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Sacrament: 7:00 AM. Mass at 8:00 AM

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FAITH FORMATION (CCD & OCIA): Contact coordinator.

MARRIAGE: Notify the parish 6 months prior to proposed date. Attending an Engaged Encounter Weekend is required prior to marriage ceremony.

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND: Contact the office to arrange for someone to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the Sick.

FUNERALS: Call the parish before making arrangements with the mortuary.

FOOD PANTRY: Distribution happens in Parish Hall, bring ID:

- First Friday hours: 3-5 PM
- Remaining Fridays: 4-6 PM



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.”

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 5, 2025

FOCUS: Faith is a gift that demands a response.

Faith is a gift that God gives freely, but this precious gift can be rejected by us and lost through our failure to nurture it and grow in it. Today’s Scriptures encourage us to persevere in faith until the end, remembering that God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. With the gift of faith, and the help of the Holy Spirit, we can do great things for God.

NEVER BIG ENOUGH FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Childhood daydreams come peppered with visions of heroes and heroines, movie stars and rock stars, fame and notoriety. Eventually, however, we adjust our visions of what we can become as we are confronted by the reality of who we are. Seldom, however, are our daydreams and visions big enough. They tend to be only about ourselves, barely including others.

The same may be said about becoming people of faith. Too readily we think of faith simply as our personal decision to believe in God. Faith then becomes one-sided—the prayers we say, the Masses we attend, the Church’s rules we obey. Like the people of the prophet Habakkuk’s day, we may bemoan, “I cry for help and you do not listen.... [I] cry out to you, ‘Violence!’ and you do not intervene” (Habakkuk 1:2).

Then, too, our faith and its vision for life are not big enough, for we do not allow room for God to slip into our lives and do what God does. Then, faith is only about ourselves—our needs and struggles and pains. Faith needs to be a surrender to God’s vision, not simply for ourselves, but for all of life. [The LORD said,] “The vision is a witness for the appointed time...it will not disappoint. If it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late” (Habakkuk 2:3). The difficulty is that we want God to make life perfect for us the way we want it and when we want it. Then, it becomes our vision for life and not God’s.

● **Reflect:** Have I ever given up my vision or plan and found God’s plan to be perfect for me?

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, October 6:

6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Kalena Wai - RS)

Tuesday, October 7:

6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(Helen & Ben Wai - Peace and Comfort)
6:00 PM Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary near grotto.

Wednesday, October 8:

6:00 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Rudy Hulot - RS)
5:30 PM Rosary in the Grotto
6:30 PM O.C.I.A. Class

Thursday, October 9:

- No Mass

Friday, October 10:

6:10 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Carolyn Somera - RS)
4-6 PM Food Pantry

Saturday, October 11:

8:00 AM Church Cleaning
10:00 AM Appreciation Luncheon
(Volunteers only)
1:00 PM Sacred Heart Society
(Officers only)
4:15 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass
(+Elpedia Lomboy - RS)

Sunday, October 12:

6:00 AM Rosary
7:00 AM Mass
(+Erlinda & Virgilio Sarvida - RS)
8:15 AM CCD Classes
8:45 AM Rosary
9:30 AM Mass
(+Richard Alcos - RS)
4:15 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass
(Mass for the People)
6:30 PM Young Adult Ministry Mtg

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHOLIC ADVANCED HEALTHCARE DIRECTIVE WORKSHOP – SEPT. 27th



Last Saturday, September 27th, we had an informative workshop on the Catholic Advanced Healthcare Directive (AHD). **Fr. Mark Gantley** shared on the Catholic teaching of end-of-life decisions; **Hope Young**, from Kokua Mau, shared on the importance of having an Advanced Healthcare Directive; and **Eva Andrade** went over the form used by the Diocese. This particular form aligns up with our Catholic faith. All agreed that everyone 18 years and over should have an AHD form completed and filed with your doctor. If you are interested in using this form, please click on the QR Code above.



OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

OCTOBER
Is the month of the Holy Rosary
Join us in praying the Holy Rosary
Wednesdays in October
October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th
5:30 pm at the IGC Grotto

October 7, 2025
Feast of the Holy Rosary
Rosary starts at 6:00 pm
at the grotto

October 13, 2025
The final apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary
We will celebrate by praying the Holy Rosary
at 6:00 pm at the Grotto.

Led by: The Sacred Heart Society and First Saturday Devotion

During the month of October, the Sacred Heart Society and the First Saturday Servants of Mary will be honoring our Blessed Mother with the recitation of the rosary at the grotto every Wed., at 5:30 p.m. On October 7th the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary and on October 13th the final apparition at Fatima, we will pray the rosary at 6 p.m. followed by potluck and fellowship.

FUNERAL SVC FOR +FREDIE C. FERNANDEZ

Prayer Service for the late **+Fredie C. Fernandez** will be held on Saturday, **October 11, 2025**. Visitation starts at **10 a.m.** followed by a **prayer service at 11 a.m.** in the chapel at Valley of the Temples, Kaneohe. **Burial** will follow at **2:00 p.m.**

Dear Padre,

Is envy a sin? I find myself becoming very envious of people who have more than I do. I find it difficult to be content with what my family and I have now.

Through the course of the liturgical year, the homily sets forth the mysteries of faith and the standards of the Christian life on the basis of the sacred text" (Lectionary, 24). A translation of the English word "love" appears in the Bible more than 500 times; by comparison, "sin" appears approximately 400 times. Thus, insofar as the homily "should be an explanation of some aspect of the readings from sacred Scripture" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 65), God's word on "love" is far too prevalent to overlook. Pope Francis called God's word "a love letter, written to us by the One who knows us best." In the Bible, this God who desires to bestow his love on us (See 1 John 3:1), is essentially telling us, "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways." How we love God in return may be likened to two partners in a committed relationship. Over time, they become so intertwined that they can even assume each other's speech patterns, mannerisms, and views. Likewise, for those who love God, over the years we can begin to internalize the words from God's "love letter" and reflect them in our Christian speech, actions, and outlook! "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him" (John 14:23).

● *Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org*

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY



Last Sunday, September 28th, Father Sieg commissioned our catechists on Catechetical Sunday. They will be helping in our Religious Education Program by serving in our CCD Program, O.C.I.A., and Children’s Liturgy. We are truly grateful for the gift of their time and talent in teaching our students about our Catholic Faith. Pictured are: **Sr. Mary Rose Atuu, Ariya Cordero, Gina Rivera, Patrick Rivera, Clarissa Duclayan, Brittany Hunter, Mady Agcamaran, Sherrie Alcos, Grace Rivera, Rosie Nitta, Eden Pulga, Shirley Sunio, Mimi Mangrobang, Wileen Biscaino, Janice Trinidad, Trinity Trinidad, Chelsea Espirtu, Leonadine Sabado, Maryann Gauyan, Riley Malasig, and Phillip Malasig.** Missing are: Trinisha Paxton, Ueka Faumuina, and Leilani Faumuina.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES



All Souls Day is on **November 2nd**. On this day, we remember our loved ones who have been called back Home by our Lord. If you would like to remember your loved ones during our All Souls Day Masses, we ask that you pick up an envelope at the entrance of the church and write their names on it. Please write legibly to prevent any misspellings.

Also, this year, we invite everyone who would like to remember their loved ones at these special Masses, to **send a picture** of them so that we can place them on our **tree of remembrance**. You may send their pictures via our office email: iccewa@rcchawaii.org. You may also bring your pictures to the office to be scanned. Please be sure to include the names in your email. If you have any questions, call the parish office.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL

APPEAL A new annual appeal is being launched this year that will be replacing the **‘Ohana in Christ** collection. So, our second collection this weekend will not be taken up for the ‘Ohana in Christ as previously mentioned in last weekend’s bulletin. Instead, the second collection will be for the Repair & Maintenance Fund. More information will be forthcoming on the new annual appeal for 2025-26.

MAHALO, DEXTER & ALLAN!



Mahalo to **Dexter Vasquez** and **Allan Pesquera** who helped repair the storage doors on the side of the church. Their continuous support of our parish is greatly appreciated. Again, we thank Dexter for painting all of our classrooms in the back. They look like new buildings with the fresh coat of paint!



WEEKLY MASS COUNT	Day/Time	SEP 13 -14		SEP 20 -21		SEP 27 -28	
	Sat. 5:00 PM	154	17	151	23	161	20
	Sun. 7:00 AM	194	6	211	12	208	13
	Sun. 9:30 AM	238	51	212	40	218	49
	Sun. 5:00 PM	181	18	167	21	182	18

MINISTRY FAIR, OCT. 25-26

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Ministry Fair 2025

SERVE ONE ANOTHER - GALATIANS 5:13

SAVE THE DATES!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
FOLLOWING ALL WEEKEND MASSES

WHY ATTEND?

- DISCOVER THE MINISTRIES THAT BRING OUR PARISH TO LIFE
- MEET MINISTRY LEADERS AND MEMBERS
- STRENGTHEN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY BY SERVING TOGETHER
- GIVEAWAYS!

FOODLAND GIVE ALOHA

Mahalo to all our generous parishioners who gave to our parish through Foodland’s Give Aloha campaign which was held last month, September. We will let everyone know how much we received once they distribute the funds. Thank you for your kindness!

Readings for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kings 5:14-17
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 27 – 28, 2025

Weekly Offering	\$4,199.00
Sat. 5:00 PM -	\$738.00
Sun. 7:00 AM-	\$1,492.00
Sun. 9:30 AM -	\$736.00
Sun. 5:00 PM -	\$1,233.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$2,107.25
Building Fund	\$40.00
Flowers	\$2.50
Candles	\$60.00
Book of Intentions	\$70.00
Mass Intentions	\$485.00
Religious Ed - OCIA	\$70.00
Sacred Heart Society	\$50.00
T-Shirt Fundraiser	\$792.00
TOTAL	\$7,875.75



A Quote from POPE LEO XIV

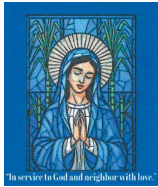
There is so little dialogue around us; shouting often replaces it, not infrequently in the form of fake news and irrational arguments proposed by a few loud voices. Deeper reflection and study are essential, as well as a commitment to encounter and listen to the poor.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 17, 2025

Church Cleaning Schedule

Oct 11:	Knights of Columbus
Oct 18:	Couples for Christ
Oct. 25:	Chamorro Group
Nov. 1:	Sacred Heart Society

ICC T-SHIRTS – LAST DAY THIS WEEKEND!



October 5th is the **LAST DAY** to get your orders in for the ICC T-shirts. Please pick up an order form from our Stewardship Committee outside after the Mass. You can pay by Cash, Check, or at our online giving website, ParishSoft. You may also click on the QR Code to the right to make your payment. The shirts should come in before our Feast Day, December 8th, and we’re hoping for everyone to wear them at our celebration!

FEASTS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK



St. Bruno – Feast Day is Oct. 6th. Also known as St. Bruno of Cologne, this 11th c. German theologian and scholar was known for his piety, writings, and strict contemplative way of life. He became a hermit and lived in austerity and solitude with his companions. He's known for being the founder of the Carthusian Order, which is a monastic order of solitude, prayer, seeking God, and simple living. It's been said that he was a powerful spiritual warrior against the temptations of the world and was capable of combating evil. He's the patron saint of exorcists and of those who are suffering from demonic possession. Miraculous healings have been attributed to him, including a flow of curative waters from his tomb.



St. John Henry Newman – Feast Day is Oct. 9th. This 19th c. English cardinal and theologian was originally ordained as an Anglican priest, before converting later to the Catholic faith. He was very devoted to education and his writings contributed decisively to the renewal of theology and the understanding of the development of Christian doctrine. He has become the patron saint of Catholic universities, colleges, and "Neuman Centers" at secular ones due to his promoting of intellectual and spiritual formation, especially faith in learning and has been an inspiration to both students and educators. His feast day marks the day of his conversion to Catholicism on Oct. 9, 1845, rather than his death date (chosen by Pope Benedict XVI at his beatification). Pope Leo has announced that he will proclaim him as the 38th Doctor of the Church on Nov. 1, 2025 during the Jubilee of the World of Education.



Pope St. John XXIII – Feast Day is Oct. 11th. One of the most popular popes of all time, this 19th & 20th c. saint was the Head of the Catholic Church from Oct. 28, 1958 to June 3, 1963. He was known as "Good Pope John" for his extraordinary virtue, pastoral approach to the papacy, and his message of peace, love, and unity. In his efforts to modernize the Church, he inaugurated a new era of change by convoking the Second Vatican Council from 1962–1965. His feast day is observed on Oct. 11th, which marked the day in 1962 when he convened the Vatican Council. Pope Francis canonized him in 2014 after waiving a 2nd miracle. He's the patron saint of papal delegates, the 2nd Vatican Council, Christian Unity, and the Italian Army. His remarkably well-preserved body lies in a glass coffin in St. Peter's Basilica.

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