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

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BAPTISM: Inform the parish 2 months in advance to allow for baptismal preparation

FAITH FORMATION (CCD & OCIA): Contact coordinator.

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

FUNERALS: Call the parish before making arrangements with the mortuary.

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.”

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2026

FOCUS: We are invited to the heavenly feast.

Both the first reading and today’s Gospel portray the heavenly kingdom as a banquet. Each time we participate in Mass, we receive a foretaste of this heavenly feast and are nourished by Christ’s Body and Blood. We can prepare for the feast with repentance and by clothing ourselves with good deeds.

WHO ARE YOU WEARING?

MIGUEL DULICK

The closer Jesus gets to his death, the more targeted are his parables, specifically to the “chief priests and elders.” He has no patience with their hypocrisy.

The wedding feast has a long history in the prophets and the psalms, always a glorious celebration of love and delight—God marrying the chosen people. But in today’s gospel, Jesus speaks of the feast as a massacre. When the guests refuse to attend his son’s wedding, and they even kill the messengers sent to invite them, the enraged king amasses his troops to destroy “those murderers” and burn their city to the ground. So, the chosen people are un-chosen. Then, the king tries again, this time sending the servants to “whomever [they] find.” And then comes a beautiful moment: the servants invite the “bad (literally, “evil”) and good alike,” and they fill up the hall! This echoes Jesus’ own promise of the cross: “When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself” (John 12:32).

There is one more twist to the story that keeps Jesus in his own uncompromising space. When the king spots a guest without a “wedding garment,” he binds him hand and foot and throws him out into the darkness. Pretty scary—but do stay with Jesus. Accept the invitation to the banquet. And let Jesus dress you in his own garment of grace.

● **Reflect:** Do I show up to the banquet (the Eucharist) prepared to listen, pray, and be fed?

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, October 12:

7:00 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Richard Alcos - RS)

Tuesday, October 13:

6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(Winnie Martinez and Family - Thanksgiving
Mass thru the intercession of St. Michael & Holy
Mother Mary)

Wednesday, October 14:

6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Evelyn Velasco and +Juan Ramelb)
5:00 PM Lectio Divina (Church)
6:30 PM OCIA

Thursday, October 15:

No Mass

Friday, October 16:

6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Eldon Engbino - RS)
4-6:00 PM Food Pantry

Saturday, October 17:

8:00 AM Church Cleaning
9:00 AM Secular Franciscan Meeting
4:15 AM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass
(+Rebecca Sexauer - Healing)

Sunday, October 18:

6:00 AM Rosary
7:00 AM Mass
(+Edgardo Javinal - RS)
8:15 - 9:15 AM CCD Classes
8:45 AM Rosary
9:30 AM Mass
(+William Lee and +Eleanor Villanueva - RS)
4:15 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass
(Mass for the People)
6:30 PM Youth Ministry Meeting

FATHER SIEG WILL BE OFF-ISLAND

Fr. Sieg will be away this week at a Canon Lawyer Annual Conference. He will be back on the weekend for Mass. In his place, Father PJ Castro and Father Ed Barut from Our Lady of Perpetual Help will preside over the daily masses.

Dear Padre,

In the Creed, we say we believe in the resurrection of the body. So, why is it all right to be cremated?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church clearly states what many find confusing: "It is very commonly accepted that the life of the human person continues in a spiritual fashion after death. But how can we believe that this body, so clearly mortal, could rise to everlasting life?" (CCC 996). The Catechism goes on to address several questions: "What is rising? Who will rise? How? When?" (CCC 997-1001). In essence, "Christ 'will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body,' into a 'spiritual body'" (CCC 999). The disposition or condition of the physical body at death will not affect the spiritual body that is raised. Cremation, decomposition, mutilation or dismemberment by violence, or the donation of one's body to science—deemed "a noble and meritorious act...to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity" (CCC 2296)—does not prevent the resurrection of our glorified body. It is only when the act of cremation appears to be a public denial of faith in the resurrection or the sacredness of the body that the practice is forbidden.

● The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

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

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY NOVENA



Our feast day celebration for Our Lady of the Rosary was celebrated on Wednesday, October 7, but we will share more pictures in the following bulletin. Meanwhile, here are some pictures of our prayer warriors who came throughout the 9 days of prayer in honor of Mary. They are truly an inspiration for their faithfulness and commitment to Jesus and Mamma Mary, and we are grateful for their prayers.



ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls' Day is a sacred time when the Church offers prayers for all the faithful departed, especially those in purgatory. This day serves as a reminder of our journey toward eternal life and the hope of resurrection, and that our loved ones continue to live in the embrace of God. We can offer masses, prayers, and deeds of charity. These acts of intercession help cleanse the soul of the departed and strengthen our own journey of faith.

If you want to pray for your loved ones that have gone before us, we ask that you pick up an envelope which can be found on the table at the entrance of the church. Please write their names legibly to prevent any misspelling of names. Please drop your envelopes off in the collection basket or you may bring them to the parish office, no later than October 30.



PRAYING THE ROSARY AT THE GROTTA

All are invited to pray the rosary every Wednesday during the month of October starting at 5:00 p.m. in front of the grotto. We pray in honor and thanksgiving to Mamma Mary as she continues to guide us toward her Son, Jesus..



RESPECT LIFE: PALLIATIVE CARE



All are invited to join the Respect Life Team with Dcn. Gary and Valerie Streff for a **Palliative Care Presentation** on **Saturday, October 17, 2026**, at **St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Nuuanu**, starting at **9:00 a.m.** till 11:30 a.m. Come and understand about palliative care and what it means to

your overall health. Bring your friends. Please RSVP Dcn. Gary or Valerie at: vstreff@rcchawaii.org or (808) 673-3074

October 11, 2026

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS: ANIMAL BLESSING

This past Sunday, Fr. Sieg blessed several animals on the Feast of St. Francis, Oct. 4. Congratulations to all our 4-legged parishioners who received their blessings! Below are a few pictures of some of the pets that were blessed!



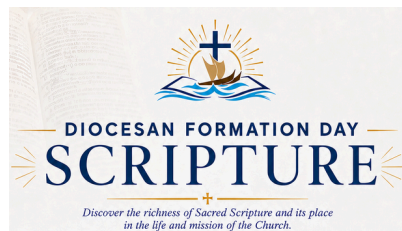
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



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one-time contribution, please consider a monthly pledge. This ensures that a stable income stream supports the operational needs of growing the Church through the missions. This special collection will be taken up next weekend, Oct. 17 - 18. Envelopes can be found at the entrance of the church on the table.

DIOCESAN FORMATION DAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S, WAIPAHU



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WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED, LAYLA CORDERO



Congratulations to our newly baptized, **Layla Cordero**, who was baptized on **August 31, 2026**. Above are her parents, JC and Anja, along with her godparents, Leilani and Ueka Fau'muina, and Fr. Sieg. We ask that you please keep Layla, her ohana, and godparents in your prayers, as she begins her faith journey.



In commemoration of 200 years of the Catholic faith in Hawaii, the **Micronesian Community** invites everyone to join them as they celebrate a special day of heritage, reflection, and island fellowship.

DATE: **Saturday, October 17, 2026**
 TIME: **8:00am - 6:00pm**
 PLACE: **Kapiolani Regional Park, Hnl.**

There will be complimentary local and island foods available for attendees. A concluding Mass will be held on Sunday, October 18, 2026, 2pm - 3:30pm at St. Elizabeth Church, Aiea.

Remembering the past with gratitude, living the present with passion, and looking to the future with hope.

		SEP 19 - 20		SEP 26 - 27		OCT 3 - 4	
		Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
WEEKLY MASS COUNT	Day/Time						
	Sat. 5:00 PM	131	12	143	5	139	9
	Sun. 7:00 AM	159	7	227	10	229	8
	Sun. 9:30 AM	260	55	232	48	202	32
	Sun. 5:00 PM	167	12	120	19	151	18

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

October 3 - 4, 2026

Weekly Offering	\$3,799.00
Sat. 5 pm -	\$904.00
Sun. 7 am -	\$1,159.00
Sun. 9:30 am -	\$957.00
Sun. 5 pm -	\$779.00
Repair & Maintenance	2,125.00
Building Fund	\$58.00
Book of Intentions	\$105.00
Mass Intentions	\$80.00
Flowers	\$263.00
Candles	\$76.00
Word Among Us donation	\$60.00
San Miguel Society donation	\$250.00
Sacred Heart Society	\$50.00
Other	\$200.00
Father's Special Projects	\$7,600.00
Total	\$14,666.00

Second Collection:

Joseph Dutton Cause	\$11.00
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Mahalo to a couple of parishioners who recently were very generous in their giving. We received a donation in the amount of \$3,000 and \$7,500 to be used toward the Repair/Maintenance Fund and Father's Special Projects. We are truly grateful for their kind generosity!

Mahalo
 for your continued support.

BASIC ADULT CATECHESIS CERTIFICATES

We congratulate again all our parishioners who completed the Basic Adult Catechesis Classes with Dcn. Keith Galang and his OCIA Team. If you completed all four classes, you may pick up your certificate at the parish office.

A Quote from POPE LEO XIV

In the face of...the tragic situations of injustice, violence, and suffering that mark our time, it is essential that our faith be alert, attentive, and prophetic. It should likewise open our eyes to the darkness of the world and bring to others the light of the gospel through our commitment to peace, justice, and solidarity.

ANGELUS, ROME, MARCH 15, 2026

Church Cleaning Schedule

Oct 17:	Couples for Christ
Oct 24:	Chamorro Group
Oct 31:	Volunteers
Nov 7:	Sacred Heart Society

FEASTS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK



St. Carlos Acutis – Feast Day is Oct. 12th. This feast day marks the 20th death anniversary of 15 yr. old Italian teenager, Carlos Acutis, who passed away from leukemia in 2006 in Monza, Italy. He was canonized a saint just one year ago on Sept. 7, 2025 by Pope Leo XIV. Born in London, but raised in Milan, he had a love for the Church at age 3. After receiving his First Holy Communion at age 7, he became very devoted to the Eucharist and later used digital media to promote Catholic devotion to it. In primary school, he developed an interest in computers & taught himself programming & web design. While serving as a catechist, he worked on digital projects for his parish & school & built websites for Catholic organizations. He's especially known for creating a website, which documented Eucharistic miracles & Marian apparitions from around the world. He used self-taught coding skills to catalog Eucharistic miracles online. He enjoyed visiting Assisi and his relics are housed in two of the churches there for public veneration. He's the patron saint of youth & computer programmers.



St. Margaret Mary Alacoque – Feast Day is Oct. 16th. This feast day celebrates a 17th c. French Visitation nun & mystic, whose mission was to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, so the Church would come to a realization of God's great love. She had always shown a deep love for the Blessed Sacrament. As a young child, she preferred silence & prayer over typical childhood play. At age 9, she started practicing severe mortifications. She consecrated herself to religious life & entered the Visitation convent after making a vow to the Blessed Virgin Mary, who restored her health after a severe illness & inspired her to add "Mary" to her baptismal name. She was blessed to have received several visions from Jesus, who showed her his heart full of love. These led to certain features of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, such as the First Friday devotions with Holy Communion, Eucharistic adoration on Thursdays during Holy Hour, & the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She's the patron saint of devotees to the Sacred Heart & of polio patients.



St. Ignatius of Antioch – Feast day is Oct. 17th. The feast day for this 1st c. saint is celebrated on this date in the Catholic Church & Western Christianity, but on different dates in Eastern & Syriac Orthodox Churches. This saint was the 3rd Bishop of Antioch & also 1 of 3 Apostolic Fathers of the Church, along with Clement of Rome & Polycarp. Born in Syria in 35 A.D., he was a disciple of St. John the Apostle & an early Christian writer & Patriarch of Antioch. On his journey from Antioch to Rome, he wrote 7 famous letters, which emphasized church unity, the Eucharist, & loyalty to bishops. These letters, written in Ancient Greek, were written for Christian communities in various cities and gave them a glimpse into early Church theology as well as his own spirituality. During the reign of Emperor Trajan, he was taken to Rome's Colosseum between 107 and 110 A.D., where he was martyred for his faith by being thrown to wild lions, who mauled & devoured him. He's the patron saint of the Church in the Eastern Mediterranean & Northern Africa and is also invoked for protection against throat diseases.

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