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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. 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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- Flowers and Environmental
- Event Planners
- Food Pantry
- 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



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2024

Readings for next week:

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Mark 1:40-45

FOCUS: Jesus, the Word of God, came for all the world.

Jesus came not just for those he encountered in person but for the salvation of the whole world. As his earthly ministry touched the lives of many people, so does his Word spread to all the earth. He brings healing to those in despair by offering the hope of the kingdom of God.

2024 Lenten Regulations, Diocese of Honolulu

FASTING:

In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18-59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (February 14th) and Good Friday (March 29th).

To fast means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on days of fasting.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT:

Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry or at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

EASTER DUTY:

All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless it is fulfilled, for a just cause, at some other time during the year. This period is extended to include all the weeks of Lent and the Easter Season up to Trinity Sunday. (May 26th) *More Lenten Regulations will follow in the next bulletin.*

Ash Wednesday Masses: Please join us for our Ash Wednesday Masses on Feb. 14th which will be at: **8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

Weekly Schedule

Monday, February 5:

(John P. Willis – RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, February 6:

(+Dionisia Tejero)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, February 7:

(+Estanislao & Mamerto Tejero)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, February 8: (No Mass)

Friday, February 9:

(+Domingo Tubana, Sr.)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

4 - 6:00 p.m. Food Pantry

Saturday, February 10:

4 - 4:30 p.m. Confessions

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 11:

6:15 a.m. Rosary

7:00 a.m. Mass *(Mass for the People)*

8:45 a.m. Rosary

9:30 a.m. Mass

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

(+Luz Carinio and Ireneo Agustin III)

Church Cleaning:

Feb. 10

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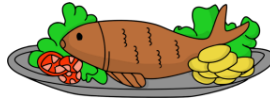
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Shrove Tuesday – Burning of the Palms

Please join us at our Burning of the Palms Ceremony on Tue., Feb. 13th, 6:30 p.m. where we will prepare the ashes for our Ash Wednesday Masses. Please bring your blessed palms from last Palm Sunday Mass.



Fish Fry Tickets

Fish Fry Tickets are on sale for the first Friday of Lent, February 16th. 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.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be on all **Fridays during Lent**, starting at **7 p.m.** The following ministries will be leading the Stations:

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| Feb. 16 th - Sacred Heart Society | Mar. 8 th – Couples for Christ |
| Feb. 23 rd – Music, CCD, OCIA | Mar. 15 th – Food Pantry |
| Mar. 1 st – Knights of Columbus, EM's | Mar. 22 nd - Env., First Sat., Lectors |

Catholic Relief Service (CRS) Rice Bowls



Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through **CRS Rice Bowl**, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and climate change, and how through

Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. The Rice Bowls can be found at the back of the church. Please pick one up for your ohana on your way. For more information or to give, please log onto: www.crsricebowl.org.

Welcome to our Newly Baptized

We welcome the newest members of our parish who were baptized recently: **Mila Jessie Leon Guerrero, Elien Ward Mapanao, and Azelie Alcayde**. Congratulations! Please keep them, their families, and godparents in your prayers.

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.

Augustine Educational Fund

Next week's second collection will be taken up for the **Augustine Educational Fund**. A portion of your donation helps the keikis of our parish with their education.

Stewardship of Treasure

January 27-28, 2024

Weekly Offering - \$	3,283.59
Sat., 5pm -	1,030.00
Sun., 7am -	799.00
Sun., 930am -	871.59
Sun., 5pm -	583.00
Repair/Maint. Fund	916.50
Building Fund	140.50
Book of Intentions	247.00
Mass Intentions	250.00
Flowers	13.00
Candles	80.00
Food Pantry	2.00
Baptism	100.00
Solemnity of Mary	20.00
Holy Water Bottles	6.00
Donation for Corporals	100.00
Other Donation	150.00
Total	\$ 5,248.59
Sacred Heart Membership	35.00

Second Collections

Black & Indian Missions	\$ 569.00
Church in Latin America	400.00

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Jan 1 – 15, 2024

Weekly Offering	\$ 1,142.00
Monthly Offering	1,255.00
One-Time Gifts	40.00
Building Fund	525.00
Repair & Maintenance	285.00
Candles	10.00
Flowers	45.00
Food Pantry	35.00
Solemnity of Mary	25.00
<u>2nd Coll</u> : Church in Latin Am	20.00
Black & Indian Missions	20.00
Total	\$ 3,402.00
Less Credit Card Fees	(59.09)
Less ACH Fee	(5.62)
Refunds and Returns	(50.00)
Total Disbursement	\$ 3,287.29

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Dear Padre

February 4, 2024

In the Our Father, we pray, "thy kingdom come." Will God's kingdom come only at the end of the world?

God's kingdom will come in its fullness only at Jesus' Second Coming, but the kingdom came into the world with Jesus' first coming as a man. That means we are in God's kingdom right now, but not in its fullness.

In the Scriptures, we read that John sends his disciples to ask Jesus if he is the Messiah or if they need to wait for another. Jesus responds, "The blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have the good news proclaimed to them" (Luke 7:22). These are all signs of the kingdom of God.

In the meantime, we don't have to just wait for God's kingdom to come in its fullness. We can make God's kingdom more of a reality on earth by visiting the sick, caring for the poor, and being kind to others. Loving your spouse is a sign of the kingdom of God. God's kingdom is among us, not completely but partially, and we can make it more of a reality in the good that we do for each other.

Jesus' Second Coming will be at the end of time, an event Jesus himself did not know the time of: "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father" (Mark 13:32). • Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / 2023 Liguori Publications, Liguori, MO 63057-9999. Printed in USA. Imprimatur: "In accordance with CIC 827, permission to publish was granted on February 13, 2023, by the Most Reverend Mark S. Rivotuso.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS



Jesus shows a particular predilection for those who are wounded in body and in spirit: the poor, the sinners, the possessed, the sick, the marginalized. Thus, He reveals Himself as a doctor both of souls and of bodies, the Good Samaritan of man. He is the true Savior: Jesus saves, Jesus cures, Jesus heals.

ANGELUS, ROME, FEBRUARY 8, 2015

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Saints and Feasts of the Week



St. Paul Miki & Companions - Feast Day is Feb. 6th. He was a Japanese Catholic Jesuit, who was martyred along with 25 other clergy and laity and canonized together in 1862. Due to the persecution of Catholics for fear of the Jesuits' influence, they were all arrested, jailed, and executed in 1597. His last sermon was preached from the cross, where he was stabbed by a lance. Beforehand, he forgave his executioners, as Jesus had done. He's the patron saint of Japan.

St. Josephine Bakhita - Feast Day is Feb. 8th. She was a Sudanese-Italian Canossian religious sister, who was a slave in Sudan before arriving in Italy where she lived for 45 years. She was canonized a saint in 2000 and was the first black woman to receive this honor in modern times. She endured the horrors of slavery bravely, including 144 physical scars, before escaping to freedom through the religious order she joined after her conversion to Catholicism. She's the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking as well as of Sudan.



St. Scholastica - Feast Day is Feb. 10th. She was the twin sister of St. Benedict of Nursia, who founded the Benedictine Order. She founded a religious community five miles from her brother's monastery and developed a close relationship with him. They were deeply committed to God and visited with each other only once a year, when they discussed spiritual matters. She's the patron saint of Benedictine nuns, educators, and convulsive children and has been invoked against storms and rain.

Sunday, Feb. 11, 2024
12:00 Noon Mass

Msgr. Gary Secor, Presider, at the
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace

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