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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) *

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. 1st 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:

An interview is required at least 2 months before the desirable month of infant baptism.

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

Call parish office to arrange for someone to bring the Blessed Sacrament to your sick family member.

Funerals

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.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023

Readings for next week:

Isaiah 22:19-23

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

FOCUS: Today and every day we celebrate the goodness of God.

Celebration for the generosity of God resounds in our readings today. As followers of Jesus, we are filled with joy because God has included all people in his bountiful mercy. That joy leads us to reach out to all with compassion and mercy.

Fr. Sieg's Installation Mass, Saturday, September 9th

Mahalo to those who signed up so far for the potluck dinner for **Fr. Sieg's Installation Mass on Saturday, September 9th**. The parish will also provide some dishes for this joyous event. We will be able to enjoy the company of Bishop Larry and other clergy, who will be there to celebrate this joyous occasion of welcoming Fr. Sieg. All are welcomed.



Weekly Schedule

Monday, August 21:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, August 22:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, August 23:

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, August 24:

- No Mass -

Friday, August 25:

(+Rodrigo & +Elmer Doles)

8:00 a.m. Mass

4 - 6 p.m. Food Pantry (Hall)

Saturday, August 26:

(Julian Jose Iglesias - Healing)

4 - 4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Mass

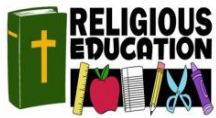
Sunday, August 27:

7:00 a.m. Mass

(Mass for the People)

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass



Religious Education

Registration continues on Sundays between 8:10 - 11 a.m. during the month of August.

Registration for Religious Education classes for Pre-K thru High School will run through the entire month of August on Sundays 8:10 - 11:00 a.m. in the CCD Office. Please see Shirley Sunio, Director of Religious Ed (DRE), to register your children for their faith formation. Volunteers are still needed to help teach our children. Please consider giving your stewardship to this important ministry. Classes start on September 10th.



Foodland's Give Aloha

Our parish is once again participating in Foodland's Give Aloha Fundraising Program. When you shop at any Foodland store during the month of September, let the clerk know that you want to make a donation to our parish by giving them our unique code: **88709**. Foodland will match a portion of your donation up to \$249. Donors must be a Maika'i Reward member.

Church Cleaning Schedule

Aug 26	Couples for Christ
Sep 2:	Sacred Heart Society
Sep 9:	Knights of Columbus
Sep 16:	Chamorro Group



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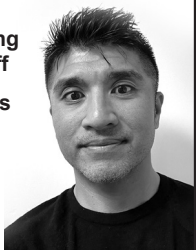
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The Knights of Columbus, Council 6734, is collecting items to help the people of Maui. Some of the items they are needing are: **canned goods, non-perishable foods in packaged boxes, toiletries, wet wipes, toilet paper, diapers, formula, toys, bedding, sleeping bags, and other**

household goods. They will be collecting these items for the next couple of weeks. You may drop your items off in the black bin that's located at the back of the church at the weekend Masses or at the parish office during the week.

Monetary tax-deductible donations are still being collected through the Diocese. These donations can be made via the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF), a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization, at the website: <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>.

Labor Day Picnic, September 4th



Join us on **Monday, September 4th** for our **Labor Day Picnic!** It will be a day to enjoy each other's company as we eat and play games! Bring your keikis' swimwear so that they can have fun in the Funhouse Double Slide and Dunking Booth!

The Knights of Columbus will bar-be-cuing over the grill, so bring your meats (steak, hotdogs, ribs, etc.) to share and they will cook them on the fire! We're also asking for you to bring rice, salads, snacks, and non-alcoholic drinks! Let's celebrate and have some fun together! It'll be a blast!

Mass Intentions and Book of Intentions

Just a friendly reminder that if you want to have a Mass said for your loved ones, please come to the office and fill out a Mass Request Form. Availability on the date depends on the intentions we get for the week. Should there be a conflict on the day you request, we can arrange another date to accommodate your intentions. Also, we can have collective intentions should the families agree to have the intention said on the same day and time.

The suggested donation is \$20 per Mass intention (a \$10 stipend goes to the priest as determined by Diocesan policy while the remaining \$10 goes to the Repair and Maintenance Fund or to other church needs at the discretion of the pastor). For those who may want to have their intentions offered, the Book of Intentions will still be available. Please note that one Mass every weekend and on Holy Days of Obligation must be scheduled for the intentions of our parishioners as Pro Populo (For the People) as required by Canon Law.

Stewardship of Treasure

August 12 - 13, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$	3,455.00
Repair/Maint. Fund		685.50
Building Fund		245.00
Mass Intentions		20.00
Book of Intentions		90.00
Religious Education		70.00
Funeral		300.00
Flowers		22.50
Food Pantry		2.00
Candles		140.00
Bingo Tickets		1,270.00

Total \$ 6,300.00

Second Collection

Maui Relief Fund	\$	2,635.52
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$	185.00

Custodial Account

Sacred Heart Society	\$	35.00
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Little Bethlehem Christians



The Little Bethlehem Christians will be here next weekend, Aug. 26th - 27th, to sell their homemade olivewood merchandise.

Please stop by after all of the Masses under the tent.

Funeral Services for +Juanita Lite

Tue., Aug. 22nd, 6:30 p.m. – Wake Service at Mililani Makai Chapel
Wed., Aug. 23rd, 9:30 a.m. – Blessing, 11:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception, Ewa, followed by Burial at 12:30 p.m., Mililani Mortuary Cemetery.



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Does God Only Care for the Chosen People?



Long ago God had set aside the Israelites as His chosen people. He gave them laws and prophets and set up a covenant with them, that they would be His people and He would be their God. He promised them that He would send them a Savior.

When Jesus the Savior came, His first mission was to care for God's chosen people. In today's Gospel reading, however, a woman who was not an Israelite came to ask Jesus for help. At first Jesus refused- He had been sent to God's children, and "it is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." But the woman said, "even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from the master's table." She knew that Jesus could help her. When He saw how much faith she had, He did what she asked and cured her daughter.

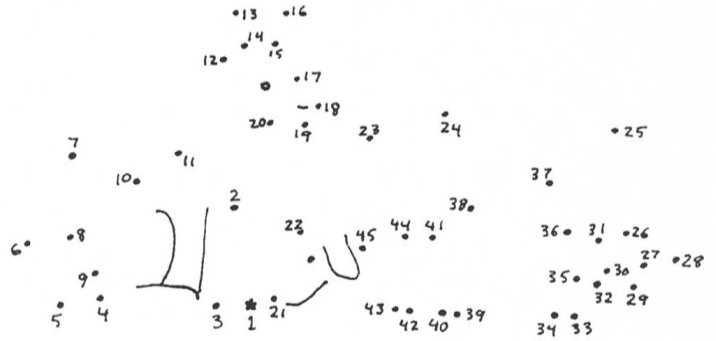
Jesus wasn't trying to make the woman give up. He was giving her a chance to show how much humility and faith she had. Jesus used this to show the people that God will let anyone who believes, like this woman, become part of His chosen people.



Dot to dot: dogs. Fill-in-the-Blanks: just, revealed, Lord, servants, keep, sabbath, mountain, prayer, altar, house. ALL PEOPLES.

The Kids' Bulletin

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 20th, 2023



In today's Gospel reading, a foreign woman was asking Jesus to cure her daughter. But Jesus said that He was sent to care for the children of Israel, not foreigners.

The woman replied to Jesus, "But even the _____ eat the scraps that fall from their master's table!"

What did she say she was like?
Connect the dots to find out!

A Big Mahalo...

to those who helped Fr. Sieg in the rectory by removing the blinds and hanging new curtains. Many thanks to those who made our Bingo Night a success: our coordinators, donors, and participants. We are grateful to our volunteers/ministers who regularly dedicate their time & talent.

Saint of the Week

St. Pius X, also known as Pope Pius X, is the patron saint of First Communicants and pilgrims. He promoted traditional devotional practices and orthodox theology. His feast day is on Aug. 21st.
St. Rose of Lima is the patroness of the Americas and patron saint of embroiderers, gardeners, and florists. She is known for her life of severe penance and care of poverty-stricken in Lima, Peru. Her feast day is on Aug. 23rd.
St. Bartholomew, Apostle, is the patron saint of bookbinders & leatherworkers. His preaching converted many pagans to Christ. His feast day is on Aug. 24th.

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