larry— Holy Cross Church, Kalaheo @ 7PM.

REFLECTION QUESTION FROM BISHOP LARRY SILVA!

"How can all the members of the Catholic Church be more effective in proclaiming the living Jesus Christ to the world?"

Please share with us your reflection on this question by sending it to our parish email address: **icchurchkauai@rcchawaii.org**. Deadline to submit is end of February 2022. Mahalo!