## Roman Catholic Church of the



# Immaculate Conception

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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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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)

#### **Pastor**

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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."







Thank you for your continued support for our parish. Your generosity is truly appreciated. It is through your contributions that we are able to be of service to the parish community.

As we continue to serve our brothers and sisters in our parish, please consider our eGiving program, Faith Direct. Online-giving takes away the hassle of writing checks and using envelopes. Once your account is set up, nothing else is required and vou'll have the satisfaction that your donation is taken care of. I encourage all of you to consider eGiving.

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God bless you, Fr. Sieg



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#### **PARISH MINISTRIES**

Parish Council of Ministries Finance Council Parish Planning & Building Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Music Ministry Bereavement **Religious Education** Lectors Ushers **Altar Servers** Flowers and Environmental **Event Planners** Food Pantry Sacred Heart Society **Knights of Columbus** 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.



# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 13, 2023

Readings for next week:

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

**FOCUS**: The Lord is abounding in love and mercy, but he isn't always "loud."

It was in the tiny, whispering sound that Elijah experienced the Lord's presence. It is a good reminder for us that sometimes God is in the storm, sometimes he is in the whisper, sometimes he is the calming presence walking on the water. His love and mercy abound, and we need simply to keep our eyes on him and reach out our hand when we need help.

#### 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 9**<sup>th</sup>. We are grateful for your generosity. Please don't forget to mark your calendars to attend this Mass and help officially welcome him along with Bishop Larry to our parish.





Registration continues on Sundays between 8:10 - 9:30 a.m. during the month of August.

## **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 10<sup>th</sup>.



#### Foodland's Give Aloha

Our parish is once again participating in Foodland's Give Aloha Fundraising Program. When you shop at any Foodland store during the month of September,

let the clerk know that you want to make a donation to our parish by giving them our unique code: **88709**. Foodland will match a portion of your donation up to \$249. Donors must be a Maika'i Reward member.

## **Weekly Schedule**

#### Monday, August 14:

(In honor of St. Padre Pio – Special Int.)

8:00 a.m. Mass

### Tuesday, August 15:

8:00 a.m. Mass

## Wednesday, August 16:

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer6:30 p.m. Council of Ministries

Meeting Hall (Hall)

#### Thursday, August 17:

- No Mass -

#### Friday, August 18:

8:00 a.m. Mass

4 – 6 p.m. Food Pantry (*Hall*) 6:30 p.m. Bingo Night (*Hall*)

#### Saturday, August 19:

(+Alejandro Romo & +Mark Dumadag) 9:00 a.m. Secular Franciscan Mtg

4 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Mass

## Sunday, August 20:

7:00 a.m. Mass (+Ferdinand Ibana)
9:30 a.m. Mass (Mass for the People)
5:00 p.m. Mass

#### **Church Cleaning Schedule**

Aug 19: Chamorro Group
Aug 26 Couples for Christ
Sep 2: Sacred Heart Society
Sep 9: Knights of Columbus

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Our Bingo Night is this Friday,

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

The deadline for the bento order is **TOMORROW**, Mon., Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>! We need to know how many bentos to order so please call the office to get your order in by 12 noon. Mahalo for your cooperation!

Besides Bingo tix, we will be selling **Raffle tickets** at the door where you can win more prizes. Don't forget that we're also celebrating **Fr. Sieg's Birthday!** 

Mahalo to those who donated **bottled water**, **snacks**, **and prizes**. We are still accepting donations **of water**, **small candies**, **chips**, **and ice cream cups**, for our concession stand. Call the parish office if you can help. Mahalo!

#### **Mass Intentions and Book of Intentions**

Last week, we started accepting Mass Intentions: **one intention per Mass, per day**. These names will be announced at Mass and in our bulletin (as long as we receive the intentions by Wednesday, which is the deadline for the bulletin).

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 at the discretion of 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.

#### Mahalo from Catholic Charities Hawaii



Thanks to all the parishioners who contributed to the Catholic Charities Hawaii special collection last weekend. We collected a total of **\$1,094.86** so far. Envelopes are still in the pews for those who wish to donate or you may check their website at: www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/donate.





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## Stewardship of Treasure

#### August 5 - 6, 2023

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Weekly Offering	\$	4,706.00
Repair/Maint. Fund		1,046.00
Building Fund		125.00
Mass Intentions		321.00
<b>Book of Intentions</b>		195.00
Baptism		500.00
Funeral		1,100.00
Flowers		25.00
Candles		73.00
Bingo Tickets		450.00

Total \$ 8,541.00

#### **Second Collection**

Catholic Charities Hawaii \$ 1,074.86

### <u>Labor Day Picnic – Sept. 4<sup>th</sup></u>

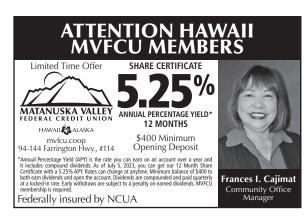
Join us on Monday, September 4th for our Labor Day Picnic! It will be a day to enjoy each other's company as we eat, play games, and get dunked in our Dunk Tank!

Bring your keikis' swimwear so that they can have a blast on the Funhouse Double Slide!

Bring your own grill or bring your meats (steak, hotdog, ribs, etc.) to share and the Knights of Columbus will bar-be-que them over the hibachi!

You may also bring salads, snacks, (such as chips/cookies, etc.), and non-alcoholic drinks to share.

We look forward to our parish ohana getting together and just having some fun, family time!!!



## Walking on Water!

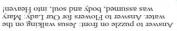


In today's Gospel reading Jesus did an amazing miracle- He walked across the sea! This was a sign that He was more powerful than nature.

Peter knew that he was supposed to follow in Our Lord's footsteps, so he asked Jesus to call him to come and walk on the water too. When Jesus called him, Peter got out of the boat and started walking on the water too! But soon he noticed how windy it was and got scared. As soon as he got distracted from Jesus, he started to sink, until Jesus took him and helped him up.

We are supposed to follow in Our Lord's footsteps too. When Jesus wants you to do something, He will give you the grace you need to do it, just like He gave Peter the power to walk on the water. If you lose sight

of Jesus and only think about how hard it is, you won't be able to do what God asks, just like Peter when he started to sink. If you realize that you're having a hard time doing the right thing, it's time to turn back to Jesus!





## The Kids' Bulletin

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 13th, 2023

In today's Gospel reading, the disciples were out at sea in a boat when they saw something that surprised them.

What was it?

Use the code to find out!

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## A Big Mahalo...

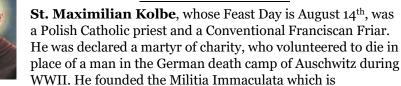
to the Hawaii Foodbank for delivery of our pallets of canned food about twice a month to replenish our food pantry.

We also thank our volunteers who come to come to clean the church interior and grounds every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday to beautify our property.



Mahalo also to our ministers who dedicate their time to serve the Lord at our Masses each week.

## Saint of the Week



active today worldwide. He is the patron saint of amateur radio operators, drug addicts, prisoners, families, and journalists. He attributed to composing the Immaculata Prayer:

"Immaculata, Queen and Mother of the Church, I renew my consecration to you for this day and for always, so that you might use me for the coming of the Kingdom of Jesus in the whole world. To this end I offer you all my prayers, actions and sacrifices of this day. Amen." (Shorter version)

#### **Marian Icon Prayer Service**

The Knights of Columbus of **St. Jude's Church** will be holding a prayer program on **August 15, 2023 at 7 p.m.** at their church to honor Our Lady of Persecuted Christians. All are invited to attend this service.





