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FAITH FORMATION (CCD & OCIA): Contact coordinator.

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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



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."*

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2026

FOCUS: The Lord offers eternal life to those who hope in him.

With great faith, we are invited to place our hope in the Lord. Today's readings invite us to joyfully prepare for the coming of Jesus, the bridegroom. All who believe in Christ are offered the gift of eternal life, so we are reminded to stay awake, be ready, and prepare our hearts for this glorious day.

KEEP YOUR LIGHT BURNING BRIGHT

ANN M. GARRIDO

We have entered that time of year when the readings turn our attention toward the "end of time"—that moment we await in which all of God's dreams for us will be realized. The "kingdom of God come." Jesus, like prophets before him, compared this moment to a wedding feast. In Jesus' time, marriage was the most decisive event of one's life, and the wedding feast was the greatest feast families ever celebrated. There was nothing better than a good wedding party—and nothing more embarrassing than a bad one. So much at stake!

In the parable in today's gospel, Jesus focuses on the role of the bridesmaids in making the wedding feast a spectacular event—or not. They are trusted to provide a parade of light to greet the groom as he arrives at his family's home with the bride, but it turns out that not all have prepared adequately.

The parable forces us to consider our own commitment to the Christian life. In baptism, we, too, were given a special role to serve the coming kingdom of God. We, too, were entrusted with a light and told to "keep it burning bright" until that time in which we "come out to greet him." At the beginning of our faith journey, we often embrace this role with much fervor. But we forget that the Christian life takes a good bit of endurance and involves a lot of waiting. We will need oil to keep that light burning bright—the oil of prayer, participation in the sacraments, time spent in study and renewal. No one else can nourish your relationship with God for you. It is something you will need to do yourself.

● **Reflect**: What are you doing to keep your light of faith burning bright right now?

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, November 9:
7:00 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Sammy Lee - RS)
6:30 PM Council of MInistries Meeting
" Young Adult Meeting

Tuesday, November 10:
6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Remedios F. Ladao - RS)

Wednesday, November 11 - Veterans Day:
6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(Josie and Virgil Sumait - Thanksgiving)
5:00 PM Lectio Divina (Church)
6:30 PM OCIA
(Parish Office will be closed on Veterans Day.)

Thursday, November 12:
10:00 AM Funeral Service for **+Simpliciano Valderueda** - MIlilani Mauka, Burial at 1:30 p.m.
No Mass

Friday, November 13:
8:00 AM Mass
(+Theresa Dano and +Richard Alcos - RS)
4-6:00 PM Food Pantry

Saturday, November 14:
8:00 AM Church Cleaning
8AM - 12PM CFC 31st Anniversary (Parish Hall)
1:00 PM Sacred Heart Society Mtg (Hall)
1:00 PM Wedding of Lorence Martin and Beverly Santos
4:15 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass
(Mass for the People)

Sunday, November 15:
6:00 AM Rosary
7:00 AM Mass
(+Jantzen "Jay" & +Diosdado "Dado" Daclison - RS)
8:15 - 9:15 AM CCD Classes
8:45 AM Rosary
9:30 AM Mass
(+Remedios F. Ladao - RS)
4:15 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass
(+Pompeyo Rosario - RS)

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SOULS' DAY



The names of the departed souls, that were offered up on the **All Souls' Day Mass**, will be remembered at the Masses throughout the month of November. If your names were given after the due date last Friday, we've entered them on the display and in the Book of Remembrance. May the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR +SIMPLICIANO VALDERUEDA



Funeral Services for the late **+Simpliciano Valderueda** will be held on **Thursday, November 12, 2026,** at **Mililani Mauka.** Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by a **prayer service** at **10:00 a.m.** **Burial** will take place at **1:30 p.m.**, at Mililani Memorial Park. Dcn. David Bruce to preside over the services.

MAHALO TO OUR VETERANS!



Last weekend, we mentioned that we will be honoring our Veterans who served in the military and sacrificed themselves for our freedom. Although Veterans Day is on Wednesday, November 11, we will recognize them at the Masses this weekend, November 7 - 8. We thank our brave men and women for fighting for our country. May the Lord watch over them as they serve and protect. Mahalo for your service. God bless America!

NOTE: The **parish office** will be **closed** on **Wed., November 11**, in observance of Veterans Day.

FORMING DISCIPLES TOGETHER CONFERENCE 2027

A Conference for Catholic Educators, Catechetical Ministers, and the Faithful will be held on **January 28 - 30, 2027**, at Sacred Hearts Academy, Honolulu, HI

As part of the Diocese of Honolulu's Bicentennial Celebration (1827–2027), this special three-day gathering will bring together Catholic educators, clergy, religious, parish staff, catechists, liturgical ministers, and lay leaders from across the Hawaiian Islands. The diocese is offering a friendly early bird deal for just $60 through Nov. 13! To register, copy and paste the link below:

https://whova.com/portal/registration/FMcuTJxyELAS9jJ6QkME/xn0udbn9

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



Next weekend, our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. Nearly 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Dear Padre,

November 8, 2026

What happens to the sacred treasures in a deconsecrated Catholic church?

When a diocesan bishop deconsecrates a church, he issues a decree that removes a church's dedication and relegates it to "profane but not sordid use" when it "cannot be used in any way for divine worship and there is no possibility of repairing it" (Code of Canon Law, 1222). The impossibility of repairing a badly damaged church doesn't mean only an architectural impossibility. Inadequate finances to maintain the church properly, an insufficient number of parishioners to foster ecclesiastical vitality, and a shortage of priests are also grave causes for a church's closure. Decorative appointments and sacred treasures in these relegated churches often find new homes in other churches and religious institutions.

This traditional custom of dissemination is a sign of solidarity with the broader Church and in continuity with its rich heritage. It honors the faith and sacrifices of the charter members when the church was built and the generations that followed. Remaining religious items in a relegated church, such as an unmovable altar, "lose their dedication or blessing if they have been destroyed in large part, or have been turned over permanently to profane use by decree of the competent ordinary or in fact" (CCL 1238). Stained glass windows, mosaics, and other sacred art that remain in a repurposed church don't lose their aesthetic beauty and evocative power, however. "A thing of beauty is a joy for ever," wrote the poet John Keats.

● Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

Do you have a question for the Padre? Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.

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TRUNK O' TREAT

by Vinya Manianglung

A heartfelt thank you for making the ICC Trunk O' Treat event a wonderful success! Your presence and participation brought joy to the event and helped create a fun and memorable experience for our children and the entire Immaculate Conception community. The kids thoroughly enjoyed the food, the movie, and, of course, the trunk-or-treating. We are grateful to everyone who helped make the evening so special.

A special thank you to our judges for their time and assistance in selecting the winners for the Best Costume and Best Decorated Trunk contests.

Best Costume Winners

- Winner: Angel with Halo
- First Runner-Up: Angel Gabriel
- Second Runner-Up: Woody

Best Decorated Trunk Winners

- Winner: Pearly Gates/Purgatory
- First Runner-Up: 2 x 2 – Noah's Ark
- Second Runner-Up: Toy Story

Congratulations to all of our winners, and thank you to every one who participated and showcased their creativity and enthusiasm. We hope to see you at our other future church gatherings and community events. May God bless you and your families!






















		OCT 17 – 18		OCT 24 – 25		OCT 31 –NOV 1	
WEEKLY MASS COUNT	Day/Time	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
	Sat. 5:00 PM	142	14	132	12	95	7
	Sun. 7:00 AM	220	15	212	10	243	9
	Sun. 9:30 AM	253	49	223	41	232	42
	Sun. 5:00 PM	158	11	155	11	153	12

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31

1 Thessalonians 5:1–6

Mt 25:14–30

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

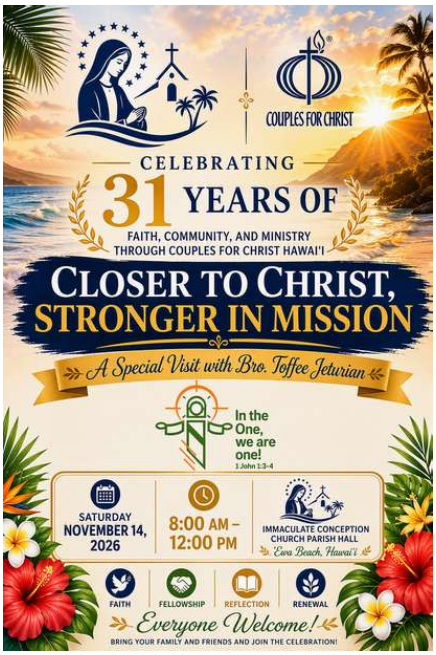
October 31 – November 1, 2026

Weekly Offering	**$3,777.00**
Sat. 5 pm - $540.00	
Sun. 7 am - $1,413.00	
Sun. 9:30 am - $1,032.00	
Sun. 5 pm - $792.00	
Repair & Maintenance	**$2,091.00**
Building Fund	**$233.00**
Book of Intentions	**$80.00**
Mass Intentions	**$10.00**
Flowers	**$3.00**
Candles	**$195.00**
Funeral	**$300.00**
Sacred Heart Society	**$25.00**
Light A Star	**$149.00**
All Souls' Day	**$2,145.00**
Total	**$9,008.00**

Second Collection:

Catholic Charities Hawaii	**$15.00**

CFC'S 31 YEARS OF MINISTRY



A Quote from POPE LEO XIV

Brothers and sisters support each other in hardship; they do not turn their back on those who are in need; and they weep and rejoice together in the active pursuit of unity, trust, and mutual reliance. The dynamic is that which Jesus himself gives to us: "*Love one another as I have loved you.*"

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, NOV. 12, 2025

Church Cleaning Schedule

Nov. 14:	Knights of Columbus
Nov. 21:	Couples for Christ
Nov. 28:	Chamorro Group
Dec. 5:	Sacred Heart Society

FEASTS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK



Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - Feast Day is Nov. 9. This feast commemorates the dedication of the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran in Rome, which is the official cathedral of the Pope & the oldest church in the West. Built on land donated by Emperor Constantine in 313 AD, the original basilica was consecrated by Pope Sylvester I in 324 AD after legal recognition & freedom were granted to Christians by the emperor. Originally dedicated to Christ the Savior, St. John the Baptist & St. John the Evangelist in the Lateran were added as co-patrons in the 10th & 12th centuries. The official title is the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior and of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist in the Lateran. Initially celebrated only in Rome, it was extended to the entire Roman Catholic Church to symbolize unity with the Holy See. It's the official cathedral of Rome & mother church of all the Catholic faithful worldwide.



St. Martin of Tours - Feast Day is Nov. 11. This feast day, also known as Martinmas, honors a 4th c. saint, who was born in modern-day Hungary, but grew up in Italy & became a Roman soldier. He's best known for his encounter with a half-naked, freezing beggar, to whom he gave half of his heavy, warm military cloak cut with his sword to share, showing great charity. That night, he had a vision of Jesus wearing this half cloak, which prompted his conversion to Christianity. He left the military after his baptism and became a monk. He founded some early monastic communities in Gaul & worked to dismantle pagan temples. He was later ordained as Bishop of Tours in 371 AD and is credited with establishing 3500 churches into a parish system across his region. He's the patron saint of soldiers, the poor, conscientious objectors, tailors, winemakers, horses, & France. He was one of the earliest non-martyr saints and his feast day coincides with Veterans Day.



St. Frances Xavier Cabrini - Feast Day is Nov. 13. This late 19th & early 20th c. Italian nun's feast day is celebrated on this date in the U.S., which is the anniversary of her beatification. She's been honored as the 1st U.S. naturalized citizen to be canonized. Also known as Mother Cabrini, she founded a religious order called the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She had been rejected earlier by the Daughters of the Sacred Heart, due to frail health. She's known for her tireless missionary work in serving the poor & displaced migrant families, especially Italian immigrants in the U.S. & Latin America. She crossed the Atlantic many times to manage her growing network of missions even though she had a lifelong fear of water. In 1912, she had a ticket to sail on the Titanic, but had to change her plans to leave earlier. As the Patroness of Immigrants, she founded 67 institutions: schools, hospitals, & orphanages in North America, South America, & Europe. She's also the patron saint of hospital administrators & impossible causes.

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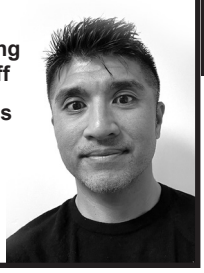
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