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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. Daily Mass

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. OCIA (Adults)

Thursday

No Daily 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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Fr. Sieg



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Contact us for the following:

Baptism:

An interview is required at least 2 months before the desirable month of infant baptism.

Faith Formation: CCD & OCIA

Religious instruction for adults and children.

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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.



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023

Readings for next week:

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52

FOCUS: Jesus encourages us to persevere in faith even in challenging circumstances.

In our daily lives, it can be challenging to persevere in faith, in charity, and in kindness when dealing with people who appear to be the opposite – mean, vengeful, thoughtless. But Jesus reminds us that it is still possible to bear fruit under these conditions, and that even a small seed of faith can yield abundant fruit.

Save-the-Date: Fr. Sieg's Installation Mass



Bishop Larry will be here on **Saturday, September 9th** at the **5:00 p.m.** Mass to welcome and install Fr. Sieg as the new pastor of our parish. It will be high mass followed by fellowship in the parish hall with a potluck dinner and entertainment. A signup sheet will be placed next weekend at the entrance of the church. Please let us know what favorite family dish you would like to share! Save-the-date!

Happy Birthday, Fr. Sieg!

Fr. Sieg's birthday is on **Tuesday, July 25th**! We ask for God's peace and blessings upon him on this day and always. Please extend your birthday wishes to him!

Funeral Service for +Andres Bumanglag

Funeral services for the late +Andres Bumanglag will be held as follows:

July 25th, Tuesday

6:30 p.m. – Wake service at Mililani, Mauka Chapel

July 26th, Wednesday

9:30 a.m. – Blessing

11:00 a.m. – Funeral Mass at ICC, Ewa

1:30 p.m. – Burial at Mililani Cemetery



Eucharistic Revival Prayer



Just a reminder that we will continue reading

the Eucharistic Revival Prayer every weekend before Mass. Please do not remove the copies from the pews.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, July 24:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, July 25:

Happy Birthday, Fr. Sieg!

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, July 26:

8:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for +Andres Bumanglag

5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, July 27:

- No Mass -

Friday, July 28:

8:00 a.m. Mass

4 – 6 p.m. Food Pantry (Hall)

Saturday, July 29:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 30:

7:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass



Church Cleaning Schedule

- Jul 29: Volunteers Needed
- Aug 5: Sacred Heart Society
- Aug 12: Knights of Columbus
- Aug 19: Chamorro Group

We are in need of volunteers to help clean the church and the grounds next Saturday, July 29th. If you can help, please be at the church by 8 a.m.

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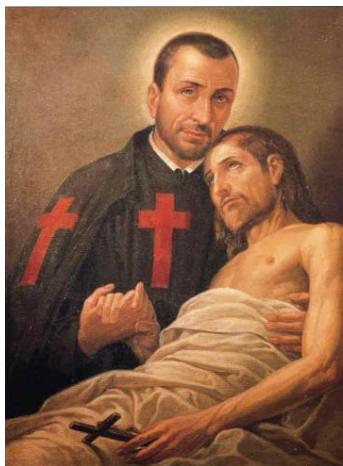
Back by popular demand, Bingo is coming soon! Save-the-Date for some fun & games!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

Tickets on sale after all the Masses. \$15 includes Bento, Water, & a Bingo Card. More bingo cards can be purchased at the door, \$1 ea. Games & prizes!

Join us for lots of fun!

July 14 (18): Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest, 1550-1614



Patron Saint of the sick, hospitals, hospital workers, nurses, and nursing associations; invoked against the vice of gambling. Canonized by Pope Benedict XIV on June 29, 1746.



Registration will start on August 6th and continue throughout the month for CCD classes from Pre-K to High School. Shirley Sunio, our Director of Religious Education, will be available from 8:10 – 9:30 a.m. on each Sunday. Classes will start on September 10th from 8:15 – 9:15 a.m.

Volunteers are needed to help our Religious Education Program as catechists. Call the parish office or see Mrs. Sunio in the CCD Office, if interested in giving your time and talent to this important ministry. No experience is necessary...just your desire to educate our keikis.

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Stewardship of Treasure

July 15-16, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$	3,183.16
Repair/Maint. Fund		1,295.38
Building Fund		55.00
Book of Intentions		275.00
Funeral		400.00
Flowers		40.00
Candles		82.00
Total	\$	5,330.54

Second Collections

Seminary Education Fund \$ 341.00

Stewardship



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June 16 – 30, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$	2,960.00
Monthly Offering		690.00
One-Time Gifts		100.00
Building Fund		623.00
Repair & Maintenance		540.00
Candles		2.00
Flowers		320.00
Food Pantry		485.00
Father's Day		20.00
<u>2nd Coll.:</u> Seminarian Education Fund		<u>320.00</u>
Total:	\$	6060.00
Less Credit Card Fees		(121.28)
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Less Faith Direct Fee		<u>(306.60)</u>
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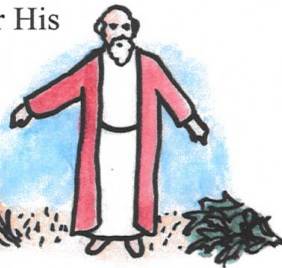
Weeds Among the Wheat



Weeds are plants that shouldn't be there. They use the sun and water that the good plants need. Have you ever helped pick weeds in the garden? In today's parable Jesus tells about a man who lets the weeds grow along with the wheat until harvest time, so that the good plants don't get pulled up along with the weeds.

The weeds represent the bad people, who will go to Hell at the final judgement. God lets them stay alive as long as the good people. He wants to give sinners lots of time to repent so that they can go to Heaven instead.

All the readings today are about God's mercy. God is the most powerful of all, but instead of destroying sinners He wants to give them more chances. When you think about it, you will realize God has already been merciful to all of us- because we have all sinned. We should thank God for His mercy, and if we do sin again we should show Him we are sorry by going to Confession.

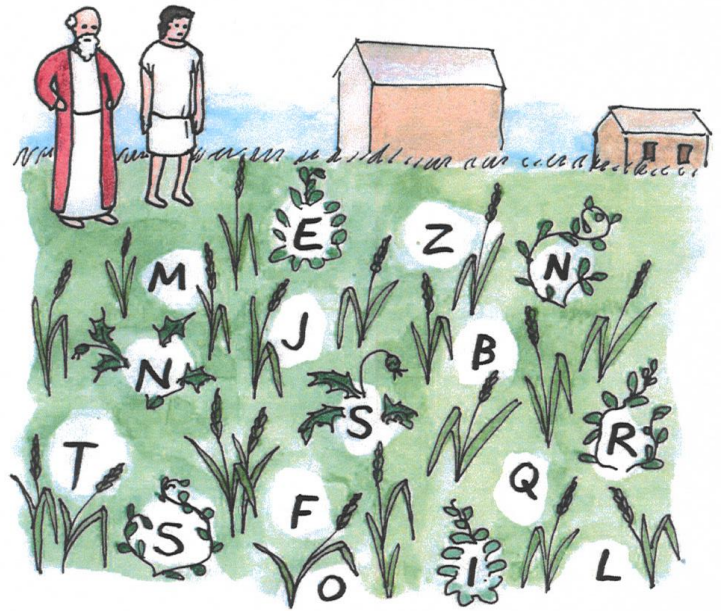


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Answer:

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The Kids' Bulletin

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23rd, 2023



What did the weeds in today's parable represent? Find all the letters that are in the weeds and unscramble them to find out.



The weeds are any plant that doesn't look like this.





A Big Mahalo...

Mahalo to a very generous parishioner who donated a generator to the parish.

We also thank our volunteers and ministers who continually share their gifts of time and talent.

Saints for the Week

July 24th - St. Sharbel Makhlof

July 25th - St. James, Apostle

July 26th - Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary

July 29th - Sts. Martha Mary and Lazarus



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