



Immaculate Conception Church



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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.



PARISH LECTOR MINISTRY

We thank our Parish Lectors for their ministry of proclaiming God's Word at every Mass. Your preparation and service help nourish our faith community.

What Lectors do?

Lectors proclaim the Word of God at Mass and help the parish encounter Christ in Scripture.

- **Proclaim the Scriptures**
First and Second Readings, and the Prayers of the Faithful.
- **Prepare**
Pray with the readings and practice before Mass
- **Serve**
Assist the assembly in hearing and living the Word of God.

Interested in becoming a Lector?

Men and women, who have received Confirmation are invited to join. Training will be provided.

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path." - Psalm 119:105

For more information, please contact the parish office.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 6, 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 begin in September.

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*

Bishop Michael Castori
Welcome Mass

Bus Transportation

A bus will be provided to transport parishioners to St. Catherine Church in Kapa'a. If you would like to ride the bus, please call the parish office to reserve your seat.

SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTION-Aug. 29/30, 2026

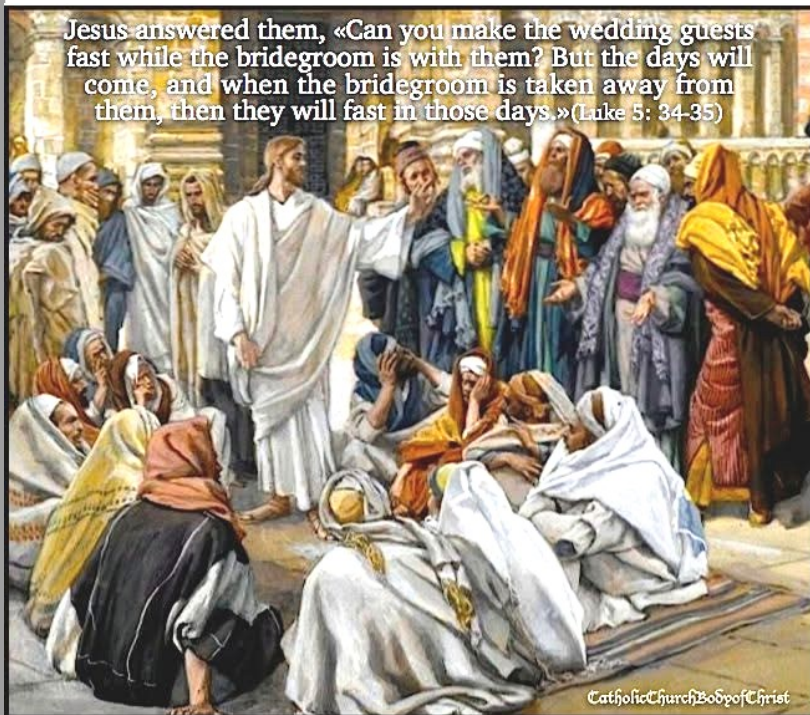
5PM Mass	\$ 2,011.00
7AM Mass	\$ 1,452.00
9:30AM Mass	\$ 1,309.00
4:30PM Mass	\$ 1,625.00
Total	\$6,397.00

Calendar 2026

September 6	Second Collection (Facility Maintenance)
September 13	EDGE/LIFETEEN Kick-off (after 4:30 PM Mass)
September 19	Feast of Our Lady of La Salette
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

Today's Readings Reflection

The common theme of today's readings is God's command concerning our spiritual responsibility and individual accountability for others in our families, parishes, and community.



In the first reading, God tells Ezekiel that he is to be a watchman obliged to warn Israel of moral dangers.

In the second reading, St. Paul points out that the love we should have for one another should be our only reason for admonishing and correcting the sinner.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches that true Christian charity obliges a Christian, not only to assist his neighbors in their temporal and spiritual needs with material help and prayer, but also to aid with correction those brothers and sisters who have damaged the community by public sin.

Life messages:

1) We are our brother's/sister's keepers: Modern believers tend to think that they have no right to intervene in the private lives of their fellow believers. Others evade the issue saying, "As a sinner, I don't have the moral courage or the right to correct anyone." But Jesus emphatically affirms that we are our brothers' keepers, and we have the serious obligation to correct others. We need to offer advice and encouragement to our friends, neighbors, and coworkers when it is needed, and loving correction, in private, for a personal offense where that is possible.

2) We need to gather in Jesus' Name so that He can do His work in all of us, even to working miracles: Today's Gospel reminds us of the good we can do together, and of how we can do it. Jesus says, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." If any group of us gathers, works, and acts with the Holy Spirit guiding us, we will become much more than simply the sum of our numbers. Today, Jesus makes it clear how important we are, one to another. One in Christ, our community can draw on God's power to make His healing, life-giving love, more effective among His people.

- - 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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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 Your presence in our islands.

As we look to the future, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon the generations yet to 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](#) (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>