



# Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception

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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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## 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

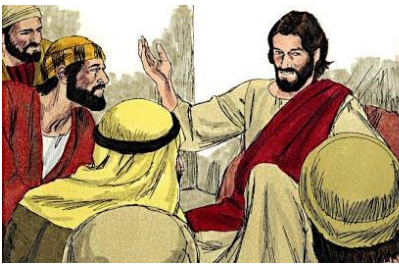
Contact parish office to arrange for someone to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the Sick.

### 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



# Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## June 9, 2024

*Readings for next week:*

Ezekiel 17: 22-24

2 Corinthians 5: 6-10

Mark 4: 26-34

**FOCUS:** Our ultimate home is with God.

This world is not our ultimate home, Saint Paul tells us in today's second reading. This passage is full of hope, teaching us to trust that the passing of our earthly bodies and temporary dwellings – *what is seen* – will be replaced by an eternal life and home – *what is unseen*. We will *live* with God, with an *eternal weight of glory*.

### Father's Day Mass, June 16<sup>th</sup>

Please turn in the names of your fathers by Wed., June 12<sup>th</sup>, so that we can prepare our board with their names. The names on the board will be offered up at the Mass on Father's Day and throughout the rest of the month in June. Envelopes can be found in your pews or at the back of the church. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the parish office at (808) 681-3701.

### Fr. Sieg's 20<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration as a Priest



Don't forget to join us this Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, after the 5 p.m. Mass, to help Father Sieg celebrate his 20<sup>th</sup> Year of Ordination to the Priesthood. We invite you to bring in your favorite dish to share. A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church. If you would like to volunteer your time on that day, please call the office.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Mission Appeal

Next weekend, **June 15-16**, we will take up a special collection for **the Mission Appeal** for the Diocese of Butuan in Mindanao, Philippines. A priest from their Diocese will be speaking at all our Masses to share about their needs. We ask for your kind consideration in helping them and thank you for your support.



**Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 6-8 pm**  
**Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9am – 6pm**  
**St. John Apostle, Mililani**

### Weekly Schedule

#### **Monday, June 10:**

(+Bruno Eusebia Vea – RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Tuesday, June 11: (Office Closed)**

(+Arcadio Aurea Acosta - RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Wednesday, June 12:**

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

(Church)

#### **Thursday, June 13: (No Mass)**

#### **Friday, June 14: (Office Closed)**

(+Maria Galutira – 1<sup>st</sup> Death A)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

4-6:00 p.m. Food Pantry

#### **Saturday, June 15:**

(Mass for the People)

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

#### **Sunday, June 16:**

6:15 a.m. Rosary

7:00 a.m. Mass

(+Eileen Rosa - RS)

8:45 a.m. Rosary

9:30 a.m. Mass

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

### Office Closures during the month of June

The office will be closed on **Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**, for Kamehameha Day and **Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**, for the Juneteenth holidays. Also, Alison, Admin. Asst., will be taking off on all the **Fridays** of this month plus **Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**.

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## Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



40's Society Member



60's Society Members

This past Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated the **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**. Father Sieg started the day with the celebration of the Mass and the Sacred Heart Society held a fellowship after the Mass under the tent.



70's Society Members



80's Society Members



Our Sacred Heart Society has been in existence for over 70 years at our parish. Above are some of the members who faithfully honor our Lord Jesus and His Sacred Heart. We are grateful for their devotion and thank them for their years of ministry to our parish ohana.

## Congratulations on the Baptism of Lliam Snellings



Congratulations to our newly baptized, **Lliam Mason Snellings**, who was baptized this past Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at our parish. Pictured are his parents, Jason and Michelle, along with their other children: Emme, Zander, and Zia, and Fr. Sieg. Continue to pray for them as they begin their journey in their Catholic Faith.

We also would like to welcome the other members who were baptized recently: **Xianna Reyanna Balino** and **Kami Rae Gonzaga**. Congratulations and welcome to our parish ohana. As a reminder, we ask that those seeking baptisms call the parish office at least 2 months in advance of your desired baptism date so that you will have adequate time to prepare.



## Stewardship of

### Treasure

June 1-2, 2024

Weekly Offering -	\$ 3,914.50
Sat., 5 pm -	902.50
Sun, 7 am -	1,157.00
Sun, 9:30am -	715.00
Sun, 5 pm -	1,140.00
Repair/Maint. Fund	2,261.01
Building Fund	150.00
Flowers	17.50
Candles	40.00
Book of Intentions	60.00
Mass Intentions	70.00
Funeral	340.00
Father's Day	656.00
Thanksgiving	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,529.01</b>

### Second Collections:

Joseph Dutton 25.00



### HELP NEEDED!

Volunteers needed to help maintain our church grounds to make them look more appealing & welcoming. Please remember, it's not just anybody's house ...it's **God's house!** If you can donate your time and talent, please call the parish office.

*"The landscaping outside should reflect the important happenings inside."* Mahalo!

### Church Cleaning:

Jun 15 - Couples for Christ  
 Jun 22 - Chamorro Group  
 Jun 29 - Volunteers needed  
 Jul 6 - Sacred Heart Society

We are in need of volunteers to help clean the church on June 29<sup>th</sup>



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## What is original sin?

Original sin is the sin that occurred at the origins of the human race. "Although he was made by God in a state of holiness, from the very onset of his history man abused his liberty, at the urging of the Evil One. Man set himself against God and sought to attain his goal apart from God" (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, [*Gaudium et Spes*], 13).

According to Genesis, a world of beauty was deformed by sin. The first two chapters tell how God created all things, including people, and saw that they were "very good." However, in chapter three, Adam rejects God and separates himself from God. Adam tries to hide from God, blames Eve for his sin, and experiences the pangs of guilt.

From this original sin, a host of evils followed, resulting in division, pain, bloodshed, loneliness, and death. The reality that this tragic, familiar narrative points to is a basic part of our experience. It is the teaching of the Church that every mortal born into this world, except the Virgin Mary, is affected by original sin. This means that each "descendant of Adam" (including us) is created without sanctifying grace and is subject to the inclination to sin and to death. Each of us needs redemption through the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

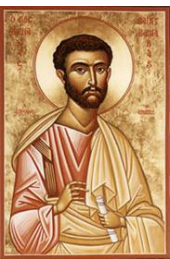
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*Jesus formed a new family....All those who welcome Jesus' word are children of God and brothers and sisters among themselves. Welcoming the word of Jesus makes us brothers and sisters, makes us Jesus' family. Speaking ill of others, destroying others' reputations, makes us the devil's family.*

ANGELUS, JUNE 10, 2018



## Feasts and Saints of the Week

**St. Barnabas** - Feast Day is June 11th. He was a 1<sup>st</sup> c. Cypriot Jew, who became a member of the Christian community in Jerusalem. Even though he wasn't one of the original 12 apostles, he was still referred to as an "apostle" by the early Christian church. Named Joseph at birth, he was nicknamed "Barnabas," which means "Son of Encouragement." He was noted primarily for his generosity, having sold his property and given the proceeds to the community. His other notable attributes were being trusting, kind, supportive, and encouraging. He accompanied St. Paul on several missionary journeys and defended Gentile converts against the Judaizers. Spreading the gospel throughout the region of Cyprus and at Antioch in Greece, he became the patron saint of both places. Martyred for his faith in Cyprus, he was one of the most prominent disciples of Christ in the early church.



**St. Anthony of Padua** - Feast Day is June 13th. He was a 13<sup>th</sup> c. Portuguese Franciscan priest (OFM) born in Lisbon. Universally invoked and venerated as the patron saint for the recovery of lost items, he has been credited with many miracles concerning lost people, lost things, and lost spiritual goods. Nicknamed the "Hammer of Heretics" for his bold preaching and converting many heretics to the Christian faith, he moved many others also to follow Jesus as he proclaimed God's mercy and goodness in his sermons and is recognized as a Doctor of the Church. He's often pictured holding the Christ Child in his arms, signifying that we should become Christlike in the way we treat the world. He died in Padua, Italy and is buried in the Basilica of St. Anthony. It's interesting to note that even though his body decomposed, his tongue was incorrupt (a sign of his great preaching skills) and is preserved in a special reliquary at the church.

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