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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.

Tongan Catholic Community Celebration of LOVE

WE WANT TO THANK OUR AMAZING TONGAN COMMUNITY FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE LOVE CELEBRATION LAST FRIDAY!
They raised an incredible \$14,025 for our church repairs and school building maintenance fund! MAHALO NUI LOA, brothers and sisters! May God bless you for sharing your time, talent, and treasure!



Advent & Christmas Schedule 2025

December 4 (Thursday)

Advent Penance Service/ Confession @ 6PM

December 5 (Friday)

Lights on Rice Street Parade @ 6PM

December 8 (Monday)

Parish Feast Day (Feast of Immaculate Conception—Holy day of obligation)
Mass @ 7:00 AM and 6 PM with Bishop Larry Silva
Appreciation dinner for all in the parish hall after 6pm Mass

December 16-24 @ 5AM

Misa de Gallo (9 days of Novena Masses)
No 7AM Mass in these days including Sunday, December 21

December 24

Christmas Eve Mass (Children's Mass @ 6:PM
Midnight Mass @ 12MN

December 25 Christmas Day

Mass @ 8:00 & 10:00 AM

January 1 New Year's Day

Feast of Motherhood of Mary

1st Sunday of Advent– November 30, 2025

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

SACRAMENTS AND BLESSINGS

Baptism Preparations

Please call Deacon Dave Kane to arrange your child 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 for 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 after 4:30 PM Mass

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 @ 5:00 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*

Misa de Gallo 2025

Dear friends and family,

We invite you to join us for the Misa De Gallo, from December 16-24, 2025, at 5 a.m. each day (no 7 a.m. masses on these days, including Sunday, Dec 21).

We're looking for families or individuals to sponsor one of these special masses. Your generous donation of \$100 or more will help support the ongoing repairs and maintenance of our school building, ensuring a safe and nurturing environment for our community.

As a sponsor, you'll receive:

- An envelope for your donation
- A candle to offer during mass
- Your name will be displayed on the screen during mass. (please sign up early to be listed on the screen.)
- We'll pray for your intentions during the mass

Your donation should be made before the day you sponsor to make things easier for everyone.

Thank you! God bless.

SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTION-Nov. 22/23

5PM Mass	\$ 2,139.00
7AM Mass	\$ 2,885.00
9:30AM Mass	\$ 1,624.00
4:30PM Mass	\$ 1,122.00
Total	\$ 7,770.00

Calendar

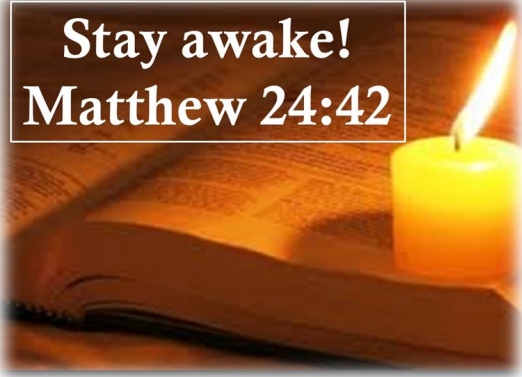
December 4	Advent Penance Service @6PM
December 5	Lights on Rice Street Parade
December 7	Second Collection (Facility Maintenance)
December 8	Feast of our Lady of Immaculate Conception (Mass @ 6PM)
December 13	Family Fun Day @8:00AM (ICC School)
December 16	Start of Misa de Gallo @5:00AM No 7AM Mass from Dec. 16-24
December 24	Christmas Eve Mass @ 6PM Midnight Mass @ 12:00

Today's Readings Reflection



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Stay awake!
Matthew 24:42



We are entering the Advent season. Advent means coming. We are invited to meditate on Jesus' first coming in history as a baby in Bethlehem, his daily coming into our lives in mystery through the Sacraments, through the Bible, through the worshipping community, and finally, his Second Coming at the end of the world to reward the just and to punish the wicked. We light the first candle of the Advent wreath. It reminds us that we must prepare for

the rebirth of Jesus in our hearts and lives, enabling him to radiate his love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness around us.

In the first reading (Is 2:1-5), Isaiah describes his prophetic vision of all nations making a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, affirming their Faith in the one true God.

Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 122), is a joyous hymn originally sung as pilgrims journeyed up to the Temple in Jerusalem. They prepare us for our yearly pilgrimage.

In the second reading (Rom 13:11-14), Paul exhorts the Roman Christian community to get ready to meet Jesus in his Second Coming by discharging their duties properly and by freeing themselves from their former pagan tendencies toward excessive drinking, sexual promiscuity, jealousy, and rivalry.

In today's Gospel (Mt 24:37-44), Jesus warns us of the urgency of vigilant preparation on our part that we may meet him as our Judge both at the end of our lives on earth and on the day of the Last Judgment when he comes in his glory.

Life message:

1) We need to be alert and watchful while spiritually preparing for Christmas by offering our daily work to God for His glory, by practicing more self-control in resisting our evil habits and inclinations, by seeking reconciliation daily with God and our fellow-humans, and by asking God's pardon and forgiveness as we extend our unconditional forgiveness to those who have hurt us.

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

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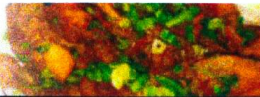
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Happy Birthday
Sr. Sudarshani (December 5th)

May God continue to bless you and your ministry here in ICC, Kauai.