



Roman Catholic Church of the
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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
*September - May

Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Wednesday

RCIA (Adults) 6:00 p.m.

Thursday

No Daily Mass

First Friday

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

Saturday

RCIA (Children) 9:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday

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

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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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Choirs

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Couples & Singles for Christ

Devotional Societies

Food Pantry

Knights of Columbus

Parish Planning &
Building Committee

Emergency Response Team

Contact us for the following:

Baptism:

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

Faith Formation CCD & RCIA

Religious instruction for adults and children.

Marriage:

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.



Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

Readings for next week:

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18

FOCUS: Easter isn't just about Jesus' resurrection from the dead, but our rising to new life.

The first Easter – that day in human history where Jesus Christ was raised from the dead – is not simply a historical fact, but a theological and spiritual reality in which we continue to live. We are immersed in the life that was created for us in his rising, and we celebrate that “little Easter” in every Sunday Eucharist. Through the grace received there and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we are sent as workers in the kingdom, helping to renew the face of the earth.

Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th, due to the Memorial Day Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 30th.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, May 29:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, May 30:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, May 31:

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, June 1:

- No Mass -

Friday, June 2:

7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

4 – 6 p.m. Food Pantry (Hall)

Saturday, June 3:

3:00 p.m. First Saturday

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 4:

7:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass

Funeral Service for +Juanita Respicio



Funeral services for the late **+Juanita Respicio** will be held on **Monday, June 5th, 2023** here at our parish. The blessing will take place at 9:30 a.m. **Mass** will begin at **10:30 a.m.** and **burial** will follow at **Hawaii State Veteran's Cemetery at 1:00 p.m.**

Altar Servers Recruitment

"Calling all former altar servers interested in returning to service **and any youth that would like to become an altar server:** Recruitment for altar servers have started this month and will continue for the entire month. Parents of anyone that are interested, may contact Archie Agcamaran at 808-620-1282 to discuss the details. Mahalo."



First Friday and First Saturday Devotion



This coming Friday, June 2nd, is the First Friday of the month. We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Rosary and Mass at 8:00 a.m.

On Saturday, June 3rd, the First Saturday Servants of Mary will begin their devotion at 3 p.m. in the Church.

Church Cleaning Schedule

Jun 3:	Sacred Heart Society
Jun 10:	Knights of Columbus
Jun 17:	Chamorro Group
Jun 24:	Couples for Christ

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Congratulations to our CCD Students who received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation!



Picture above are our CCD Students who received their Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation last Sunday, May 21st here at our parish. Msgr. Gary L. Secor, our Vicar General, was here to preside over the Mass. Many thanks to our Director of Religious Education, Shirley Sunio, along with the catechists who prepared them for their journey. Special thanks to their parents and sponsors. (Picture courtesy of Betsy Fa'asu)

Help Wanted: Bereavement Ministry



Bereavement Ministry

Our Bereavement Coordinator, Nadine Woode, will also be leaving the **Bereavement Ministry** effective January 1, 2024. We are seeking a parish member to take over this important and rewarding ministry.

Duties include: 1 - Meeting with family members to initiate the planning and coordination for the requested services (Funeral Mass; Wake/Prayer service; Burial/Inurnment).

2 - Coordinating the service(s) date/times with the family, the servicing mortuary and Father/Deacon.

3 - Arranging & Scheduling the necessary Ministry Support (EM, Choir, etc.) for the funeral mass.

Please contact Nadine @ (808) 620-4662 or via email (laulani@aol.com) if you are interested in volunteering for this important ministry.

Father's Day Mass



June 18th, Sunday, is Father's Day. Like how we remembered our mothers in a very special way on Mother's Day, we will be doing the same for Father's Day. We honor our fathers by remembering them at Mass. Envelopes are available at the back of the church for you to write their names legibly. Please let us know if your father is still here with us or if he's gone back Home to be with God.



9-Day Novena to the Sacred Heart

The Sacred Heart Society will begin their 9-Day Novena in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 7th, Wednesday, starting at 8:30 a.m. in the Church. The novena will be held till June 16th, the Feast Day. The devotional prayers will begin right after the morning Mass. All are welcomed to join this special devotion.

Baptism Coordinator Needed

- We are currently in need of a volunteer who may be interested in joining our **Baptism Ministry**, as the Baptism Coordinator. This ministry, which will be vacant soon, is responsible in preparing families for the baptism of their children. For more information, please call the parish office at (808) 681-3701.

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Catholic Mens Fellowship of Hawaii Breakfast

Join the Catholic Men's Fellowship of Hawaii Breakfast with a talk by Sean Berg, who is in his 2nd year with the Diaconate Program and a Colonel in the Army with 28 years of service. Sean has 3 tours in Iraq and 6 tours to West Africa and Afghanistan. He lives in Kailua with his wife Ann and still enjoys triathlons and surfing. Please meet in the Parish Hall at Our Lady of Sorrows, June 3rd starting at 9:00 a.m. The cost for breakfast is \$10. RSVP to Ron Gochenouer at gochron@gmail.com or call (808) 206-4420.

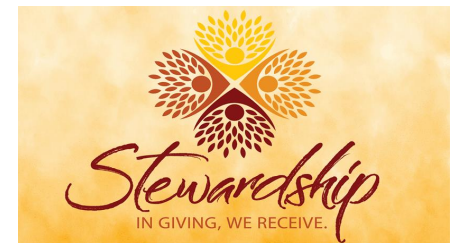
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May 20 - 21, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,738.00
Repair/Maint. Fund	1,860.00
Building Fund	145.00
Book of Intentions	22.00
Flowers	35.00
Candles	45.00
Blessings	25.00
Haircuts	130.00
1 st Sat. Servants of Mary	23.03
Karaoke Dinner	220.00
Mother's Day	40.00
Total	\$ 6,283.03

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Christian Life Program - Couples for Christ Ministry: Sat., Jun 3rd & 10th, 6:30 p.m.

The Christian Life Program is an integrated course intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christian couples or individuals. The program started on May 20th and there are 2 more sessions left. Most sessions consist of three basic ingredients: a teaching, a group discussion, and a time for fellowship. Each session lasts for about 2.5 to 3 hours. The last sessions are on the topics below:

- **Saturday, June 3:** "The Christian Family" & "Empowered by the Holy Spirit"
- **Saturday, June 10:** "Growing in the Spirit" & "Transformation in Christ"

This program is presented by Couples for Christ and its Family Ministries. Couples for Christ is a Catholic Movement Intended for the Renewal and Strengthening of Christian Family Life.

Open to all married couples, single adults, widows, divorced and single parents. Snacks will be provided. Please contact Justin and Tess Rivera at jkrive808@gmail.com or call (808) 285-0893.



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