



Roman Catholic Church of the

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**Office Hours:** Monday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday

7 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. Mass  
8:15 a.m. CCD K--12 grade  
\*September - May

### Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

### Wednesday

RCIA (Adults) 6:00 p.m.

### Thursday

No Daily Mass

### First Friday

7:00 a.m. First Friday Benediction  
and Rosary  
8:00 a.m. Mass

### Saturday

RCIA (Children) 9:00 a.m.  
5:00 p.m. Mass

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

#### Saturday

4:00p.m. - 4:30p.m. (or by appt.)

### Pastor

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**Mission Statement:** "We, the people of Immaculate Conception Parish in Ewa, declare our firm loyalty to our Lord Jesus Christ, our Roman Catholic Church, and to the Diocesan Bishop of Honolulu. Our strength is in our unity as a Christian Family of Faith, and we inspire to reach out to everyone with the embrace of Christ."



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Fr. Nick



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## PARISH MINISTRIES

- Parish Council of Ministries
- Finance Council
- Choirs
- CFC Youth Activities
- Couples & Singles for Christ
- Devotional Societies
- Food Pantry
- Knights of Columbus
- Parish Planning & Building Committee
- Emergency Response Team

## Contact us for the following:

### Baptism:

An interview is required at least 2 months before the desirable month of infant baptism.

### Faith Formation CCD & RCIA

Religious instruction for adults and children.

### Marriage:

Please call at least 6 months prior to proposed wedding date. An Engaged Encounter Weekend is recommended prior to Marriage Ceremony.

### Communion to the Homebound

Please call parish office to arrange for someone to bring the Blessed Sacrament to your sick family member

### Funerals

Please call the parish office prior to making arrangements with the mortuary.

### Food Pantry

Every Friday except on holidays, between 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.



# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 2, 2023

*Readings for next week:*

Zechariah 9:9-10

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Matthew 11:25-30

**FOCUS:** We are called to carry our cross and follow Jesus.

The readings today reflect on what we gain through sacrifice. Sacrifice is not just about what we give up, but rather what we discern to be unnecessary or in vain. When we put these things aside, we then can find what is most important. Jesus teaches us that through sacrifice, we find our true reward with him.

### Aloha and Welcome, Fr. Siegfred Dosdos!



We would like to say “Aloha and Welcome” to our new pastor, **Fr. Siegfred Dosdos**, who comes to us from his former parish at St. Benedict (*the Painted Church*) in Captain Cook, Big Island. Please take the time to introduce yourself to him and make him feel at home. We look forward to our new shepherd and ask our Lord to send special blessings upon him. *“Welina mai i ko mākou ohana parish, Fr. Siegfred!”*

*(Welcome to our parish ohana, Fr. Siegfred!”*

### Funeral Services for +Edgar Berras Baris



Services for the late **+Edgar Berras Baris** will be held on Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup> with Fr. Ed Barut, from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church presiding. Blessing of the casket will be at 9:30 a.m. The mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by burial at Mililani Cemetery at 1:30 p.m.

### Funeral Services for +Federico Bisquera



Services for the late **+Federico Bisquera** will be held on **Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>** at Mililani Memorial Mauka Chapel. Dcn Richard Abel will preside. Visitation starts at 9:30 a.m. followed by the Prayer Service at 11:00 a.m. Burial will take place at Mililani Cemetery at 12:30 p.m.

### Weekly Schedule

#### Monday, July 3:

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Tuesday, July 4 (Independence Day):

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Wednesday, July 5:

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

#### Thursday, July 6:

11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for +Edgar Berras Baris

- No Daily Mass -

#### Friday, July 7:

8:00 a.m. Mass

4 – 6 p.m. Food Pantry (*Hall*)

#### Saturday, July 8:

3:00 p.m. First Saturday Devotion

5:00 p.m. Mass

#### Sunday, July 9:

7:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass

#### Office Closed, July 4<sup>th</sup>

*The office will be closed on July 4, Tuesday due to the Independence Day holiday. We will reopen July 5<sup>th</sup>, Wed.*

### Church Cleaning Schedule

Jul 8: Knights of Columbus

Jul 15: Chamorro Group

Jul 22: Couples for Christ

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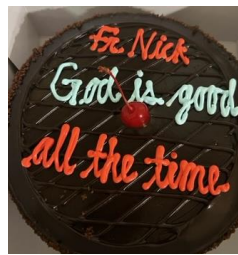
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## Aloha, Fr. Nick – Farewell Dinner



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5. You'll become more involved in community.
6. It will help you discern your vocation.
7. It will give you an appreciation for the priesthood.



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Parents, you are your child's first teacher. Please encourage them to become an altar server. They will benefit with all the reasons above and more. Recruitment continues until we have sufficient responses. If interested, please **contact Archie Agcamaran at 808-620-1282** to discuss the details.

### Welcome, Newest Members

This past 6 months, our parish has grown, and we would like to welcome and acknowledge all our children who were baptized in our parish in the past couple of months:



**Killian Anguay, Makai'o Anguay, Cambrie Mendoza, Rayan Ribucan, Renz Radona, and Alexander Graves**

Congratulations on their baptism and new journey into our Catholic Faith.

We pray for blessings upon them, their parents, and godparents who will assist them as they grow spiritually in God's name.

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## I Thirst

## Relic of St. Junipero Serra to Bless Diocesan July Vocation Holy Hour

The diocese's monthly Holy Hour for Vocations at the **Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa** on **July 5** will be a very special one with the presence of a first-class relic of America's newest saint — Junipero Serra.

The event will recognize the saint's July 1 feast day and the work of Serra International, an organization named after the Franciscan saint that has worked for decades to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Attendees will receive a holy card to touch the relic to create a personal third-class relic.

Event organizer Chuck Furr, a parishioner of St. Anthony, Kailua, hopes this special evening will highlight the fact that "we are all responsible to support the call of vocations."

## First Friday

July 7<sup>th</sup> is First Friday. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 7 a.m. followed by the Rosary. Mass will begin at 8 a.m.

## Stewardship of Treasure

June 24 – 25, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$	3,266.10
Repair/Maint. Fund		1,452.78
Building Fund		64.00
Book of Intentions		175.00
Flowers		30.00
Candles		35.00
Blessings		100.00
Quilter's Guild		42.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,164.88</b>

## Second Collections

Seminarian Edu. Fd.	\$	100.00
Diocesan Priest Retire.		50.00

## Faith Direct

Jun 1 - 15, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$	1,070.00
Monthly Offering		1,130.00
One Time Gifts		100.00
Building Fund		565.00
Repair & Maintenance		285.00
Food Pantry		35.00
Candles		10.00
Flowers		35.00
Father's Day		20.00

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:

Holy Father (Peter's Pence)		10.00
Catholic Comm Camp.		10.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,270.00</b>
Less Credit Card		(52.98)
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