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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) *

Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. OCIA (Adults)

Thursday

No Mass

First Friday

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

Saturday

9:00 a.m. OCIA (Children) *
3:00 p.m. 1st Sat. Marian Devotion
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday

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

*September – May (School year)

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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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Contact us for the following:

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Contact the parish to enroll in the baptism preparation for your children.

Faith Formation: CCD & OCIA

Religious education for adults and children

Marriage:

Contact office at least 6 months prior to proposed wedding date. An Engaged Encounter Weekend is required prior to Marriage Ceremony.

Communion to the Homebound

Contact parish office to arrange for someone to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the Sick.

Funerals

Call the parish office *prior* to making arrangements with the mortuary.

Food Pantry

First Friday hours: 3 – 5pm
All other Fridays: 4 – 6pm
Please bring an ID

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2023



Readings for next week:

Isaiah 5:1-7

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

FOCUS: Turn away from sin and follow Christ.

In today's Gospel parable there is a model son, who gives honor to his father by verbally assenting to his father's wishes. But his words are hollow, and his virtue is a mirage. How does our own reality measure up to our Christian ideals? Loving our neighbor sounds like a lovely sentiment until they cut us off on the highway. May Christ who calls us always to conversion help us root out any hollowness and hypocrisy in our own lives that we may truly confess that Jesus is Lord.



The **Ohana in Christ** Diocesan Appeal is an annual tax-deductible collection to help provide needed funding for diocesan ministries,

programs, and services formerly funded by the With Grateful Hearts Capital Campaign and other efforts that individual parishes cannot sustain on their own. Each parish is required to reach at least 75% of its goal as set forth by the Diocese. The collection will begin this weekend, **Sept. 30th - Oct 1st** and run through the year. This year, our goal is **\$13,281**. The ushers will be giving an envelope out to each family after Mass. Please send your donations in the envelope provided to the Diocese. We thank you for your support. Let's reach our goal!!!

Welcome, Fr. Victor, Godspeed, Fr. Sieg!

Fr. Sieg will be away for a couple of weeks in October to visit family, so we would like to welcome Fr. Victor Lanuevo, who will preside over the daily and weekend Masses in his absence. Mahalo, Fr. Victor!

*Please note that Fr. Victor will be blessing your pets on **Wed., Oct 4th**, which is the Feast Day of St. Francis, at **8:30 a.m.** outside near the tent.*

Funeral Services for the late +Antone Candido, Jr.

Wake services for +Antone Candido, Jr. will be held on Monday, October 2nd. - Visitation at 10:00 a.m. and Wake Service at 11:00 a.m. at Hawaiian Memorial Park followed by burial at 2 p.m. at Hawaii State Veteran's Cemetery.

Funeral Services for the late +Rogelio "Boy" Dayanan, Jr.

Funeral Services for +Rogelio "Boy" Dayanan, Jr. will be held on Saturday, October 7th at Mililani Mauka Chapel. Visitation at 5 p.m. followed by wake service at 6:30 p.m. Burial to take place at a later date.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, October 2:

(+Wendell Tolentino)

7:15 a.m. OL of Fatima Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, October 3:

7:15 a.m. OL of Fatima Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, October 4:

(+Elpedia Lomboy)

7:15 a.m. OL of Fatima Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Blessing of the Animals

5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, October 5:

- No Mass -

Friday, October 6:

(+Francisco & +Jose Yadao)

7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (First Friday)

7:15 a.m. OL of Fatima Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

3 - 5 p.m. Food Pantry (Hall)

Saturday, October 7:

(+Wendell Tolentino and +Holy Souls in Purgatory)

3:00 p.m. First Saturday Marian Devotion

4 - 4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 8:

7:00 a.m. Mass

(+Rufino Bacatat, Jr. & Rufino Bacatat, Sr.)

8:15 a.m. Religious Edu Classes

9:30 a.m. Mass (+Venica Domingo,

+Loretta and +Domingo Lagmay)

5:00 p.m. Mass (Mass for the People)

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October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

This month, we will have special events to honor our Blessed Mother through the recitation of the rosary. Please save the dates for the following:



Each weekend during the month of October, we will be praying the rosary before Mass as a faith community led by assigned parishioners of various ministries. On Saturdays and Sundays, rosary will begin at **4:15 p.m.** prior to the 5 p.m. Masses. On Sunday mornings, rosary will start at **6:15 a.m.** prior to the 7 a.m. Masses and at **8:45 a.m.** prior to the 9:30 a.m. Masses.

1. September 28 – October 6th, Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Novena:

In honor of the month of the Holy Rosary, the First Saturday Marian Devotional group started a 9-day Novena for Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary on September 28th. Rosary begins at **7:15 a.m.** prior to the 8 am Mass, except on Thu., Oct. 5th, where it will begin at 8:30 a.m.

2. October 7th, Saturday, Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary:

Our First Saturday Marian Devotions will be held at 3:00 p.m. as usual in the church.



3. October 13th, Saturday, Diocesan Rosary Congress:

The Diocese of Honolulu participates annually in the nation-wide Rosary Congress to honor the request of **Our Lady of Fatima**. It is a continual prayer of the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament for seven days and nights in the different parishes, wrapping our country, states, cities, dioceses and families within the protective Heart of Mary. This year, our parish has chosen **October 13th, Friday**, starting at **8:30 a.m.**, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and other prayers ending at 2:30 p.m. with Benediction. All are welcomed to attend.

4. October 14th, Saturday, America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

Every year, our parish participates in the annual America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally starting at 12 noon at the church. It is a rosary crusade to pray in reparation for sacrileges and injustices committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary. We pray to end the spiritual attacks in America. Please come and join us.

Respect Life Sunday



October 1st is Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish,

defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end. During this month we are asked to reflect and pray more deeply on the dignity of human life.

October Count

Starting this weekend, our ushers will be taking a count of attendees at all of our Masses throughout October. This is for statistics purposes for the Diocese.

Faith Direct

Aug. 1-15, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 1,042.00
Monthly Offering	1,135.00
One-Time Gift	25.00
Building Fund	585.00
Repair & Maintenance	485.00
Candles	10.00
Flowers	35.00
Food Pantry	30.00
Maui Relief Fund	50.00
2 nd Coll: Catholic Charities	<u>60.00</u>
Total	\$ 3,457.00
Less Credit Card/ACH Fees	<u>65.64</u>
Total Disbursement	\$ 3,391.36

Stewardship of Treasure

Sep 23-24, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,309.25
Repair/Maint. Fund	1,819.75
Building Fund	197.50
Mass Intentions	100.00
Book of Intentions	738.00
Baptisms	500.00
Funeral	800.00
Food Pantry	50.00
Holy Water donation	20.00
Flowers	22.00
Candles	<u>115.00</u>
Total	\$ 7,671.50



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Changing Your Mind

In today's Gospel reading, Our Lord tells the parable of the two sons whose father asked them to help in the vineyard. The first son told his father he wouldn't help, but then he changed his mind and did what he was asked. The second son said he would help, but he didn't.

In the end it doesn't matter so much if we say we are going to do what's right. What is important is that we do it. We call ourselves Christians because we believe in Jesus and the Church He gave us, but we only really are being Christians if we do what He says.



I SHOULD HAVE DONE MY HOMEWORK... I'LL DO IT NOW.



Sometimes we decide not to obey God. But if we are sorry afterwards and do what is right, God will not look at the bad things we did. On the other hand, if we do good things and then change to doing bad things, then we have decided to turn away from God, and we will be punished for our sins.

Answers to puzzle on front page: The one who said he would not
14 say 15 sins 17 ambird 19 live 20 Lord
Down: 1 because 3 inquiry 4 die 5 says
8 at 10 turns 12 must 13 shall 14 since 16 if 18 all

The Kids' Bulletin

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1st, 2023

In today's Gospel parable, a father asked his two sons to work in the vineyard.
Which one did what his father asked?

Use every second letter to fill in the blanks and find out the answer!



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Saints and Feasts of the Week



Holy Guardian Angels, Oct. 2nd – This day recognizes the protective role that guardian angels have in our lives. Each one of us has an angel who protects us against spiritual and physical evil. They help us on our journey through life with their watchful care and intercession. We celebrate this Feast by honoring them with extra prayers namely the Angelus Dei (Angel of God) prayer. They remain always by our side.



St. Francis of Assisi, Oct. 4th, Patron Saint of Italy, Ecology, and Animals - He was an Italian mystic and a Catholic Friar who founded the 3 Orders of the Franciscans. He led a life of poverty as an itinerant (traveling) preacher. He's known for his miracles with animals and birds. He lived the gospel putting his faith into action by giving to others. He received the stigmata of Christ and was devoted to the Eucharist.



St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, Oct. 5th, Patron Saint of Gratitude in the Family – She was a Polish Catholic religious sister in the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. She received visions of Jesus and became His apostle of Divine Mercy. God chose her to proclaim the truth about His mercy to the world and implore His mercy for sinners through forms of devotion, such as the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Jesus asked her to record her mystical experiences into notebooks known today as the Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska.

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