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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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Fr. Sieg



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Food Pantry
Sacred Heart Society
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Couples & Singles for Christ

Contact us for the following:

Baptism:

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

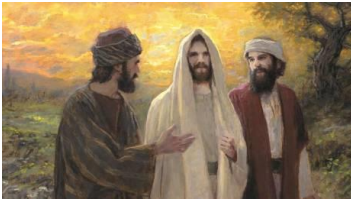
Call the parish office *prior* to making arrangements with the mortuary.

Food Pantry

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

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024



Readings for next week:

Acts 4:8-12

1 John 3:1-2

John 10:11-18

FOCUS: *[We] look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.*

Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises of salvation, and he has come to save us – body and soul. Our physical and spiritual realities are infused with one another, integrated within our creation as *Imago Dei* – made in the image of God. Christ was raised, body and soul, by the Father, and his glorified body was seen by the Apostles and many others. Through him we will be reunited to God, our Father and Creator, on the last day. As we profess in our creed, we look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, April 15:

(+Henry Murata – RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, April 16:

(+Bernard Geronilla – Healing/Birthday)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, April 17:

(+Henry Murata – RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, April 18: (No Mass)

Friday, April 19:

(+Rolando "Boy" Watson – RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

4-6:00 p.m. Food Pantry

Saturday, April 20:

(+Laverla & Wayne Pesqueira – RS)

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 21:

6:15 a.m. Rosary

7:00 a.m. Mass (*Mass for the People*)

8:45 a.m. Rosary

9:30 a.m. Mass (+Josephine Galapia)

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass (*Christopher Batoon – Thanksgiving*)

WE'VE EXCEEDED OUR GOAL!!!



Congrats to ourselves!!! Our goal was to raise \$13,281 and we've surpassed that: **\$13,836!** We're now at 104%! Thanks to all of you! Please don't hesitate to continue giving to Ohana in Christ! There is always a need!

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is on **May 12th**! It is a day to honor and show our appreciation to the woman who has given us life. We do this by giving her flowers or taking her out to dinner. We can also remember her in a very special way by offering up the Mass for her.

If you would like to offer the Mass for her, we ask that you please write her name on the special Mother's Day envelope, which can be found at the back of the church.

Please drop the envelopes off in the collection basket or at the office. Please write **legibly** as we will display her name on our board. Please indicate whether she is here or in heaven (+).

Church Cleaning:

April 20	-	Couples for Christ
April 27	-	Chamorro Group
May 4	-	Sacred Heart Society

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DIOCESAN PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND SECOND COLLECTION

THEY WERE THERE FOR US. BE THERE FOR THEM NOW.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY ON APRIL 20/21. OR VISIT:
WWW.CATHOLICHAWAII.ORG/DPRF

Next weekend, April 20th-21st, our second collection will be taken up for the Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund. They were here for us throughout their life vocation, let us be there for them now. Please give generously. Mahalo!

Faith Direct

Mar. 1 – 15, 2024

Weekly Offering	\$ 2,260.00
Monthly Offertory	1,240.00
One-Time Gift	25.00
Repair & Maint	280.00
Building Fund	545.00
Candles	5.00
Flowers	40.00
Food Pantry	40.00
KoC Fish Fry	200.00
2 nd Coll: Catholic Relief	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$ 4,645.00
Less Credit Card Fees	(61.86)
Less ACH Fee	<u>(5.92)</u>
Total Disbursement	\$ 4,577.22



Stewardship of

Treasure

April 6 – 7, 2024

Weekly Offering - \$	3,845.50
Sat., 5 pm	- 786.00
Sun, 7 am	- 1,132.00
Sun, 9:30am	- 1,135.00
Sun, 5 pm	- 792.50
Repair/Maint. Fund	1,998.50
Building Fund	102.50
Flowers	35.00
Candles	120.00
Book of Intentions	235.00
Mass Intentions	200.00
Easter Offering	78.00
Returned Check Fee	20.00
Other - Renovation	<u>200.00</u>
Total	\$ 6,834.50

Second Collections:

CRS Rice Bowl - 106.75



COUPLES FOR CHRIST HAWAII

We are inviting parents and kids ages 4 – 12 to join

CFC KIDS ENTRY CAMP

on April 20, 2024, Saturday @ 8:00 am to 2:00 pm to encourage and establish an active prayer life in our children with other Catholic families that will build up a strong and united community of Catholic evangelizers.

For more details, please contact:
Allen Gervacio (808) 800-7285
Jaelyn Gervacio (808) 800-7274

Venue: Immaculate Conception Church
Parish Hall
Ewa, Hawaii

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Family Ministries

CFC KIDS FOR CHRIST "JESUS IS MY SUPERHERO!"

Reminder: Fr. Sieg will be away this week

Fr. Lyndon Jong will be here to preside over the daily Masses this week, starting at 8 a.m.



Office Closure

The parish office will be closed tomorrow, **Monday, April 15th** and will reopen on Tuesday, April 16th, 8 a.m.

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What is a “covenant,” and how are marriage and covenant related?

“Covenant” is the word the Church employs to define and describe the sacrament of matrimony. It is clearly based on the idea of “covenant” contained in Scripture. In contrast, society uses the related word “contract,” as in the “marriage contract.” However, these two words do not mean the same thing.

The meaning of “contract” is too limited to contain the full commitment of Christian marriage. When you sign a contract, you are legally bound only to its terms. You need not do more or less than what is stipulated in its wording. Warmth and concern for the well-being of one party for the other are not stipulated in a contract.

A covenant, on the other hand, is different. Although it may contain some aspects of contract, it establishes a personal relationship of closeness, affection, and warmth, and it locks the couple into a mutual commitment to each other’s well-being.

As God freely chose Israel from all the nations possible, so do two people choose each other from all other people. As God declared, “I will take you as my people, and I will be your God” (Exodus 6:7). In the same way, a husband and wife pledge total commitment to each other.

Christian marriage bears the same characteristics of covenant commitment—the personal relationship of caring, loyalty, intimacy, exclusivity, permanency, and, above all, love; hence the use of “covenant” to define Christian marriage.

• *The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org*

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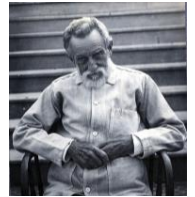
Eating, when we do so together, among family or friends, also becomes an expression of

communion, of celebration. How often the Gospels present us with Jesus experiencing this convivial dimension! Even as the Risen One, with his disciples. To the point that the Eucharistic Banquet has become the emblematic sign of the Christian Community. Regina Caeli, Rome, April 18, 2021 Giovanni Cardillo/Shutterstock.

Annual Mass for Clergy & Religious Jubilarians

All are invited to join the **Mass** for the Clergy and Religious who are celebrating their Jubilee anniversaries on **April 20th, 10 a.m. at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa.**

Joseph Dutton - Joseph Dutton, a sainthood candidate with the title of “Servant of God,” is seen in this undated photo. He was a Civil War veteran who served in the leprosy settlement of Kalaupapa, Hawaii, 1886 to 1931, in atonement, he said, for his turbulent post-war years. He assisted St. Damien de Veuster and St. Marianne Cope primarily as “dresser of sores.” He served for some 44 years until his death on March 26, 1931. In the next couple of weeks, the Diocese will be taking up a second collection for his cause to sainthood. If he is canonized, we will have our 3rd saint from Hawaii.



(Hawaii Catholic Herald file)

Saints of the Week



St. Bernadette Soubirous - Feast Day is April 16th. Aka Bernadette of Lourdes, she was a 19th century French nun, who belonged to the order of the Sisters of Charity. While she was only 14 years old, she experienced a series of 18 apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at a grotto near her small town. During this time, spontaneous healings occurred, many of which were miraculous, at the spring there. This "young lady" who appeared to Bernadette identified herself as the "Immaculate Conception" and asked that a chapel be built at the nearby cave-grotto. This grotto has become a major pilgrimage site and Marian shrine, known as the Sanctuary of our Lady of Lourdes. About 5 million pilgrims flock to this site each year. It's interesting to note that during the 3rd vision, our Lady "promised to make Bernadette happy, not in this life, but in the other." Her body lies incorrupt in a chapel of a convent in Nevers, France, where many pilgrims also visit and ask for her intercession. This humble saint is the patron of bodily illness and of Lourdes, France.

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