

# 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.

## **Our Gift of Time, Talent and Treasure**

shared during the celebration of Bishop Larry's 50th Ordination Anniversary (Kauai Ohana)







14th Sunday in Ordinary Time-July 6, 2025

#### MASS TIMES

<u>Weekday Mass</u> (Monday-Saturday) 7:00 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM Sunday: 7:00 AM; 9:30 AM;

4:30PM

#### 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 Curtis 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 & 4rth 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

#### Huli Huli Chicken Fundraiser 2025

**Total Income: \$25, 055.00** 

**Total Expense: \$4, 349.37** 

**Total Net income: \$ 20,705.63** 

Mahalo to everyone who shared their time, talent and treasure, making this fundraising effort a huge success! The funds raised will go towards essential school building repairs. We're excited to announce that next year, we'll be skipping the Huli Huli Chicken fundraiser and instead hosting a Parish Ohana Day filled with delicious food, fun crafts, and games. Let's come together as one ICC Family of God and enjoy each other's company!

SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTION-June 28/29, 2025	
5PM Mass	\$ 920.00
7AM Mass	\$1,312.00
9:30AM Mass	\$2,121.00
4:30PM Mass	\$1,117.00
Total	\$5,470.00
Second Collection	\$1,714.00

# July 5/6 July 13 Second Collection (Facility maintenance) Hospitality Sunday (RCIA, Church and Hall Cleaners) July 18 Night of Worship (All are invited to join) Aug 2/3 Second Collection (Facility Maintenance)

## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time-July 6, 2025

# **Today's Reading Reflection**

Today's Scriptures are about announcing the Good News. They remind us that announcing the Good News of the Kingdom by words, deeds, and life is not the task of only a few. Rather, it is a task for all baptized Christians.

*In the first reading,* Isaiah announces the good news to the returned Babylonian exiles that the ruined and desolate Jerusalem will take care of them "as a mother comforts her baby son."

**In today's second reading,** Paul reminds us that the mission of each member of the Church is to bear witness to the saving power of the cross of Christ through a life of sacrificial, self-giving service.

In today' Gospel, Luke describes the fulfillment of the prophetic promise made by Isaiah in Jesus' commissioning of 72 disciples to preach the Gospel or the good news of God's love and salvation in towns and villages in preparation for his own visit. Jesus gives the paired disciples "travel tips" for their missionary journey.

#### Life Messages:

- 1) We need to continue the proclamation of the Gospel: Just as Jesus, in today's Gospel, gave instructions to the seventy-two missionaries, he also gives each one of us a mission to carry out. As faithful Christians, we should attract others to the Faith by leading exemplary lives, just as a rose silently attracts people by its beauty and fragrance. This is our job and our responsibility. We must not miss the current opportunities to be apostles through our words and deeds in everyday life.
- **2)** We need to avoid giving the counter-witness of practicing the "supermarket Catholicism" of our politicians who publicly proclaim their "Catholicism" and yet support abortion, gay marriage, human cloning, and experimentation with human embryos. Nor should we be "armchair Catholics," "cafeteria Catholics" or "Sunday Catholics" who bear counter-witness to Christ through our lives.
- **3)** Let us start proclaiming the Gospel in our families by leading exemplary Christian lives, in which spouses love and respect each other, raise their children in the spirit of obedience and service, discipline them with forgiving love and teach them through persistent example to pray, love, and help others by sharing their blessings.

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





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