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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.

Music Ministry Seminar & Workshop







"Music is a gift. We make it to give it away".

Charles Martin

"In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God's gifts."

Pope Francis





LL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOUL'S DAY

Blessing of tombs will be done on Nov. 1 after the 7:00 AM Mass. (Church Cemetery and Kauai Memorial Cemetery).

All Souls Day envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please write the names of your beloved departed and bring it back before Nov. 1 to be placed on the altar for the month of November. No names of the dead will be read during all the Masses in the month of November.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time-October 26, 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



Congratulations to

Mrs. Fely Lagundino for receiving the 2025 Immaculate **Conception Church** Fr. Ernest Claes Memorial Award.

SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTION-Oct 18/19 2025		
5PM Mass	\$ 1,831.00	
7AM Mass	\$ 1,515.00	
9:30AM Mass	\$ 2,439.00	
4:30PM Mass	\$ 1,202.00	
Total	\$ 6,287.75	

Calendar

November 1	All Saints Day (Blessing of tomb after
	7:00 AM Mass)
November 2	Second Collection (Facility Maintenance)
	Parade of Saints @4:30 PM Mass
	Luminary Service @ 6 PM
November 9	Hospitality Sunday
November 26	Thanksgiving Mass for children with
	their family @ 6pm
November 27	Thanksgiving Mass @ 8:00AM
December 7	Second Collection (Facility Maintenance)

Today's Readings Reflection

The main theme of today's Gospel is that true humility and repentance for our sins must be the hallmark of our prayers.

The first reading, taken from the book of Sirach, is a Life messages: image from Sirach, the to reach the unseen throne of God.'

In the Refrain for today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 95), we sing this warning reminder, "If today you hear His Voice, harden not your hearts," in pride or scorn.

In the second reading, Paul, the former Pharisee Saul, like the publican in the Gospel parable, humbly acknowledges his work as accomplished by the grace of God, and he thanks God for enabling him to fight a good battle, to run a good race, while keeping his Faith intact and proclaiming it.

questing God's mercy.

perfect companion piece to the Gospel parable. In 1) Let us evict the Pharisee and revive the publican in writ- each of us. We become the proud Pharisee when we er declares "the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds brag about our achievements, giving no credit to God or those who help us, when we seek praise and recog-



nition from others for our accomplishments. and when we degrade others with insensitive comments. hurting their feelings.

2) Let us include

all the necessary ingredients in our prayers. Our personal prayers must include our request for pardon and In today's Gospel parable about the Pharisee and the forgiveness for our sins, our thanksgiving for the nutax collector, Jesus reminds us that God hears the merous blessings we receive daily from God, our prayers of one who approaches Him in humility with a praise and worship, the unconditional surrender of our repentant heart. God did not hear the prayer of this life and all our activities completely and uncondition-Pharisee because he exalted himself. His prayer was a ally to God, the acknowledgement of our weakness prayer of thanksgiving that he was not as evil as other and total dependence on Him, and finally, the presenpeople. He announced to God his freedom from sin tation of our needs and petitions, asking that they be and detailed his fidelity in observing the prescribed granted only to the extent that they are in accord with fast and in giving tithes. The tax collector's prayer, "O His Holy Will, accompanied by the fervent request for God, be merciful to me, a sinner," was heard because God's strengthening in our weakness and temptations he humbled himself, acknowledging his sins and re-through the daily anointing of His Holy Spirit. Let us pray every day: "Be merciful to me, a sinner."

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

Why Do Catholics Kneel in the Church?

Over the centuries, this practice developed new forms. As Judaism and Christianity split into two separate and distinct religions, one differentiating practice would be kneeling versus standing during communal prayer. Later, as Christianity became the dominant religion of the Roman Empire and later European kingdoms, it adopted the royal ways of showing reverence, humility, and fealty. As historian Eusebius points out, kneeling was the preferred body posture for Emperor Constantine as he prayed his devotions. This would have set a strong example for all other Christians in the Roman Empire. Centuries later, a serf would show fealty to a king or lord by kneeling, and historical development and inculturation would have played a decisive role. All these developments are reflected in the variety of practices of kneeling in today's U.S. parishes during the post-Second Vatican Council's liturgy of the Eucharist.

Body postures vary throughout global Christianity, but all are meant to remind us that we are purposefully bringing ourselves into God's presence. As Catholics, we believe that God's presence is always already with us. Through bodily posture and mental discipline, we intentionally remind ourselves we are with God. In prayer and during Mass, body postures assist us to move from our daily routines and awareness of life to a more intentional focus on where and how God is already always moving in our lives. We show reverence and open ourselves to God.

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