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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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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



The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 2, 2024

Readings for next week:

Genesis 3: 9-15

2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1

Mark 3: 20-35

FOCUS: Jesus' sacrifice seals our covenant with God forever.

As we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we give thanks in a particular way for Christ's perfect offering of himself as the eternal sacrifice. In ancient times, sacrifices of animals, material goods, or even humans were offered to divine entities. These were ritual ceremonies forced upon the people as an act of worship or placation. Jesus, in revealing to all the one, true God, offers his own body and blood for our salvation. This perfect sacrifice has united us to the Father once more and is the source and summit of our life in Christ.

Father's Day Mass, June 16th

June 16th is Father's Day. If you would like to offer the Mass for your fathers on this day, we ask that you please write their names legibly on the envelopes located in the pews or at the back of the church. The last day to turn your envelopes in is Wednesday, June 12th, at the parish office. We will place the names of your fathers on the board and place them at the front of the church.

Fr. Sieg's 20th Year Celebration as a Priest



On Saturday, June 15th, after the 5 p.m. Mass, the parish will celebrate Father Sieg's 20th Year of Ordination to the Priesthood. All are invited to join in this momentous occasion. A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church for potluck. We invite you to bring your favorite dish to share. Come, join us for some fun and fellowship!

Centering Prayer



The Centering Prayer Ministry invites all to join them in their **Centering Prayer/*Lectio Divina every Wednesday starting at 5:00 p.m.**

They start with the Angelus, followed by a short song. After, there is the reading of the Gospel for Sunday, 20

minutes of quiet time, and sharing on the Gospel. *Lectio Divina is the reading of scripture and prayerful meditation. If you want to listen to the Lord instead of talking, this prayer may be for you.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, June 3:

(Nhu Loan Nealon - Thanksgiving)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, June 4:

(+Rufino Camat Bacatat, Jr. - 1st Dth Annv.)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, June 5:

(Juan Timotea Ramelb - RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

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

Thursday, June 6: (No Mass)

Friday, June 7: (Feast of Sacred Heart)

(Nhu Loan Nealon - Thanksgiving)

7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament, followed by Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

3-5:00 p.m. Food Pantry

Saturday, June 8:

(Nhu Loan Nealon - Thanksgiving)

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 9:

6:15 a.m. Rosary

7:00 a.m. Mass

(Mass for the People)

8:45 a.m. Rosary

9:30 a.m. Mass

(Victor Favella - RS)

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

(+Constancia Del Rosario - RS and 61st

Wedding Annv. of Bobby & Fely Buendia)

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Confirmation Mass with Bishop Larry Silva

Congratulations to all our CCD students who received their Sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Communion this past Sunday, May 26th at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. We are grateful to Bishop Larry Silva and Fr. Sieg who presided over the Mass, with the assistance of Deacons Richard Abel and Darryl Salvador.

Many thanks to our parents, sponsors, teachers, and CCD staff for their guidance in preparing our students to receive their sacraments. We ask for your prayers as they continue their journey on their walk toward Christ. Many thanks to Fr. Sieg for his spiritual guidance as our shepherd.

Pictured below are (in no particular order): **Jan Agnir, Kristen Ann Aparra, Christina Charlton, Chander Claridad, Valerry Enriquez, Kristopher Hall, Natasha Hall, Ellie Jacang, Jazmine Mangrobang, Benjamin Manlapaz, Jessica Pantaleon, Gia Ramoran, Andrew Retotal, Troy Retotal, Rayce Ribucan, Kiana Thompson, Jaiden Villena, and Patrick Villena.**



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Weekly Mass Count

Every year, the Diocese requires us to count the people at Mass for statistical purposes during the month of October, **but** Fr. Sieg wants to take an accounting of parishioners every week. You will notice our ushers counting every weekend from now on. The last two weekends are to the right.

MAY 2024	May 18-19		May 25-26	
Day/Time	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
Sat. 5 pm	142	16	150	18
Sun. 7 am	182	4	239	7
Sun 930 am	234	43	311	69
Sun 5 pm	117	8	107	11
TOTALS	675	71	807	105

Stewardship of

Treasure

May 25-26, 2024

Weekly Offering -	\$ 4,284.00
Sat., 5 pm -	992.00
Sun, 7 am -	1,347.00
Sun, 9:30am -	1,356.00
Sun, 5 pm -	589.00
Repair/Maint. Fund	1,781.75
Building Fund	240.00
Flowers	17.50
Candles	70.00
Book of Intentions	195.00
Mass Intentions	110.00
Funeral	600.00
Father's Day	70.00
All Souls Day	20.00
Wedding	30.00
Total	\$ 7,418.25

Second Collections:

Diocesan Priests' Ret.	\$ 35.00
Joseph Dutton	80.00



Church Cleaning:

- Jun 8 - Knights of Columbus
- Jun 15 - Couples for Christ
- Jun 22 - Chamorro Group
- Jun 29 - Volunteers needed

We are in need of volunteers to help clean the church on June 29th at 8 a.m., the 5th Saturday of the month.

We are also requesting for volunteers to help weekly in the maintenance of the church grounds. We have a couple of people who come out every Tuesday and Thursday mornings, so if you are free to help, please call the parish office. Mahalo!

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Dear Padre,

June 2, 2024

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Do we need both bread and wine to receive Christ's Body and Blood? If I receive only the host—not the Precious Blood—am I participating fully in the Eucharist?

By only taking the host you are participating fully. And if you only drink from the chalice, you also are participating fully. Christ is always fully present in each form. Many times, it is not possible to offer the chalice to a large congregation. There are also times when one cannot receive the host, especially a person who is very ill, and consuming the Precious Blood is easier.

In the Church's teaching on the Eucharist, we are invited to receive both. The *Eucharisticum Mysterium* (32) says it is especially fitting to receive Christ in both forms during the celebration of the Eucharist. This allows the Eucharist to appear more perfectly as a banquet, a feast that is a foretaste of the banquet that will be celebrated with Christ at the end of time when the kingdom of God is established in its fullness. In John 6, Jesus invites us to both eat and drink, so it is good to do both if you are able. If you aren't able, or if the chalice isn't offered at your church, you still participate fully by taking the host. Both forms are always present, because the priest must always receive both.

● Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org



As we are nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ... we receive his love within us, not to hold it back selfishly, but rather to share it with others. This logic is inscribed in the Eucharist: we receive his love within us and we share it with others. This is the eucharistic logic.

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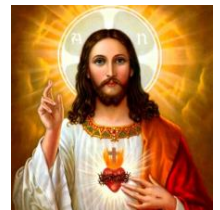
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Feasts and Saints of the Week



St. Boniface - Feast Day is June 5th. He was an 8th c. English Benedictine monk, bishop, and martyr, who became a missionary to Germany by spreading the faith to Germanic tribes and converting many to Christianity. For that, he is known as the "Apostle to Germany." He even gave up being elected abbot, so he could devote his life to converting the Germanic pagans. Legend has it, that after hacking down a sacred oak tree of the Germanic pagans and preaching to them, many of them were baptized and he is considered as the creator of the first Christmas tree. He's the patron saint of brewers and tailors as well as an inspiration to all.

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - Feast Day in 2024 is June 7th. This important feast of the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar since 1856 is always celebrated 19 days after Pentecost Sunday and always falls on a Friday. The devotion to the Sacred Heart shows the physical heart of Jesus, which manifests God's eternal love for all humanity. It's a symbol of both divine and human love that Jesus has for his Father and for us. His heart is depicted as inflamed with divine light, pierced by a lance-wound, encircled with a crown of thorns, and with a cross on top. Compassion, mercy, and grace flow from his heart to us and symbolize the message of the two greatest commandments for us to follow.




Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary - Feast Day in 2024 is June 8th. This significant feast always follows the day after the Sacred Heart of Jesus feast. Devotion to Mary's Immaculate Heart was started by St. John Eudes in 1648 to honor her holy heart and foster the realization of Mary's love for her son and all mankind. It symbolizes her interior life, joys and sorrows, virtues and perfections, love for God the Father and her son Jesus, and compassionate and motherly love for all of us. Her burning heart is usually depicted with seven swords in homage to her seven sorrows with roses surrounding it. Her heart is a model for us as how to love the Lord.

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