



# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH *of the* IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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**MASS TIMES**

Saturdays at 5:00 PM  
Sundays: 7:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 5:00 PM  
First Fridays: Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament: 7:00 AM. Mass at 8:00 AM

**CONFESSION**

Saturdays: 4 – 4:30 PM or by appointment



**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.”*

## Third Sunday of Easter May 4, 2025

**FOCUS:** We must obey God rather than men.

In order to move forward, we need to look back. We need to remember, to be ready for what is to come. In the Mass, we are reminded of how Jesus offered himself for us; how he cares for and nourishes us; and how he guides us. With this remembrance, we can move forward in love to follow and serve him.

## THE ABUNDANCE FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Twenty-five years ago, when Carl was about eighteen years old, he asked me how he would know when he had truly fallen in love. How would he know that it wasn't simply infatuation or passion and that she was the right person? Today, Carl tells me that I said something to him about recognizing that if you have to ask the question, it probably isn't love; it is probably the woman who best captures the most attractive aspects of all the women he has ever dated, liked, or loved.

For the next twenty years or so, Carl never seemed to find that love he was seeking—until one day, it happened. He fell in love and got married. Five years later, I asked Carl if it was indeed love. He said he believed it was, even though during those years of empty seeking, he thought true love would never come to him. He also said he's convinced that it was the hand of God that brought them together. Of that, he has no doubts.

In its own way, Carl's story is really the story of Peter and his friends going fishing and finding nothing all night long. Then, at dawn, a voice from the shore suggests that they try the other side of the boat. Lo and behold, an abundance appears where there had been only emptiness. That's when Peter and his friends realize, "It is the Lord!" For us, too, we have those moments when we recognize God's hand in our lives.

● **Reflect:** Is there a hole in my life that's waiting to be filled? Where am I looking?

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Contact us for the following:

**BAPTISM:** Inform the parish 2 months in advance to allow for baptismal preparation

**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

# SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, May 5:

6:45 AM Rosary  
 8:00 AM Mass  
 (+Teresa Cauilan and + Jeff Hale - RS)

## Tuesday, May 6:

6:45 AM Rosary  
 8:00 AM Mass

## Wednesday, May 7:

6:45 AM Rosary  
 8:00 AM Mass  
 (+Teresa Cauilan and + Jeff Hale - RS)  
 5:00 PM Centering Prayer  
 6:30 PM O.C.I.A.

## Thursday, May 8:

- No Mass

## Friday, May 9:

6:45 AM Rosary  
 8:00 AM Mass  
 (+Florencio "Kebull" Pantohan)

## Saturday, May 10:

8:00 AM Church Cleaning  
 10:00 AM Funeral Mass for +Florencio Lobetos "Kebull" Pantohan  
 1:00 PM Sacred Heart Mtg (Officers only)  
 4:15 PM Rosary  
 5:00 PM Mass  
 (Demetrio & Modesta and Family - Thanksgiving)

## Sunday, May 11:

6:15 AM Rosary  
 7:00 AM Mass  
 (+Nelson Alabanza - RS  
 Robert Phillip Alabanza - Birthday)  
 8:15-9:15 AM CCD Classes  
 8:45 AM Rosary  
 9:30 AM Confirmation Mass with Msgr. Gary Secor  
 (Mass for the People)  
 4:15 PM Rosary  
 5:00 PM Mass  
 (+Gladys S. Behic - 1<sup>st</sup> Year Death Annv.)  
 6:30 PM Young Adult Meeting

## FOOD PANTRY CLOSED ON MAY 9TH.

We will reopen the following Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 6 p.m.

## CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

**May 10:** Knights of Columbus  
**May 17:** Couples for Christ  
**May 24:** Chamorro Group  
**May 31:** Volunteers Needed



# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY



For many centuries since the start of the Middle Ages, the Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor our Blessed Mother as the Mother of God. May has been celebrated as "Mary's Month," as it has been considered the end of the winter and the beginning of a new season of growth. Even though Mary is honored all year long, during May there are special devotions to celebrate her as the "Queen of Heaven." Statues of her in churches and homes are often crowned with wreaths of fresh flowers to honor her, not only as the Queen of Heaven and Mother of the Son of God, but as our Spiritual Mother as well.

To honor Our Lady, we will be having a public rosary on **Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** at **12:00 p.m.** in the Church. There will be fellowship to follow under the tent.

## MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is next week Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to offer the Mass up for her, please pick an envelope at the back of the church, or you may use your own. Please submit the envelopes by Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please indicate if your mothers are living or (+) deceased and write their names legibly, so that they can be entered correctly on our board.

## CONFIRMATION MASS WITH MSGR. GARY SECOR

Next week **Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**, at the **9:30 a.m. Mass**, our CCD Students will be receiving their Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. They have faithfully attended classes and are now prepared. We are honored to welcome **Msgr. Gary Secor** from our Diocese, who will preside over the Mass.

## ICC'S YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER RETREAT, JUNE.

### 13 - 15, 2025, ST ANTHONY RETREAT CENTER

Open to all teens ages 13-17

JUNE 13-15, 2025

SAINT ANTHONY RETREAT CENTER

Retreat form & more info see QR code:

Or visit the Youth & Young Adult webpage:  
[www.immaculateconceptionewa.org/yyaministries](http://www.immaculateconceptionewa.org/yyaministries)



"...Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: See! I will bring spirit into you, that you may come to life..."

Calling all Youth, ages 13-17, to register for our Youth Retreat happening on June 13-15, 2025 at St. Anthony Retreat Center, Kalihi. The theme for this retreat is "Ascendant!" Come and learn what this is all about!

Parents, we urge you to register your children to attend.



Please click on the QR code above for more information and to register. If your teen hasn't joined our Youth Ministry, please bring them to the Parish Hall every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR +FLORENCIO L. PANTOHAN

Funeral Services for the late **+Florencio Lobetos "Kebull" Pantohan** will be held at our parish, ICC, Ewa on the following days:

**Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** - Visitation begins at 5:30 p.m. Wake service to start at 6:30 p.m. presided by Dcn. Richard Abel.

**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** - Visitation begins at 9:00 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. presided by Fr. Sieg Dosdos. Burial will take place at Mililani Mortuary Park at 1:30 p.m.



## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR +AVELINA D. CORPUZ

Funeral Services for the late **+Avelina Dumlao Corpuz** will be held on **Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** at our parish, ICC, Ewa. Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by a funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. Burial will take place at Mililani Mortuary Park, 12:30 p.m.

Faith Direct Disbursements	2/1/2025	2/16/2025	3/1/2025	3/16/25
	2/15/2025	2/28/2025	3/15/2025	3/31/2025
Building Fund	\$ 570.00	\$ 728.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 728.00
Weekly Offering	\$ 1,142.00	\$ 2,285.00	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 1,960.00
Monthly Offering	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 705.00	\$ 1,415.00	\$ 655.00
One-Time Gifts		\$ 200.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 220.00
Repair/Maintenance	\$ 285.00	\$ 585.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 625.00
Offertory Catch Up				\$ 50.00
Book of Intentions		\$ 270.00		\$ 270.00
Candles	\$ 10.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 7.00
Flowers	\$ 30.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 140.00
Food Pantry	\$ 90.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 445.00
Mass Intentions			\$ 15.00	
Catholic Relief Services (CRS)		\$ 55.00	\$ 10.00	
Ash Wednesday	\$ 130.00			
Augustine Educational Found.	\$ 15.00			
Holy Saturday				\$ 30.00
Easter				\$ 455.00
Holy Land				\$ 100.00
Ohana in Christ		\$ 100.00		
Youth and Young Adult Ministries			\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund				\$ 505.00
Father's Special Projects				\$ 500.00
KoC Fish Fry	\$ 350.00			
CRS Operation Rice Bowl			\$ 100.00	\$ 90.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 3,882.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,540.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,916.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,790.00</b>
Less Credit Card Fees	\$ 69.71	\$ 107.61	\$ 68.51	\$ 139.63
Less ACH Fees	\$ 5.57	\$ 6.17	\$ 6.12	\$ 6.12
Less Faith Direct Fees	\$ -	\$ 306.60	\$ -	\$ 306.60
<b>Total Disbursement</b>	<b>\$ 3,806.72</b>	<b>\$ 5,119.62</b>	<b>\$ 3,841.37</b>	<b>\$ 6,337.65</b>

# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

April 26 - 27, 2025

Weekly Offering	\$4,127.97
Sat. 5:00 PM -	\$881.00
Sun. 7:00 AM -	\$1,243.00
Sun. 9:30 AM -	\$1,396.97
Sun. 5:00 PM -	\$607.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$954.00
Building Fund	\$136.00
Flowers	\$12.50
Candles	\$185.00
Book of Intentions	\$105.00
Mass Intentions	\$110.00
Blessings	\$200.00
Easter	\$27.00
Mother's Day	\$220.00
Hawaii Quilt Guild (R/M)	\$41.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,118.47</b>
<b>Second Collections</b>	
CRS Rice Bowl Collection	\$40.51
Joseph Dutton	\$1,158.50



## JOSEPH DUTTON SECOND COLLECTION



Mahalo for your generosity in last week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the Joseph Dutton Guild for the cause of his sainthood.

Together we collected **\$1,158.50**, so far. You are still welcome to give and help elevate his cause.

## DIOCESAN PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND

The annual collection for the Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund will be undertaken next weekend, **May 10-11, 2025**. As we remember Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who protects and guides his flock, our priests follow his example of shepherding their parish flocks. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

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Closed Wednesday  
Weekend Appointments Available

**I committed some grave sins many years ago, and I have been to confession to confess and be absolved, but I still feel guilty. Do I need to confess again?**

Absolutely not. There is no need to confess your sins again. This is not required, and it may indicate a lack of faith in the power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thankfully, the sacrament does not require perfection. It does not require any additional action on your part other than to be open to the movement of the Spirit of God. Forgiveness is a gift from God. It is not something you merit. It is not something you earn. And there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive. Rather, it is a blessing you accept gratefully, thankfully, and with a profound knowledge and respect for the mercy of God at work in your life. To confess your sins again and again does nothing except make you feel more guilty. It is a way of punishing yourself; a futile attempt to try to earn what has been freely given. A better use of your time and energy would be to discover a way to remind yourself, not of guilt or imperfection, but of the love God has for you. It is indeed awesome and amazing, as the song so accurately celebrates:

“Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.”

● Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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**FEASTS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

A word from  
**POPE FRANCIS**



Brothers and sisters, when our nets are empty in life, it is not the time to feel sorry for ourselves, to take our minds

off things, to return to old pastimes. It is time to begin again with Jesus, it is time to find the courage to begin again, it is time to put out to sea again with Jesus.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 1, 2022

**PARISH MINISTRIES**

- Parish Pastoral Council
- Parish Council of Ministries
- Finance Council
- Parish Planning & Building
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
- Stewardship Committee
- Music Ministry
- Money Counters
- Bereavement
- Religious Education
- Lectors
- Ushers
- Altar Servers
- Flowers and Environmental
- Knights of Columbus
- Event Planners
- Food Pantry
- Couples for Christ
- Youth & Young Adult Min.
- Sacred Heart Society
- Secular Franciscans
- Chamorro Group



**St. Rose Venerini** – Feast Day is May 7th. Also known as Rosa Venerini, this 17th–18th c. Italian saint and virgin was noted for founding the first public schools for girls and young women in Italy. She saw the need for their education and instruction in the truths of faith and morality. She was influenced by the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola to combine a vocation of a teacher with a life of a contemplative. She had a real ability to be a teacher and to train others to teach, even in the face of opposition. Her reputation for holiness was reflected in her 2 passions – love for God and the salvation of souls. After her death, lay teachers were organized into a religious congregation called the

Venerini Sisters who were active not only in Italy, but also in America, working with Italian immigrants.



**St. John of Avila** – Feast Day is May 10th. This 16th c. Spanish priest, preacher, scholastic author, and religious mystic was also a Doctor of the Church. He first studied law and then left to become a hermit, before being ordained a priest. His missionary efforts centered on the region of Andalusia, where he worked extensively spreading the faith by preaching and being a perceptive spiritual director and thus become known as the

“Apostle of Andalusia.” His popularity grew on account of his many sermons and fiery denunciations of evil. His letters and writings have become Spanish classics. He’s also noted for working closely with Jesuits to enable their growth in Spain and in their colonies. He’s the patron saint of Spanish priests and of Andalusia, Spain.



**St. Damien of Molokai** – Feast Day is May 10th. This Belgian-born American Catholic saint was born Jozef de Veuster in 1840 and was a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Known as Father Damien (taking his name after a 6th c. martyr), he’s noted for ministering at the Kalaupapa Leprosy Settlement on Molokai. He arrived in Hawaii to minister in 1864 and was ordained a priest shortly thereafter. He did pastoral work on the Big Island for 9 years and then volunteered to minister at the leper colony on Molokai for the next 16 years. Following the example of Jesus, he served those suffering from leprosy by providing for their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. He instituted law and order and undertook projects to improve their living conditions. His compassion and selflessness earned him the title of “Apostle to the lepers.” He succumbed to the disease in 1889 and is the patron saint of sufferers of leprosy and the Diocese of Honolulu.

WEEKLY MASS COUNT	Day/Time	APR. 12 – 13		APR. 19 – 20		APR. 26 – 27	
		Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
	Sat. 5:00 PM	201	19	251	12	141	11
	Sun. 7:00 AM	354	10	412	34	234	8
	Sun. 9:30 AM	386	78	516	104	246	28
	Sun. 5:00 PM	238	28	180	17	139	9

**Readings for  
4th Sunday of Easter:**  
**Acts 13:14, 43–52**  
**Revelation 7: 9, 14b–17**  
**John 10: 27–30**