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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.

THE CATHEDRAL PROJECT

Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace



The Mokihana berry will represent the Island of Kauai'i on the Altar. Each of the eight major islands will be represented with flower mosaic across all four sides of the altar. This symbolizes how Catholicism unites us and that the Cathedral is a place of worship for all.



Please support the Cathedral Project by scanning the QR Code



Please be informed that there will be **no 7:00 AM Mass on Tuesday, July 28**, the day of our new bishop's installation.

Instead, everyone is invited to join us in the church at **10:00 AM** for the **livestreaming of the Installation Mass**.

Holy Communion will be distributed here in the church during the livestream.

Let us unite in prayer as we welcome our new bishop.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

OF
MOST REV. MICHAEL T.T. CASTORI, S.J.
AS THE SIXTH BISHOP OF HONOLULU



TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026
10:00 AM



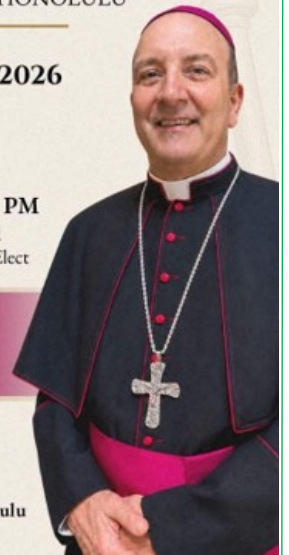
Solemn Vespers
Monday, July 27 at 6:00 PM
with the Profession of Faith and
Oath of Fidelity of the Bishop-Elect



Join us virtually at:
catholichawaii.org/livestream

In-person attendance is reserved for ticketed guests due to limited capacity.

Please join us in prayer for Bishop-Elect Michael T.T. Castori, S.J. and the Diocese of Honolulu



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 26, 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
Sunday—after 7:00 & 9:30 AM Mass

SACRAMENTS AND BLESSINGS

Baptism Preparations

Please call Deacon Dave Kane to arrange your child's 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 of Adults) Registration forms are available in the office. Sessions will begin in September.

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 at 2:30 PM

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 @ 9:30 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

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Faith Formation

REGISTER NOW

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR CHILDREN

Classes start on August 24, 2026

LIFETEEN

Kick-off
September 6 after 4:30 PM Mass

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Session will begin in September.
Registration forms are available in the office.

SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTION-July 18/19, 2026

5PM Mass	\$ 1,062.00
7AM Mass	\$ 1,546.00
9:30AM Mass	\$ 2,667.00
4:30PM Mass	\$ 1,929.00
Total	\$ 7,204.00

Calendar 2026

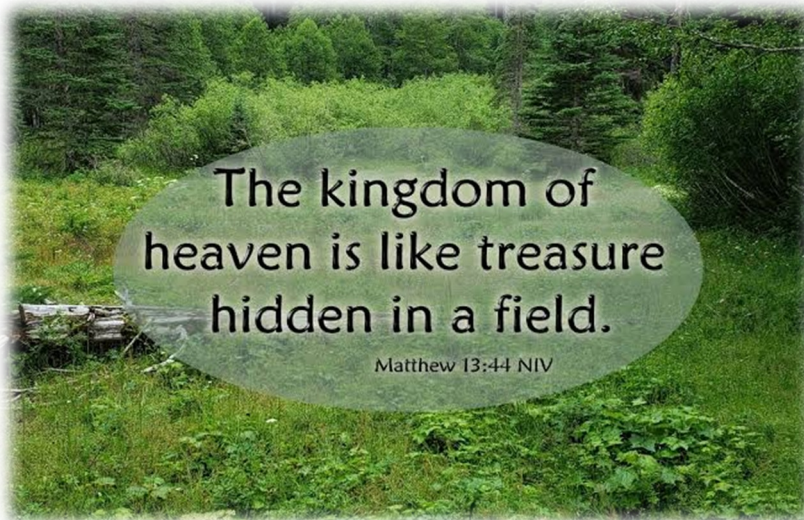
July 26	Second Collection (Catholic Ministries)
July 28	Installation of Rev. Fr. Michael Castori, SJ, as the new bishop of the Diocese of Honolulu
August 1/2	Second Collection (Facility Maintenance)
August 7	Night of Worship @6PM (ICC)
August 8/9	Second Collection (Catholic Charity) Coffee-Donut Sunday (<i>Tongan Community</i>)
August 24	Faith Formation Class for Children starts
September 6	LIFETEEN Kick-off (after 4:30 PM Mass)

Today's Readings Reflection

Today's readings teach us that Faith in Jesus as our God and Savior and sacrificing everything in life to do the will of God are equivalent to discovering and possessing the most valuable treasure or the "pearl of great price."

The first reading tells us how the young King Solomon opted for the great treasure of accepting God to rule his life by doing His will. That is why he requested of God the gift of prudence, "an understanding heart to distinguish right from wrong," so that he might govern God's people properly.

In the second reading, Paul teaches that "all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose."



In the Gospel, using three mini-parables and one concluding simile, Jesus teaches us that God's Kingdom, is something of extraordinary value, like a hidden treasure or a costly pearl. Possessing that treasure demands from us a total commitment if we are to preserve it.

Life messages:

1) We should live every moment in view of our precious goal. Most of the time, we are chasing false treasures such as money, power, social status, or worldly pleasures. Thus, the really valuable "pearl" of sharing in God's life through Jesus here on earth and later in Heaven, is never found. Let us always remember that Heaven is within the reach of all of us who try to do the will of God, following the ordinary vocations of life and enjoying this world's joys and pleasures within the framework of God's Commandments. When we do this, we are already living in the Kingdom of Heaven while we are still on earth.

2) We need to take all precautions to keep our greatest treasure safe: We will be able to keep safe the treasure of our personal relationship with Jesus by accepting him every day as our God and Savior, by allowing God to have total control over our lives through our loving obedience to His will, by asking Him daily for the strengthening and guidance of His Holy Spirit, by talking to Him daily in prayer, by listening to Him in our meditative reading of the Bible, by getting reconciled to Him and others every day, asking pardon and forgiveness for our sins, by offering Him our lives on the altar during the Holy Mass, and by allowing Him to nourish our souls frequently, by receiving Jesus in Holy Communion.

- - Fr. Gus, MS. - -

Weekend Mass Intentions:

To include your weekend Mass intentions, please submit them to the parish office **no later than Friday** for printing, since handwritten requests are hard to read.



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Diocesan Prayer for the 200th Anniversary of Catholicism in Hawai'i

Heavenly Father, With grateful hearts, we
praise and thank You for two hundred years
of Catholic faith in these Hawaiian Islands.

We remember with deep gratitude the
courageous pioneers of the Gospel: the
missionaries of the Congregation of the
Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, who
crossed oceans; the Native Hawaiian faithful
who embraced Christ; the clergy, religious,
and lay leaders who planted, nurtured, and
strengthened Your Church throughout the
generations.

Bless all those who have gone before us,
marked with the sign of faith. May their
witness continue to inspire us to live as
faithful disciples of Your Son. We thank
You for the Church of today, whose
members continue the mission of
proclaiming the Good News through prayer,
service, and love. Renew us in faith,
strengthen us in hope, and unite us in
charity, that we may be living witnesses of
Your presence in our islands.

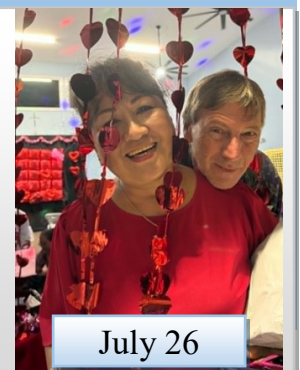
As we look to the future, pour out Your
Holy Spirit upon the generations yet to
come. Raise up holy vocations to the
priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and
married life. Guide our young people to
know and follow Your will. Grant that the
faith handed down to us may flourish in
every heart and every home. Through the
intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our
Lady, Queen of Peace, Saint Damien of
Moloka'i, Saint Marianne Cope, and all the
holy men and women who have served the
Church in Hawai'i, lead us ever closer to
Your Son, Jesus Christ.

May the next century of faith be marked by
holiness, missionary zeal, and steadfast love,
so that all people may come to know and
glorify You. We ask this through Christ our
Lord. Amen.



July 16

Happy Birthday!
Faye & Millie



July 26