

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
NOVEMBER 27, 2016**

*We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed through your participation in our Mass! We kindly ask that everyone turn off cell phones, listening devices and electronic games so they will not disrupt the Mass. Also, please dispose of any chewing gum or food if you have them, as those items are not allowed in church. Thank you!*

**~ STEWARDSHIP ~**



**TIME & TALENT:** Mahalo to all who give of their time and talent to enhance our Liturgy!



**TREASURE:** We are grateful to all who so generously contribute to our Parish Community!

*Please consider remembering Immaculate Conception Church in your will.*

**Due to the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, the collection count summary for the week ending November 20 will be published in the December 1, 2016 bulletin.**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER**

All of our beloved deceased will be prayed for during the entire month of November. The names of our departed will not be mentioned individually, but will be prayed over in all our Masses. Mass intention envelopes (in the back of the church) can be placed in the basket at the altar this weekend.



**MISA DE GALLO**  
Friday, December 16  
to Saturday, December 24  
5:00 a.m. Daily Mass

\*No 7:00 a.m. Mass weekdays and Saturdays  
\* Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.  
and Sunday Masses at 7:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Christmas Day in the Philippines is ushered in by the 9-day dawn 'Misa de Gallo' Masses (Rooster's Masses) that start on December 16. During the old times, farmers and fishermen used the roosters as their alarm clock. So upon the first crow of the rooster, they woke up early to drop by the church before going to their work and asked for the grace of good harvest. These 9 days of dawn Masses are also considered a novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary, each day representing one month of Mary's pregnancy.

Misa de Gallo is significant, not only because it strengthens relationships among family members and parishioners, but also because it is the time when our faith is intensified. It does not matter if one has the stamina to complete the novena or not. What really matters is what's inside your heart and your disposition when you receive the Lord's blessing.

*~ Fr. Marvin-Paul Felipe, SDB, San Francisco (12/16/11)*



**Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
Parish Picnic**

Join us for our Marian celebration!

Sunday, December 4  
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception School

- Free Lunch (provided by the parish)
  - Bingo/Games/Prizes
  - Bounce House & Water Slide
  - Fellowship & Fun



**Kauai Vicariate  
Advent Reconciliation/Penance Services  
at 7:00 p.m.**



**Holy Cross Church ~ Monday, Nov. 28**  
**St. Theresa Church ~ Wednesday, Nov. 30**  
**St. Catherine Church ~ Wednesday, Dec. 7**  
**Immaculate Conception ~ Friday, Dec. 9**  
**St. Raphael Church ~ Tuesday, Dec. 13**


**O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver, the  
Expected of nations  
and their Savior:  
Come to save us, O Lord, our God!**



**Kauai's 2017 Philippines Pilgrimage/Mission Trip**  
 Manila – Tagaytay – Isabela - Cagayan – Ilocos Norte –  
 Ilocos Sur - Baguio City - Pangasinan  
 June 13<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
 For more information, please contact NOBLE TRAVEL at 1 (808) 249-8025  
 or via email to [nobletravel@hawaiiintel.net](mailto:nobletravel@hawaiiintel.net)



Call Fr. Edison at 245-2432 for more information.  
 The deadline to register is March 1, 2017.



All are invited to light a candle in memory of loved ones at Kauai Hospice's annual 1-hour Candle Lighting Remembrance Service on Monday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church.




**KAUAI HOSPICE**  
*a special kind of caring*

Being a caregiver can be stressful. Join Kauai Hospice's Caregiver Support Group Thursdays through December 15 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at their location at 4457 Pahee Street, Lihue. The group will examine coping strategies for caregivers, stress management, relaxation techniques, and self-care. To register, call 245-7277.

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SUNDAYS	<b>Gr. PreK-5</b> 8:00-9:00 a.m. I.C. School	<b>Gr. 9-12</b> 5:30-6:30 p.m. I.C. School
11/27	No Class Thanksgiving Break	No Class Thanksgiving Break
12/4	No Class Parish Picnic	No Class Parish Picnic
12/11	Class - bus transport to church (a.m. only)	Class

\*Applications can be downloaded at [www.icchurchlihue](http://www.icchurchlihue) under the Religious Education tab. Financial scholarships are available. Please call the parish office at 245-2432 for more information.



Children in grades Pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend our 30-minute children's choir practice in the parish office every Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass (and Saturday from 2:30-4:00 p.m. beginning November 26).



Learn how to play the guitar! Sister Gina and Sister Jenny will offer free guitar lessons for students in grades 6-12 every Saturday from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception School. Students: kindly bring your guitars and meet in the Immaculate Conception School office.

~ **NOVEMBER EVENTS** ~

**SUN. 27**    **Baptism Ceremony** ~ 10:45 a.m. ~ Church  
**MON. 28**    **Advent Penance Service** ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Holy Cross Church, Kalaheo  
**WED. 30**    **Advent Penance Service** ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ St. Theresa Church, Kekaha

~ **DECEMBER EVENTS** ~

**SAT./SUN. 3-4**    **Building Fund Second Collection** ~ all Masses ~ Church  
**SUN. 4**    **Immaculate Conception Parish Picnic** ~ 11:00-3:00 p.m. ~ I.C. School  
**MON. 5**    **Kauai Hospice Candle Lighting Service** ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ Church