



Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception

91-1298 Renton Road, Ewa, Hawaii 96706

Office Phone: (808) 681-3701 **Fax :** (808) 681-3117 **CCD:** (808) 681-0963
Website: www.immaculateconceptionewa.org **Parish Email:** iccewa@rcchawaii.org
Office Hours: Monday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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)

Pastor

Rev. Siegfred B. Dosdos, JCL
sdosdos@rcchawaii.org

Deacon

Richard Abel
rabel@rcchawaii.org

Administrative Assistant

Alison Harney
iccewa@rcchawaii.org

Director of Religious Education

Shirley Sunio
ssunio@rcchawaii.org

Baptism Coordinator

Lowena Nagamine
lnagamine@rcchawaii.org

O.C.I.A. Coordinator

Eden Pulga
edencia@aol.com



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.”



FAITH DIRECT
inspiring secure giving®

Thank you for your continued support for our parish. Your generosity is truly appreciated. It is through your contributions that we are able to be of service to the parish community.

As we continue to serve our brothers and sisters in our parish, please consider our eGiving program, *Faith Direct*. Online-giving takes away the hassle of writing checks and using envelopes. Once your account is set up, nothing else is required and you'll have the satisfaction that your donation is taken care of. I encourage all of you to consider eGiving.

Please visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **HI842**

God bless you,
Fr. Sieg



Faith Direct Sign up and One Time Gift

PARISH MINISTRIES

Parish Council of Ministries
Finance Council
Parish Planning & Building
Extraordinary Ministers of
Communion
Music Ministry
Bereavement
Religious Education
Lectors
Ushers
Altar Servers
Flowers and Environmental
Event Planners
Food Pantry
Sacred Heart Society
Knights of Columbus
Couples & Singles for Christ

Contact us for the following:

Baptism:

Contact the parish at least 2 months in advance for 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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024



Readings for next week:

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

John 6:24-35

FOCUS: God provides for us.

Today's readings relate two feeding miracles – one performed by Elisha and one by Jesus. Of course, we know that the source of all miracles is God himself. In each story, the Lord goes beyond providing what is needed, multiplying what is offered so abundantly that there is food left over. As he provides for us, so we offer ourselves for him to use, and multiply what we offer, for others.



Belated Happy Birthday to Fr. Sieg! He celebrated his birthday last Thursday with his parents and family in Las Vegas. May our Lord shower many blessings upon him!

HEALING THROUGH THE EUCHARIST
BY FR. ACE TUI

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH
EWA BEACH, OAHU
WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024

5:00 PM: ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & BLESSING
OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING ADORATION.

6:15 PM: TALK BY FR. ACE TUI

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP AFTER SPONSORED BY THE SAMOAN CHOR

RSVP HERE

Food & Fellowship after sponsored by the Samoan Club.

Healing through the Eucharist –

by Fr. Ace Tui

July 31st at OLPH, Ewa Beach

Fr. Ace Tui will be at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ewa Beach on **July 31st** to lead us into Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at **5:00 p.m.** Opportunity for confession will be available during Adoration. At **6:15 p.m.**, he will give a talk on **Healing through the Eucharist.** All our welcomed.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, July 29:

(+Vernon "Ricky" Pico – RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, July 30:

(Kairo & Don Juan Cabanatan –BD Blessings)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, July 31:

(+Charles "Buddy" Alcos – Death Anniversary and Frankie Villanueva – Birthday Blessings)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (Church)

Thursday, August 1: No Mass

Friday, August 2:

(Nhu Loan Nealon - Thanksgiving)

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

Saturday, August 3:

(+Holy Souls in Purgatory - RS)

3:00 p.m. First Saturday Devotions

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 4:

6:15 a.m. Rosary

7:00 a.m. Mass

(+Marie Rabago - RS)

8:45 a.m. Rosary

9:30 a.m. Mass

(Bob Miranda – Death Anniversary)

4:15 p.m. Rosary

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

Get
your
tix!

Join us for Bingo Night!

BINGO

\$15

Food, fun, &
fellowship!

Friday, August 16, 2024

6:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Tickets on sale after all the Masses for a Spaghetti Dinner plate which includes 2 Bingo cards! Cost: \$15 ea. Additional Cards can be purchased at the door.

WORSHIP, LIVE, LEARN, OR WORK IN WAIPAHAU?

Call and make an appointment to visit our caring, friendly staff at our Waipahu Community Office and become a member!

Building Better Financial Futures

Phone: 677-6206

Waipahu Community Office
94-226 Leoku St., #4,
Waipahu, HI 96797
www.mvfcu.coop



Frances I. Cajimat
Community Office
Manager

Email: cajimatf@mvfcu.coop

MATANUSKA VALLEY
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

HAWAII ALASKA

Federally insured by NCUA



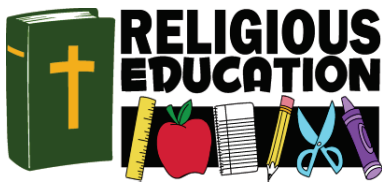
Professional Image

PRINTING • COPYING • GRAPHICS

Making Hawaii Look Good In Print

- ◆ Color Copies
- ◆ B/W Copies
- ◆ Bindery/Finishing
- ◆ Litigation Copying
- ◆ Document Scanning
- ◆ Offset Printing
- ◆ Mounting, Laminating
- ◆ Oversize B/W & Color
- ◆ Graphic Design/Layout
- ◆ CD, DVD, USB Duplication
- ◆ U.S. Postal Service Partner
- ◆ and More!

KAPOLEI MARKETPLACE • 590 FARRINGTON HWY
MON THRU FRI: 8AM-7PM • SAT: 9AM-4PM
TEL: 674-8388 • KAPOLEI@PROIMAGEHAWAII.COM



Registration in August

Registration for CCD Classes will begin next weekend (Aug. 3-4) and held every weekend throughout the month of August. The CCD Staff

will be either outside of the church or in the Rel Ed Ofc during the following hours:
Saturdays: 4:30 – 5 pm or **Sundays: 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.** For first time registrations, please provide a copy of child's baptismal certificate. Registration Fee (for books): **\$35** per child or **\$75** (3 or more children).

VOLUNTEERS WANTED! We are looking for volunteers to help with our Religious Education Program! We need **teachers** who love working with children and are willing to pass our faith on to them at their grade level. If you would like to help and or need more info, please contact Shirley Sunio at ssunio@rcchawaii.org

First Fri/First Sat

This Friday., Aug. 2nd is First Friday. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 7am, followed by Rosary. Mass begins at 8am.

Please join the First Saturday Servants of Mary for their devotional prayers, on Sat., Aug. 3rd at 3pm in the church.

JULY	July 6-7		July 13-14		July 20-21	
Day/Time	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
Sat 5 pm	148	16	161	18	133	12
Sun 7 am	231	7	198	5	224	13
Sun 9:30am	226	43	192	45	236	39
Sun 5 pm	181	22	135	23	149	19
TOTALS	786	88	686	91	742	83

Mass Count: Above are the totals for the month of July thus far. An average of 738 adults and 87 children attended Mass every weekend, which averages to 185 adults and 22 children per Mass.



Date: Aug. 17th, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Place: St. Stephen's Diocesan Center

A seminar entitled, "Making the Most of Moments," presented by Paul & Sarah Jarzebowski, will be held at **St. Stephen's**

Diocesan Center, Kaneohe, from **9am- 12 pm**, on **Aug. 17th**. This session will guide participants and facilitate dialogue around unpacking "moments of return" throughout the year, such as Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, and Easter, as well as weddings, baptisms, and funerals. They will also explore some less-obvious "moments" that reveal an overlooked abundance of occasions and opportunities upon which pastoral leaders, families, and concerned churchgoers can build. As Pope Francis notes, these "moments" can offer people "wellsprings of new life," especially when we respond with intentionality pastoral care, and a missionary spirit. To register, click on the QR Code:



Stewardship of Treasure

July 20 - 21, 2024

Weekly Offering - \$ 3,408.00
 Sat., 5 pm - 555.00
 Sun, 7 am - 1,138.00
 Sun, 9:30am - 1,148.00
 Sun, 5 pm - 567.00

Repair/Maint. Fund 1,453.00
 Building Fund 630.00
 Flowers 15.00
 Candles 47.00
 Book of Intentions 85.00
 Mass Intentions 50.00

Total \$ 5,688.00

Second Collections

Joseph Dutton \$ 3.00
 Seminarian Education Fd 556.00
 Catholic Charities Hawaii 7.00
Other: Sacred Heart \$ 35.00

2nd Collection:



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
HAWAII

Next weekend, **August 3-4**, our second collection will be taken up for **Catholic Charities Hawaii**. In 2023, they touched the lives of 113,000 individuals by ensuring housing for individuals and families, enriching our youth, and assisting our kupuna and keeping them connected through the various resources and community services. Please help them continue their efforts this year. Envelopes can be found in your pews or at the back of the church.

MILL TOWN DENTAL CLINIC, LLC

Marilou Cabalo Cababat, DMD

- Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
- Digital Dental Office
- White Fillings, Porcelain Crowns
- Metal Free Dentures
- Emergency Care
- Most Insurances

(808) 678-8300

Mon. & Fri. 9am - 5pm
 Tue. & Thu. 9am - 6pm

Weekend appointments available



Located at the
Filipino Community Center

The FILCOM Vision Center Dr. Calvin Alonzo, Optometrist

(808) 677-7222

WAIPAHU – The Filipino Community Center
 94-428 Mokuola St., Ste 102

(808) 847-7222

HONOLULU – Kuakini Physician's Tower
 405 N. Kuakini St., Ste 605

Filipino Speaking
 Doctor and Staff

Most Insurances
 Accepted

Same Day &
 Walk-In Appts
 Available



Shafer's Roofing

Cont. Lic. #C-23318 • Fully Insured & Bonded

- Photovoltaic
- Residential Re-roofing
- Rain Gutters
- Roof Vents
- Roof Gardens
- Skylights
- Solar Shingles
- Solar Fans
- Service & Maintenance Programs
- Long Term/Extended Warranties
- Flexible Financing



Bernadette
 Shafer Robins
 President & RME
 Since 2000



In Loving
 Memory of
 Sam Shafer

Discount for Seniors & Parish Members
Residential • Commercial • New Construction
 Proudly serving Hawaii for over 30 years

www.shaferroofing.com
(808) 688-9082 • FREE ESTIMATES!

Young Adult Ministry! Open to young adults ages 18-39!



Please join us for the month of **August!** Happening on Sundays, **6:30 pm** at the **Parish Hall.**

Aug 4 - Talk: "The Immaculate Heart of Mary"

Aug 11 -Talk and discussion, "Unification Through Mary"

Aug 18 - Dinner & Fellowship.

For more information, click this QR code to visit our Instagram.



@YAM.ICCEWA

Dear Padre,

July 28, 2024

Is there really an unforgivable sin?

In the Gospels, Jesus teaches that blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven (Matthew 12:31–32, Mark 3:28–29, Luke 12:10). This seems to imply the existence of a sin that God either cannot or will not forgive. Yet we have the overwhelming testimony of the Scriptures and Church teaching that God's mercy and forgiveness are more powerful than any sin, no matter how serious or frequent it might be. This apparent contradiction disappears when we carefully consider the context of Jesus' teaching on the "unforgivable sin."

Jesus' statements regarding blasphemy against the Holy Spirit occurred as part of his ongoing dispute with the scribes and Pharisees who witnessed Jesus' exorcisms but attributed them to the power of Satan, thus denying the evidence of the Spirit's saving action in Jesus' work and teaching (Matthew 12:22–32). This denial is not simply a misunderstanding. Rather, it is willful, malicious, deliberate, and unrepentant. For such people, there can truly be no forgiveness, not because God is unwilling or unable to forgive, but because the people will not recognize their need for forgiveness.

The "unforgivable sin" is not an action so horrible that even God's patience and mercy are exhausted. Rather, it is the attitude of people who reject the Lord's presence in their lives. God's offer of forgiveness is still universal. We need only respond to his grace and seek his forgiveness.

• *The Redemptorists /DearPadre.org*

© 2023 Liguori Publications, Liguori, MO 63057-9999. Printed in USA. Imprimatur: "In accordance with CIC 827, permission to publish was granted on May 16, 2023, by the Most Reverend Mark S. Rivituso, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of St. Louis. Permission to publish is an indication that nothing contrary to Church teaching is contained in this work. It does not imply any endorsement of the opinions expressed in the publication; nor is any liability assumed by this permission." No part of this work may be used in any form without the prior written permission of Liguori Publications. Scripture texts in this work are taken from the New American Bible, revised edition © 2010, 1991, 1986, 1970 CCD, Inc., WA, DC. All Rights Reserved.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS



Every day...around seven thousand children under the age of five die due to malnutrition...Jesus also addresses an invitation to us..."Be brave, give what little you have, your talents, your possessions, make them available to Jesus and to your brothers and sisters. Do not be afraid, nothing will be lost, because if you share, God will multiply."

ANGELUS, ROME,
JULY 25, 2021

Feasts and Saints of the Week



Feast of Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus - Feast Day is July 29th. This feast, established recently by Pope Francis, replaces the previous memorial of St. Martha. It honors her along with her two siblings, Mary and Lazarus. All three became close friends of Jesus. He met them when he was 13 years old, when he stopped with his parents at Bethany on the way to Jerusalem. It was important to Jesus to form friendships and spend time with friends. He was a welcome guest in their home, where Martha offered hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words, and Lazarus emerged from the tomb at Jesus' command. John's Gospel describes their special relationship: "Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus."



St. Ignatius of Loyola - Feast Day is July 31st. A 16th c. Spanish Basque Catholic priest and theologian, he established a religious Order, the Society of Jesus, otherwise known as the Jesuits. While recovering from an injury in battle when he was a Spanish knight, he studied the lives of the saints and carefully examined the life and teachings of Jesus. "The Spiritual Exercises" was his most famous work, which contained a vital and dynamic system of spirituality and was used to give spiritual retreats to others. His philosophy was that one should desire and choose only what's conducive to the end for which we are created, being "to praise, reverence, and serve God through serving other human beings." His Order's motto is: "All for the greater glory of God." He's the patron saint of soldiers and all spiritual retreats.

This bulletin is made possible by your advertisers at **no cost** to the church. Please consider advertising and support the advertisers whenever possible.
Call 674-8388
for advertising space.