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MASS TIMES

Saturdays at 5:00 PM
Sundays: 7:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 5:00 PM
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Sacrament: 7:00 AM. Mass at 8:00 AM

CONFESSION

Saturdays: 4 - 4:30 PM or by appointment



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."*

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 1, 2026

FOCUS: Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness.

By proclaiming the beatitudes, Jesus turns the world's values and expectations upside down. He tells us that the poor, the meek, and the hungry are at the center of God's kingdom, not the wealthy or powerful. God's ways are not our ways, and Jesus' words invite us to live by a different set of standards than the world offers. Those who hunger for God's ways will be satisfied.

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION MIGUEL DULICK

This season of the Church we call "Ordinary Time" is full of Jesus' teaching about how to live our Christian lives. Today's readings are especially rich. When Jesus takes his place as the New Moses to deliver his Sermon on the Mount, he begins, fittingly, with a new version of the commandments, but "instead of "Thou shalt not," they are blessings! And they are paradoxical; always a sign of the divine touch. The "poor in spirit" get the kingdom of heaven, mourners are blessed, for they shall be comforted.

Now, who is supposed to do the comforting? We are. If the beatitudes are new commandments, we disciples are to obey them, even rejoicing in the blessing of persecution. What kind of people sign up for this? Saint Paul describes to the Christians in Corinth what kind of people God chooses: the foolish, the weak, the lowly and despised, the nothings of this world, to shame and confuse those who seem to run things. The wisdom of God seems like nonsense in a world where power reigns supreme. That sweet soul Zephaniah, author of today's first reading, saw the shift coming, from "don'ts" to "dos," from bossy to beatitude: "Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land" (Zephaniah 2:3). You will be a people humble and lowly" who will pasture your flocks (and do the work God intends you to do) with "none to disturb" you (Zephaniah 3:12, 13). Sign me up for that!

● **Reflect:** How do Jesus' teachings work in the "real world?"

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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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, February 2: Candlemas Day

7:00 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass (Blessing of candles)
(+Jantzen Daclison and +John Willis -RS)

Tuesday, February 3: - Feast of St. Blaise

6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass (Blessing of Throats)
(Elena Chanchek - Healing/Speedy Recovery)

Wednesday, February 4:

6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(Adelaida Cabanatan - Birthday Blessings)
5:00 PM Lectio Divina (Church)
6:30 PM O.C.I.A.

Thursday, February 5:

- No Mass

Friday, February 6:

7:00 AM Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration
8:00 AM Mass
(Varez Ohana - Thanksgiving)
3-5:00 PM Food Pantry

Saturday, February 7:

8:00 AM Church Cleaning
3:00 PM First Saturday Devotions
4:15 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass
(+Felipe Madamba, Jr. and the Holy Souls in Purgatory - RS)

Sunday, February 8:

6:00 AM Rosary
7:00 AM Mass
(Mass for the People)
8:45 AM Rosary
9:30 AM Mass
(+Richard Alcos - RS and Sherrie Alcos - Birthday Blessings)
4:15 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass
(Sam & Marie Villena & Ohana - Thanksgiving)

CANDLEMAS DAY - MON., FEB. 2nd

On Monday, February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the Blessing of Candles will take place. All are invited to bring candles to Mass that day to have them blessed by Fr. Sieg.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. BLAISE - BLESSING OF THROATS, FEB. 3rd

St. Blaise is known for the curing of bodily and spiritual illnesses. On the day of his feast, the priest places two candles over the throats of the faithful for a special blessing of the healing of their illnesses. This tradition of the Blessing of Throats will be held on **Tuesday, February 3rd** at the **8:00 a.m. Mass**. All are welcomed to attend.

FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY

Please join us for First Friday Mass this coming Friday, February 6th with Adoration starting at 7:00 a.m. followed by the recitation of the rosary and Mass at 8 a.m.

On Saturday, February 7th, the Servants of Mary invite everyone for their First Saturday devotion which begins at 3:00 p.m. Come and join them pray the rosary and other prayers in honor of our Lady of Fatima.

2025 TAX DONATION STATEMENTS

If you need a statement of your 2025 donations for tax purposes, please call the office to request one. For those who give online, you may download a copy of your donations by logging into your account at giving.parishsoft.com. If you need assistance, please call the parish office. Again, we thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish.

MONEY COUNTERS ANNUAL TRAINING - JAN. 24th

Last weekend, the Money Counters' Ministry held an annual training session in the parish hall with the majority of the members, along with new inquirers, in attendance. It was a very productive meeting, which concentrated on the Revised 2026 Counting Guidelines with changes & reinforcements as well as Counting Schedule updates. It also included a great presentation on how the 4 Pillars of Stewardship can be applied in various ways effectively in this ministry. It concluded with a Lectio Divina presentation by Eden Pulga from OCIA on the Gospel reading for that weekend, which was quite enlightening & insightful and how it can be put into good practice. Those who participate in this ministry devote their time, diligence, & commitment to handling the church collections every week.



Dear Padre,

I am struggling with our new pastor. He has been in our parish for less than six months, and nothing seems to please him. Everything has to change, and the parishioners have no input. I thought the days of “pray, pay, and obey” were over.

The Code of Canon Law identifies the pastor as the shepherd of the parish. His duties require him to teach, sanctify, and govern the people entrusted to his care. However, canon law also envisions that the pastor will engage in pastoral care “with the assistance of lay members of Christ’s faithful” (CCL 519). The intention of the law is to encourage the building up of a community using the “knowledge, prudence, and integrity” of every member (CCL 228, §2). Many issues, feelings, and even theologies make up the personalities of a parish. The one constant that needs to be present is the presumption of goodwill. (See Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2478). If that is missing, then conflict, hard feelings, and many misunderstandings will result. Without taking sides, I suggest that everyone take a deep breath. Then each of you—the pastor included—ask yourself, “Have I attempted to interpret this person or situation favorably? Have I made any rash judgments?” If honest and prayerful reflection reveals less-than-good intentions, now is the time for an attitude change and to acknowledge that a new start is needed. ●

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

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February 1, 2026

DIVINE MERCY - A WEEKEND OF GRACE

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FEBRUARY 6 - 8, 2026

Event Schedule:
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6
5pm - 6:20pm: Adoration, Rosary & Chaplet
6:30pm - 7:30pm: Installation of the First Class of St. Faustina
Main celebrant: Bishop Larry Silva
Homily: Fr. Kazimierz Chwalek, MIC
7:30pm - 7:45pm: Veneration of the First Class Relic
7:45pm - 9:00pm: Dinner and fellowship
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
7am - 7:30am: Morning Mass celebrated by Fr. Kaz
8am - 9am: Confession to follow with Fr. Kaz
9am - 9:15am: Talk by Fr. Kaz - "The Eucharist and Divine Mercy"
10:15am - 11am: Talk by Fr. Kaz - "Divine Mercy and the Sacred Heart"
11:15am - 11:45am: Witness Talk | Confession to follow with Fr. Kaz
3:30pm: Closing
6pm - 7pm: Vigil Mass celebrated by Fr. Kaz
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8
10am - 11am: Mass celebrated by Fr. Kaz
12pm - 1pm: Mass celebrated by Fr. Kaz
1:30pm: Talk by Fr. Kaz - "St. Faustina - Future Doctor of the Church"
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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH WAIPAHU

All are welcomed to join a Weekend of Grace at the Divine Mercy celebration at St. Joseph Church, 94-675 Farrington Hwy., Waipahu. It will be held on the weekend of **February 6 - 8, 2026**, including Mass with Bishop Larry Silva and Fr. Kazimierz "Kaz" Chwalek, MIC, who will also present talks on Divine Mercy. The weekend will include prayers of the rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and the installation and veneration of the 1st class relic of St. Faustina Kowalska. The weekend schedule can be found posted around the parish. All are encouraged to attend.

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Thank you for your generous support of last week's collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected **\$890.00** so far, to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit usccb.org/latinamerica. iGive also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS

Mahalo for your generous donations to the Black and Indian Missions. There are 3 different missions your support can help: the Bureau of Catholic Missions, Commission for the Catholic Missions, and the Catholic Negro-American Missions Board. Your support enables them to help form children in the faith, educate young people, and build hope. Together, we collected **\$758.00**, so far. You can still give online by going to their website at blackandindianmissions.org /donate.

5-YEAR PASTORAL PLAN

Our parish's pastoral plan is a living and evolving guide for how we, as a parish community, intend to serve God and one another. This is in direct alignment with the four pillars of Stewardship: Prayer, Formation, Hospitality, and Service. It was put together by a dedicated team of parish leaders, as a result of parish-wide surveys, feedback, and workshops over several months between 2024-2025. The plan will continue to change and evolve with the life and needs of our parish community. Please see a copy of the most current version of the 5-year Pastoral Plan pamphlet insert. If there are any significant concerns or feedback, please contact Trinisha Paxton at trinisha.paxton@gmail.com by February 10, 2026.

MAHALO TO ALVIN

CADELINIA & THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

Mahalo to **Alvin Cadelinia**, of Al's Auto Upholstery, and long-time parishioner of ICC, Ewa, who manufactured our new tarps for the tent area outside. This past Saturday, the strong men of our **Knights of Columbus, Council 6734**, put up the tents. We are always so grateful for their service to our parish.



AUGUSTINE EDUCATIONAL FD.

Show Your Support for Catholic Education in Hawaii
There are nearly 6,000 students in Hawaii Catholic Schools. Become our partner in Catholic education by supporting the Augustine Educational Foundation's Tuition Scholarship Program on **Feb. 7th - 8th**. Money raised in this collection will go to support our parish and vicariate families with tuition assistance for the upcoming school year. You may visit the Augustine Educational Foundation online to make a gift or include your check in our parish's offertory. Join the Augustine Educational Foundation's campaign **Make a Student Smile - Give the Gift of Catholic Education** by making a gift!

		JAN. 10-11		JAN. 17-18		JAN. 24-25	
	Day/Time	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
WEEKLY MASS COUNT	Sat. 5:00 PM	147	12	112	8	134	14
	Sun. 7:00 AM	227	5	199	3	221	8
	Sun. 9:30 AM	235	50	282	52	267	48
	Sun. 5:00 PM	176	23	146	15	155	19

Readings for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Isaiah 58:7-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January 24-25, 2026

Weekly Offering		\$3,772.00
Sat. 5:00 PM -	\$827.00	
Sun. 7:00 AM -	\$1,156.00	
Sun. 9:30 AM -	\$999.00	
Sun. 5:00 PM -	\$790.00	
Repair & Maintenance		\$402.00
Building Fund		\$5.00
Flowers		\$3.00
Candles		\$90.00
Book of Intentions		\$25.00
Mass Intentions		\$240.00
Hawaii Quilt Guild		\$50.00
Holy Water Bottles		\$5.00
Bible Stand Donation		\$100.00
TOTAL		\$4,692.00



Second Collections:

Church in Latin America	\$890.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$758.00

A Quote from POPE LEO XIV

The desire to work together for a common purpose reflects an essential reality: no one is Christian alone! We are part of a people, a body established by the Lord... The Christian life is not lived in isolation...! It is lived with others, in a group and in community, because the risen Christ is present wherever disciples gather in his name. ADDRESS, ROME, JUNE 6, 2025

Church Cleaning Schedule

Feb. 7:	Sacred Heart Society
Feb. 14:	Knights of Columbus
Feb. 21:	Couples for Christ
Feb. 28:	Chamorro Group

BCCH 1-DAY RETREAT

"Come Aside and Rest Awhile"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026
8 A.M. - 3 P.M.
ST. ANTHONY RETREAT CTR.
3351 KALIHI ST, HONOLULU

BCCH Annual 1-day Spiritual Retreat

In the busyness of life, it's easy to forget that the soul needs stillness. Join us for a guided day of reflection, solitude, and community. Come with an open heart and be refreshed in God's presence.

- Quiet contemplation and gentle rest
- Escape the chaos, embrace the serenity
- Mindful moments, meaningful life

Fr. Kurt Meyer, Spiritual Presenter >>>

All are welcomed to attend a **Basic Christian Community of Hawaii (BCCH) 1-Day Retreat** on **Sat., Feb. 7th**, from **8 a.m. - 3 p.m.** at **St. Anthony's Retreat Center** in Kalihi. Fr. Kurt Meyer, Spiritual Presenter, will guide everyone to a day of reflection. Click on QR Code.

FEASTS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK



The Presentation of the Lord - Feast Day is February 2nd. This feast, which marks 40 days after Christmas, is a two-fold commemoration - the purification & dedication of the infant Jesus who was brought to the Temple in Jerusalem by Mary & Joseph as the first-born son as well as the purification of Mary, which were to fulfill the requirements of Jewish law. It also represents the encounter of prophets, Simeon & Anna, who recognized Jesus as the Messiah. This was a pivotal moment marking the close of the Nativity season & the meeting of Jesus with his people. It signifies: the following of Jesus as the Light of the World, who was promised for all; Mary & Joseph's faithfulness to God; Jesus' mission revealed as Savior; and a call to readiness for believers to be ready to meet the Lord. This day is also called "Candlemas Day," in which candles are blessed in churches to be used throughout the liturgical year, symbolizing Christ as the divine "Light" entering the world.



St. Blaise - Feast Day is February 3rd. This 4th c. saint was a physician, bishop, & martyr from Armenia (modern-day Turkey), who was known for curing of bodily & spiritual illnesses. It's been said that he even healed animals, who came on their own for his assistance & in turn were helped by him. His most famous miracle occurred after he was arrested for not renouncing his faith & was on his way to jail. A woman approached him asking for his blessing on her young son, who was choking on a fishbone. By his prayers & order for him to cough up the fishbone, the boy was instantly cured. After this, the tradition of throat blessings began with the priest placing two candles over the throats of the faithful. This blessing is believed to offer protection against throat diseases & other maladies. St. Blaise was eventually beaten with wool combs and then beheaded. He's the patron saint of throat ailments, animals, & wool combers.



St. Agatha - Feast Day is February 5th. This 3rd c. virgin martyr from Sicily has been one of the most highly venerated saints in the Church. This feast day commemorates her martyrdom & honors her as a protector against fires, earthquakes, breast cancer, & rape victims. Having dedicated her life to God, she refused many offers of marriage by men who were attracted to her beauty. She was arrested, imprisoned in a brothel, and later put in prison, where she suffered tortures for refusing to renounce her faith. She was finally stripped naked, rolled over hot coals, & had her breasts severed. She's been celebrated for her purity, courage, & unwavering faith. St. Agatha, whose name means "good" or "virtuous" died from her wounds at the young age of 20. Her famous miracle, which occurred one year after her death, was stopping a volcanic eruption of Mount Etna in Sicily in 252 A.D.

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