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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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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

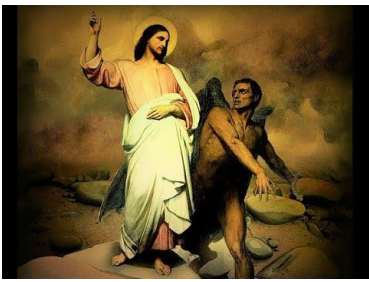
Please call parish office to arrange for someone to bring the Blessed Sacrament to your sick family member

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.



First Sunday of Lent

February 26, 2023

Readings for next week:

Genesis 12:1-4a

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Matthew 17:1-9

FOCUS: Through Christ we are made righteous and have eternal life.

On this first Sunday of Lent, our readings bring into focus the great drama of our salvation history: Our first parents sinned, and through them death came to all. Yet our gracious God sent his Son not to condemn but to free us and show his power over Satan. Through him we are made righteous.

Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Honolulu (cont.)

BLESSING OF THE OILS AND CONSECRATION OF THE CHRISM

In order to allow participation of Catholics throughout the islands, the Sacred Oils will be blessed during the Chrism Mass to be celebrated in several locations.

The Chrism Mass for Oahu-Molokai will be held on: Tue., April 4th at 7 p.m., Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Hon.



THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

“Since Christ accomplished his work of human redemption and of the perfect glorification of God principally through his Paschal Mystery, in which by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising restored our life, the sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year” (Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, #18).

Three major liturgical principles may be of help here:

- The Triduum may be viewed as a single liturgical action that occurs over a period of three days.
- The Triduum is not part of Lent, but in its entirety, celebrates the Easter event.
- The entire focus of the Triduum is on the Triumph of the Cross and the Resurrection.

Parish Schedule

Monday, February 27:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, February 28:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, March 1:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, March 2:

- No Mass -

Friday, March 3:

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

8:00 a.m. Mass

4:00 p.m. Fish Fry Pick Up

4 – 6:00 p.m. Food Pantry (Hall)

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 4:

3:00 p.m. First Saturday Devotion

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, March 5:

7:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

5:00 p.m. Mass

Church Cleaning Schedule

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| Mar 4: | Sacred Heart Society |
| Mar 11: | Knights of Columbus |
| Mar 18: | Chamorro Group |
| Mar 25: | Couples for Christ |

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Lenten Season Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring our **Annual Fish Fry** which will take place on the 7 Fridays of Lent beginning February 24th. This year, we will alternate between two restaurants for the first 4 weeks: **Bebots (Don Quijote)** and **Honolulu Kitchen**. The last 3 weeks will be announced at a later time. **Ticket sales have begun**. Please see one of our Knights of Columbus for tickets. All proceeds benefit our Repair & Maintenance Fund.

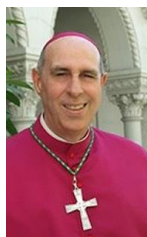
March 3rd and March 17th - Bebots
March 10th - Honolulu Kitchen

**\$ 15 ea.
plate**

Bebots: Pompano fish, rice, and tossed salad.

Honolulu Kitchen: Fish, noodles, rice, stir fry vegetables with tofu.

Bishop Larry's Episcopal Visit



Bishop Larry will be here at our parish next weekend, **March 4th - 5th** for an **Episcopal Visit**.

On Sat. Mar. 4th the Bishop will preside over the 5 p.m. Mass followed by a dinner in the Parish Hall. Council of Ministry members are being asked to attend. On Sun., Mar. 5th, we'll have a Town Hall Meeting in the Hall after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcomed to sit and chat with the Bishop.

Ministry Fair/White Elephant Sale

Our Ministry Fair and White Elephant Sale which was held last Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass was a success. Our parishioners walked off with some good bargains and some of them signed up for the different ministries that we have here at the parish. Mahalo to the volunteers who shared their gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure and our current ministers for making the Fair a success.



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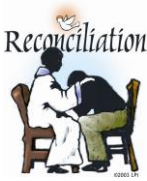


Fr. Leo Patalinghug is a Voluntas Dei priest and creator and founder of EWTN's *Plating Grace*, an international food and faith movement. He is also the founder and chair of the non-profit group *The Table Foundation*. Fr. Leo will be at St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church for their Parish Lenten Mission and will also preach at the Masses on Sun., Mar 5th. On Mon., Mar. 6th, he will talk about the **Path to Sainthood** and on Mar. 7th, he will speak on **Mary and Spiritual Combat**. 7:00 p.m. Register at www.stjohnmililani.org.

Stewardship of Treasure

February 18 - 19, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,225.34
Repair/Maint. Fund	1,073.15
Building Fund	315.00
Book of Intentions	90.00
Flowers	15.00
Baptisms	200.00
Candles	25.00
Blessings	55.00
Total	\$ 4,998.49



Lenten Penance Services

Our Lord gives us an opportunity to be reconciled with him through the Sacrament of Penance. Below is the schedule for the Lenten Penance Services in the Leeward Vicariate. All services start at 7:00 p.m. except for St. Joseph's, which begin at 6:30 p.m.:

February 28 th - St. Rita, Nanakuli	March 9 th - St. Joseph, Waipahu
March 13 th - St. Jude, Kapolei	March 20 th - ICC, Ewa
March 23 rd - Sacred Heart, Waianae	March 30 th - OLPH, Ewa Beach



First Friday/First Saturday

This coming Friday, March 3rd is First Friday. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 7:00 a.m. followed by the recitation of the rosary. Mass will follow at 8:00 a.m.

On Saturday, March 4th, the First Saturday Servants of Mary invite all to join them in prayer as they honor our Blessed Mother in their devotion. Prayers begin at 3:00 p.m. in the Church.

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Stations of the Cross

Our Stations of the Cross continue every Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. The following ministries have volunteered to help lead us in the Stations:

- March 3rd: - Religious Edu./OCIA
- March 10th: - Food Pantry
- March 17th: - Knights of Columbus
- March 24th: - Couples for Christ
- March 31st: - Sacred Hearts/Flowers

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