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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.)

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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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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.



# Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

## April 2, 2023

*Readings for next week:*

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

**FOCUS:** Truly, Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

The congregation's last words in today's communal Gospel reading are those of the centurion: *Truly, this was the Son of God!* This is the central proclamation of our faith that we strive to profess more fully this Holy Week – that the one whom we follow is God's own Son, and God himself. May his name be praised forever.

## HOLY WEEK



### Palm Sunday, April 2, Sunday

Sat. 5p.m., Sun. 7 & 9:30 a.m., 5pm

### Holy Thursday, April 6, Thursday

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper  
8 p.m. – 12 a.m. Holy Hour (P. Hall)

### Good Friday, April 7, Friday

7:00 p.m., Passion of the Lord

### Holy Saturday, April 8, Saturday

7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday, April 9, Sunday

Mass of the Resurrection

7:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

### Holy Hour on Holy Thursday

After the Mass on **Holy Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**, we will have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in the **Parish Hall till 12 Midnight**. The following ministries offered to spend time with Our Lord. Please come and spend an hour with our Lord, too.

8pm - 9pm  
CFC/Music/RE

9pm - 10pm  
EMs/Lectors

10pm - 11pm  
Food Pantry/Event

11pm - 12am  
Knights of Columbus



### Parish Schedule

#### Monday, April 3:

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Tuesday, April 4:

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Wednesday, April 5:

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Thursday, April 6, Holy Thursday:

7:00 p.m. – Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### Friday, April 7, Good Friday:

4:00 p.m. Fish Fry Pick Up (*Tent*)

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Services

#### Saturday, April 8, Holy Saturday:

7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

#### Sunday, April 9, Easter Sunday:

7:00 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection

9:30 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection

10:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

5:00 p.m. Mass of the Resurrection

*He is Risen! Alleluia!  
Happy Easter!*

### Church Cleaning Schedule

Apr 8: Knights of Columbus  
Apr 15: Chamorro Group  
Apr 22: Couples for Christ  
Apr 29: Volunteers needed

*The month of April has 5 Saturdays.  
We're calling on volunteers to come help clean our church on Apr 29<sup>th</sup>.*

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## +Funeral Services for Pacita E. Goss

A funeral Mass will be held her for the late +**Pacita Goss** on **Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**. The blessing and Mass start at **10:30 a.m.** Burial will take place at a later time.



### Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass on Oahu will take place on **Tuesday, April 4, 7:00 p.m.** at **Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa.**

Representatives of each parish will bring the oils. This year, Ueka and Leilani Faumuina will represent our parish. The bishop will bless the oils: the **oil of catechumens, the oil of the infirm, and holy chrism** which will be used in the administration of the sacraments for the year.

### OCIA Candidates

The following candidates will receive their Sacraments next **Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**, at the Easter Vigil:

**Ueka Faumuina**  
**Michael Liederbach**  
**Sarah Seker**



**Noah Seker**  
**Marlyn Nukuto**

Many thanks to their sponsors/family members for their support. We also thank our OCIA team for their stewardship of time in preparing our Elect for the Sacraments. We ask for your continued prayers for their spiritual journey.

### NEW TV Monitor and Surround System



The parish would like to install an 86" television monitor in the church near the front to help with responses and announcements at the Mass. We are also going to upgrade our speakers for the surround system and would like to ask for your help. If you are able to help donate towards these projects, please mark your envelopes accordingly. Mahalo for your kokua!

## Ohana Movie Night

Come join us for night of Fellowship as we gather to watch the movie:

"St. Bernadette of Lourdes"

Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

at the Parish Hall, 6:30 p.m.

(Details to be announced later!)

**Free Movie! Free Popcorn!**  
**Food for purchase**

### Easter Celebration for the Ohana!



Come and join us for some **Easter Fun** on **Sunday, April 9, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.** in the **Parish Hall.** We will have a couple of activities for the keikis

as well as an Easter Egg Hunt. Meet the **Easter Bunny** and have your **picture** taken with him! Light refreshments will be provided!

We are asking for donations of plastic eggs, candy, small toys, stickers, brown paper bags, small bags of chips and cookies. If you can help us, please bring them to the parish office by Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> so that the Event Planners' Committee can put them together. We are grateful for your generosity! Hope to see you there!



### Lenten Season Fish Fry

This is the last week to purchase Fish Fry plates. Please call the office if you are interested. Each plate costs **\$15**. All proceeds benefit our Repair & Maintenance Fund.



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# Quarterly Profit & Loss Statement: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

# Stewardship of Treasure

	Jul - Sep 2022	Oct - Dec 2022
<b>Income</b>		
Offertory Collection	\$ 65,812.83	\$ 70,209.13
Other Regular Income	\$ 11,373.19	\$ 12,405.94
Revenue Subject to GET		\$ 4,793.00
Unusual ( Non-Scheduled) Inc.	\$ 3,668.20	\$ 10,531.15
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 80,854.22</b>	<b>\$ 97,939.22</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Employment Costs	\$ 32,907.40	\$ 34,566.85
Professional Services	\$ 970.25	\$ 989.10
Insurance		\$ 8,877.00
Leadership Development	\$ 3,566.00	\$ 1,500.00
Supplies and Other Services	\$ 6,918.57	\$ 13,868.78
Fundraising Expenses		\$ 2,146.14
Repairs and Other Services	\$ 2,920.78	\$ 2,044.24
Utilities	\$ 6,522.35	\$ 6,985.30
Contributions and Assessments	\$ 13,941.00	\$ 13,941.00
Taxes	\$ 150.00	\$ 227.70
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 67,896.35</b>	<b>\$ 85,146.11</b>
Net Ordinary Income	\$ 12,957.87	\$ 12,793.11
<b>Other Income/Expenses</b>		
Other Income	26,243.97	\$ 51,204.43
Total Other Income	26,243.97	\$ 51,204.43
Net Other Income	26,243.97	\$ 51,204.43
Net Income	\$ 39,201.84	\$ 63,997.54

March 25 - 26, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$	3,254.15
Repair/Maint. Fund		1,584.00
Building Fund		280.00
Book of Intention <sup>c</sup>		222.00
Flowers		157.00
Candles		90.00
Haircuts		18.00
Holy Water		30.00
OCIA Retreat		150.00
HI Quilters Guild		45.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,830.15</b>



## Second Collections

Catholic Relief Services	\$	42.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii		20.00

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The following report shows the balances for the Building, Savings, and Repair and Maintenance Funds as of March 24, 2023:

<b>Building Fund</b>	- \$	<b>1,603,883.85</b>
<b>Savings Fund</b>	- \$	<b>811,793.89</b>
<b>Repair &amp; Maint.</b>	- \$	<b>204,503.68</b>

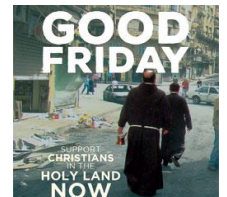
The report above shows the income and expense reports for the first two quarters of the fiscal year, which began on July 1<sup>st</sup>.


## Holy Week Collections: Rice Bowl and Holy Land

On Holy Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be collecting your Rice Bowls. These rice bowls go to Catholic Relief Services (CRS), which distributes the collection to those in need. Please bring your rice bowls on or before that day. (We encourage all to write a check for your collection rather than turning in all your coins.)



On Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be taking up a collection for the Holy Land. It is a collection which supports the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. The work they do helps to deepen the faith of those who live there, as well as prepare them to become self sustaining. Please give your support.





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