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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. 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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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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Contact us for the following:

Baptism:

Contact the parish to enroll in the baptism preparation for your children.

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

Contact parish office to arrange for someone to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the Sick.

Funerals

Call the parish office *prior* to making arrangements with the mortuary.

Food Pantry

First Friday hours: 3 – 5pm
All other Fridays: 4 – 6pm
Please bring an ID

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2023

Readings for next week:

Wisdom 6:12-16

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

FOCUS: *Whoever humbles himself will be exalted.*

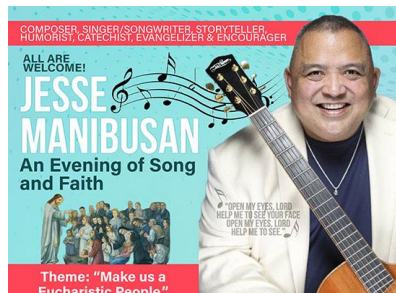
At the heart of today's Gospel is this truth: *The greatest among you must be your servant.* Jesus' scorn for the scribes and Pharisees was based on their inability to understand this. Jesus took on the role of servant, giving his very life on behalf of the world.

For your info, our **Thanksgiving Day Mass, November 23rd** will begin at **8 a.m.** All are welcomed to give God thanksgiving for all that He is done.

Funeral Services

For the late +**Fredolin "Cinto" Guira** will be held on Wednesday, November 8th. Blessing will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by the Mass at 11:00 a.m. Burial will take place at Mililani Mortuary Cemetery at 12:30 p.m.

For the late +**Christopher Sabey, Jr.** will be held on Monday, November 13th. Blessing will start at 10:00 a.m., followed by Mass at 11:00 a.m. Burial will take place at a later time.



Come join Jesse Manibusan for an Evening of Song and Faith:

Fri., Nov. 17, 6:30 pm - St. Jude, Kapolei
 Sun., Nov. 19, 5 pm - St. Elizabeth, Aiea
 Mon., Nov. 20, 6 pm - St. Joseph, Waipahu

For more information, contact Keahi Teson at kteson@rcchawaii.org or (808) 492-1059.

Office Closed – Veteran's Day

The parish office will be closed on Friday, November 10th in observance of Veteran's Day. We will reopen on Monday, November 13th. Let us keep our veterans both living and deceased in our prayers.



Weekly Schedule

Monday, November 6:

(Benjamin & Andrea Yucoco – 54th Wedding Anniversary)

7:15 a.m. Rosary
 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, November 7:

(+Francisca Dioz)

7:15 a.m. Rosary
 8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, November 8:

(+Oberiano "Bay" Sojot – Death Annu.)

7:15 a.m. Rosary
 8:00 a.m. Mass
 5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, November 9:

- No Mass -

Friday, November 10:

8:00 a.m. Mass
 4 – 6 p.m. Food Pantry (Hall)

Saturday, November 11:

(+Alejandro Romo and +Mark Dumadag)

4 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, November 12:

6:15 a.m. Rosary
 7:00 a.m. Mass (Mass for the People)
 8:15 a.m. Religious Edu Classes
 8:45 a.m. Rosary
 9:30 a.m. Mass (+Francisca Dioz)
 4:15 p.m. Rosary
 5:00 p.m. Mass (+Ireneo & +Erenio Agustin and +Luz Carinio)

Church Cleaning: Nov. 11- Knights of Columbus
 Nov 18 – Chamorro Group

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Trunk or Treat

The 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat event held last Sunday, October 29th, was a success! More than 50 children participated in costumes and even adults, too. The kids were delighted to receive toys and goodies from the Food Pantry tables, as well as other treats from the trunks of the cars. It was a fun-filled day for all!



The Young Adult Ministry Kickoff was nourishing to the soul and stomach! We started off with rosary to honor Mother Mary, then had a barbecue with fellowship to get to know one another. Our **next meeting** will be **Sunday, November 12**, after the 5 pm mass, outside the Parish Hall. All young adults ages 18-39 are welcome!

Food Pantry Holiday Closures

Our food pantry will be closed on the following Fridays due to the holiday season:

Nov. 24th – Thanksgiving
Dec. 22nd & 29th – Christmas and New Year's

Stewardship of Treasure

Oct 28 - 29, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,690.80
Repair/Maint. Fund	1,821.50
Building Fund	69.00
Book of Intentions	130.00
Flowers	22.50
Candles	150.00
All Souls	<u>3,035.00</u>
Total	\$ 8,918.80

Second Collections

World Mission Sun. \$ 150.00

Faith Direct

Oct. 1-15, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 1,290.00
Monthly Offering	1,200.00
Building Fund	515.00
Flowers	45.00
Candles	10.00
Food Pantry	40.00
Repair & Maint.	485.00
One-Time Gifts	220.00
<u>Coll:</u> World Mission	
Sunday	<u>20.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 3,825.00
Less Credit Card fees	-66.66
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Total Dsbrsmnt	\$ 3,752.43



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Should We Let Others See What We Do for God?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus warns the people about some of their leaders. They wore special clothes and made sure that people saw them giving to the poor. They also got the best seats at gatherings. These men were only concerned about outward things and not about being holy and loving in their hearts.



Our Lord wants us to be holy on the inside- to love Him and to love everybody else with our hearts. But we don't always have to show it on the outside. Sometimes we pray together or help people when others can see us, but we should often pray and do good in ways that people won't see, too.



Still, there are some people who do wear special clothes and should get places of honour. Priests and religious sisters and brothers wear clothes that help us to know that they have special jobs. They aren't trying to get attention, but it is a sign that they have given themselves to God. We treat them with extra respect because they have dedicated their lives to God.



Answers to Saint Paul's Cross-Word: Across: 1. to give 2. beloved 3. gospel 4. gentle 5. in 6. proclaimed 7. word 8. mother 9. with 10. among 11. day 12. too 13. human 14. human 15. her 16. night 17. right
Down: 1. the 2. God 3. Gospel 4. gentle 5. in 6. proclaimed 7. word 8. mother 9. with 10. among 11. day 12. too 13. human 14. human 15. her 16. night 17. right

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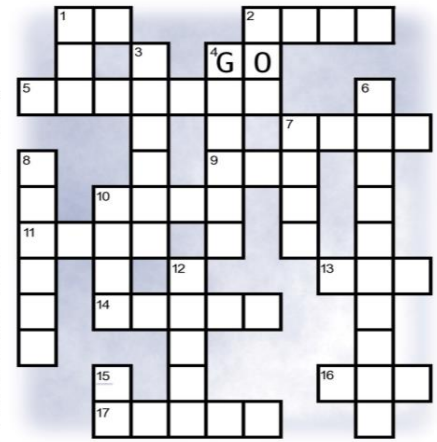
St. Paul's Letter

Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in today's reading from the letter to the Thessalonians and then fill in the puzzle.

A=Across
D=Down

PROCLAIMED
IN TO GOD THE TOO TOIL DAY HER GIVE WITH
BELOVED MOTHER GOSPEL GENTLE HUMAN AMONG NIGHT WORK WORD WELL



Brothers and sisters: We were _____ (4D) _____ (12D) you, as a nursing _____ (8D) cares for _____ (16A) children. _____ (10D) such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only _____ (1D) gospel of God, but our very selves as _____ (10A), so dearly _____ (5A) had you become _____ (1A) us. You recall, brothers and sisters, our _____ (11A) and drudgery. Working _____ (17A) and _____ (13A) in order not to burden any of you, we _____ (6D) to you the _____ (3D) of God.

And for this reason we _____ (9A) _____ (2A) thanks to _____ (2D) unceasingly, that, in receiving the _____ (7D) of God from hearing us, you received not a _____ (14A) word, but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at _____ (7A) _____ (15D) you who believe.

Saints and Feasts of the Week



Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - Feast Day is Nov. 9th. This feast marks the dedication of the Cathedral church of Rome, also known as the Basilica of St. John Lateran, by Pope Sylvester I in 324. It was the first basilica where Christians could worship freely in public after centuries of persecution. We're reminded that each person is "house of God" in the Risen Jesus, as the Holy Spirit dwells in each one of us. The main altar contains the relics of Sts. Peter and Paul.



St. Leo the Great - Feast Day is Nov. 10th. Also known as Pope Leo I, he was bishop of Rome in the 5th century. He's best known for having met Atila the Hun in 452 and persuading him to turn back from his invasion of Italy. He's also noted for his spiritually profound sermons, which stressed almsgiving, fasting, and prayer. He was only one of two Popes to be recognized as a Doctor of the Church.



St. Martin of Tours - Feast Day is Nov. 11th. Also called Martin the Merciful, he was one of the most familiar Christian saint in France during the 4th century. He was a gentle, humble servant of God, known best for helping those most in need. He served first as a soldier but lived more like a monk. He is the patron saint of beggars (on horseback, he shared his cloak), wool-weavers and tailors, the Third Republic, and geese.

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