



Roman Catholic Church of the

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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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God bless you,
Fr. Nick



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- 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.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2023

Readings for next week:

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Matthew 10:37-42

FOCUS: *What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.*

Saint Paul tells us that Jesus brings the grace of God as pure gift. And we know that God cares for us so much that he counts the hairs on our heads. Nothing is secret with God – all is finally and perfectly revealed in his Son, Jesus. We ought not fear to share this Good News, acknowledging Christ and announcing the Gospel to the world.



Farewell Message from Fr. Nick

“Aloha & Mahalo!

I wanted to take this time to thank all you the parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church for welcoming me seven years ago as your shepherd. Thank you for allowing me to minister to you and your families at funeral masses and services, the baptisms of your children, as well as allowing me to give you birthday and wedding anniversary blessings during the weekend Masses.

Immaculate Conception has grown over these past seven years as a family parish community. The many family events over the years (Easter, Labor Day, Bingo Nights, etc.) have brought this community closer together. I know that your new pastor, Fr. Siegfred Dosdos, will be an excellent replacement. Please welcome him as you welcomed me seven years ago.

Please know that all of you will be in my prayers. Once again, thank you for allowing me to be your humble servant.

Fr. Nick Brown



We will get a chance to meet Fr. Siegfred Dosdos, our new pastor, when he comes to celebrate his first weekend Mass with us on July 1st – 2nd. Let us welcome him with a big Aloha!

Weekly Schedule

Monday, June 26:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, June 27:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, June 28:

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, June 29:

- No Mass -

Friday, June 30:

8:00 a.m. Mass

4 – 6 p.m. Food Pantry (Hall)

Saturday, July 1:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 2:

7:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass

Haircuts by Rebecca

Rebecca will not be cutting hair this month and possibly next month, too. We will let you know when she will be available again. Thank you for your understanding.

Church Cleaning Schedule

Jul 1: Sacred Heart Society

Jul 8: Knights of Columbus

Jul 15: Chamorro Group

Jul 22: Couples for Christ

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Feast Day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



The Sacred Heart Society celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus last Friday, June 16th, with a little potluck gathering near the Parish Hall after having finished a novena and special Mass. Pictured above are the members of the Sacred Heart Society in their festive color red to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Encourage your child to be an Altar Server

Serving at the altar of the Lord is both an honor and a privilege. It is one of the most effective ways that young people can deepen their understanding of the faith and begin to realize that active participation at Mass is rewarding on many levels. These help us to draw closer to God and to the church later in life.

By baptism, we are called to ministry. The Altar Server Ministry is a wonderful opportunity for the younger members of our parish to develop the practice of stewardship and to learn about the liturgy first-hand. If your child becomes an altar server, it is much more likely that he will become more engaged with parish life. This will teach him, early on, the important lesson that to be a member of the parish means to serve that parish.

(<https://restlesspilgrim.net/blog/2014/07/15/altar-boy-top-ten/>)

We encourage all parents to sign your children up for this important ministry. Recruitment continues until we have sufficient responses. If interested, please **contact Archie Agcamaran** at **808-620-1282** to discuss the details.

New Sidewalk

Mahalo to **Carlos Bulan** and his crew from **CV Builders**. They repaired our sidewalk near the rectory by making it leveled so that our parishioners would not trip or stumble. They also poured cement fronting the men's restroom to channel the rainwater away from the area behind the RCIA classroom.



Their next project is to repair the area in front of the Religious Education Office as well as behind the rectory/men's restroom.

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The Second Collection for the Diocesan **Seminarian Education Fund** from our generous parishioners totaled **\$ 1,900.00**, so far. Thank you to all those who have contributed to our seminarians of the Diocese of Honolulu.

Second Collection: Peter's Pence



Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

I Thirst – National Eucharistic Revival

Volunteers Needed!

We are still in need of people who can help out with our **Bereavement Committee** and our **Children's Liturgy**.

Our Bereavement Coordinator will be stepping down on January 1st, 2024 but wanted to train someone now to be in charge of the ministry. If you feel like this is something you could do, please call the parish office and give your contact info.

The Children's Liturgy is still asking for volunteers to help out on Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. Mass with the children in the Parish Hall. The purpose of this ministry is to teach our children about the readings during Mass according to their age level. Call (808) 681-3701 if you can help.

Stewardship of Treasure

June 17 – 18, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$	3,234.75
Repair/Maint. Fund		6,569.47
Building Fund		39.00
Book of Intentions		210.00
Flowers		50.00
Candles		85.00
Funeral		700.00
Baptism		100.00
Karaoke Night Dinner		20.00
Sacred Heart Feast		7.00
Special		150.00
Father's Day		571.00
Total	\$	11,736.22

Second Collections

Seminarian Edu. Fd.	\$	1,900.00
Custodial Account:		
Sacred Heart Society	\$	85.00

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May 16 - 31, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$	1,638.00
Monthly Offering		530.00
One Time Gifts		100.00
Building Fund		623.00
Repair & Maintenance		540.00
Food Pantry		520.00
Candles		2.00
Flowers		20.00
Book of Intentions		30.00
Father's Day		75.00
<u>2nd Collection:</u>		
Holy Father (Peter's Pence)		90.00
Catholic Comm Camp.		35.00
Total Collection	\$	4,203.00
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