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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.

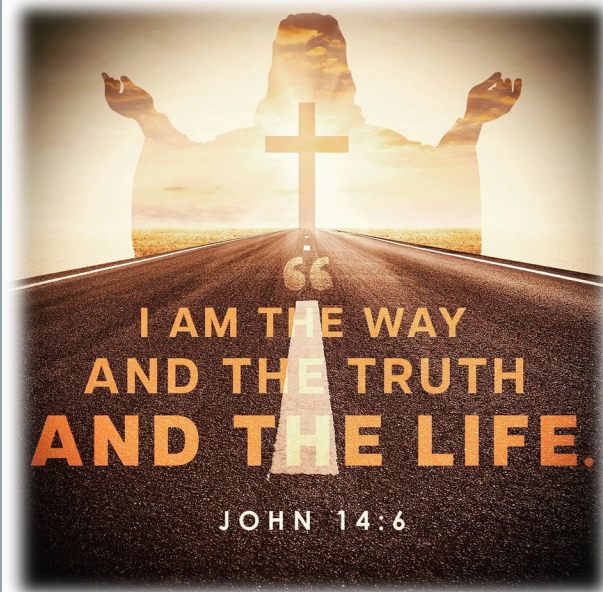


OUR MISSION

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.

Today's Reflection

Today's readings tell us how the early Church accepted the challenge of keeping Jesus' memory alive by remaining a dynamic Christian community, bearing witness to Christ by their unity, fidelity in worship and spirit of loving, humble service.



The first reading, taken from Acts, shows us the early Church as a loving, serving, and worshipping community (Acts 6:1-7). Hence, it easily solved a problem of perceived discrimination by instituting the Diaconate for the service of the community.

In the second reading, St. Peter advises the early Christians to renew the memory of Jesus by allowing God to make of them "living stones," and to build them into a spiritual edifice, a community of believers, with Christ for its "Living Cornerstone" (I Pt 2:4-5).

In today's Gospel, Jesus consoles his apostles (who are sad and disheartened at His announcement that He will be leaving them soon), by assuring them that he is going to prepare an everlasting accommodation for them in his Father's House in Heaven. He gives them the assurance that he will come back to take them to their Heavenly abodes.

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Life messages:

We need to accept Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life:

- 1) We accept Jesus as the Way by walking his narrow way of loving, humble, sacrificial service.
- 2) We accept Jesus as the Truth by learning and practicing what he has taught us, as given in the Bible and in the teachings of the Church.
- 3) We accept Jesus as the Life by sharing in the Divine Life of God in His Church, making use of the means Jesus has established.
- 4) We do all of this:
 - a) by actively participating in the Eucharistic celebration and properly receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion;
 - b) by the worthy reception of the other Sacraments;
 - c) by the meditative, daily reading of the Word of God;
 - d) by allowing the Holy Spirit, living in the Church and within us, to guide and strengthen us; and
 - e) by communicating with God, the Source of Life, in personal and family prayers.

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

5th SUNDAY of Easter—May 3, 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*

Next Sunday is Mother's Day! The Mother's Day envelopes will be placed on the Altar next weekend for all masses, and prayers will be offered for the mothers.

IN MEMORY OF ALL

MOM'S
THAT HAVE
BEEN CALLED
TO HEAVEN

May 3, 2026

SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTION-April 25/26, 2026

5PM Mass	\$ 984.00
7AM Mass	\$ 1,560.00
9:30AM Mass	\$ 2,223.00
4:30PM Mass	\$ 1,913.00
Total	\$ 6,680.00

Calendar 2026

May 3	First Communion & Confirmation @ 4:30PM Second Collection (Facility Maintenance)
May 10	Mother's Day Hospitality Sunday — (Music Ministry & Money Counters)
May 25	Memorial Day (c/o Youth Ministry)
May 17	Feast of the Lord's Ascension
May 22-30	May Rosary Devotion (Nine days house to house praying of the Rosary)
May 31	Santacruzán 2026

Parents/ Sponsors Recollection:

A time for parents and sponsors to prepare spiritually for their child's First Communion and Confirmation.



May 3, 2026

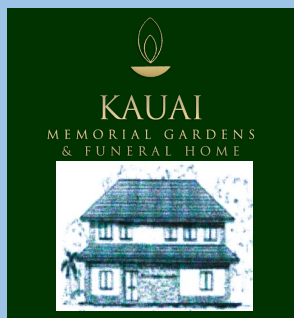
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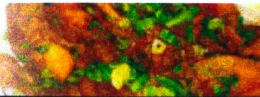
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Sunday - CLOSED



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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>