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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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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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- Sacred Heart Society
- Knights of Columbus
- 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



# Second Sunday in Lent

## February 25, 2024

*Readings for next week:*

Exodus 20:1-17

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

John 2:13-25

**FOCUS:** *This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.*

We do not have a God who sits enthroned, looking down from a great distance to arbitrarily ask us to do this or not do that. No, we have a God who loves us enough that we can trust him completely, as Abraham did. We have a God who did not hold back anything, not even his beloved Son, to lead us to the goodness he desires for us.

### Leeward Vicariate Lenten Penance Service Schedule

Please join us for one of our Leeward Vicariate Lenten Penance Services on one of the following days:

St. Joseph, Waipahu	-	Tue., Mar. 5 <sup>th</sup>	-	6:30 p.m.
Immaculate Conception, Ewa	-	Thu., Mar. 7 <sup>th</sup>	-	7:00 p.m.
St. Rita, Nanakuli	-	Tue., Mar. 12 <sup>th</sup>	-	7:00 p.m.
OLPH, Ewa Beach	-	Thu., Mar. 14 <sup>th</sup>	-	7:00 p.m.
St. Jude, Kapolei	-	Fri., Mar. 15 <sup>th</sup>	-	7:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart, Waianae	-	Thu., Mar. 21 <sup>st</sup>	-	7:00 p.m.

### First Friday / First Saturday

This coming Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> is the First Friday of the month. We adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament with Holy Hour starting at 7 a.m. followed by the recitation of the Rosary. Mass will begin at 8 a.m.

On Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the First Saturday Servants of Mary will have their monthly devotion in honor of Our Lady with prayers beginning at 3 p.m.

Get your next Fish Fry tickets for Fri., Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>. P/U from 4-6 pm under the tent!



### Stations of the Cross:

Join us every Friday during Lent starting at 7 p.m. Walk the Way of the Lord as we relive His Passion every Friday during Lent starting at 7:00 p.m.



### Weekly Schedule

#### Monday, February 26:

7:15 a.m. Rosary  
8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Tuesday, February 27:

7:15 a.m. Rosary  
8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Wednesday, February 28:

(+Robert & +Gale Daclison)

7:15 a.m. Rosary  
8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Thursday, February 29: (No Mass)

#### Friday, March 1:

7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Rosary  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
3 - 5:00 p.m. Food Pantry  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, March 2:

(+Holy Souls in Purgatory)

11:00 a.m. Silver Rose Prayer Svc.  
3:00 p.m. First Saturday Devotion  
4 - 4:30 p.m. Confessions  
4:15 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Mass

#### Sunday, March 3:

6:15 a.m. Rosary  
7:00 a.m. Mass (+Marie Manglona)  
8:45 a.m. Rosary

### Church Cleaning

Mar. 2	Sacred Heart Society
Mar. 9	Knights of Columbus
Mar. 16	Couples for Christ

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## Burning of the Palms



On Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, we held our annual Burning of the Palms ceremony where our blessed palms from last year were burnt to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. This was Fr. Sieg's first Burning of the Palms ceremony with us. We look forward to our continued journey with him as he guides us through Lent.

## Stewardship of Treasure

February 17 - 18, 2024

Weekly Offering - \$	3,815.56
Sat., 5pm -	748.00
Sun., 7am -	1,689.00
Sun., 930am -	959.56
Sun., 5pm -	419.00
Repair/Maint. Fund	1,892.00
Building Fund	12.50
Book of Intentions	90.00
Mass Intentions	220.00
Flowers	18.50
Candles	65.00
Food Pantry	61.00
Special Projects	185.00
Refund	38.63
Ash Wednesday Masses	2,062.35
8:00 a.m. -	902.00
7:00 p.m. -	1,160.35

**Total \$ 8,460.54**

### Second Collections

Augustine Education Fd. \$ 30.00

## Rite of Sending



Pictured above with Bishop Larry Silva are our students who are preparing for their sacraments through our OCIA classes. They, along with their sponsors, parents and family members attended the **Rite of Sending** Ceremony at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral last **Sunday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>**. The Rite of Sending involves "sending" the Catechumens to the Bishop and the parish community' "sending" them for "election." Here godparents affirm the intention of our catechumens to join the church.

## Knights of Columbus

1. ICC Parish is invited to join the Knights for a **Silver Rose Prayer Service on Sat March 2, 2024 at 1100 am to 12 Noon**. A Rosary is said and readings from the Bible are read.
2. The Knights extend an open invitation to all males of ICC to attend a **Faith Formation** event on the **4th Wed of every month at 7pm** in the **Parish Hall**.
3. Join the Knights for a **Benefit Drive on March 6th and April 10th, 2024 at 7pm** in the **Parish Hall**. Learn how to become a Knight and the associated benefits to protect your family and loved ones.

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**What are the guidelines for producing a passion play? My pastor said there are special guidelines to follow. What are they?**

Please read "Criteria for the Evaluation of Dramatizations of the Passion," issued in 1988 by the Bishops' Committee for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs of what was then called the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. (The document is located at usccb.org.)

Passion plays should emphasize the saving action of Christ's death and resurrection without becoming stumbling blocks to understanding the role of the Jewish people in salvation history. The document warns that "stock ideas, unfortunately, can become vividly alive in passion dramatizations. It is all too easy...to resort to artificial oppositions...to heighten interest or provide sharp contrasts between the characters." We must avoid portraying the Jewish tradition as "a religion of only justice, fear, and legalism with no appeal to the love of God and neighbor."

It is simplistic and incorrect to blame Christ's death on certain historical groups and neglect the complexities of the Gospel portrait and of Christ's life. Christ freely undertook his passion and death because of the sins of all, so that all might attain salvation. This is the truth that passion plays should strive to communicate most clearly.

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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS



*Our Father said this to these Apostles, and says it to us as well: "Listen to Jesus!" The Pope is not saying this, God the Father says it to everyone: to me, to you, to everyone, all people! It is like an aid for going forward on the path of Lent. "Listen to Jesus!" Don't forget.*

ANGELUS, MARCH 16, 2014

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**Thursday, February 29  
- Saturday, March 2,  
2024  
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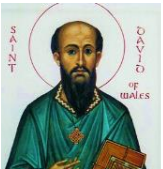
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### Saints and Feasts of the Week

**St. Gregory of Narek** - Feast Day is Feb. 27th. He was a 10<sup>th</sup> century Armenian mystical and lyrical poet, monk, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. He's noted especially for his Book of Lamentations, which serves as a confessional prayer book in many Armenian households. His works have had a great influence on Armenian literature for years to come. He is considered the most beloved and significant theological and literary figure of the Armenian religious tradition and is recognized as a saint in the Catholic and Armenian Apostolic churches.

**St. David of Wales** - Feast Day is March 1st. He was a 6<sup>th</sup> century Welsh bishop and preacher, who founded many monastic churches in Wales and surrounding areas. He is best known for his miracles. His most famous one was when the ground he was preaching on rose up to form a hill, which enabled the crowd in the back to better hear him preach and a white dove was sent by God to settle on his shoulder. He's the patron saint of Wales and March 1<sup>st</sup> is called "St. David's Day" there. His final words were: "Be joyful, keep the faith, and do the little things that you have heard and seen me do."



**St. Agnes of Bohemia** - Feast Day is March 2nd. Also known as St. Agnes of Prague, she was a medieval Bohemian princess in the 13<sup>th</sup> century, who chose a life of prayer, charity, obedience, mortification of the flesh, and piety instead of the luxury and comforts of the royalty. She joined the Franciscan Poor Claires and even though she was elected as an abbess of the Prague Claires, she preferred the title of "senior sister," doing such tasks as cooking, mending clothes of lepers and paupers, and tending to the sick. Although venerated since her death, she wasn't canonized till 700 years later by Pope John Paul II in 1989.

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