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Sacrament: 7:00 AM. Mass at 8:00 AM

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COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND: Contact the office to arrange for someone to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the Sick.

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FOOD PANTRY: Distribution happens in Parish Hall, bring ID:

- First Friday hours: 3-5 PM
- Remaining Fridays: 4-6 PM



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.”

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 21, 2026

FOCUS: The Gospel calls us to acknowledge Christ without fear.

The Gospel calls us to acknowledge Christ without fear. It might seem that there is good reason to be afraid, but God is on our side as a mighty champion. Protected by his almighty power, we have no cause for fear. His providence covers all things, from the little birds we hear about in today’s Gospel to the grand sweep of salvation history outlined in the second reading.

THE FREEDOM OF LETTING GO OF SECRETS

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

Secrets. The disabling fear of discovery. Trying so hard to conceal something that we do not want others to know. Often, we guard secrets closely because we believe we will be embarrassed, punished, or excluded if our secrets are made known.

Sometimes, we hold tightly to secrets because we are ashamed. We keep other secrets because of the dynamics of family life: “We do not share our family business with anyone.” All secrets can be difficult to keep—some more than others. Perhaps the most difficult secret to hold is one that we fear defines our personal integrity and authenticity. It is the fear not only of discovery but also of perception: How will I be perceived if this is made known? Will I still be accepted? Or, even more painful: Will I be rejected, and how complete will the rejection be?

The “good news” of the gospel is that “nothing is concealed that will not be revealed” (Matthew 10:26). In other words, there is nothing that can remain tucked away forever. Everything is revealed in one way or another. Gospel grace and freedom result when a person chooses to freely release whatever it is that burdens them, including closely held secrets. It is the ultimate experience of dying to self to claim eternal life.

● **Reflect:** What am I afraid to reveal to others? Can I try telling God?

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, June 22:

7:00 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Jose Saniatan - 2nd Death Anniversary)
6:30 PM Young Adult Ministry

Tuesday, June 23:

6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Antonina Calio - RS)
6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 24:

6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Gladys & +Theogenes 'Porky' Behic - RS)
5:00 PM Lectio Divina (Church)

Thursday, June 25:

No Mass

Friday, June 26:

6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Florencio Corpuz and +Alfred Tripodi - RS)
4-6:00 PM Food Pantry

Saturday, June 27:

8:00 AM Church Cleaning
4:15 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass
(+Florencio Corpuz and +Alfred Tripodi - RS)
6:00 PM CFC General Assembly

Sunday, June 28:

6:00 AM Rosary
7:00 AM Mass
(+Florencio Corpuz and +Alfred Tripodi - RS)
8:45 AM Rosary
9:30 AM Mass
(+Irinio, +Dora, and +John Cabanatan - RS)
4:15 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass
(Mass for the People)

2ND COLLECTION: CMAA

Our second collection this weekend is being taken up for the Catholics Ministries Annual Appeal. We hope to make our goal of \$17,161. Thank you for your continued support!

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSARY ON THE 2nd APPARITION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Mahalo to our faithful prayer warriors of our parish who gathered to pray the rosary on the anniversary of the second apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. Their prayers were offered in honor of her request to pray the rosary daily and to do penance and reparation for the sins of the world.



FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The Sacred Heart Society (SHS) celebrated the **Feast Day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** on Friday, **June 12th** after having prayed a 9-day novena at the parish. Our SHS has been here for many generations and through the years, they have led and continue to lead many rosaries and devotional prayers in our parish. Their annual fundraisers aid our parish to improve the facilities, such as the carpet on the altar and the chairs along the lanai of the church, as well as numerous other donations made to the church. Members have come and gone, but their traditions have stayed with us throughout the history of the church. We are grateful for their dedication and loving support and thank them especially for their prayers. If you are interested in finding out more about their society or becoming a Sacred Heart member, please call the parish. Below are pictures of their fellowship after the Feast Day Mass.



Dear Padre,

June 21, 2026

For the past year or so, I have been trying to pray on a regular basis, but I am constantly distracted. My mind wanders so easily. Do you have any suggestions?

Distractions in prayer are an inescapable part of the human condition and the results of our imagination. Even great saints experienced distractions in prayer. Some of their suggestions may help. For example, when St. Thérèse of Lisieux struggled with prayer, she would recite an Our Father or Hail Mary or read from the gospels. Praying as an act of faith or returning to God's presence and love can turn our focus away from other concerns, but, even then, distractions may still arise.

When we become aware of distractions, we should calmly renew our focus and continue our prayer. Saint Teresa of Ávila wrote in The Interior Castle, "We should not be distressed by reason of our thoughts, nor allow ourselves to be worried by them.... [Thoughts are] inevitable. Do not let [them] disturb or grieve you." No matter how often distractions return or how long they last, they are not sinful; rather, they are opportunities to show God that we are sincere about praying. Saint Alphonsus, another great teacher of prayer, reminds us that prayer is necessary, beneficial, and always possible. He advises us to hang in there, because the devil would like nothing better than for us to stop praying.

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Do you have a question for the Padre? Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.

Happy Father's Day to all our fathers!

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER



"Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son, Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our rock and defender, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. St. Joseph, pray for all our fathers. Amen."

MOTHER'S DAY AND FATHER'S DAY GIFTS

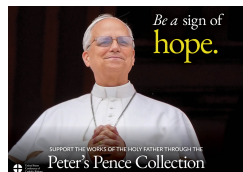
This weekend at Mass, we are gifting our fathers with a little prayer book to celebrate their special day. These gifts, as well as the gifts for Mothers Day, were sponsored by some very generous donors. For our fathers, the gifts were donated by **Lisa Engbino, Felino Peralta, Ben Toyama, and Ronnie Naputi**. For our mothers on Mother's Day, their prayer books were given through the generosity of: **Cashmere Monroe, Linda Spicola, Connie Velasquez, Lowena Nagamine, Lettie Hortinela, and Connie Lubera**. We are truly blessed for your kindness and generous hearts.

SECOND COLLECTION: SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND



Last weekend, our second collection was taken up for the **Seminarian Education Fund**. So far, our parish has collected **\$1,488**. As mentioned in the last bulletin, the average cost to put a seminarian through schooling is \$32,000. Your donations will help prepare them for their formation to the priesthood. Mahalo for your prayers and generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION: PETER'S PENCE



Next weekend, June 27 - 28, 2026, we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection** to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



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EVENING SESSIONS		MORNING SESSION	
Sunday, June 21 - Thursday, June 25		Monday, June 22 - Friday, June 26	
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM		10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	



All are invited to the inaugural Diocesan Formation Institute, June 21-26, at Damien Memorial School. Whether you serve in ministry, are discerning a greater role in your parish, or simply desire to learn more about the Catholic faith, the Institute offers practical and engaging formation led by experienced clergy, religious, educators, and ministry leaders from across the islands.

Courses are designed for adults of all backgrounds and levels of experience. No prior theological training is required. For more information or to register, visit formationInstitute.eventbrite.com. For more info or to register, scan the QR code above.

WEEKLY MASS COUNT	Day/Time	MAY 30-31		JUN 6-7		JUN 13 - 14	
		Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
	Sat. 5:00 PM	123	8	143	13	128	13
	Sun. 7:00 AM	209	5	271	9	247	8
	Sun. 9:30 AM	231	46	226	42	236	31
	Sun. 5:00 PM	188	27	167	32	149	19

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10:37-42

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

June 13 - 14, 2026

Weekly Offering	\$4,258.00
Sat. 5 pm -	\$1,246.00
Sun. 7 am -	\$1,123.00
Sun. 9:30 am -	\$837.00
Sun. 5 pm -	\$1,052.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$861.00
Building Fund	\$355.00
Book of Intentions	\$70.00
Mass Intentions	\$170.00
Flowers	\$3.00
Candles	\$80.00
Blessings	\$7.00
Funeral	\$300.00
Father's Special Projects	\$100.00
Father's Day Gifts	\$300.00
Father's Day	\$1,515.00
TOTAL	\$8,019.00



Second Collection:

Diocesan Priests' Rtrmt Fund	\$50.00
CMAA	\$115.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$1,488.00

PARISH SOFT

May 1 - 31, 2026

Book of Intentions	\$210.00
Building Fund	\$1,323.00
Candles	\$7.00
Flowers	\$65.00
Food Pantry	\$475.00
Catholic Communications	\$7.00
Monthly	\$2,386.00
Mother's Day	\$190.00
One Time Gifts	\$80.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 535.00
Weekly Offering	\$3,575.00
Youth & Young Adult	\$130.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,983.00



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

A Quote from POPE LEO XIV

It is wonderful to think that, when we consider our individual calling...each of us can say with confidence: "Despite my weakness, the Lord is not ashamed of my humanity. Instead, he comes to dwell within me. He accompanies me with his Spirit; he enlightens me and makes me an instrument of his love for others, for society, and for the world."

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 25, 2025

Church Cleaning Schedule

Jun 27:	Chamorro Group
Jul 4:	Sacred Heart Society
Jul 11:	Knights of Columbus
Jul 18:	Couples for Christ

KAUKAU 4 KEIKI



Our Food Pantry is still looking for a few more volunteers, who can help on Tuesdays between now until July 31, 2026 with the Kaukau 4 Keiki program at the Ewa Beach facility. If you are available to help, please contact our Food Pantry Coordinator, Dami Espiritu, at coachd808@gmail.com. You can also call the office to leave your contact information. Mahalo for your kokua!

FEASTS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK



St. Aloysius Gonzaga – Feast Day is June 21st. Born Luigi Gonzaga, this 16th c. young saint was of Italian nobility. After renouncing his wealth & princely inheritance, he joined the Jesuits. He came to be known as "Aloysius," which was the Latin version of his name. He was a person of angelic purity, deep prayerfulness, & selfless sacrifice in serving those in need. As Jesus gave his life for us, so too did Aloysius do so for the sick & poor, especially to victims of the plague which ravaged Rome in 1591. He contracted the disease from those he cared for & died at the young age of 23. His pursuit of holiness & dedication to studying made him the patron of youth & students. He showed courage & compassion in his care of AIDS patients & their caregivers and became their patron as well.



St. John Fisher – Feast Day is June 22nd. This 16th c. saint shares the same liturgical memorial with St. Thomas More, who were both martyred for their faith in 1535 for defending papal supremacy & religious freedom. Being a dedicated scholar, he became a President & a Chancellor for some well known colleges & has become a popular intercessor for students. He became Bishop of Rochester in England & was ultimately executed in London for refusing to acknowledge King Henry VIII as the Supreme Head of the Church in England. He was also known for defending the sanctity & indissolubility of marriage and firmly opposed King Henry's plans to divorce his first wife, Catherine of Aragon. He's the patron of the RC Diocese of Rochester, N.Y. & is invoked by those seeking courage as well as those seeking protection from persecution.



St. Cyril of Alexandria – Feast Day is June 27th. This 5th c. Patriarch of Alexandria, Egypt was a highly influential archbishop & theologian, who became a Church Father & Doctor of the Church. He's been highly regarded as the "Pillar of Faith" & "Seal of all the Fathers" for defending Orthodox Christian teachings. He was a prolific writer of volumes of scripture commentaries as well as a defender of the Trinity & treatises. He's best known for defending the doctrine of the Incarnation of Jesus as a divine person with both divine & human natures and for also defending the doctrine of Mary as the Mother of God or God-bearer (Theotokos) at the Council of Ephesus in 431 against the Nestorian heresy. He's the patron saint of catechists, catechumens, & theologians.

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