



# 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.

## Mother's Day Celebration

*Nearly 90% of our parish 'ohana are mothers, grandmothers, and spiritual mothers. You are the heartbeat of this Church.*



**“Her children rise up and call her blessed.” - Proverbs 31:28**

Your prayers fill our pews, your faith raises our keiki, and your aloha holds our community together.

Without you, we wouldn't be who we are. **Thank you!**

***May our Blessed Mother continue to intercede for you always.***



**Feast of the Lord's Ascension—May 17, 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)** Every Thursday @ 6PM in the Parish Hall.

### 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*

*St. Catherine Church in Kapa'a celebrates*

## *Feast of the Holy Spirit*



### Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

Solemn Mass 9:30 am

Procession with the Crown

Followed by Prayers and Fellowship

*Join us for a cherished Portuguese tradition!*

For more information, call Fr. EJ Resinto 808-822-7900

### SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTION-May 9/10, 2026

5PM Mass	\$ 1,292.00
7AM Mass	\$ 2,122.00
9:30AM Mass	\$ 2,288.00
4:30PM Mass	\$ 6,301.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,003.00</b>

## *Calendar 2026*

<b>May 17</b>	Feast of the Lord's Ascension
<b>May 22-30</b>	May Rosary Devotion (Nine days house to house praying of the Rosary)
<b>May 24</b>	Pentecost Sunday Second Collection ( <i>Catholic Ministries</i> )
<b>May 25</b>	Memorial Day (c/o Youth Ministry)
<b>May 31</b>	Santacruzán / Flores de Maria 2026
<b>June 6-7</b>	Second Collection ( <i>Facility Maintenance</i> )
<b>June 9-12</b>	Summer Bible Camp

## Today's Reflection

### FEAST OF ASCENSION OF THE LORD



**The first reading**, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, presents the scene of Jesus' Ascension, the promise of the Holy Spirit, Jesus' instructions to the apostles to wait in Jerusalem for the Power from above, and missionary command to the apostles to bear witness to him.

**Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 47)** suggests that, by his Ascension, the risen Lord "mounts his throne" in glory.

**In the second reading**, Paul teaches us that God revealed His might in the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ, thus exalting Him over all angelic forces. Jesus remains accessible to us now in the life-giving Holy Spirit, assuring us that one day we, too, will be ascending to Heavenly glory, provided that, with His grace, we live out our Faith in Him through the mission of loving service He entrusts to us.

**Today's Gospel tells** us that, with his return to the Father, Jesus completed his personal mission on earth. But just before his Ascension, Jesus entrusted to the disciples that same mission of preaching the Good News and evangelizing the whole world by bearing witness to him through their lives.

#### **Life messages:**

**1)** We need to be proclaimers and evangelizers: To be a Christian is to be a proclaimer and an evangelizer. There is a difference between preaching and proclaiming. We preach with words, but we proclaim with our lives. Let us ask the guidance of the Spirit of God to bear witness to Jesus by our transparent Christian lives.

**2)** We have a teaching mission: Jesus taught us lessons of Faith, Hope, Love, forgiveness, mercy, and salvation by his life and his preaching and gave us the same mission for the conversion of our brothers and sisters. Hence, let us learn about Jesus and his teachings through our daily study of the Bible and the teachings of the Church, experience Jesus in personal prayer, our reception of the Sacraments and our works of charity, and convey to others the Jesus whom we experience with the help of the Holy Spirit.

**3)** We need Jesus as our source of strength and encouragement in doing His will: We will be able to overcome doubts about our Faith, as well as baseless fears, anxieties, and worries, by meditating on Jesus' Ascension and the lesson it teaches -- that we, too, are called to share his Glory in Heaven.

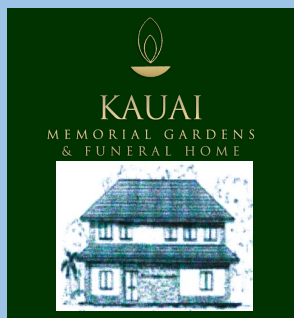
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# Safe Environment - Child and Youth Protection

## 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>