

Roman Catholic Church of the  
**Immaculate Conception**

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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  
\*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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Fr. Nick



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**PARISH MINISTRIES**

- Parish Council of Ministries
- Finance Council
- Choirs
- CFC Youth Activities
- 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**

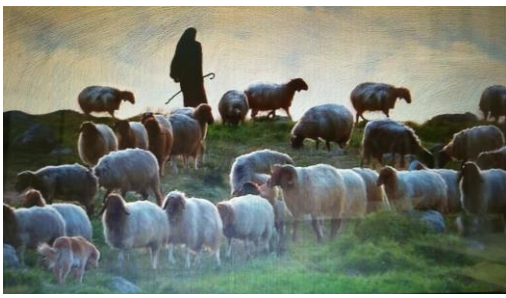
Please call parish office to arrange for someone to bring the Blessed Sacrament to your sick family member

**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.



# Fourth Sunday of Easter

## April 30, 2023

*Readings for next week:*

Acts 6:1-7

1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12

**FOCUS:** The sheep follow Christ because they recognize his voice.

Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, is calling us today. He is present, leading us. Christ does not speak only in miraculous visions or through powerful movements of the heart. God speaks through Scripture and through his disciples. Just as Christ sent Peter to preach, he sends his faithful out to call his sheep today.

### Mother's Day Mass

Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 14, 2023. Let us honor our Mothers in the best way we know...by offering a special Mass for them. Mother's Day envelopes can be found in the pews or at the back of the church. We ask that you please write their names legibly to prevent any misspelling and indicate whether your Moms (grandmothers, aunts, sisters, daughters, nieces, etc.) are here with us on earth or in Heaven with Our Lord.



### Parish Schedule

#### Monday, May 1:

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Tuesday, May 2:

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Wednesday, May 3:

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Thursday, May 4:

- No Mass -

#### Friday, May 5:

7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

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

#### Saturday, May 6:

3:00 p.m. First Saturday Devotion

5:00 p.m. Mass

#### Sunday, May 7:

7:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

5:00 p.m. Mass

### Church Cleaning Schedule

May 6: Sacred Heart Society

May 13: Knights of Columbus

May 20: Chamorro Group

May 27: Couples for Christ



### Baccalaureate Mass May 5, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

All 2023 graduates from middle school, high school, colleges, and universities are invited to participate in celebrating the Diocesan Baccalaureate Mass with Bishop Larry Silva on May 5, 2023 at St. Jude, Kapolei. To RSVP your attendance, click on the QR Code or check out the website at [www.catholichawaii.org](http://www.catholichawaii.org). You may also contact [oyyam@rcchawaii.org](mailto:oyyam@rcchawaii.org) for more info.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

CLASS OF  
**2023**

**BACCALAUREATE  
WITH BISHOP LARRY SILVA**

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023  
7:00 P.M.  
ST. JUDE (KAPOLEI)

All 2023 graduates from middle school, high school, colleges and universities, and their families are invited to participate.

QUESTIONS? [OYYAM@RCCHAWAII.ORG](mailto:OYYAM@RCCHAWAII.ORG)  
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## Sacred Heart Society New Officers 2023-24



Congratulations to the **New Officers** of the **Sacred Heart Society** who were inducted last week at the 7:00 a.m. Mass. Pictured above are from Left to Right: **Rebecca Aris** (*Sergeant-at-Arms*); **Norma Montero** (*Auditor*); **Mimi Mangrobang** (*Assistant Secretary*); **Inoni Dimaya** (*Secretary*); **Dolly Willing** (*President*); **Nenita Morales** (*Vice President*); **Editha Baguio** (*Treasurer*); **Gregoria Calvan** (*Assistant Treasurer*); **Valentina Fletchetero** (*Sergeant-at-Arms*).

(Picture courtesy of Mimi Mangrobang)

### First Friday/First Saturday

This coming Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> is First Friday. We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 7:00 a.m. followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary. Mass will begin after at 8:00 a.m.

On Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, the First Saturday Servants of Mary will begin their devotional prayers in the church starting at 3:00 p.m. All are welcomed to join them.

### 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr. Damien's arrival in Kalaupapa

The annual Memorial of St. Damien is May 10, which is the anniversary of the date of his arrival in Kalaupapa, Molokai. May 10, 2023 is the 150th anniversary of that momentous event. Bishop Larry Silva will celebrate a Mass at 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace on that day, to which all are invited. We also urge parishes and schools to mark this special anniversary in their own celebrations of this Obligatory Memorial.



**Voices of the People**  
webinar series hosted by the  
**Damien & Marianne Catholic Conference**

## The Voices of Vermont, USA

A live presentation from Vermont, as several panelists share stories on how their personal and professional lives have been impacted and continually been influenced by Servant of God Joseph Dutton layman, affectionately known to the people of Vermont as "Brother Joseph Dutton, Beloved Son of Stowe".

Matthew Strong    Peigi Guerra    Lynn Altadonna    Joanna Turzai Bisceglia

May 13, 2023, Saturday  
10:00 - 11:30 AM (Hawaii Time)  
PRE-REGISTER for this COMPLIMENTARY webinar at:  
[www.dmcchawaii.org](http://www.dmcchawaii.org)

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**Saturday, May 13, 2023, 10 a.m.**

Join this special webinar "The Voices of Vermont, USA" hosted by the Damien and Marianne Catholic Conference. This live presentation from Vermont will feature several panelists who will share their story on how their personal and professional lives have been impacted and continually been influenced by Servant of God Joseph Dutton, layman, affectionately known to the people of Vermont as "Brother Joseph Dutton, Beloved Son of Stowe."



## CLI is back this Summer!

Leadership Training open to all high school youth in grades 10-12.

June 25 - June 30, 2023

at St. Stephen Diocesan Center

Application deadline: May 17, 2023

Packets and more information on the website:

[www.catholicchawaii.org/ooyam/ym/cli-hi](http://www.catholicchawaii.org/ooyam/ym/cli-hi)

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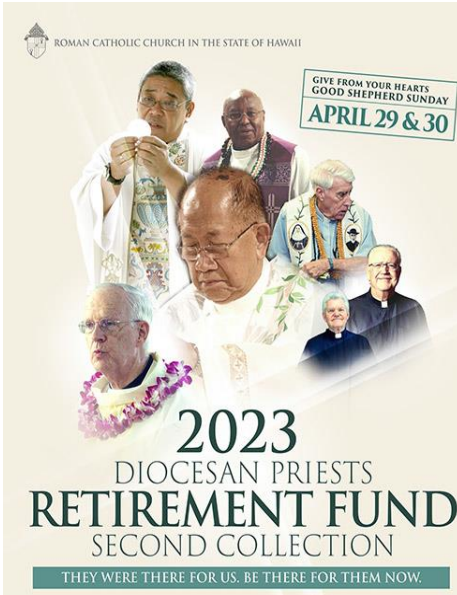
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## Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund



Please give generously this weekend, April 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. You may also donate online at [www.catholichawaii.org/dprf](http://www.catholichawaii.org/dprf).

## Faith Direct February 16-28, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$	1,963.00
Monthly Offering		645.00
One Time Gifts		81.00
Building Fund		680.00
Repair & Maintenance		695.00
Food Pantry		485.00
Candles		2.00
Flowers		23.00
Ash Wednesday		25.00
Special Intentions		10.00
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:</u>		
Catholic Relief Services		70.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,679.00</b>
Less Credit Card Fees		(87.06)
Less ACH Fee		(4.07)
Less Refunds/Returns		(22.00)
Less Faith Direct Fee		(292.00)
<b>Total Disbursement</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,273.87</b>

**Mahalo for your Stewardship**

## Stewardship of Treasure

April 22-23, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$	3,097.76
Repair/Maint. Fund		1,249.01
Building Fund		10.00
Book of Intentions		135.00
Flowers		15.00
Candles		35.00
Funerals		150.00
Mother's Day		215.00
Movie Night (Concession)		385.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,291.77</b>

### Second Collections

Rice Bowl (Holy Thursday)	\$	7.45
Diocesan Priest Retirement		356.00



## Christian Life Program - Couples for Christ Ministry

Beginning Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Ewa

The Christian Life Program is an integrated course intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christian couples or individuals. It runs for a total of four sessions, held once a week. Most sessions consist of three basic ingredients: a teaching, a group discussion, and a time for fellowship. Each session lasts for about 2.5 to 3 hours.

- **Saturday, May 20:** "God's Love Talk" & "Who is Jesus Christ?"
- **Saturday, May 27:** "Repentance and Faith" & "Loving God and Neighbor"
- **Saturday, June 3:** "The Christian Family" & "Empowered by the Holy Spirit"
- **Saturday, June 10:** "Growing in the Spirit" & "Transformation in Christ"

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