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Immaculate Conception

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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.



Ascension of the Lord

May 21, 2023

Readings for next week:

Acts 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20: 19-23

FOCUS: Jesus, lifted to glory, is present to all his disciples in every age.

Today we celebrate the ascension of Christ to his eternal glory at the right hand of the Father. He was lifted up that he might be present to all in every age. As the disciples stood before the Lord on that first Ascension Day, so let us now come before him with confidence in his forgiveness and mercy, and in the promise that he is with us to the end of the age.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, May 22:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, May 23:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, May 24:

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, May 25:

- No Mass -

Friday, May 26:

8:00 a.m. Mass

4 – 6 p.m. Food Pantry (*Hall*)

Saturday, May 27:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 28:

7:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass

Please call the parish to become a part of one of our ministries. We are always in need of help: *Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Homebound, Baptism, Religious Education, Ushers, Altar Servers, etc.*

Altar Servers Recruitment

"Calling all former altar servers interested in returning to service **and any youth that would like to become an altar server:** Recruitment for altar servers will start in May and take place throughout the entire month. Parents of anyone that is interested, please contact Archie Agcamaran at 808-620-1282 to discuss the details. Mahalo."



Funeral Service for +Lilian Meniosa

Funeral services for the late **+Lilian Meniosa** will be held on Friday, May 26th at our parish, Immaculate Conception, Ewa. Visitation begins at 4:00 p.m. followed wake services at 5:00 p.m. Presider: Dcn. Richard Abel.



Baptism Coordinator Needed

We are currently in need of volunteers who may be interested in joining our **Baptism Ministry**, which will be left vacant soon. This ministry is responsible in preparing families for the baptism of their children. For more information, please call the parish office, Mon – Fri, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



Church Cleaning Schedule

May 27:	Couples for Christ
Jun 3:	Sacred Heart Society
Jun 10:	Knights of Columbus
Jun 17:	Chamorro Group

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Congratulations to our CCD Students who received their Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation!

Msgr. Gary Secor, Vicar General for the Diocese of Honolulu, is here this weekend to administer the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation to our students in the CCD Program. We congratulate them for their commitment in preparing for this exciting moment. We thank their parents, sponsors, teachers, and CCD Staff for walking them along in their spiritual journey. They are:

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| Ryel Badua | Luke Faasu | Christine Nepomuceno | Ryzen Redoble |
| Zoe Caugao | Brianna Flores | Audrey Ponce | Mikaela Tomala |
| Valerry Enriquez | Braedon Lakey | Luke Punzalan | Groy Torres |

We would like to also acknowledge the students who received their sacraments two weeks prior:
Lorelai Monroy Abigail Monroy Sophia Monroy Daniel Agoho.



Christian Life Program - Couples for Christ Ministry

Started Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Ewa

The Christian Life Program is an integrated course intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christian couples or individuals. The first session was held last week Saturday. The topic was about "God's Love Talk" and "Who is Jesus Christ?" Most sessions consist of three basic ingredients: a teaching, a group discussion, and a time for fellowship. Each session lasts for about 2.5 to 3 hours. The next 3 sessions are on the topics below:

- Saturday, May 27: "Repentance and Faith" & "Loving God and Neighbor"
- Saturday, June 3: "The Christian Family" & "Empowered by the Holy Spirit"
- Saturday, June 10: "Growing in the Spirit" & "Transformation in Christ"



This program is presented by Couples for Christ and its Family Ministries. Couples for Christ is a Catholic Movement Intended for the Renewal and Strengthening of Christian Family Life.

A journey in rediscovering God's love, reflecting the basic truths about the Christian faith, and an authentic and spirit-filled Christian life. Open to all married couples, single adults, widows, divorced and single parents. Snacks will be provided. Please contact Justin and Tess Rivera at jkrive808@gmail.com or call (808) 285-0893.

Help Wanted: Bereavement Ministry

Our Bereavement Coordinator, Nadine Woode, will also be leaving the **Bereavement Ministry** effective January 1, 2024. We are seeking a parish member to take over this important and rewarding ministry.

Duties include:

- 1 - Meeting with family members to initiate the planning and coordination for the requested services (Funeral Mass; Wake/Prayer service; Burial/Inurnment).
- 2 - Coordinating the service(s) date/times with the family, the servicing mortuary and Father/Deacon.
- 3 - Arranging & Scheduling the necessary Ministry Support (EM, Choir, etc.) for the funeral mass.

Please contact Nadine @ (808) 620-4662 or via email (laulani@aol.com) if you are interested in volunteering for this important ministry.



Bereavement Ministry



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Quarterly Profit & Loss Statement

January – March 2023

Income

Offertory Collection	\$ 66,847.50
Other Regular Income	8,877.71
Unusual (non-scheduled Inc.)	<u>3,208.86</u>
Total Income	\$ 78,934.07

Expenses

Employment Costs	32,227.62
Professional Services	989.10
Leadership Development	2,311.05
Supplies and Other Services	7,208.23
Repairs & Maintenance	18,466.70
Utilities	6,303.76
Contributions & Assessments	13,941.00
Taxes	<u>150.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 81,597.46
Net Ordinary Income	- 2,663.39

Other Income/Expenses

Temp. Restricted Assets	<u>33,477.72</u>
Total Other Income	<u>33,477.72</u>
Net Other Income	<u>33,477.72</u>
Net Income	\$ 30,814.33

Catholic Mens Fellowship of Hawaii Breakfast

Saturday, June 3rd at Our Lady of Sorrows, Wahiawa, 9 – 11 a.m. Parish Hall

Join the Catholic Men's Fellowship of Hawaii Breakfast with a talk by Sean Berg, who is in his 2nd year with the Diaconate Program and a Colonel in the Army with 28 years of service. The cost for breakfast is \$10. Please RSVP to Ron Gochenouer at gochron@gmail.com or call (808) 206-4420.

Faith Direct April 1 - 15, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 1,115.00
Monthly Offering	1,180.00
One Time Gifts	120.00
Building Fund	565.00
Repair & Maintenance	355.00
Food Pantry	40.00
Candles	10.00
Flowers	135.00
Palm Sunday	60.00
Holy Saturday	20.00
Easter	225.00

2nd Collection:

Rice Bowl – Holy Thu	75.00
Holy Land – Good Fri	60.00
Diocesan Priest Rtrmt. Fd.	<u>10.00</u>
Total Collection	\$ 3,970.00
Less Credit Card Fees	(64.30)
Less ACH Fee	<u>(4.81)</u>
Total Disbursement	\$ 3,900.89

Stewardship of Treasure

May 13 - 14, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,482.24
Repair/Maint. Fund	1,250.00
Building Fund	90.00
Book of Intentions	210.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Food Pantry	50.00
Flowers	20.00
Candles	50.00
Easter	20.00
Blessings	10.00
Mother's Day	<u>1,286.00</u>
Total	\$ 6,478.24

Second Collections

Rice Bowl (Holy Thursday)	\$ 4.51
Diocesan Priest Retire.	40.00
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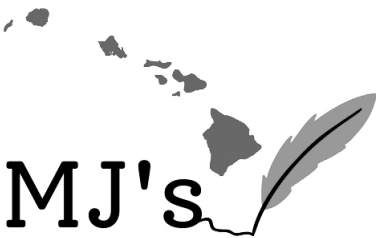
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