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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. 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)

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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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- Sacred Heart Society
- Knights of Columbus
- Couples & Singles for Christ

**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**

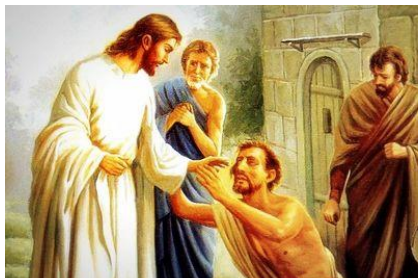
Contact parish office to arrange for someone to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the Sick.

**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



# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 11, 2024

*Readings for next week:*

Genesis 9:8-15

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:12-15

**FOCUS:** *Do everything for the glory of God.*

*Do everything for the glory of God.* Paul's words are both commanding and encouraging. As Christians, whatever we do ought to reflect who we are: children of the Most High God, adopted sons and daughters of the Lord. We are sisters and brothers of Christ, and our very identity should permeate all we say and do. We are encouraged in this endeavor, and aided by grace, so that we can glorify God for his sake, and for the sake of the world's salvation.

### 2024 Lenten Regulations, Diocese of Honolulu

#### LENTEN PRACTICES

The faithful are encouraged during Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services, and receive sacramental absolution; to take part in public and private exercises of piety, give generously to works of religion and charity, perform acts of kindness toward the sick, aged, and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial, especially regarding food, drink, and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.

**Ash Wednesday**, the first day of Lent, falls this year on **February 14th**. Ashes are to be blessed as a sign of our entry into a season of conversion, repentance, and reconciliation. Ashes are to be blessed by a bishop, priest, or deacon. Others may be associated with the clergy in the distribution of ashes.

To afford the faithful opportunities to participate in Lenten prayer services, pastors are encouraged to have such prayer services at least twice a week, including the Way of the Cross on Fridays, Exposition and Benediction, Evening Prayer, and evening Masses. A homily or instruction should be included.

#### 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. All are encouraged to join the celebration here on Oahu on **Tuesday, March 26th at 7 p.m., Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Hnl.**

### Weekly Schedule

#### Monday, February 12:

*(Consuelo Dicho - Healing)*

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Tuesday, February 13:

*(Caylin Aarona - Birthday Blessing)*

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. Burning of Palms Cere.

#### Wednesday, February 14:

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

#### Thursday, February 15: (No Mass)

#### Friday, February 16:

*(Consuelo Dicho - Healing)*

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

4 - 6:00 p.m. Food Pantry

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, February 17:

4 - 4:30 p.m. Confessions

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

#### Sunday, February 18:

6:15 a.m. Rosary

7:00 a.m. Mass *(Radford Daclison - Birthday Blessing)*

8:45 a.m. Rosary

9:30 a.m. Mass *(Mass for the People)*

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

*(+Luz Carinio and Ireneo Agustin III)*

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# Lenten Schedule



## **Burning of the Palms – Tuesday, February 13. 6:30 p.m.**

As a reminder, we ask that you bring your blessed palms this Tuesday for our Burning of the Palms Ceremony. After our ceremony, we will celebrate Shrove Tuesday with a little gathering. It is also called “Mardi Gras” which means, “Fat Tuesday” because tradition has it that they use all the lard/sugar in the house before we must fast. Here in Hawaii, we call it “Malasada Tuesday” for the same reason. **So, bring your malasadas/desserts to share!**

## **Lenten Penance Service - TBA**

## **Ash Wednesday Masses – Wednesday, February 14, 8:00 am & 7 pm**

## **Stations of the Cross – Friday, February 16, 7:00 p.m.**

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent. Our various ministries will lead us in the Way of the Cross. All are invited.



## **Catholic Relief Service (CRS) Rice Bowls**

Don't forget to pick up a rice bowl on your way out! We encourage all to use this Lenten Season to put your faith into action by praying, fasting, and giving alms. The Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl allow us to help our brothers and sisters

around the world who are experiencing hardships due to hunger and other adversities. Our generosity helps to make their world a little better by providing the necessary equipment for their sustenance. Please kokua. The rice bowls will be collected on Holy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Please visit: [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org).

## **Augustine Educational Fund**

There is no better way to give the students in our parish, or in the Diocese of Honolulu, than to give the gift of a Catholic education. A portion of the collection will directly help the students in our parish. Our second collection is being taken up for the Augustine Educational Foundation.

## **2023 Tax Statements**

Please call the parish office if you need a donation statement. It will be mailed to you. For our Faith Direct users, a statement will be mailed to you. You may also access it online.

## **Fish Fry Tickets**



Fish Fry Tickets are on sale for the first Friday of Lent, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$15. Pickup will be under the tent between 4 – 6 p.m. The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets after all the Masses on the weekend.

## **Stewardship of Treasure**

**February 3 -4, 2024**

Weekly Offering - \$ 3,377.75  
 Sat., 5pm - 533.00  
 Sun., 7am - 999.00  
 Sun., 930am - 795.75  
 Sun., 5pm - 1,050.00

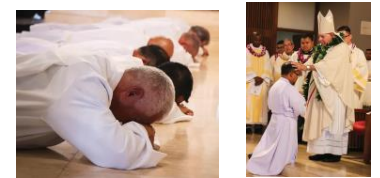
Repair/Maint. Fund 1,776.26  
 Building Fund 395.50  
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 Mass Intentions 190.00  
 Funeral 800.00  
 Flowers 25.00  
 Candles 161.00  
 Food Pantry 30.00  
 Holy Water Bottles 5.00  
**Total \$ 7,045.51**

## **Second Collections**

Black & Indian Missions \$ 3.00  
 Augustine Education Found. 10.00

*Please note that we made a correction to last week's Stewardship of Treasure. There was an add'l donation for the Building Fund. The correct total should have been \$5,308.59.*

## **Congratulations, New Deacons of our Diocese!**



Our Diocese of Honolulu welcomed 8 new deacons recently. There are: **Dcns. Michael Browning, David Bruce, Darryl Salvador, Marlowe Sabater, John Thomas, Jason Jacinto, Derek Wong, and John Metz. Congratulations!**

## **TONY Honda**

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# Dear Padre

February 11, 2024

*I am having a difficult time receiving Communion from a eucharistic minister who has been behaving in a manner that I don't consider moral. When I receive Communion from her, I feel like I am condoning her actions. Would it be wrong of me to go to a different person to receive Communion?*

It seems unlikely that someone would assume you are condoning her actions by receiving Communion from her. We do not sin by receiving a sacrament from an unworthy person. What matters is how worthy we are to receive it. It might be wise to receive Communion from a different person if you are more concerned with this minister's behavior than you are with Jesus when you approach the sacrament.

It is not our task to expose and punish the sinner. If you look at the life of Jesus, you will see that he did everything possible not to condemn sinners but to save them. We should take that as the model for our own lives. Try to find ways to encourage her to live a good life. Perhaps friendship would serve her better than a boycott of her Communion line.

When Jesus was presented with the woman caught in adultery, he did not pretend that it was right. Neither did he rush to condemn her. He looked for his opportunity to forgive and tell her to avoid sin. Use that as your example about how to treat the woman at church. ●

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org ● Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR /

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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS



*"Compassion means 'to suffer-with-another.'" Jesus manifests God's paternal compassion for (the leper), moving close to him and touching him. And this detail is very important. Jesus "stretched out his hand and touch him...And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean." Mark 1:41-42 God's mercy overcomes every barrier...Angelus, Rome, Feb. 15*

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### Saints and Feasts of the Week

**Our Lady of Lourdes** - Feast Day is Feb. 11th. This feast is also the annual observance of the World Day of the Sick. Our Lady of Lourdes is the patroness of the sick. The spring in Lourdes, France has been the site of many miraculous healings to which millions of pilgrims visit each year. This feast recalls the 18 appearances of our Blessed Mother to St. Bernadette Soubirous in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century.

**St. Valentine** - Feast Day is Feb. 14th. St. Valentine's Day, also known as the Feast of St. Valentine, is observed annually on Feb. 14th. He was a 3<sup>rd</sup> century Roman bishop and martyr, who was imprisoned for continuing to marry Christian soldiers in secret despite the royal decree that banned these marriages, as men were needed to fight in the wars. He's the patron saint of lovers, epileptics, and beekeepers as well as of happy marriages.



**The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order** - Feast Day is Feb. 17th. These seven successful cloth merchants from Florence, Italy were so devout in their faith and dedicated to our Blessed Mother. Their comradery united them more fully to God and to each other with a holy bond and mission. Each one experienced an apparition from the Virgin Mary calling them to withdraw from the world and live in poverty and prayer and spread devotion to the Seven Sorrows of Mary.

**Thursday, February 29 -  
Saturday, March 2, 2024  
Mary, Star of the Sea**

Join us for this three-day experience that leads people to deeper insight into the Eucharist. Questions? Email [vdjolata@rchawaii.org](mailto:vdjolata@rchawaii.org) or call (808) 734-0396.

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