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- First Friday hours: 3-5 PM
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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.”*

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Jesus June 7, 2026

FOCUS: In the Eucharist, the Lord nurtures our souls and makes us one with him.

Today, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we profess what we believe and celebrate at every Mass: The simple, ordinary gifts of bread and wine are transformed, by the power of the Holy Spirit, into our Lord’s Real Presence. When we partake of the Eucharist, Jesus remains with us. Let us pray that we may be more aware of this presence so we can proclaim this truth to others.

ALL YOU CAN EAT MIGUEL DULICK

The “Bread of Life Discourse” in the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John is an astonishing teaching. “The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world” (John 6:51b). Creation was wonderful, the Incarnation was wonderful, but now Jesus takes the final step in God’s coming ever closer to us human beings, as close as food, as intimate as eating Christ’s body and drinking his blood. For us Catholics, it’s called transubstantiation: the Host—something we hold in our hand—is so divine that we worship it!

The crowds listening to Jesus could not have imagined how you would “eat” (literally, “gnaw”) Jesus’ flesh or drink his blood, and certainly not a whole year before the Last Supper (not to mention, hundreds of years before St. Thomas Aquinas). When surveys showed that many of today’s Catholics are just as confused and doubtful as the crowd at Capernaum, having lost faith or even interest in the Eucharist, the American bishops launched a search-and-rescue mission to recover “The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church,” published in 2021.

Paul bases the sacrament in our own experience. “The cup...that we bless” and “the bread that we break” create the ultimate reality: “we, though many, are one body”—of Christ! (See 1 Corinthians 10:16–17.) The priest says, “The Body of Christ,” and we respond, “Amen!”

● **Reflect:** What does my “Amen” mean when I receive the Eucharist?

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, June 8:

7:00 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(Andrea Yucoco – Successful surgery/Healing)

Tuesday, June 9:

6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Felipe Madamba, Jr. – RS)

Wednesday, June 10:

6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(Yanna Jo and Paulyнна Mae Balajadia – Thanksgiving)
5:00 PM Lectio Divina (Church)

Thursday, June 11: No Mass
King Kamehameha Holiday – Office closed

Friday, June 12:

6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass for Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus
(Arnold Alegre and Ofelia DeVera – Birthday Blessings)

Saturday, June 13:

8:00 AM Church Cleaning
12:00 PM Our Lady of Fatima Rosary
4:15 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass
(+Richard Alcos and +David C. Hayes, Jr. – RS)

Sunday, June 14:

6:00 AM Rosary
7:00 AM Mass
(+Dolores & Jose Somera – RS)
8:45 AM Rosary
9:30 AM Mass
(Mass for the People)
4:15 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass
(+Linda Ku'uipo Kaneapua – RS)

King Kamehameha Day

The office will be closed on Thursday, June 11th in observance of King Kamehameha Day. We will reopen on Friday, June 12th.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Sacred Heart Feast Day



June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus – a devotion that reminds us of the immeasurable love Christ has for every human soul.

The origins of this devotion can be traced to the visions received by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque between 1673 and 1675. During these apparitions, Our Lord revealed His Sacred Heart, burning with love, crowned with thorns and wounded by humanity's indifference. He invited the faithful to respond to that love through prayer, reparation, and trust in His mercy.

In one of these revelations, Jesus asked that the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi be dedicated to honoring His Sacred Heart. What began as a private revelation eventually spread throughout France before being extended to the entire Church by Pope Pius IX in 1856.

Today, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus remains one of the most beloved feasts of the liturgical year, reminding us that the Heart of Jesus is a refuge for sinners, a source of mercy, and a sign of God's enduring love for humanity. As we begin this month dedicated to His Sacred Heart, let us entrust our families, our intentions, and our hearts to Christ, who never ceases to love us.

Our Sacred Heart Society, which has been with our church for generations, invites everyone to celebrate in this feast through a **novena**, which **began on Wednesday, June 3rd**, and lasts until **Thursday, June 11th**, starting **8:30 a.m.**, except on Thursday which will begin at 9:00 a.m.

On the **Feast Day, Friday, June 12th**, we will honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus with **Mass** beginning at **8:00 a.m.** and fellowship to follow under the tent. This feast has a special significance this year. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops will formerly consecrate the U.S. to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Thursday, June 11th, to mark our nation's 250th anniversary.

Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima

On June 13, 1917, the 2nd apparition of Our Lady to the children, Our Blessed Mother said to them, "I want you to come here on the thirteenth of next month. I want you to continue saying the Rosary every day. And after each one of the mysteries, my children, I want you to pray in this way: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell. Take all souls to heaven, especially those who are most in need. I want you to learn to read and write, and later I will tell you what else I want of you." In honor of the second apparition, we will gather to pray the rosary on **Saturday, June 13th**, at **12:00 p.m. under the tent**. All are invited to join us.



Dear Padre,

June 7, 2026

What is the significance of the Holy Eucharist in our lives as Christians?

The Mass should be understood as the celebration of our union—our communion—with Christ and his Church, which is the body of Christ. The Mass presumes participants have an existing personal relationship with Christ. We were united to Christ through baptism. We have received his Holy Spirit, empowering us to carry out Christ's threefold mission: the prophetic mission of announcing his message and denouncing sin; the priestly mission expressed in a life of prayer, self-sacrifice, and participation in the liturgy; and the kingly/servant mission expressed in service to God and neighbor.

For the Eucharist to be meaningful, we must first experience a personal encounter with Christ—one that leads to personal conversion and a decision to live as disciples in community. Indeed, the Eucharist both celebrates and deepens our communion with Christ. The Eucharist also deepens our communion with fellow believers. "The Eucharist's particular effectiveness in promoting communion is one of the reasons for the importance of Sunday Mass," wrote Pope St. John Paul II in *On the Eucharist in Its Relationship to the Church (Ecclesia de Eucharistia)*, 41. Without this loving, sharing community, the Mass becomes empty. Whenever we attend Mass and receive holy Communion, we should ask ourselves: Are we really in communion with Jesus and the body of Christ, his Christian community? If not, then we should seek this broader communion in our lives.

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Do you have a question for the Padre? Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.

Father's Day Mass



Father's Day is on Sunday, June 21st. If you would like to remember your fathers in a special way by offering the Mass up for them, we ask that you please write their names on the envelopes which can be found at the entrance of the church. You may also use any envelope to provide their names if there are none. We ask that you write their names legibly and please indicate if your fathers are deceased by placing a cross [+] in front of their names. Please drop your envelopes in the collection basket, or you may bring them to the parish office. The last day to bring your envelopes is Thursday, June 18th.

Clean Up Day for our Food Pantry



Mahalo to our hardworking, dedicated Food Pantry Crew, who sacrificed their Memorial Day holiday to come out and deep clean the Food Pantry Storage. They took out all the food and racks and wiped them down.

We're grateful to our volunteers who gave their gift of time to help us! Mahalo!

Update of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal



After our last collection for the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) on the weekend of May 9 - 10, the total gifts collected from our parish were **\$15,616**. That puts us at **91%** of our goal of \$17,161. We only need a total of \$1,545 to reach our goal! Let's kokua to help us get there! Mahalo to all for your kind generosity. We are ever so grateful for your gifts of stewardship!

Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests

All are invited to the **Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests** on **Friday, June 12, at 11:30am**, just before the 12:00 pm Mass at the **Kamiano Center**. Fr. Pascual Abaya IV, our beloved pastor and rector of the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, will open the event. You can join at the Kamiano Center, pray on your own or with your family, or go to the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace Facebook page.

CCD: An end of year celebration!

Below are a few pictures of our CCD students who celebrated the end of classes on May 17, 2026. As always, our catechists had a wonderful year with their students doing their best to teach them about our Lord, Jesus Christ. The innocence of our keiki truly fills their time with joy and laughter. We are grateful to all our catechists for giving their time to be here for the children. Parents, thank you for entrusting your children with us!



The next school year for CCD Classes will start up again in early September. We encourage parents to look for the bulletins sometime in August to register your keiki again.

Have a great summer break!



WEEKLY MASS COUNT	Day/Time	MAY 16-17		MAY 23-24		MAY 30-31	
		Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
	Sat. 5:00 PM	134	8	153	18	123	8
	Sun. 7:00 AM	208	6	273	1	209	5
	Sun. 9:30 AM	298	51	278	67	231	46
	Sun. 5:00 PM	89	14	165	25	188	27

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 19:2-6a
Romans 5:6-11
Matthew 9:36-10:8

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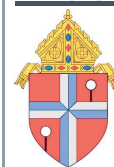
May 30 - 31, 2026

Weekly Offering	\$4082.77
Sat. 5 pm -	\$539.47
Sun. 7 am -	\$1405.30
Sun. 9:30 am -	\$999.00
Sun. 5 pm -	\$1139.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$1966.75
Building Fund	\$75.00
Book of Intentions	\$10.00
Mass Intentions	\$155.00
Flowers	\$60.00
Candles	\$55.00
Wedding	\$500.00
Word Among Us	\$80.00
Hawaii Quilt Guild (R/M)	\$45.00
Father's Day	\$30.00
TOTAL	\$7059.52



Second Collection: **\$29.00**
 CMAA

2nd Coll: Seminarian Education Fund



While the Diocese of Honolulu pays the full tuition amount, including room and board, for seminarians enrolled in Theology or Pre-Theology, seminarians who are enrolled in the college program are required to pay for the full cost of their undergraduate education, totaling approximately \$32,000 annually per each collegian. We humbly ask for your kokua in helping our seminarians by giving to the **Seminarian Education Fund** next weekend, **June 13 - 14, 2026**, during our second collection.

A Quote from POPE LEO XIV

Together...we will feed on the Blessed Sacrament, adore him and carry him through the streets...Strengthened by the food that God gives us, let us bring Jesus to the hearts of all, because Jesus involves everyone in his work of salvation by calling each of us to sit at his table. Blessed are those who are called, for they become witnesses of this love!

HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 22, 2025



Church Cleaning Schedule

Jun 13: Knights of Columbus
Jun 20: Couples for Christ
Jun 27: Chamorro Group
Jul 4: Sacred Heart Society

KauKau for Keiki – Help needed!

The KauKau 4 Keiki Food Program, which is a program to help feed our keiki under the age of 18 (or up to 22 with a disability), is still looking for volunteers to help them at the Ewa Beach Facility on Tuesdays between 3 – 5 p.m. We desperately need at least **10 more volunteers** from our parish. If you can help, please contact our Food Pantry Coordinator, Dami, at coachd808@gmail.com.

FEASTS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK



St. Barnabas – Feast Day is June 11th. This 1st c. Jew from Cyprus was one of the original 70 disciples of Jesus. Named Joseph at birth, he was a pivotal church pioneer & missionary companion of St. Paul. The Bible describes him as “full of the Holy Spirit and faith.” He was known for his generosity, as he sold his property & gave the proceeds to support the poor. He was named Barnabas meaning “Son of Encouragement” by the Apostles for his kindness, compassion, & ability to inspire & encourage others. He spread the gospel to both Jews & Gentiles with St. Paul on his 1st missionary journey to Cyprus & then went on to preach in Antioch, Alexandria, & Rome. He’s the patron saint of Cyprus, Antioch, & peace-keeping missions & is invoked against hailstorms. He was martyred in Cyprus for his faith by stoning to death around AD 61.

Sacred Heart of Jesus – Feast Day is June 12th. This Solemnity will be celebrated this year on June 12th and is always observed on the 1st Friday during the octave of Corpus Christi & 19 days after Pentecost Sunday. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus has been happening for many centuries, but had gained prominence in the 17th c. following a series of visions to a French Visitation nun, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. After Pope Pius IX declared this feast a Solemnity in 1856, this feast became celebrated universally in the Church. Its significance honors the physical heart of Jesus, which represents his boundless, passionate, & merciful love for all of humanity. The entire month of June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Immaculate Heart of Mary – Feast Day is June 13th. This feast, which is a liturgical memorial, is celebrated this year on June 13th & always falls on the Saturday immediately following the Sacred Heart of Jesus feast day. Devotion to Mary’s Immaculate Heart was started by St. John Eudes in 1648 to honor her interior life, inner joys & sorrows, the virtues she exhibited, & the threefold love for God the Father, maternal love for her Son, Jesus, & her compassionate love for humanity. This year, this feast coincides with the inaugural Worldwide Marian Procession uniting parishes & shrines across 6 continents to honor Jesus through Mary for world peace & conversion of sinners. The focal point for this event will be in Derry, Northern Ireland.

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