



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, EWA

DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII

ADDRESS:

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Open Monday – Friday
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Closed from 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM
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MASS TIMES

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.

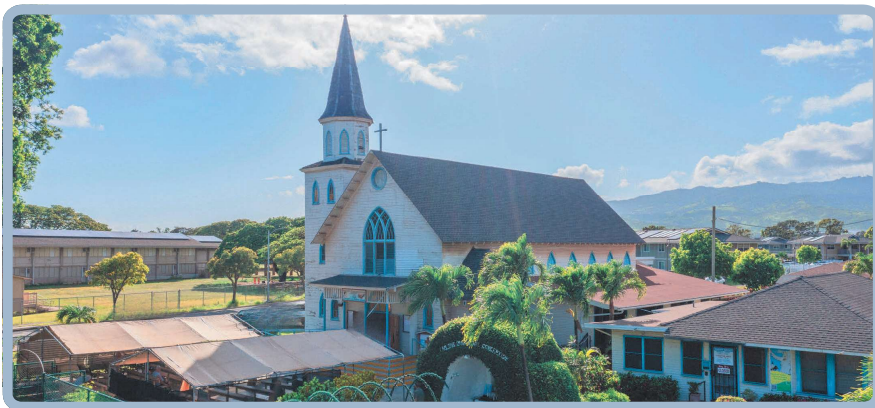
MARRIAGE: Notify the parish 6 months prior to proposed date. Attending an Engaged Encounter Weekend is required prior to marriage ceremony.

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.”

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16, 2025

FOCUS: We are called to persevere in faith until the day Christ returns.

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings turn toward the end of time. The Church in her wisdom reminds us that this earth is not our final home. We are destined to be with God in heaven. The day is coming when Christ will return to judge the world with justice. If we persevere in faith, we can anticipate this coming with joy.

DISMANTLED AND REASSEMBLED

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It is the time of year when seasons turn and the rhythm of life changes as days become dismantled and reassembled in new and varied ways. All of this is not unlike the much deeper process continually at play within our hearts.

Indeed, the seasons of our individual lives can be dismantled and reassembled—and often more than once in a lifetime. That white-robed prophet of doom who proclaims that the end is near is right. Our lives do collapse in such cosmic ways that not one stone is left upon another. The end may come with a life-robbing illness or the premature death of someone we love.

It may take the shape of an unwanted move to a new city or a life collapsed by addiction. It may happen slowly, as life forces us to surrender passion or enthusiasm or the dreams of our youth, like colors faded by sunlight yet never noticed until suddenly we realize the color has all but disappeared. Such transitions can feel as violent as the end of our lives in this world. Indeed, at such times, we may feel that a part of us has died. Yet, if we pay attention, we may discover that we have been refashioned, recreated into something new. It is the story of the divine phoenix rising from the ashes, lived by every human being and understood by every person who lives with faith in the resurrection.

● **Reflect:** Have I known the experience of life being dismantled and reassembled into something new?

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, November 17:

7:00 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Peter Ong - RS)

Tuesday, November 18:

6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(Varez Ohana - Thanksgiving)

Wednesday, November 19:

6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Bryant Taasan Ragasa - RS)
6:30 PM O.C.I.A. Class

Thursday, November 20:

- No Mass

Friday, November 21:

6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Constantino Peralta - RS)

Saturday, November 22:

8:00 AM Church Cleaning
4:15 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass
(CFC Hawaii 30th Anniversary - Thanksgiving Mass)

Sunday, November 23:

6:00 AM Rosary
7:00 AM Mass
(+Erlinda T & Virgilio T. Sarvida - RS)
8:15 AM CCD Classes
8:45 AM Rosary
9:30 AM Mass
(Mass for the People)
11:00 AM Parent Cafe
4:15 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass
(+Priscilla Fabro - RS)

FOOD PANTRY CLOSED

The Food Pantry will be closed the Friday after Thanksgiving, November 28th. We will resume the following Friday, which will be the first Friday of the month, December 5th from 3 - 5:00 p.m.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL PRIESTS' CONVOCATION

Fr. Sieg and all the priests in our diocese will be at the Annual Priests' Convocation this week. We ask you to keep them in your prayers as they take some time for a retreat of reflection and renewal with Bishop Larry. In his absence, Dcn. Richard Abel will preside over Communion Services, which begins at 8am, from Tue., Wed., and Fri., Nov. 18, 19, & 21.

THANKSGIVING MASS, NOVEMBER 27th



Our **Thanksgiving Mass** will be held on **Thursday, November 27th**, at **8:00 a.m.** All are invited to join us at Mass as we give thanks to the Lord for His continuous blessings. The parish office will be closed on Thanksgiving and on Friday, November 28th. We will reopen on Dec 1st.

ROSARY RALLY, AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA



Once again, our prayer warriors gathered together to pray for the intentions set forth by the organization, America Needs Fatima. We thank them for their vigilance and prayerful hearts as they keep us in their prayers as well.

ADVENT RECOLLECTION NIGHT, "LIGHT UP THE WORLD WITH HIS LOVE" - DECEMBER 10TH

Immaculate Conception Church will be hosting an **Advent Recollection Night** on **Wednesday, December 10th, 2025** at **6:30PM** in the Parish Hall with guest speaker, **Nellani Tabada**. We invite you to rekindle the flame of Christ's love within us. As we receive His Light, we are called to become His reflection -- lighting up the world with His Love in our families, parishes, and communities.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR +JAIME PASION DOMINGO

Wake Services for the late +Jaime Pasion Domingo will be held on **Tuesday, November 18th, 5:00 p.m.** at **Valley of the Temples Main Chapel**. The next day, **Wednesday, November 19th**, a **prayer service** will be held at **11:00 a.m.** **Burial** will follow at **2:00 p.m.**

ICC NOVENA, November 29th - December 7th, 2025

In honor of Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception, our parish will pray a **novena** of rosaries starting on **November 29th through December 7th at 6:30 p.m.** in the church. This novena is in preparation for the celebration of our Feast Day on December 8th. More information will follow in the upcoming bulletins.

Dear Padre,

November 16, 2025

Is it a sin to swear if I'm not taking the Lord's name in vain?

As hard as it might be to comprehend, not every bad habit is a sin. Human weakness is sometimes nothing more than human weakness. An exclamation of anger or frustration is often nothing more than an expression of how you feel. When we assign "sin" to every human action or imperfection, we trivialize sin. When we see sin around every corner and in every possible human interaction, we might very well become numb to the presence of real sin when it occurs. The possibility of sin is a wonderful motivator to help us adjust our choices and change our behaviors, but it need not be the only option. Monitor your speech because you want to be a good person, a mature person, a caring person. That is a virtuous reason and worth the effort. At the same time, remain vigilant, as any good person who desires to be in relationship with the Lord, and choose behaviors that model a good Christian life. Examine your choices and decisions, and when you recognize the presence of sin, be willing to acknowledge that it is sinful, confess it, and then graciously accept the forgiveness and mercy of the Lord.

● Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org

MAHALO FOR YOUR SERVICE!



We are proud and grateful for the service of our parish ohana members who have served or currently serve in the military. Upon enlistment, they fully understood the sacrifices they'd have to make to protect our freedom. For this, we are truly grateful. We honored them last weekend at all the Masses with a keepsake and a lei of gratitude. Mahalo to all our servicemen!

CCD RETREAT



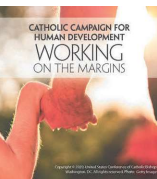
Our Religious Education program held a retreat for students in grades 1 - 12 on Saturday, Nov. 8th in the parish hall. It was a time for parents and children to interact with one other by doing activities on the sacraments. Fr. Sieg also was there to participate and hear confessions for those receiving their sacraments next year. We thank our catechists for conducting a spirit-filled retreat.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Congratulations to our Knights of Columbus, Council 6734, who celebrated their 50th Anniversary at our parish on Saturday, November 8th. We are grateful to them for the upkeep of our parish. Pictured are some of our Knights along with their beautiful wives at Max's Restaurant, Waipahu.



2nd COLL: CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remains in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please be generous in your giving. Mahalo!

WEEKLY MASS COUNT	Day/Time	OCT. 25-26		NOV. 1-2		NOV. 8-9	
		Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
	Sat. 5:00 PM	171	12	156	14	147	19
	Sun. 7:00 AM	178	4	239	8	222	25
	Sun. 9:30 AM	222	34	226	29	221	36
	Sun. 5:00 PM	158	18	149	26	157	25

Readings for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:

2 Samuel 5:1-3
Colossians 1: 12-20
Luke 23: 35-43

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

November 8- 9, 2025

Weekly Offering	\$3,853.52
Sat. 5:00 PM -	\$881.00
Sun. 7:00 AM-	\$1,276.01
Sun. 9:30 AM -	\$1,044.51
Sun. 5:00 PM -	\$652.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$1,079.00
Building Fund	\$275.00
Flowers	\$3.00
Candles	\$35.00
Book of Intentions	\$225.00
Mass Intentions	\$410.00
Food Pantry	\$10.00
Funeral	\$300.00
All Souls Day	\$240.00
Light A Star	\$25.00
Special Projects	\$200.00
Religious Education	\$30.00
Foodland Give Aloha	\$450.78
TOTAL	\$7,136.30



2nd Collection
Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA
\$1,519.00

A Quote from POPE LEO XIV

Relations between the Catholic Church and Muslims have been marked by a growing commitment to dialogue and fraternity, fostered by esteem for these our brothers and sisters....This approach, based on mutual respect and freedom of conscience, is a solid foundation for building bridges between our communities.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025

Church Cleaning Schedule

Nov. 22: Chamorro Group
Nov. 29: Volunteers Needed
Dec. 6: Sacred Heart Society
Dec 13: Knights of Columbus



FOODLAND GIVE ALOHA PROGRAM

Mahalo to our generous parishioners who contributed to Foodland's Give Aloha Program this past September. We received a check in the amount of \$327 for the donations received and a Foodland matching gift check in the amount of \$123.78, for a total of \$450.78.

ICC, EWA T-SHIRTS ARE HERE!

Our ICC, Ewa T-Shirts are in!!! If you purchased your shirts, please see our Stewardship Committee after all the Masses to pick them up under the tent.

FEASTS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK



St. Elizabeth of Hungary – Feast Day is November 17th. This 13th c. princess from the Kingdom of Hungary married at the age of 14 and became a queen in Germany. She inspired others by being an example of piety, selfless charity, and faith in the face of worldly temptation. She humbled herself to care for the poor and impoverished and regularly gave them bread, one of her consistent acts of charity. She's known for her famous miracles, especially her Miracle of the Roses, when bread in her cloak for the poor was transformed into roses. After her husband's death and being widowed at age 20, she gave up her wealth to serve the poor and the sick and founded hospitals. Inspired by St. Francis of Assisi, she became a lay member of the Secular Franciscan Order, of which she has become their patroness. She died at age 24 and is also the patron of other groups: charities, bakers, beggars, homeless, brides, and widows.



St. Rose Philippine Duchesne – Feast Day is November 18th. She was a 19th c. French nun, educator, and missionary, who traveled to the U.S. from France in 1818 to establish schools and dedicate herself to serving the poor and Native Americans. She was known for steadfastness in her faith and mission despite many obstacles, lifelong dedication to Catholic education, minister to Native Americans and settlers, and founder of the first American communities and schools of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Missouri. Her dedication and perseverance earned her the nickname "Woman Who Prays Always" among the Potawatomi tribe. The last half of her life was spent teaching and serving the people in what was considered the "American Frontier" (Midwest). She died at age 83 in Missouri and was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1988. She's the patron saint of perseverance amidst adversity, Catholic education, and the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau.



St. Cecilia – Feast Day is November 22nd. This 3rd c. Roman virgin and martyr has been honored as the patron saint of church music since the 16th c. Despite taking a vow of virginity, she was forced to marry a pagan nobleman named Valerian. During the wedding, she heard heavenly music and sang to God in her heart. She remained celibate during her marriage and succeeded in persuading her husband and his brother to be baptized. She trusted in the Lord's plan and the way to be fearless in the face of death. She was martyred for her faith after several attempts, as she sang hymns to God in her heart. Her feast day has been celebrated as her "heavenly birthday" in remembrance of her death. She was known to have accompanied the Blessed Virgin Mary in some apparitions to St. Dominic. In her final moments, she had her wealth distributed to the poor and requested that her home be made into

a church. She is also the patron saint of musicians, singers, and composers. Her motto was: "To praise, to bless, to preach."