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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) *

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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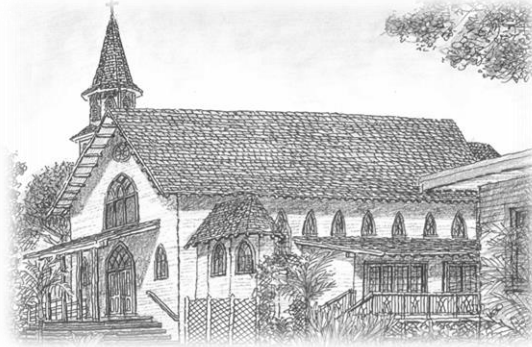
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Mission Statement: “We, the people of Immaculate Conception Parish in Ewa, declare our firm loyalty to our Lord Jesus Christ, our Roman Catholic Church, and to the Diocesan Bishop of Honolulu. Our strength is in our unity as a Christian Family of Faith, and we inspire to reach out to everyone with the embrace of Christ.”



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Couples & Singles for Christ

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 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

Call parish office to arrange for someone to bring the Blessed Sacrament to your sick family member.

Funerals

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.



The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2023

Readings for next week:

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

FOCUS: The Father instructs us to *listen*, and the Son encourages us, *do not be afraid*.

On the mountaintop we hear two direct commands: *Listen to him* and *Do not be afraid*. Think of what we might be afraid of. Maybe following Jesus will change us. Perhaps God's call will mean facing things that are unpleasant. We may even be afraid that decisions made on the mountaintop with Christ will be hard to live out in normal life. Listen to the Lord, and fear not – trust in the power of God.

Fr. Sieg's Installation Mass, Saturday, September 9th

Mahalo to those who signed up so far for the potluck dinner for **Fr. Sieg's Installation Mass** on **Saturday, September 9th**. We are grateful for your generosity. We will have the privilege of welcoming Bishop Larry Silva who will preside over the Mass. After Mass we will celebrate in the parish hall with dinner and entertainment. We encourage all to join us!



Weekly Schedule

Monday, August 7:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, August 8:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, August 9:

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, August 10:

- No Mass -

Friday, August 11:

8:00 a.m. Mass

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

Saturday, August 12:

9:30 a.m. CCD Teachers Meeting (Parish Hall)

1:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Society Meeting (Tent)

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 13:

7:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass

Church Cleaning Schedule

Aug 12: Knights of Columbus

Aug 19: Chamorro Group

Aug 26: Couples for Christ

Sep 2: Sacred Heart Society

We welcome more volunteers to help clean and beautify our church. Please call the office if you can help.



Registration begins August 6th, (on Sundays between 8:10 - 9:30 a.m.)

Religious Education

Registration for Religious Education classes for Pre-K thru High School will run through the entire month of August on Sundays 8:10 - 9:30 a.m. in the CCD Office. Please see Shirley Sunio, Director of Religious Ed (DRE), to register your children for their faith formation. Volunteers are still needed to help teach our children. Please consider giving your stewardship to this important ministry. Classes start on September 10th.

Funeral Services for +Lorenza Eder

Tue., Aug. 8th, 6:30 p.m.: Wake Service at Mililani Makai

Wed., Aug. 9th, Immaculate Conception, Ewa.

9:30 a.m. - Blessing. Followed by Mass at 11:30

a.m. Burial will be at 1:30 p.m., Mililani Cemetery



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Mass Intentions and Book of Intentions

Starting this week, we will be offering Mass Intentions for your loved ones. It will be one intention per Mass, per day. Please come to the office to schedule and fill out a Mass Request Form. Availability on the date depends on the intentions we get for the week. Should there be a conflict on the day you request, we can arrange another date to accommodate your intentions. Also, we can have collective intentions should the families agree to have the intention said on the same day and time. The suggested donation is \$20 per Mass intention (a \$10 stipend goes to the priest as determined by Diocesan policy while the remaining \$10 goes to the Repair and Maintenance Fund or to other church needs as determined by the pastor).

For those who may want to have their intentions offered, the Book of Intentions will still be available.

Please note that Mass intentions cannot be scheduled for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil or All Souls Day. One Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation must be scheduled for the intentions of our parishioners as Pro Populo (For the People) as required by Canon Law.

Stewardship of Treasure

July 29-30, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$	3,260.31
Repair/Maint. Fund		1,484.75
Building Fund		235.50
Mass Intentions		25.00
Book of Intentions		215.00
Funeral		1,650.00
Flowers		27.50
Candles		60.00
Quilt Guild		52.00
Total	\$	7,010.06

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Catholic Charities Hawaii \$ 20.00

Hawaii Quilt Guild Bee



Pictured are some of the members of the Hawaii Quilt Guild Bee with Fr. Sieg. They gather twice a month to

make quilts and enjoy time together. Here, they pose for a picture with Fr. Sieg with a project one of the members is working on.

Saints for the Week

St. Dominic, Feast Day is August 8th. Patron saint of astronomers and natural scientists. His famous last testament is "Have charity in your hearts."

St. Clare of Assisi, Feast Day is Aug. 11th. Patron saint of eye disease, television, among others. Founded the Poor Clares, who follow a rule of strict poverty.



Get your tickets for our Bingo Night, which will be held on:

FRI., AUG. 18th, 6:30 p.m.

Each ticket costs \$15 and includes a Bento, Water, & one Bingo Card. More bingo cards can be purchased at the door.

Besides Bingo, we will be selling **Raffle tickets for** which you can win prizes! There will be other games so come and check it out!]

We are asking for your donations of **bottled water, small candies, chips, and ice cream cups** for our concession stand. Please call the parish office if you can help. Mahalo!



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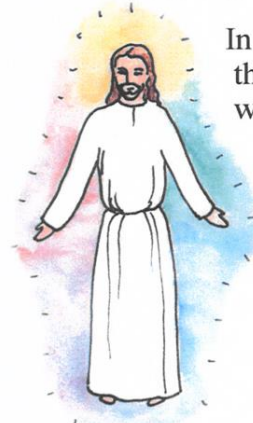
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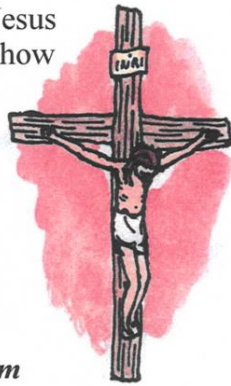
Looking at Jesus



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus took three of His Apostles up a mountain where they saw Him shining like the sun, and talking with Moses and Elijah. They were talking about how Jesus was going to go to Jerusalem and be killed. The apostles were amazed and confused.

Jesus let His friends see Him in His glory to help them understand why He had to suffer and die. We won't see Jesus in His glory until we see Him in Heaven, but it is good for us to think about the things that He and Moses and Elijah were talking about.

Look at a crucifix or a picture of Jesus on the cross every day. Think about how much He loves you - how much He suffered for you, and the perfect happiness He has waiting for you in Heaven! Try to think of how you can love Him better each day!

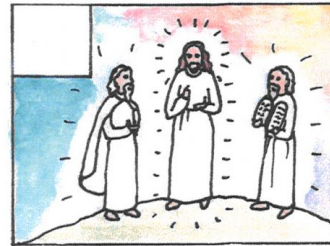


Answer to the Transfiguration puzzle: Top: 6, 1, Middle: 2, 4, Bottom 3, 5.

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The Transfiguration

Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain where He had a surprise for them. How well do you know the story? Sort the pictures by putting the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes.



A Big Mahalo... to our volunteers who helped beautify our parish office this past week. One volunteer sewed and hung-up new curtains, changed out the rug in the foyer, as well as cleaned the floors and windows. Our other volunteer covered our drabby corkboard and brightened it up with nice material to make it pop! Many thanks also to the volunteers who helped rearrange the file cabinets.

We cannot forget the continued service of our ministers who help out at the Mass: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers, Musicians, Sacristans, and all those who we have not mentioned. If you would like to become a part of any of our ministries, please call the parish office and we will get you in touch with the person in charge.

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