

Roman Catholic Church of the  
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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  
\*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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**PARISH MINISTRIES**

- Parish Council of Ministries
- Finance Council
- Choirs
- CFC Youth Activities
- 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.



# Second Sunday of Lent

## March 5, 2023

*Readings for next week:*

Exodus 17:3-7

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42

**FOCUS:** We will one day share in the glory of the Lord.

The true and full identity of Jesus is revealed in the great moment of the Transfiguration. This revelation shows us that the Father has entrusted to him the salvation of the world. We see the glory of the Lord upon Jesus and understand that we are meant to share that when the fullness of the kingdom is at hand.



### Welcome, Bishop Larry to our Parish!

We would like to welcome **Bishop Larry Silva** for being with us this weekend during his Episcopal Visit. Bishop will preside over the Masses and also meet with our parish ohana for a Townhall Meeting. The meeting will take place in the Parish Hall after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The purpose of the townhall meeting is to share our concerns and positive aspects of our parish. Suggestions for the future of our parish and diocese will be welcomed as well. Bishop Larry looks forward to meeting and hearing from us, so please join him during his visit.



### Welcome, Newly Baptized Parishioners

We would like to welcome our newly baptized children who were baptized on the weekend of February 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to **Darell D. Sanchez, Aiden and Aidren Thongsonlone** as well as their parents and godparents on the baptism of their children. We pray for blessings as they begin their spiritual journey toward God.

### Feedback on the Teaching Masses

The Task Force of the Eucharistic Revival would like to thank everyone for their participation in the Teaching Masses. They are now asking everyone to participate in a survey. Please scan the QR code to begin the survey. Mahalo for your feedback!



### Parish Schedule

#### **Monday, March 6:**

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Tuesday, March 7:**

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Wednesday, March 8:**

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Thursday, March 9:**

- No Mass -

#### **Friday, March 10:**

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 11:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

#### **Sunday, March 12:**

7:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

5:00 p.m. Mass



### Church Cleaning Schedule

Mar 11: Knights of Columbus

Mar 18: Chamorro Group

Mar 25: Couples for Christ

Apr 1: Sacred Heart Society

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## Lenten Season Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus, Council 6734, are sponsoring our **Annual Fish Fry** which will take place on the 7 Fridays of Lent. Our first Fish Fry on February 24<sup>th</sup> was a success. We are grateful for your support. This weekend, our Fish Fry plates will be coming from **Bebots**. For the remainder of Lent, we will be alternating between **Bebots** and **Honolulu Kitchen**. **Tickets are sold after all the Masses**. All proceeds benefit our Repair & Maintenance Fund.

March 10<sup>th</sup> - Honolulu Kitchen  
March 17<sup>th</sup> - Bebots

**\$15 ea. plate**

Bebots: Pompano fish, rice, and tossed salad.

Honolulu Kitchen: Sweet & Sour Fish, Rice.



## 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 begins at 6:30 p.m.:

March 9<sup>th</sup> - St. Joseph, Waipahu  
March 13<sup>th</sup> - St. Jude, Kapolei  
March 20<sup>th</sup> - Immaculate Conception, Ewa  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sacred Heart, Waianae  
March 30<sup>th</sup> - OLPH, Ewa Beach

*"I am He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins." Is. 43:25*



## Rice Bowls

This Lent, our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a program that invites us to reflect on the challenges of global hunger—and our Gospel call to care for our global human family.

CRS Rice Bowl gives us a wonderful opportunity to encounter different people from around the world, know more about their lives, and recognize them as our sisters and brothers. We will see how, through our prayer, we encounter Jesus, who is present in the face of every member of our human family. When we fast, we encounter the obstacles that prevent us from fully loving God and our neighbor. And when we give alms, we share in solidarity with those who need our support. Please pick up a rice bowl at the back of the church.

By joining our prayers, fasts and alms this Lent with those of other parishes and Catholic schools in the United States, we will help millions of women, men and children around the world whose economic challenges have been exacerbated by the pandemic. Together as a Church, through CRS Rice Bowl, we can contribute to the efforts of those who seek to build a better world for themselves and their communities.

Your sacrifices during this holy season have the power to change lives by providing enough nutritious food for families to thrive. And by practicing the pillars of Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, we hope both your faith and connection to our one human family deepens.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup>: - Food Pantry  
March 17<sup>th</sup>: - Knights of Columbus  
March 24<sup>th</sup>: - Couples for Christ  
March 31<sup>st</sup>: - Sacred Hearts/Flowers

## Marriage Encounter

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The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will take place on **March 24 – 26, 2023**.

For more info, call (808) 258-6688. Log on to [www.HawaiiWWME.org](http://www.HawaiiWWME.org) or click on the QR Code. →



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## Fr. Leo Patalinghug, IV Dei

Parish Mission at St. John Evangelist, Mililani

**Monday, March 6 & Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**



Join these two nights of dynamic spiritual presentations with **Fr. Leo Patalinghug, IV Dei**. On March 6<sup>th</sup>, Monday, Fr. Leo will be speaking on The Path to Sainthood. On March 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, he will be speaking on Mary and Spiritual Combat.

Fr. Patalinghug is a priest member of a community of consecrated life, *Voluntas Dei* (The Will of God). He is the creator and founder of an international food and faith movement called *Plating Grace*, and founder and chair of the nonprofit group *The Table Foundation*. He is a best-selling author, acclaimed international speaker, and host for radio, podcast and a weekly international food and faith show on EWTN, *Savoring our Faith*. Register at [www.stjohnmililani.org](http://www.stjohnmililani.org).

## Stewardship of Treasure

February 18 - 19, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 2,421.00
Repair/Maintenance	1,122.70
Building Fund	272.00
Book of Intentions	145.00
Mass Intentions	30.00
Flowers	125.00
Candles	35.00
Funerals	450.00
Haircuts	41.00
Blessings	4.00
Ash Wednesday	1,643.00
Quilting Guild	40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,328.70</b>

## Pathway to Holiness

This retreat will help teens understand their current universal vocation and explore the possibilities of their personal vocations through the lives of the saints. Cost is only \$10 per person. We do have a limited number of scholarships available. If needed, please contact the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. More information here:

<https://www.catholichawaii.org/ooyam/ym/retreat>. Retreat hosted by the Office of Vocations and the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry.

**Pathways to Holiness**  
for youth in grades 7-12  
March 25, 2023  
at St. Stephen Diocesan Center (6301 Pali Hwy.)  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Questions? Contact the OYYAM at [ooyam@rcchawaii.org](mailto:ooyam@rcchawaii.org)

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Jan. 16 - 31, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 1,868.00
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Building Fund	680.00
Candles	2.00
Flowers	48.00
Food Pantry	360.00
Repair & Maintenance	770.00
Ash Wednesday	90.00
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Coll</i> : Augustine Edu. Fd.	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,790.00</b>
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Less Faith Direct Fee	(292.00)
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## Haircuts by Rebecca

Rebecca, our hair stylist, will be here on **March 21<sup>st</sup>** (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month). Please call the parish to set up an appointment.



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