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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  
\*September - May

**Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri**

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

**Wednesday**

RCIA (Adults) 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday**

No Daily Mass

**First Friday**

7:00 a.m. First Friday Benediction  
and Rosary  
8:00 a.m. Mass

**Saturday**

RCIA (Children) 9:00 a.m.  
5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday**

4:00p.m. - 4:30p.m. (or by appt.)

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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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Couples & Singles for Christ  
Devotional Societies  
Food Pantry  
Knights of Columbus  
Parish Planning & Building Committee  
Emergency Response Team

**Contact us for the following:**

**Baptism:**

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

**Faith Formation CCD & RCIA**

Religious instruction for adults and children.

**Marriage:**

Please call at least 6 months prior to proposed wedding date. An Engaged Encounter Weekend is recommended prior to Marriage Ceremony.

**Communion to the Homebound**

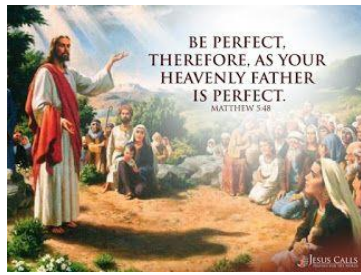
Please call parish office to arrange for someone to bring the Blessed Sacrament to your sick family member

**Funerals**

Please 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.



# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 19, 2023

*Readings for next week:*

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

**FOCUS:** Living a life of faith means acting with love and mercy.

The call to spiritual perfection or holiness dominates our readings today. We are called to be perfect as the heavenly Father is perfect, and to demonstrate that holiness in the way we treat one another and in our knowledge that we are temples of God's Holy Spirit.

### Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Honolulu (cont.)

#### LENTEN PRACTICES

The faithful are encouraged during Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services, and receive sacramental absolution; to take part in public and private exercises of piety, give generously to works of religion and charity, perform acts of kindness toward the sick, aged, and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial, especially regarding food, drink, and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.



Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls this year on February 22nd. Ashes are to be blessed as a sign of our entry into a season of conversion, repentance, and reconciliation. Ashes are to be blessed by a bishop, priest, or deacon. Others may be associated with the clergy in the distribution of ashes.

Funeral Masses may not be celebrated on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday, nor on the Sundays of Lent. When pastoral reasons require that a funeral be celebrated on these days, only a Funeral Outside of Mass may be held.

To afford the faithful opportunities to participate in Lenten prayer services, pastors are encouraged to have such prayer services at least twice a week, including the Way of the Cross on Fridays, Exposition and Benediction, Evening Prayer, and evening Masses. A homily or instruction should be included.

### Parish Schedule

#### Monday, February 20:

*(President's Day Holiday – Ofc closed)*

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Tuesday, February 21:

8:00 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Burning of the Palms Ceremony *(Parish Hall)*

#### Wednesday, February 22:

8:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

#### Thursday, February 23:

- No Mass -

#### Friday, February 24:

8:00 a.m. Mass

4:00 p.m. Fish Fry Pick Up

4 – 6:00 p.m. Food Pantry *(Hall)*

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, February 25:

5:00 p.m. Mass

#### Sunday, February 26:

7:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

5:00 p.m. Mass

### Church Cleaning Schedule

Feb 25: Couples for Christ

Mar 4: Sacred Heart Society

Mar 11: Knights of Columbus

Mar 18: Chamorro Group

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## Lenten Season Fish Fry



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring our **Annual Fish Fry**, which will take place on the 7 Fridays of Lent beginning February 24<sup>th</sup>. This year, we will alternate between two restaurants for the first 4 weeks:

**Bebots (Don Quijote) and Honolulu Kitchen.** The last 3 weeks will be announced at a later time. **Ticket sales began last weekend.** Please support our fundraising efforts. All proceeds benefit our Repair & Maint. Fund.

February 24<sup>th</sup> and March 10<sup>th</sup> - Bebots **\$15 ea.**  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup> - Honolulu Kitchen **plate**

Bebots: Pompano fish, rice, and tossed salad.

Honolulu Kitchen: Fish, noodles, rice, stir fry vegetables with tofu.

## Blessed Palms from Last Year



To prepare for Lent on Ash Wednesday, we are asking everyone to bring their blessed palms from last year's Palm Sunday service to the church by Tuesday morning.

There will be two boxes at the back of the church to collect them. These palms will be burned in our Burning of the Palms Ceremony to be used during our Ash Wednesday Masses.

## Burning of the Palms Ceremony



In preparation for Ash Wednesday, our Burning of the Palms Ceremony will take place on **Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>** starting at **7:00 p.m.** outside of the Parish Hall. All are welcomed.

## Ash Wednesday Masses



Reminder: Our two Ash Wednesday Masses will be on February 22<sup>nd</sup>: **8 a.m. & 7 p.m.**

## Saint Louis School



Saint Louis School's "Open House" will be held on Sunday, **March 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** Please join them to learn about their educational programs, meet their faculty and staff, and tour their campus. For more information, email them at: [admissions@saintlouis-hawaii.org](mailto:admissions@saintlouis-hawaii.org).

## Office Closed – President's Day



The office will be closed on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, due to the President's Day Holiday. We will reopen for business on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Lenten Penance Services



Our Lord gives us an opportunity to be reconciled with him through the Sacrament of Penance. Below is the schedule for the Lenten Penance Services in the Leeward Vicariate. All services start at 7 p.m. except for St. Joseph's, whose services begin at 6:30 p.m.:

February 28<sup>th</sup> - St. Rita, Nanakuli  
March 9<sup>th</sup> - St. Joseph, Waipahu  
March 13<sup>th</sup> - St. Jude, Kapolei  
March 20<sup>th</sup> - ICC, Ewa  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sacred Heart, Waianae

## Stations of the Cross

Our Stations of the Cross will begin on February 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. The following ministries have volunteered to help lead us in the Stations:

February 24<sup>th</sup>: EM/Lectors  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>: Religious Education/RCIA  
March 10<sup>th</sup>: Food Pantry Volunteers  
March 17<sup>th</sup>: Knights of Columbus  
March 24<sup>th</sup>: Couples for Christ  
March 31<sup>st</sup>: Sacred Hearts/Flower Min.

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## First and Second Collections

Starting this weekend, our ushers will be taking up 2 collections during the Mass. The first is for the regular Weekly Collections. The second is for the Repair & Maintenance Fund or any other second collections.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Augustine Educational Foundation



On behalf of all the students and their families that will benefit from this collection this upcoming September ~ Mahalo! A total of **\$ 626.37** was collected last week. It's never too late to give to the "Make a Student Smile – Give the Gift of Catholic Education Campaign!" Log onto: [www.augustinefoundation.org/donate](http://www.augustinefoundation.org/donate).

### Church Fumigation



Our church was tented last week Monday so that we could fumigate it for termites and other bugs. Many thanks to the pest control company who helped rid our parish of these unwanted pests.



### 40 Days for Life – Respect Life Mass

**February 28<sup>th</sup>, Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 7:00 p.m.**



All are invited to attend the **40 Days for Life Mass** which will be held on **February 28<sup>th</sup>**, Tuesday, at the **Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 7:00 p.m.** Bishop Larry Silva will preside. Prior to the Mass, Guest speaker, Mayra Rodriguez, former Planned Parenthood Director turned Pro-Life, will speak on the marketing strategies used to target the keiki and how to educate them. A potluck and social will follow in the Parish Hall after the Mass.

For more information, contact Anne at (808) 268-7143 or email her at: [anne4odfl@gmail.com](mailto:anne4odfl@gmail.com).

## Stewardship of Treasure

February 11 - 12, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 2,730.50
Repair/Maint. Fund	1,373.50
Building Fund	58.00
Book of Intentions	97.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Flowers	10.00
Candles	50.00
Food Pantry	25.00
Houseblessing	50.00
Baptism	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,504.00</b>

### Second Collections

Augustine Educational Fd. **626.37**

### Faith Direct

January 1 – 15, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 1,393.00
Monthly Offering	1,065.00
One-Time Gift	50.00
Building Fund	580.00
Candles	15.00
Flowers	140.00
Food Pantry	40.00
Repair and Maintenance	355.00
KoC Fish Fry	5.00
Christmas	10.00
Solemnity of Mary	60.00
Baptism	500.00
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:</u>	
Cathedral of OL of Peace	10.00
Church in Latin America	20.00
Black & Indian Missions	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,263.00</b>
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