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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.

Emergency Disaster Preparedness Training (September 12, 2025)











"Being a catechist is not a title; it is an attitude of abiding with him, and it lasts a lifetime! It means abiding in the Lord's presence and letting ourselves be led

by him." - - - Pope Francis - - -

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time-September 28, 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 Sunday—after every Mass

SACRAMENTS AND BLESSINGS

Baptism Preparations

Please call Deacon Dave Kane to arrange your child baptized.

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).

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for

Adults) You may contact Mrs. Millie Curtis for more details. Please call the parish office.

FIRST COMMUNION and **CONFIRMATION**

Classes start on September 22, 2025

FAITH FORMATION

LIFETEEN, EDGE, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

Continuing formation journey for youth age 13 to 35.

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

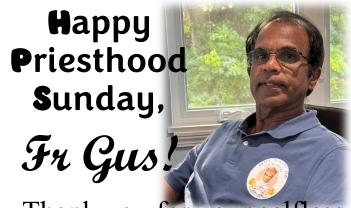
Hospitality Sunday

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



Thank you for your selfless service and all the love you share with our community. We're grateful for you!

SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLE	CTION-Sept 20/21 2025
5PM Mass	\$ 1,277.00
7AM Mass	\$ 1,248.00
9:30AM Mass	\$ 1,874.00
4:30PM Mass	\$ 831.00
Total	\$ 5,230.00
Second Collection Our Lady of La Salette Missionaries	\$3, 389. 00

Calendar

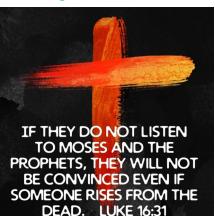
Sept 28	Priest's Appreciation Sunday
Oct 1-30	Family Rosary Crusade
Oct 3	Praise & Worship @ 6PM with Adoration
	of Blessed Sacrament
Oct 4	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
	(Blessing of pets after the 7AM Mass)

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time-September 28, 2025

Today's Readings Reflection

The main theme of this Sunday's readings is the warning that the selfish and extravagant use of God's blessings, like wealth, without sharing them with the poor and the needy is a serious sin deserving eternal punishment.

The Prophet Amos, in the first reading, issues a



powerful warning to those who seek wealth at the expense of the poor and who spend their time and their money on themselves alone.

The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 146) praises Yahweh, who cares for the poor.

In the second reading, Paul admonishes Timothy, and us, to pursue virtue ("righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness"); to compete well for the faith; to lay hold of eternal life; and to keep the commandment of love, instead of seeking wealth.

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a warning, pointing to the destiny of the rich man who neglected his duty to show mercy to poor Lazarus. The rich man was punished, not for having riches, but for neglecting the Scriptures and what they taught on sharing his blessings with the poor.

Life messages:

- 1)We are all rich enough to share our blessings with others. God has blessed each one of us with wealth or health or special talents or social power or political influence or a combination of many blessings.
- 2) We need to remember that sharing is the criterion of Last Judgment: Mattthew (25:31ff) tells us that all six questions to be asked of each one of us by Jesus when He comes in glory as our judge are based on how well or poorly we have shared the blessings we have received from Him (food, drink, home, mercy and compassion), with our brothers and sisters -- anyone in need -- for Jesus identifies himself with each of them.

- 3) We need to treat the unborn as our brother/sister Lazarus. Lazarus in the 21st century is also our preborn brother and sister. Many of these babies are brutally executed in their mother's wombs. Their cries for a chance to live are rejected 4400 times a day in our country. We will be condemned for our selfishness if we do not treat the preborn as our brothers and sisters.
- 4) Our choices here determine the kind of eternity we will have. It has been put this way: "Where we go hereafter depends on what we 'go after,' here!" Where we will arrive depends on what road we travel. We will get what we choose and what we live for. We are shaping our moral character to fit forever in one of two place.

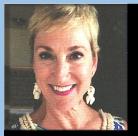
Today, September 28,

is PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Priesthood Sunday is celebrated on the last Sunday of September, a day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. It's a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of priests, without whom the Mass could not be offered, and Sacraments could not be celebrated. wait until a priest retires or is transferred to celebrate their service. Like Father's Day, let Priesthood Sunday be the one day a year when we make it a point to make priests feel truly appreciated and special. One of the best ways to honor and take care of our priests, is to PRAY for them, perhaps with a rosary, designated Mass, prayer candle, or an extra daily prayer, appreciate him for his ministry in the parish as a pastor. Let's say thank you for all he does for all of us.

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

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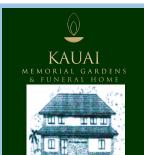
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BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Please bring your pets on October 4, 2025 on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Fr. Gus will bless them after the 7:00 AM Mass

