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Closed on Fridays



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday**

7 a.m. Mass  
8:15 a.m. CCD K--12 grade  
\*September - May  
9:30 a.m. Mass  
5:00 p.m. Mass

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
& Friday**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Wednesday**

RCIA (Adults) 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday**

No Morning Mass

**Friday**

7:00 a.m. First Friday Benediction  
and Rosary  
8:00 a.m. Mass

**Saturday**

RCIA (Children) 9:00 a.m.  
5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday**

4:00p.m. - 4:30p.m. (or by appt.)

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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.”



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.

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Fr. Nick



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**PARISH MINISTRIES**

- Parish Council of Ministries
- Finance Council
- Choirs
- CFC Youth Activities
- Couples & Singles for Christ
- Devotional Societies
- Food Pantry
- Knights of Columbus
- Parish Planning & Building Committee
- Emergency Response Team

**Contact us for the following:**

**Baptism:**

An interview is required at least 2 months before the desirable month of infant baptism.

**Faith Formation CCD & RCIA**

Religious instruction for adults and children.

**Marriage:**

Please call at least 6 months prior to proposed wedding date. An Engaged Encounter Weekend is recommended prior to Marriage Ceremony.

**Communion to the Homebound**

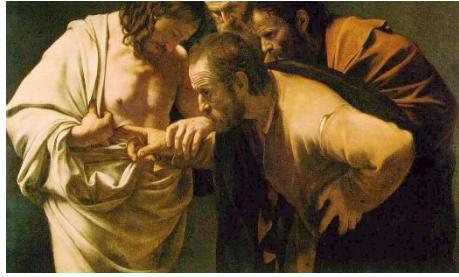
Please call parish office to arrange for someone to bring the Blessed Sacrament to your sick family member

**Funerals**

Please call the parish office prior to making arrangements with the mortuary.

**Food Pantry**

Every Friday except on holidays, between 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.



# Divine Mercy Sunday/ Second Sunday of Easter

## April 24, 2022

*Readings for next week:* Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19

**FOCUS:** *My Lord and my God!*

When we receive the Eucharist, the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus are substantially present, yet disguised under the appearance of bread and wine. As with Thomas, the Lord gives us the ability to see and believe in him. A good prayer for the moments of consecration, then, is the confession of faith that Thomas makes: *My Lord and my God!*

**Parish Schedule**

**Monday, April 25:**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Tuesday, April 26:**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Wednesday, April 27:**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Thursday, April 28:**

- No Mass -

**Friday, April 29:**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Saturday, April 30:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, May 1:**

7:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (*Chu*)

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Today, besides the Second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. This Feast was recorded in the diary of St. Faustina and on this day, all who receive communion and go to confession, may obtain total forgiveness of all sins, which means the person would go directly to heaven without suffering in purgatory. We pray, Jesus I Trust in You.



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Our newly baptized were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass last Saturday. Congratulations Pearl Aliwis and Juan Cordero and their sponsors. Picture above our Pearl, Juan, their sponsors, Fr. Nick, and the RCIA Team!

**Church Cleaning Schedule**

- Apr 30: Volunteers needed
- May 7: Sacred Heart Society
- May 14: Knights of Columbus
- May 21: Chamorro Group

On Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, we will need volunteers to help clean our church (sweeping/vacuuming/wiping down pews, etc.). If you can help, please come to the church at about 8:00 a.m. Please call the parish office if you can help out. Mahalo.



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## Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Celebration

On Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the **105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima** where Our Blessed Mother appeared to the 3 shepherd children: Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco. She came with a message for the whole world calling us to conversion, prayer, and fasting. Pope Francis has since consecrated Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on March 25<sup>th</sup>. The First Saturday Servants of Mary Immaculate invite you to join them in the celebration of the 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on May 13<sup>th</sup>:

- 8:00 a.m. - Holy Mass
- 8:45 a.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Devotional Prayers which include the Holy Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, prayers in honor of St. Joseph and St. Michael.
- 10:00 a.m. - Benediction and Repose of the Blessed Sacrament
- 10:30 a.m. - Announcements and Acknowledgements



## Mother's Day – May 8<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, is Mother's Day. If you would like to honor your Mothers, *both living and deceased*, in a special way during the Mass, we ask that you write their names on the envelopes, which can be found at the back of the church. You may drop them off in the collection basket during Mass or turn them into the parish office during regular hours. The envelopes with their names will be placed on the altar and their names displayed on a board. Please write legibly so that their names will not be misspelled. Also, indicate on the envelope if they are living or are deceased.



### Baccalaureate Mass

All middle school, high school, college and university graduates of 2021 are invited to attend the 2021 Baccalaureate Mass with Bishop Larry Silva presiding. It will take place on Wed., June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30 p.m. at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. Masks are required.

RSVP by May 26<sup>th</sup>. Click on the QR Code. ←

### Christian Leadership Institute



Christian Leadership Institute (CLI) is back this Summer.

Leadership Training is open to all high school youth in grades 10 – 12.

Applications are due to the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry by April 29<sup>th</sup> 2022. Packets and more information are on the website. The training will take place from June 26<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Stephen's Diocesan Center, Kaneohe. For any questions, please contact the OYYAM by clicking onto their website at [www.catholichawaii.org/oyyam/ym/cli-hi](http://www.catholichawaii.org/oyyam/ym/cli-hi).

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

CLASS OF

# 2021

**DIOCESAN BACCALAUREATE MASS WITH BISHOP LARRY SILVA**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2021  
7:30 P.M.

CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THERESA

**RSVP**  
BY MAY 28

All 2021 graduates from middle school, high school, colleges and universities, are invited to attend. Limited capacity. Masks required. Questions? oyyam@rcchawaii.org

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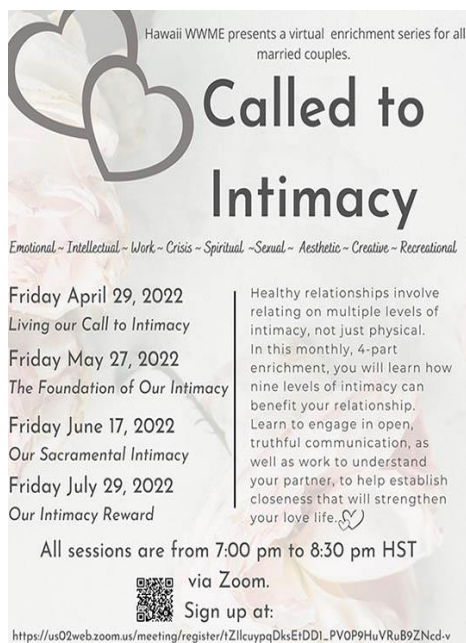
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## Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund

On the weekend of May 7-8, 2022, our second collection will be taken up for the Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund. Envelopes are at the back of the church. Please be generous. Mahalo!

## WWME presents "Called to Intimacy"



Hawaii WWME presents a virtual enrichment series for all married couples.

# Called to Intimacy

Emotional - Intellectual - Work - Crisis - Spiritual - Sexual - Aesthetic - Creative - Recreational

Healthy relationships involve relating on multiple levels of intimacy, not just physical. In this monthly, 4-part enrichment, you will learn how nine levels of intimacy can benefit your relationship. Learn to engage in open, truthful communication, as well as work to understand your partner, to help establish closeness that will strengthen your love life. (♡)

Friday April 29, 2022  
Living our Call to Intimacy

Friday May 27, 2022  
The Foundation of Our Intimacy

Friday June 17, 2022  
Our Sacramental Intimacy

Friday July 29, 2022  
Our Intimacy Reward

All sessions are from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm HST

via Zoom.

Sign up at:  
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World Wide Marriage Encounter presents 4 sessions on intimacy for married couples via Zoom on the following dates:

Apr 29, May 27, Jun 17, and Jul 29 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. HST.

## Television Replacement



Recently, one of the televisions, which are used

under the tent for the parishioners sitting outside, was accidentally broken. Through the help of the following people, we were able to get it replaced:

**Louis Donato, Cris and Charla Prado from Joe's Grill, Rebecca Aris, and RJ & Ella Juanillo.**

Many thanks to the parishioners, who like them, go out of their way when the need arises. They "take charge" of the situations and get the work done. Mahalo to our generous parishioners.

## Stewardship of Treasure

April 16 - 17, 2022

Easter Offering	\$ 10,102.05
Building Fund	190.00
Repair & Maintenance	1,442.00
Book of Intentions	100.00
Flowers	141.00
Food Pantry	20.00
Candles	40.00
Funeral	1,000.00
Blessing	100.00
Shaved Ice	
(Goodwill Donation)	<u>421.68</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,556.73</b>

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

Rice Bowl	\$ 1,914.66
Holy Land (Good Friday)	<b>746.00</b>

## Mahalo to Bunny Rizando and other Volunteers

Many thanks to **Bunny Rizando** and her volunteers who helped with the decoration of the altar. Throughout Holy Week, they've had to change the linen to the appropriate seasonal color as well as change the décor of the altar. From Palm Sunday through Easter, they've done a beautiful job in preparing the altar. Her stewardship of time every week is deeply appreciated.

We also want to thank the many other volunteers who have given their stewardship of time to help through the Lenten and Easter Season. Thank you!

## Six Ways to celebrate the Eastertide by Sherrie Hayes-Peirce, HI Catholic Herald

The time of our liturgical year is filled with beautiful and traditional prayer opportunities. The Church dedicates the month of April to the Holy Spirit and Pope Francis' prayer intention is for health care workers. May is dedicated to our Holy Mother, and the pope's prayer intention is for faith-filled young people. Below are six suggestions to mark the 50 days of Eastertide:

1. Set aside each day to call on the Holy Spirit.
2. Do a daily Examen over the 50 days.
3. Read the book of Psalms in 50 days.
4. Pray for the intercession of St. Faustina Kowalska.
5. Offer a rosary or Mass for your mother or young adults in May.
6. Pray for the intercession of St. Damien de Veuster.



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