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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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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



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2024

Readings for next week:

2 Kings 4:42-44

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

FOCUS: The Lord is our shepherd, guiding and protecting us, and providing for all things.

From the time of Creation the Lord has watched over us and guided us, judging our needs and our care for one another. When no one could shepherd us back to himself, he sent his Son to reconcile us to himself and free us from the bonds of sin. He sees who and where we are and knows what we need, providing for all things.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, July 22:

(+Esperanza & Antonio Balubar – RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, July 23:

(+Cecille Bugtong – RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, July 24:

(Cabanatan Family - Thanksgiving)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

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

Thursday, July 25:

No Mass

Friday, July 26:

(+Felicidad Gabalis – RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

4-6:00 p.m. Food Pantry

Saturday, July 27:

(+Joseph Nealon - RS)

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 28:

6:15 a.m. Rosary

7:00 a.m. Mass

(+Wendell Tolentino - RS)

8:45 a.m. Rosary

9:30 a.m. Mass

(Anne Marie Brigs – Special Intention)

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

(Mass for the People)

Join us for Bingo Night!

Get your \$15 tix!

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.

40 Days for Life Honor Local Advocates

(From Dcn. Gary and Valerie Streff, Special to the Catholic Herald, June 21, 2024)



One of our dedicated parishioners, **Susan Duffy** (second from left), was honored at a recent 40-Days for Life gathering. Former president of Pearson Place Resource Center, she received an award for her faith, dedication, and inspiration in bringing an awareness of abortion to

young adults and others. She's noted for the practice of giving "goody bags" to those approaching Planned Parenthood in town and even changing lives.

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Faith Direct from May 16 – June 30, 2024

Faith Direct Disbursements	5/16 to 5/31/2024	6/1 to 6/15/2024	6/16 to 6/30/2024
Weekly Offering	\$ 2,270.00	\$ 1,485.00	\$ 1,796.00
Monthly Offering	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 1,340.00	\$ 1,060.00
One-Time Gifts	\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 43.00
Building Fund	\$ 708.00	\$ 555.00	\$ 713.00
Repair/Maintenance	\$ 495.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 470.00
Book of Intentions	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 30.00
Offertory Catch Up	\$ -		\$ 110.00
Candles	\$ 7.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 7.00
Flowers	\$ 140.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 140.00
Food Pantry	\$ 415.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 375.00
Father's Day	\$ 100.00	\$ 30.00	
Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$ 35.00	\$ 10.00	\$ -
Seminarian Education Fund			\$ 380.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 95.00	\$ 10.00	
Diocese of Butuan Appeal			\$ 85.00
TOTALS	\$ 5,505.00	\$ 3,945.00	\$ 5,209.00
Less Credit Card Fees	\$ 107.99	\$ 65.82	\$ 103.49
Less ACH Fees	\$ 5.97	\$ 6.37	\$ 5.83
Less Faith Direct Fees	\$ 306.60	\$ -	\$ 306.60
Total Disbursement	\$ 5,084.44	\$ 3,872.81	\$ 4,793.08

Stewardship of Treasure

July 13 - 14, 2024

Weekly Offering	-	\$ 3,712.02
Sat., 5 pm	-	1,076.00
Sun, 7 am	-	1,411.34
Sun, 9:30am	-	688.68
Sun, 5 pm	-	536.00
Repair/Maint. Fund		1,930.30
Building Fund		95.00
Flowers		20.00
Candles		160.00
Book of Intentions		120.00
Mass Intentions		597.00
Funeral		300.00
KoC Books		50.00
Clergy Donation		100.00
Total	\$	7,084.32

Second Collections

Peter's Pence	15.00
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Weekly Mass Count

July 6-7		
Day/Time	Adult	Child
Sat 5:00 pm	148	16
Sun 7:00 am	231	7
Sun 9:30 am	226	43
Sun 5:00 pm	181	22
TOTALS	786	88

July 13-14		
Day/Time	Adult	Child
Sat 5:00 pm	161	18
Sun 7:00 am	198	5
Sun 9:30 am	192	45
Sun 5:00 pm	135	23
TOTALS	686	91

The above chart shows the Mass count for the weekends of July 6-7 and 13-14.



Date: Aug. 17th
Time: 9am – 12pm
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 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 to the right.



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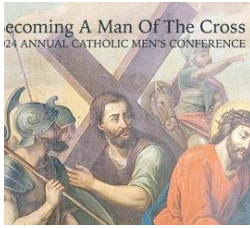


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“Becoming a Man of the Cross”

2024 Men’s Catholic Conf.

Sat., Aug. 24th, 8am – 3:30pm

Join the 2024 Annual Catholic Men's Conference "Becoming a Man of the Cross." The conference will feature guest speakers Jon Leonetti and Gil Alderete. The event costs \$40 and is free for men under the age of 25. For more info., contact Ron Gochenouer at (808) 206-4420.

Isle Knights hold Annual Convention



The 45th Knights of Columbus Hawaii State Council Convention was held on May 11th at St. Stephen Diocesan Center. During the afternoon session, election of state officers was held for the 2024-25 fraternal year and one of our parishioners, **Will Castillo**, was elected State Advocate. Immaculate Conception Council 6734 was given the community award for their medical and wheelchair mission.

Dear Padre,

July 21, 2024

What does it mean to call the pope infallible?

Jesus established the Church, gave Peter a special place in it, and promised that the powers of evil would never overcome the Church (see Matthew 16:13–19). This promise indicates that Jesus would not allow the Church to be misled in essential matters of faith or morals. In these matters, Jesus grants the gift of infallibility...not only to the pope, but to the bishops and the faithful in union with the pope.

The pope speaks infallibly when he teaches *ex cathedra* (“from the chair”) as the leader of the whole Church, expressly defining doctrine as a matter of faith or morals (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 891). The pope has done this only once in the past one hundred years, when he declared the dogma of the Assumption of Mary.

The Church’s understanding of infallibility reflects our Catholic belief that God will not allow evil to lead the Church astray. It helps us to distinguish what is essential from what is not. A clear understanding of infallibility and its limits may be seen as a safeguard against the misuse of authority. Understood in this manner, infallibility is another gift the Lord gave to the Church.

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS



[Jesus’] tender invitation—rest a while—should accompany us. Let us beware...of efficiency, let us put a halt to the frantic running around dictated by our agendas. Let us learn how to take a break, to turn off the mobile phone, to contemplate nature, to regenerate ourselves in dialogue with God.

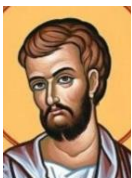
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Feasts and Saints of the Week



St. Mary Magdalene – Feast Day is July 22nd. One of the most honored women disciples of Jesus, except for Mother Mary, was this faithful saint also known as Mary of Magdala (from a city in Galilee). Jesus cast out 7 demons from her, and through this act of mercy, showed us that no person is beyond the saving grace of God. She was one of many who assisted Jesus and the Apostles financially in Galilee and became known as “Apostle to the Apostles.” She was not only a witness to Jesus’ crucifixion and burial but given the privilege of being the first official witness to the Resurrection. She is the patron saint of penitents and perfumers.

St. Bridget of Sweden - Feast Day is July 23rd. Also known as “St. Birgitta,” she was a 14th c. Swedish widow, mystic, and founder of the Bridgettines. This order of Nuns and Monks was also called the Order of the Most Holy Savior. From the age of 7, she had visions of Christ crucified, which formed the basis for her activity emphasizing charity. After becoming widowed and founding her order, she lived a strict life as a penitent. Before the end of her life, she made pilgrimages to Rome and the Holy Land, but met with difficulties and trials. Jesus inspired her to pray to St. Jude for hope. She’s the patron saint of Sweden and co-patron of Europe.



St. James, Apostle – Feast Day is July 25th. Also known as James the Greater, he was one of the 12 Apostles, brother of St. John the Evangelist, and cousin of Jesus. He was the second Apostle to die (after Judas) and the first to be martyred (in Jerusalem in 44 AD). During his brief ministry, he traveled to Spain but met with little success and secured only a handful of disciples. He served as an example of devotion and passion for evangelism, dedication to Christ, missionary zeal, and a spirit of pilgrimage. He is the patron saint of Spain, pilgrims, hatmakers, rheumatoid sufferers, and laborers.

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