



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, EWA

DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII

ADDRESS:

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Saturdays at 5:00 PM

Sundays: 7:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 5:00 PM

First Fridays: Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament: 7:00 AM. Mass at 8:00 AM

CONFESSION:

Saturdays: 4 – 4:30 PM or by appointment

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Contact us for the following:

BAPTISM: Inform the parish 2 months in advance to allow for baptismal preparation

FAITH FORMATION (CCD & OCIA): Contact coordinator.

MARRIAGE: Notify the parish 6 months prior to proposed date. Attending an Engaged Encounter Weekend is required prior to marriage ceremony.

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND: Contact the office to arrange for someone to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the Sick.

FUNERALS: Call the parish before making arrangements with the mortuary.

FOOD PANTRY: Distribution happens in Parish Hall, bring ID:

- First Friday hours: 3-5 PM
- Remaining Fridays: 4-6 PM



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.”

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2026

FOCUS: The antidote to despair is to keep our hearts focused on God’s gracious gifts.

In his Letter to the Philippians, Paul says to have no anxiety but rather to think about what is true, honorable, and just; what is pure, lovely, and gracious; and anything excellent and worthy of praise. When we contemplate the good around us instead of dwelling on the negative, we are reminded that life is a gift, and that we play a role in God’s plan to redeem the world.

THE GRADUAL ROAD TO RUIN

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

A wise old sage once observed, “When it starts out stupid, it just gets more stupid.” The parable in today’s gospel illustrates this wisdom.

The son has been sent. The jig is up. The owner is not going to give up the vineyard. The tenants gambled and lost. It’s time for them to accept the inevitable and pay the rent. But common sense and wisdom do not prevail. Kill the son, they think, and all that he would have inherited will be ours!

How do you get from “don’t pay the rent” to “kill the son”? It is not a straight or smooth path. There are a lot of twists and turns between point A and point B. But it happens. It sneaks in. It demands little compromises and small dishonesties along the way as it becomes easier and easier for you to choose what is destructive. Then, you find you have lost it all—your very self. And the corruption you’ve embraced convinces you that you’re making wise choices. You must be completely cleansed of the seduction that has enabled you to make these choices. You need to start again.

● **Reflect:** Am I aware of a sin that has become easy to commit?

ST. MICHAEL NOVENA & FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

The **San Miguel Society** celebrated the Feast of St. Michael this past Tuesday, **September 29th**, with **Mass** starting at **6:30 p.m.** followed by a **potluck dinner** in the **parish hall afterwards**. Fr. Melchor Palomares of St. Jude, Kapolei, presided over the Mass with Fr. Sieg as the concelebrant. After Mass, all were invited to a dinner and fellowship in the hall. It was a fun night for karaoke and dancing.



Monday, October 5:

7:00 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Mel Borja - 2nd Death Anniversary)
8:30 AM Rosary Novena for OL of Fatima

Tuesday, October 6:

6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Elpiedia Mamaclay Lomboy - RS)
8:30 AM Rosary Novena for OL of Fatima

Wednesday, October 7:

6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(Varez Ohana - Thanksgiving)
11:00 AM Feast of the Holy Rosary
5:00 PM Lectio Divina (Church)
6:30 PM OCIA

Thursday, October 8:

No Mass

Friday, October 9:

6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Henry P. Velasquez - Death Anniversary)
4-6:00 PM Food Pantry

Saturday, October 10:

8:00 AM Church Cleaning
1:00 PM Sacred Heart Society Meeting
4:15 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass
(Mass for the People)

Sunday, October 11:

6:00 AM Rosary
7:00 AM Mass
(+Clarina Cabanban - Death Anniversary)
8:15 - 9:15 AM CCD Classes
8:45 AM Rosary
9:30 AM Mass
(+Benita Puyaoan Manuel - RS)
4:15 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass
(+Rosario Solis - RS)

**PRAY THE
ROSARY**



Dear Padre,

October 4, 2026

My friend is deeply involved in her faith, but I struggle with our friendship because I don't like how she treats her pets. I don't understand how someone who values religion so highly can show so little care for animals. What should I do?

Franciscan Friar Kevin Mackin writes, "The bond between person and pet is like no other relationship, because the communication between fellow creatures is at its most basic. Eye to eye are two creatures of love" ("Why We Bless Animals," Catholic Update). Because of this strong bond between humans and sentient creatures, it's especially difficult to witness their mistreatment, either through neglect (such as failing to provide sufficient food, water, shelter, or veterinary care) or direct physical abuse (a violation of anti-cruelty laws and a criminal offense in all fifty states). Studies show that owning pets offers us companionship and emotional support; in turn, these qualities can foster in us greater empathy and compassion toward others. Yet, while pets may greatly benefit our health and well-being, owning them comes with a serious obligation and moral responsibility. Vulnerable pets depend on humans for adequate care and protection. At times, some pet owners can be overwhelmed by their responsibility to provide proper care; others may even be unaware that they are treating their pets inappropriately. Out of concern for both your friend and her pets, consider a non-critical, nonconfrontational approach to discuss your observations and to offer assistance.

● Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre? Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.

QUARTERLY PROFIT & LOSS:

APR – JUN 2026

INCOME:	
Offertory Collection	\$82,127.73
Other Regular Income	\$19,582.18
Revenue Subject to GET	\$198.00
<u>Unusual (Non-Scheduled) Inc.</u>	<u>\$10,084.56</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$111,992.47
GROSS PROFIT	\$111,992.47

EXPENSES:	
Employment Costs	\$47,393.22
Professional Services	\$1,032.90
Leadership Development	\$5,189.20
Supplies and Other Services	\$12,427.49
Repairs and Maintenance	\$5,471.06
Utilities	\$8,189.23
Contributions and Assessments	\$15,615.00
Taxes	\$51.71
Depreciation	<u>\$22,730.24</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$118,100.05

NET ORDINARY INCOME **- \$6,107.58**

OTHER INCOME/EXPENSE:
Temporarily Restricted Assets **\$30,417.16**

NET INCOME **\$24,309.58**

FISCAL YEAR END – PROFIT &

LOSS: JUL 2025 – JUNE 2026

INCOME:	
Offertory Collection	\$340,597.88
Other Regular Income	\$55,081.23
Revenue Subject to GET	\$15,432.00
<u>Unusual (Non-Scheduled) Inc.</u>	<u>\$35,961.92</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$447,073.03
GROSS PROFIT	\$447,073.03

EXPENSES:	
Employment Costs	\$171,469.33
Professional Services	\$3,533.20
Insurance	\$14,578.00
Leadership Development	\$13,386.40
Supplies and Other Services	\$46,779.96
Fundraising Expenses	\$9,573.44
Repairs and Maintenance	\$32,405.20
Utilities	\$32,479.96
Contributions and Assessments	\$62,460.00
Taxes	\$1,129.63
Dpreciation	<u>\$22,730.24</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$410,525.36

NET ORDINARY INCOME **\$36,547.67**

OTHER INCOME/EXPENSE:
Temporarily Restricted Assets **\$136,222.18**

NET INCOME **\$172,769.85**



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 26 – 27, 2026

Weekly Offering	\$4,064.25
Sat. 5 pm –	\$837.25
Sun. 7 am –	\$1,792.00
Sun. 9:30 am –	\$645.00
Sun. 5 pm –	\$790.00
Repair & Maintenance	2,060.80
Building Fund	\$235.00
Book of Intentions	\$40.00
Mass Intentions	\$340.00
Flowers	\$3.00
Candles	\$45.00
Funeral	\$300.00
Hawaii Quilt Guild (R/M)	\$30.00
Father's Special Projects	\$100.00
Total	\$7,218.05
<u>Second Collection:</u>	
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$30.00

DIOCESAN FORMATION DAY

Discover the richness of Sacred Scripture and its place in the life and mission of the Church at the **Diocesan Formation Day** on **Saturday, October 24, 2026** at **St. Joseph Church & School, Waipahu**. The day will begin with **Mass** at **7am**, followed by Check in at 8am, and the **Sessions** starting at **9am**. Scan the QR code to register by Oct. 9 for Early Bird. You may choose from 9 Engaging Courses:

1. Book of Genesis & Biblical Typology
2. The Gospel of Matthew in Light of the Old Testament
3. An Introduction to Marian Typology
4. The "Markan Sandwich": Reading Two Stories as One
5. Old Testament Basics
6. Quid est Veritas: What is Truth?
7. The Two Tables: Feeding on Christ in Word and Sacrament
8. Where the Church Sings Scripture
9. Women in the Bible



A Quote from POPE LEO XIV

Today we lift up our prayer for peace in the world, asking that nations renounce weapons and choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy. Disarm our hearts of hatred, resentment, and indifference, so we may become instruments of reconciliation. Help us understand that true security does not come from control fueled by fear, but from trust, justice, and solidarity among peoples.

"PRAY WITH THE POPE" VIDEO MESSAGE, MAR. 2026

Church Cleaning Schedule

Oct 10:	Knights of Columbus
Oct 17:	Couples for Christ
Oct 24:	Chamorro Group

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Wednesday, October 7th is the **Feast of the Holy Rosary**. We honor Mamma Mary through the recitation of the rosary during the month of October. The rosary will continue until October 6th at 8:30 a.m. On Wednesday, **October 7th**, all are invited to join us as we celebrate the Feast Day with the **Rosary at 11:00 a.m. and fellowship** after. We invite you to bring a dish to share.



OCTOBER: HONORING ST. FRANCIS



The month of October is being promoted as "**Franciscan Month**." It's mission is to celebrate the 800 year charism of the Franciscan way of life, to build awareness about this way of life, and to invite and inspire people of all faiths to live it. This is especially important during this Jubilee Year of St. Francis to which we are called to celebrate the Franciscan vision of building a more fraternal and evangelical world. The goal is to promote Franciscan spirituality and values, such as simplicity, care for creation, peacemaking, compassion, service, and dignity and integrity of each person. All are encouraged to visit the new website:

www.franciscanmonth.org, where one can participate in "**5 Weeks of Living the Gospel**."

CATHOLIC HERALD: PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS

A big Mahalo to **Normand Robert** who has been submitting news articles of our parish to the Hawaii Catholic Herald. He shares about the events that take place here and it is published in the Parish & School News in the Hawaii Catholic Herald. Below is the latest article he submitted:



"On September 7, 2026, The Event Committee at ICC put together their Annual Labor Day Celebration on the Parish Grounds for their Parishioners and Families. Many volunteers and ICC Ministries helped make this event successful. This year's Celebration was especially needed after Hurricane Lala, Lowell, and other severe weather occurrences, which kept many of the parishioners from socializing among each other."

WEEKLY MASS COUNT	Day/Time	SEP 12 – 13		SEP 19 – 20		SEP 26 – 27	
		Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
	Sat. 5:00 PM	137	13	131	12	143	5
	Sun. 7:00 AM	170	4	159	7	227	10
	Sun. 9:30 AM	275	53	260	55	232	48
	Sun. 5:00 PM	173	15	167	12	120	19

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 25:6–10a
Philippians 4:12–14, 19–20
Matthew 22:1–14

FEASTS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK



St. Francis of Assisi – Feast Day is Oct. 4th. This 13th c. Italian friar, mystic, & poet from Assisi is one of the most highly venerated & inspiring saints of all time. His feast day actually marks the day after his death. After living a life of luxury, he experienced a spiritual conversion, which led to renouncing of his wealth and embracing a life of total poverty, charity, & devotion to God. Focusing on spiritual riches, he mirrored the life of Jesus in his service to the sick & poor, self-emptying humility, deep compassion, simplicity, & selflessness. He was especially known for founding the Franciscan Order with its 3 branches: Order of Friars Minor, Order of Poor Ladies, & the 3rd Order of Brothers & Sisters of Penance for other religious & laity. His devotion to nature was reflected in his deep love of animals & all of creation, which he praised God for and called them his brothers and sisters. He's credited with setting up the 1st live Nativity scene in Greccio with live people & animals to help people connect with Christ's birth. During his last 2 years of life, he bore the stigmata. He's designated as the patron saint of animals, ecology, & Italy.



St. Faustina Kowalska – Feast Day is Oct. 5th. This early 20th c. uneducated Polish mystic & nun of the Order of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, whose baptismal name was Helena, took the name of Sr. Maria Faustina upon entering the Order. Known as the "Apostle of Divine Mercy," her mission was to spread the message of God's merciful love to all the world for every human being. She received about 30 visions of Jesus over several years along with ones of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the 1st major apparition in 1931, Jesus revealed his image to her with rays of light emanating from his heart with the message of having this image commissioned, printed, & signed with the quote: "Jesus, I trust in You" to inspire devotion to his Divine Mercy. Mystical encounters continued throughout her life with messages of mercy, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, & establishment of Divine Mercy Sunday. She even suffered the invisible stigmata of pain of Christ's wounds without any outside appearance. We are asked to entrust our lives to Jesus & trust in his limitless love & mercy to find peace.



Feast of the Most Holy Rosary – Feast Day is Oct. 7th. Also known as the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary by Pope St. Paul VI in 1969, this feast day was established by Pope St. Pius V to thank God for a decisive naval victory by the Holy League over the Ottoman Navy in the Battle of Lepanto in 1571. It is believed that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary with Christians across Europe praying the Rosary, that this unlikely victory occurred. Originally called the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, it was changed by Pope Gregory XIII in 1573 to the Feast of the Holy Rosary. In 1913, Pope St. Pius X set the date permanently to October 7th. This feast day honors the Rosary as a spiritual tool to meditate on key moments in the lives of Jesus & Mary through the 20 mysteries. The origin of praying the Rosary dates back to St. Dominic in the 13th c., when the Blessed Mother appeared to him in a vision & gave him the Rosary to be a powerful tool against heresies & to bring people closer to her Son. This feast is the patron of many dioceses, especially in Spain, South America, & the Philippines.
