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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

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

Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. OCIA (Adults)

Thursday

No Mass

First Friday

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

Saturday

9:00 a.m. OCIA (Children) *
3:00 p.m. 1st Sat. Marian Devotion
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday

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

*September – May (School year)

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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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Contact us for the following:

Baptism:

Contact the parish to enroll in the baptism preparation for your children.

Faith Formation: CCD & OCIA

Religious education for adults and children

Marriage:

Contact office at least 6 months prior to proposed wedding date. An Engaged Encounter Weekend is required prior to Marriage Ceremony.

Communion to the Homebound

Contact parish office to arrange for someone to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the Sick.

Funerals

Call the parish office *prior* to making arrangements with the mortuary.

Food Pantry

First Friday hours: 3 – 5pm
All other Fridays: 4 – 6pm
Please bring an ID

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2023

Readings for next week:

Exodus 22:20-26

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Matthew 22:34-40

FOCUS: Let us build communities of peace and justice.

Christ came to restore our relationship with God and one another: There is no God besides [him]. Christians cannot be content to lead prayerful lives in private. We have a right and a responsibility to build communities of peace and justice in our homes and nations.

**Young
Adult
Ministry**

Calling all Young Adults ages 18 - 35!

Immaculate Conception's Young Adult Ministry invites you to join us for regular meetings. If you are looking for nourishment, community, and fellowship and are interested in teachings and sharings on the Faith, then we hope you give this opportunity a chance! Our first official meeting will be

held next **Sunday, October 29th**, *after* the **5:00 p.m. Mass**. Gathering will begin with a rosary in front of Mamma Mary's grotto. A barbecue potluck will follow under the tent. If you need more info, please contact the parish office. We hope to see you all there!



All Souls Day

All Souls Envelopes

All Souls Day is on **Thursday, November 2nd**. If you would like to remember your deceased loved ones in a very special way, we invite you to pick up an envelope and write their names legibly, which will then be placed on the altar

and offered up during the Mass. Although we don't usually have Mass on Thursdays, Fr. Sieg will preside over the Mass for all **Holy Souls** on that day, starting at **8:00 a.m.** All are welcomed to attend.



World Mission Sunday

Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, heeding Pope Francis' call to keep our "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." On this day, we reflect on

our baptismal promise to be disciples and missionaries, sharing the Good News. Let's light up the world with our prayers and generosity! Thank you for your heartfelt contribution.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, October 23:

(+Felipe Madamba, Jr. - RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, October 24:

(+Justa Manuel - RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, October 25:

(+Ruben Lucena - RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, October 26:

- No Mass -

Friday, October 27:

(+Justa Manuel)

8:00 a.m. Mass

4 - 6 p.m. Food Pantry (Hall)

Saturday, October 28:

(+Wendell Tolentino)

4 - 4:30 p.m. Confessions

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 29:

6:15 a.m. Rosary

7:00 a.m. Mass (Mass for the People)

8:15 a.m. Religious Edu Classes

8:45 a.m. Rosary

9:30 a.m. Mass (+Faustino Garcia - RS)

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass (+Priscilla Lucena - RS)



Church Cleaning

Oct. 28: Chamorro Group

Nov. 4: Sacred Heart Society

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Diocesan Rosary Congress

As part of the month of the Rosary, our parish participated in the Annual Diocesan Rosary Congress. The Congress is held in response to Our Lady's call to prayer, consecration, and conversion. Fr. Victor presided over the Mass, as well as the Exposition and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Many thanks to those who participated in the Congress.



America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally



Above our pictures of our parishioners who participated in our Rosary Rally for America Needs Fatima on Oct. 14th. Mahalo to those who attended.

ICC's Trunk or Treat
Sponsored by Couples for Christ Family Ministry

Sunday | Oct. 29 | 10:30 am

All children are welcome to dress up and enjoy some treats! For those that would like to participate in decorating your vehicle and passing out goodies, please contact Jackie Gervacio at 808-800-7274

Please no costumes or decor that glorifies evil, death, or violence

Come join us for our Trunk or Treat on Sunday, **October 29th** at **10:30 a.m.** All are invited!

Please note: Based on a memo from the Bishop's Office, we are asking everyone, including those participating in the Trunk or Treat, not to dress their children or cars in costumes or décor that glorify evil, death or violence.

St. Louis School Open House

Saint Louis School will host an Admissions Open House on Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at the Dr. Richard D. Mamiya Theater on the campus of Saint Louis School. For more info, please contact (808) 739-4832 or email: admissions@saintlouishawaii.org.

Faith Direct Sep. 1-15, 2023

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Building Fund	515.00
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Candles	10.00
Food Pantry	35.00
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2 nd Coll: Catholic University of America	10.00
Total Income	\$ 3,762.00
Less Credit Cards	-67.67
Less ACH Fees	-5.59
Total Disburse.	\$ 3,688.74

Stewardship of Treasure Oct 14 - 15, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,357.70
Repair/Maint. Fund	1,552.00
Building Fund	105.00
Mass Intentions	138.00
Book of Intentions	350.00
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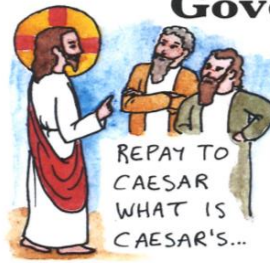
The Kids' Bulletin

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 22nd, 2023



In today's Gospel reading, some men asked Jesus if it was right to pay tax. What did Jesus ask them to show Him? Connect the dots to find out!

Should we Obey the Government?



The Pharisees in today's Gospel reading were trying to trick Jesus and make Him say something wrong. They asked Him whether they should pay taxes to the pagan emperor. If He said no then He would be speaking against the emperor, but if He said yes then it would seem like He was saying that it was good for the Jews to be ruled by the pagan Romans.

But Jesus knew what the Pharisees were trying to do. He told them to show Him a coin, and asked them whose picture was on it. They said it was Caesar's (the Roman emperor's,) so Jesus told them, "Then repay to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." He was telling them that they should obey the rulers of the land, but also that they should obey God.

We have two kinds of laws: God's laws and the laws of our governments. Both are for our own good, but God's laws are more important. We should obey the government's laws as long as they agree with God's laws, but we must always obey God's laws. Can you think of some laws that the government makes that are for our good?



Saints and Feasts of the Week



St. John of Capistrano – Feast Day is Oct. 23rd. He was an Italian Franciscan friar and Catholic priest. He's famous for being a preacher, theologian, and inquisitor. He was nicknamed "The Soldier Saint," for leading a Crusade against the invading Ottoman Empire. He's the patron saint of jurists and military chaplains.



St. Anthony Mary Claret – Feast Day is Oct. 24th. He was a Spanish Catholic archbishop, missionary, founder of the Claretians, social reformer, queen's chaplain, writer, publisher, and refugee. He's noted for being "The Spiritual Father of Cuba." He's the patron saint of weavers.



Sts. Simon and Jude – Feast Day is Oct. 28th. They were two of the twelve Apostles chosen by Jesus and both were first bishops of the Church. St. Simon preached the Gospel in Egypt and St. Jude in Mesopotamia. They met and traveled to Persia to teach about Jesus and were both martyred there for their faith on the same day and therefore, honored together. St. Simon is the patron saint of Hope and impossible causes as well as difficult situations and preached with great passion often in difficult circumstances.

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