



Immaculate Conception Church



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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.

Feast of the Lord's Baptism

His baptism by John was a very important event in the life of Jesus.



First it was a moment of identification with us sinners. Sinless, Jesus received the baptism of repentance to identify himself with his people who realized for the first time that they were sinners.

Second, it was a moment of conviction about His identity and mission: that He is the Son of God and that His mission was to preach the Good News of God's love and salvation and to atone for our sins by becoming the "suffering servant."

Third, it was a moment of equipment. The Holy Spirit equipped Jesus by descending on him in the form of dove, giving him the power of preaching and healing.

Fourth, it was a moment of decision to begin public ministry at the most opportune time after receiving the approval of his Heavenly Father as His beloved Son.

Life messages:

1. The baptism of Jesus reminds us of our identity. It reminds us of who we are and whose we are. By Baptism we become sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, members of his Church, heirs of heaven and temples of the Holy Spirit.
2. Jesus' baptism reminds us also of our mission: **a)** to experience the presence of God within us, to acknowledge our own dignity as God's children, and to appreciate the Divine Presence in others by honoring them, loving them and serving them in all humility; **b)** to live as the children of God in thought, word and action. **c)** to lead a holy and transparent Christian life and not to desecrate our bodies (the temples of the Holy Spirit and members of Jesus' Body), by impurity, injustice, intolerance, jealousy or hatred; **d)** to accept both the good and the bad experiences of life as the gifts of a loving Heavenly Father for our growth in holiness; **e)** to grow daily in intimacy with God by personal and family prayers, by meditative reading of the Word of God, by participating in the Holy Mass, and by frequenting the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
3. It is a day to thank God for the graces we have received in Baptism, to renew our Baptismal promises and to preach Christ's 'Good News' by our transparent Christian lives of love, mercy, service and forgiveness.

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord traditionally marks the official end of the Christmas liturgical season in the Catholic Church.

- - -Fr. Gus, MS. - - -

Feast of the Lord's Baptism—January 11, 2026

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*

2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (transition from the Ohana in Christ appeal).

Starting Jan. 2026, Every 4th Sunday we will conduct a second collection to support the Catholic Ministries annual appeal

This fund will sustain Diocesan services for retired priests, youth and young adult ministry, faith formation programs, and priests' ongoing education programs.

Your financial support helps our mission to live out Christ's call to extend His love and mercy across the island.

This collection, formerly known as Ohana in Christ, is deeply appreciated.

The total amount we must collect for the year 2026 is \$34,049.00.

Date of first collection: January 25, 2026

SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTION-Jan. 3/4, 2026

5PM Mass	\$ 1,761.00
7AM Mass	\$ 1,209.00
9:30AM Mass	\$ 2,740.00
4:30PM Mass	\$ 2,103.00
Total	\$ 7,813.00

Calendar

January 11	Feast of the Lord's Baptism Coffee-Donut Sunday (Hospitality Sunday) <i>Lectors/ Liturgy</i>
January 25	Second Collection (Catholic Ministries)
February 1	Second Collection (Facility Maintenance)
February 8	Coffee-Donut Sunday (Hospitality Sunday)
February 22	Second Collection (Catholic Ministries)

What Happens When You Make Time for Adoration?

In the quiet of a chapel, the Blessed Sacrament waits. Exposed in a monstrance or hidden in the tabernacle, Jesus is truly present—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

And when you make time for Eucharistic Adoration, even for a few minutes, something extraordinary happens—not just around you, but within you.

We live in a world that is loud, fast-paced, and often spiritually empty. But stepping into Adoration is like stepping into the calm center of a storm. It is a sacred pause where your soul can breathe and your heart can hear God.



1. You Are Transformed by His Presence

The longer you sit before Jesus in the Eucharist, the more you are changed.

Even if you say nothing, do nothing, or feel nothing, simply being in His presence begins to heal wounds, restore peace, and strengthen your spirit. Like the sun changes your skin without effort, Christ's presence transforms your soul just by exposure.

Saint John Vianney once said, "He looks at me and I look at Him." That's the heart of Adoration—being with the One who loves you most.

2. You Hear God More Clearly

In the silence of Adoration, the noise of the world fades. You begin to hear God's whisper—His guidance, His comfort, His will.

Many people find clarity and peace while sitting before the Eucharist. Decisions become easier. Fears lose their grip. In God's presence, the soul finds its direction.

3. You Grow in Holiness

Holiness isn't about doing more—it's about being with Jesus more. Adoration helps you grow in humility, love, and obedience. The saints—especially St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. John Paul II—spent countless hours before the Eucharist. They drew their strength and holiness from that silent, intimate communion with Christ.

4. You Intercede for Others Powerfully

Adoration is not just personal—it's powerful for others too. Bringing your loved ones, your parish, your nation, and the world to Jesus during Adoration opens the door for immense graces to flow. Souls are saved, hearts are healed, and miracles happen through Eucharistic prayer.

In a world that demands your attention constantly, giving time to Jesus in Adoration is a radical act of love and trust.

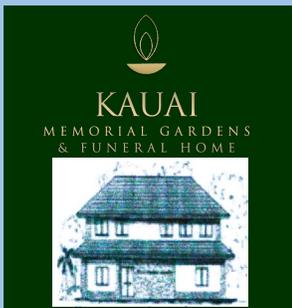
When was the last time you sat with Jesus in silence?
Why not give Him your time today?



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