



# Stewards of God's Gifts



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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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 Night (6th to 8th Grade)

1st & 3rd Sunday -  
4:30PM - 7:00 PM  
(Starts with the Mass in Church)

#### LifeTeen Ministry Night (9th to 12th Grade)

2nd & 4th Sunday -  
4:30PM - 7:00 PM  
(Starts with the Mass in Church)

#### 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 & 6:30PM

#### 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)

**11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 13, 2021**



*God's Gift of Time*

*God's Gift of Talent*



**MASS HEADCOUNT  
FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 29-30, 2021**

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	87
7AM MASS	135
9:30AM MASS	161
4:30PM MASS	63
6:30PM MASS	62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>510</b>

**MASS HEADCOUNT  
FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 05-06, 2021**

MASS TIME	HEADCOUNT
5PM MASS	114
7AM MASS	139
9:30AM MASS	134
4:30PM MASS	74
6:30PM MASS	142
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>603</b>

**Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time**

This Sunday is the **Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time**, when Jesus compares our faith to the mustard seed. Our faith, like that tiny seed, can grow large and put forth large branches, having an effect on those who we may not even know we have touched.

The first readings this week continue our readings from **1 & 2 Kings** and other Old Testament books. It follows Elijah and Elisha - powerful prophet and agents of God's word for the people.

The gospels this week continue the **Sermon on the Mount**, from **Matthew's Gospel**. In revealing his new and deeper way, Jesus shares a most counter-cultural law, "offer no resistance to one who is evil." And, he tells us to "Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow." He proclaims, "I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. ... For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have?" And, just when we think he is asking the impossible of us, he goes even further, "So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." He warns his disciples against hypocrisy, "Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them." Praying and fasting have their own reward from the Lord. Jesus tells us to keep our prayer simple, "Your Father knows what you need before you ask him," and he teaches us the Our Father. Jesus tells us that "The lamp of the body is the eye. If your eye is sound, your whole body will be filled with light." The week ends with his invitation to us to trust in God. "Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span?"

On the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time we hear the story from **Mark's Gospel** about the storm at sea. Jesus calms the sea and asks, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"  
(onlineministries.creighton.edu)

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10  
Courage in the Face of Death**

**Do you fear death?** When I reflect on my own mortality, I do have my doubts. Death (*or I should say, the prospect of death*) inspires dread, for many see death as a dark, lonely end to life. St. Paul, however, had a different view, for truly believed he would not die alone. He had an eternal friend in Christ. We Christians, like Paul, view death as a transition from one type of existence to another; through the transition, we have an intimate companion, Jesus. Of course, this view only comes with faith (5:7).

With this insight, we can now understand Paul's boast. He and his fellow missionaries had courage, simply because death meant life with Christ. Life here meant evangelization; life after death meant divine union (5:6-8). The goal of the follower was to please the Master, for soon all would stand before him to be judged (5:9-10). In such a situation, **wouldn't everyone want the judge as a friend? Wouldn't the prospect of such a friend give one courage in the face of death?** As the old song goes, "We have a friend in Jesus." Indeed, a friend to the end (and beyond!).

**Lean on your friend Jesus today. Lay any fear of death at his feet.**  
(word-sunday.com)

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## God's Gift of Treasure



## What's Up?

**“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 MAY 29-30, 2021

5PM Mass	\$725.00
7AM Mass	\$1,508.00
9:30AM Mass	\$1,313.00
4:30PM Mass	\$312.00
6:30PM Mass	\$495.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,353.00</b>

**THANK YOU! SALAMAT PO! AGYAMANNAK!**  
**TO GIVE ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE: [icchurchlihue.com](http://icchurchlihue.com).**

### SUMMARY COLLECTION FOR JUNE 05-06, 2021

5PM Mass	\$1,163.00
7AM Mass	\$1,268.00
9:30AM Mass	\$923.00
4:30PM Mass	\$674.00
6:30PM Mass	\$480.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,508.00</b>
2nd Collection — Bldg. Fund	<b>\$4,130.00</b>

## Family Activity Stories about God

Jesus told stories about God's Kingdom. **What do those stories tell your family?** Read Mark 4:26-34 and answer that question. Then, make up some stories of your own about God's Kingdom. Who knows, they might become part of a family tradition.  
 (word-sunday.com)



\* **Catholic Charities Hawaii** is launching a new rental and utility assistance program. This program is open until September 2022 or while funding is available. Here on our island please call their office at 808-632-6919.

\* **June 26/27 — 2nd Collection for Peter's Pence** — Please be generous.

\* Our parish is looking for people who, after receiving the Body of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, would like to be the Body of Christ in our Christian Community by serving as **Church and Hall Cleaners**. This will be once a week commitment, every Friday at 8AM. **This new ministry will start in August 2021.** If you are willing to be engaged in the life of the parish, please call the parish office to be listed on this new ministry. Mahalo!

\* The Parish Pastoral Council is looking for **5 new members** to replace the 5 outgoing members who be finishing their term this June 30, 2021. The new members of the Council will serve for two years (July 01, 2021—June 30, 2023). **The people we are looking for must be 'team players,' understand well the 4 pillars of stewardship (hospitality, prayer, formation, and service), and, most of all, have a vision/dream for the parish community.**

You can submit the names of your nominees to **Ale Quibilan** or **to the parish office.**

Thank you, **Frank Guarin, Jocelyn Iwata, Michael Layosa, Sr., Anna Tangatailoa** (youth representative), and **Louisi Tangatailoa** for serving our Christian Community thru the Parish Pastoral Council. God bless!



## 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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