



# 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 CORPUS CHRISTI (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ) Procession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 21, 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)** Please call the office for more details.

### 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

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

## Launching of 200 Anniversary of Catholic Church-Hawaii



**Limited FREE tickets are available at the Parish Office. Don't miss out—claim yours now before they're gone!**

## SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTION-June 13/14 2026

5PM Mass	\$ 2,004.00
7AM Mass	\$ 1,494.00
9:30AM Mass	\$ 1,487.00
4:30PM Mass	\$ 1,958.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,943.79</b>

## Calendar 2026

June 21	Father's Day
June 28	Second Collection (Catholic Ministries)
July 4/5	Second Collection (Facility Maintenance)
July 9	Launching of 200 Anniversary of Catholic Church—Hawaii (@ St. Raphael Church)
July 14	Coffee-Donut Sunday
July 28	Installation of Rev. Fr. Michael Castori, SJ, as the new bishop of the Diocese of Honolulu

## Today's Reflection

*Our Scripture readings for this Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time challenge us to preach Christ through our words and lives without fear.*

*The first reading* tells us how the prophet Jeremiah trusted in the power of God while he faced opposition for his prophetic ministry.

*The psalmist in today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 69)* trusts in God when he is misunderstood and ill-treated even by his brothers and relatives.

*In the second reading*, Paul assures the Christians in Rome that they need not be afraid of opposition both because they share in the death of Jesus and because they are united with Christ, the new Adam, in his Resurrection.

*Today's Gospel* passage is taken from the end of Jesus' instruction to his disciples as he sends them forth to carry on his mission of preaching and healing. He asks them to live simple lives and to expect opposition and rejection.

### *Life messages:*

**We need not be afraid because our life is in the hands of a loving God.**

Sometimes we are afraid that we will make a wrong decision. At other times, we are afraid of what others will think when we speak up for Jesus. We are afraid of what the future will bring to our children.

We are also afraid of growing old. Sometimes we are afraid of what declining health will bring us. At the root of these fears is the fear of loss. Every fear we have is grounded in the knowledge that we have something or someone to lose. I can lose my job, family, house, money, reputation, health, and even life itself. Rejection and loss are the basis of our fears.

But we forget one thing: whatever trouble or crisis affects us, we know that God understands it better than we ourselves do. What a release from fear it is to know that God is with us; that our life is in the hands of a loving God! The next time fear grips us we need to remember that being faithful to Christ wherever we meet him in this life is much more important than our fear of loss or rejection by others.

Also, let us take a moment to recall some of the great promises of God. Let us remind ourselves that God cares – we are each a dear child of His, and He cares for each of us. "Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." The last verse of Psalm 27 sums it up nicely:

***"Trust in the Lord. Have Faith; do not despair. Trust in the Lord."***

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

# Happy Father's Day!

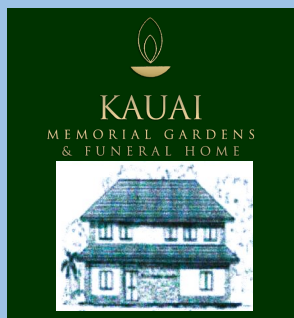




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# Safe Environment - Child and Youth Protection

## The Office of Safe Environment and Charter Compliance

The Office of Safe Environment and Charter Compliance is responsible for implementing and overseeing the full Diocesan response to the [Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People](#) (The Charter). By providing online and in-person educational training programs, presentations and resource materials, we are able to assist church personnel in responding to the mandates of The Charter. In addition, this office organizes the annual audits required by The Charter and, with the offices of Human Resources, and Clergy, oversees background screening of adults whose duties include contact with minors, and the internal investigation process relating to child abuse allegations involving church personnel.

<https://www.catholichawaii.org/diocesan-offices/safe-environment-child-and-youth-protection.aspx>