



# 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.

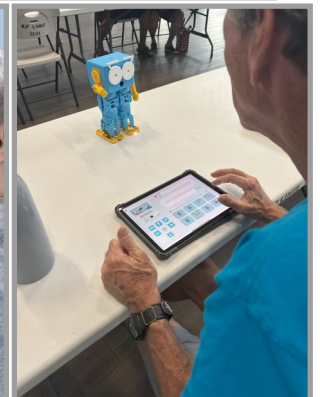
Centered on the Holy Eucharist, we live our lives on the four pillars of stewardship: hospitality, prayer, formation and service.

***This is our call.***



Mahalo to everyone who attended my first few technology workshops! I'm grateful for your continued support.

— Skyler Tanicala



## 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.



Thank you to Father Benjamin for visiting our parish and celebrating with us!



**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time– July 20, 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: 4PM -4:30PM  
Weekdays: by appointment only.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the Month at 6:15 AM  
(With Devotion to the Sacred Heart  
of Jesus)

2nd, 3rd, & 4th Friday at 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  
Sunday—after every Mass

## 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).

**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for  
Adults)** You may contact Mrs. Millie Cur-  
tis for more details. Please call the parish  
office.

## FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION

Two-year formation program  
Classes start on  
September 14, 2025

## FAITH FORMATION

### LIFETEEN, EDGE, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

Continuing formation program for  
youth age 13 to 35.

### 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

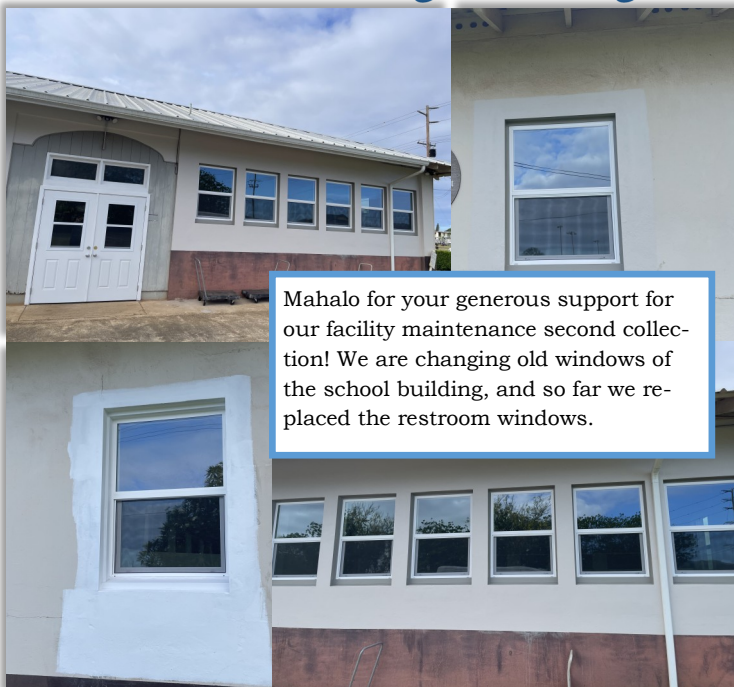
Every 2nd Sunday of the month

### General Cleaning

### of Church & Parish Hall

Every Friday right after the Mass

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



## SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTION-July 12/13, 2025

5PM Mass	\$ 891.00
7AM Mass	\$ 1,472.00
9:30AM Mass	\$ 1,395.00
4:30PM Mass	\$ 1,901.00
Total	\$ 5,659.00

## Calendar

July 23	Technology Workshop hosted by Skyler Tanicala @ 6 PM (All are welcome)
Aug 2/3	Second Collection (Facility Maintenance)

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time— July 20, 2025**



## *Today's Readings Reflection*

**The central themes of today's readings are the importance of “Stewardship of Hospitality” in Christian life and the necessity of listening to God before acting.**

**Today's first reading** describes how Abraham and Sarah's hospitality to angels in the guise of strangers was rewarded by God, who blessed them with a son in their old age.

**The refrain for today's Responsorial Psalm** (Ps 15) He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord, reminds us of our intended final destination.

**In the second reading**, Paul declares that he was commissioned by God to minister to the Church, as the revealer of the mystery of salvation and the preacher of the word in its fullness (v. 25). Paul challenges us to cultivate that quality of hospitality which welcomes all others in Christ.

**Today's Gospel** passage describes how Martha, a genuine child of Abraham, wanted to extend the traditional generous hospitality of her people to Jesus, the true Messiah, by preparing an elaborate meal for him (while her sister Mary spent her time in talking to Jesus and listening to him; It invites us to serve others with Martha's diligence after re-charging our spiritual batteries every day by prayer - listening to God and talking to God – as Mary did.

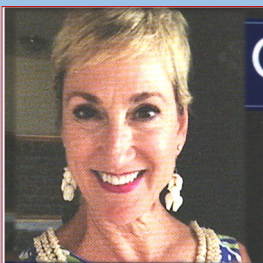
### **Life Messages:**

**1)** We need to recharge our spiritual batteries: We should put aside the work we do for the Lord in serving others and just spend some time being with Him, talking to Him and listening to Him, fully aware of His holy presence in our souls.

**2)** We need listening Marthas and serving Mary's: Martha has become a symbol of action-oriented, responsible people who get the job done. Our world and our parish churches need such dynamic and generous men, women, boys and girls. We need them to sing in the choir, to help in the Church, to teach in the Sunday school, to visit the sick and the shut-ins and to serve in all other ministries of the parish community.

**3)** We need to be good listeners, like Mary, at home and in the workplace. Active and busy as we are, we must find time every day to listen to God, to our spouse, kids, and neighbors. Listening and quiet caring are essential for the success of married life, of family life and of the rearing of children with love, affection, and a gentle, firm discipline. Human love begins at home, and it begins with listening.

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



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## Birthday Greetings for the Week

Happy Birthday Millie Curtis! Love Mg Darlene - July 26 | Happy Birthday Jen Ballard! Love Mom & Dad - July 26