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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.



Kudos to Our Young Adults!

A big mahalo to our young adults for helping clean up debris left by Typhoon Lowell at Lydgate Beach and at the ICC School. Your service and care for our community show the heart of Christ in action. Thank you for giving your time and energy!

Young Adult Ministry: *Growing in Faith, Friendship, and Service*

Our parish is blessed with a growing community of young adults, ages 18-35, who are seeking to live their faith with purpose.

The **Young Adult Ministry** exists to give this stage of life a home in the Church — a place to grow closer to Christ, build authentic friendships, and serve others.

Why Young Adult Ministry?

These are years of big decisions: career, relationships, vocation, and independence. Young adults need a community that walks with them, answers their questions, and reminds them they are not alone. Through faith formation, fellowship, and service, we help young adults discover that their lives have meaning in God's plan.

What We Do?

1. **Faith Formation** – Bible studies, Theology on Tap, guest speakers, and opportunities to learn about Catholic teaching in a real, down-to-earth way.
2. **Fellowship** – Social gatherings, game nights, beach cleanups, and meals together. Faith is lived best in community.
3. **Service** – From helping after Typhoon Lowell to serving at parish events and outreach programs, young adults live out their faith by giving back. Recently, our young adults helped clean up Lydgate Beach and the school grounds.
4. **Worship & Prayer** – Serving as lectors and altar servers, joining Holy Hours, and participating in diocesan young adult events.



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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 20, 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) Registration forms are available in the office. Sessions will start on September 24 @ 6PM.

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.

Schedule (to be updated)

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*

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



If you want to learn more about the process of becoming Catholic, or if you are Catholic and want to learn more about why we believe what we believe, join us on Thursdays, beginning September 24 at 6PM in the Parish Hall.

SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTION-Sept. 12/13, 2026

5PM Mass	\$ 1,493.52
7AM Mass	\$ 1,526.00
9:30AM Mass	\$ 1,512.00
4:30PM Mass	\$ 2,737.00
Total	\$7,268.52

Calendar 2026

September 20	Second Collection (Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette) Catechetical Sunday
September 25	Welcome Mass for Bishop Michael Castori
September 26	Catechist Retreat
September 27	Second Collection (Catholic Ministries) EDGE/LIFETEEN Kick-off @5:45PM
October 1	Start of "Family Rosary" house to house praying of the Rosary

Today's Readings Reflection

Today's readings focus us on our sense of gratitude for the grace of a generous God and not be envious of others talents and gifts.



In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah reminds the exiles in Babylon that their God is more merciful than they are, and more forgiving.

Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 145) reminds us that, although "the Lord is just in all His ways," He is at the same time (and without contradiction), "gracious and merciful."

In the second reading, Paul offers himself as an example of total submission to God's will, aided by His grace

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us the strange parable of a landowner who hired laborers at five different times during the course of one day to work

in his vineyard, but paid the same living wage for a full day's work to all of them. This story presents God (the landlord), Whose love and generosity to all of us demonstrates the difference between God's perspective and ours. God looks at us, sees our needs and meets those needs generously and mercifully.

Life messages:

(1) We need to follow God's example and show loving generosity to our neighbor. When someone else is more successful than we are, God would have us rejoice with our brother or sister for making such good use of the gifts God has given him or her.

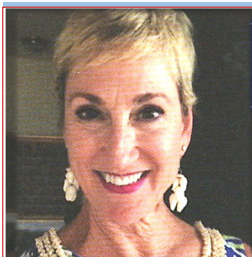
(2) We need to express our gratitude to God in our daily lives. God personally calls each of us to our own ministry in this world and shows us His care by giving us His grace and eternal salvation. To God, we are more than just numbers on a payroll. Our call to His vineyard is a free gift from God for which we can never be sufficiently thankful. All our talents and blessings are freely given to us by God. Hence, we should express our gratitude to God by avoiding sins, by rendering loving service to others, by sharing our blessings with the needy, and by constant prayer, listening and responding to our beloved Lord God at all times.

**Please join us on Friday, September 25th at 6 PM
to welcome our new Bishop to the island of Kauai.
All are invited!**

- - Fr. Gus, MS. - -

Weekend Mass Intentions:

To include your weekend Mass intentions, please submit them to the parish office **no later than Friday** for printing, since handwritten requests are hard to read.



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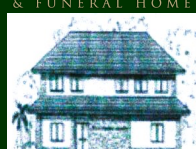
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**Diocesan Prayer for the 200th
Anniversary of Catholicism in Hawai'i**

Heavenly Father, With grateful hearts, we
praise and thank You for two hundred years
of Catholic faith in these Hawaiian Islands.

We remember with deep gratitude the
courageous pioneers of the Gospel: the
missionaries of the Congregation of the
Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, who
crossed oceans; the Native Hawaiian faithful
who embraced Christ; the clergy, religious,
and lay leaders who planted, nurtured, and
strengthened Your Church throughout the
generations.

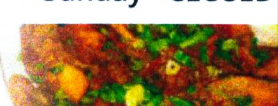
Bless all those who have gone before us,
marked with the sign of faith. May their
witness continue to inspire us to live as
faithful disciples of Your Son. We thank
You for the Church of today, whose
members continue the mission of
proclaiming the Good News through prayer,
service, and love. Renew us in faith,
strengthen us in hope, and unite us in
charity, that we may be living witnesses of
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come. Raise up holy vocations to the
priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and
married life. Guide our young people to
know and follow Your will. Grant that the
faith handed down to us may flourish in
every heart and every home. Through the
intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our
Lady, Queen of Peace, Saint Damien of
Moloka'i, Saint Marianne Cope, and all the
holy men and women who have served the
Church in Hawai'i, lead us ever closer to
Your Son, Jesus Christ.

May the next century of faith be marked by
holiness, missionary zeal, and steadfast love,
so that all people may come to know and
glorify You. We ask this through Christ our
Lord. Amen.

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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](http://www.catholichawaii.org/charter) (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>