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Contact coordinator.

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COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND: Contact the office to arrange for someone to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the Sick.

FUNERALS: Call the parish before making arrangements with the mortuary.

FOOD PANTRY: Distribution happens in Parish Hall, bring ID:

- First Friday hours: 3–5 PM
- Remaining Fridays: 4–6 PM



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.”*

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3, 2024

FOCUS: God’s love is the foundation of his law.

The two greatest commandments of which Jesus speaks are rooted in love: The first is to love God; the second is to love others. Both stem from the outpouring of God’s pure goodness. If we love God fully and faithfully, and love others as he loves, we cooperate in our own well-being, and come closer to his kingdom.

LIKING VERSUS LOVING

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I never met a man I didn’t like.” Will Rogers said that. I can believe he said it, but I have a more difficult time believing he meant it. I don’t think he lied. I just find it hard to believe there could be a person who never disliked anyone.

Loving is something different, although there are many people who talk as if liking and loving are interchangeable. They love ice cream or country music, and they like their friends. One can love, that is, behave in a loving manner, without positive feelings. You couldn’t say that about liking, but about loving you can. Some folks say one of the reasons you should love others and do good for people is because of the good feeling you get when you help someone. The problem with this is that when you no longer get a good feeling, you stop doing the good things. But as disciples of Jesus, love we must. It’s different than liking.

It seems to me the most difficult people to love today are the anonymous souls, the people we don’t know—the immigrant coming to our land, the person of another religion who prays differently, or those living a lifestyle foreign to us. Jesus didn’t have a problem with loving people like them.

● Reflect: Who has loved you and who do you find most difficult to love?

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 4:

- 7:00 AM Rosary
- 8:00 AM Mass
- (+Jantzen "Jay" Daclison - RS)
- 6:30 PM Council of Ministries Mtg

Tuesday, November 5:

- 7:00 AM Rosary
- 8:00 AM Mass
- (Varez Family - Mass in Thanksgiving)

Wednesday, November 6:

- 6:40 AM Rosary
- 8:00 AM Mass
- (Benjamin & Andrea Yucoco - 55th Wedding Anniversary)
- 5:00 PM Centering Prayer
- 6:30 PM O.C.I.A.

Thursday, November 7:

No Mass

Friday, November 8:

- 6:40 AM Rosary
- 8:00 AM Mass
- (Nhu Loan Nealon - Thanksgiving)
- 4-6:00 p.m. Food Pantry

Saturday, November 9:

- 8:00 AM Church Cleaning
- 1:00 PM Sacred Heart Society Mtg.
- 4:00 PM Confessions
- 4:15 PM Rosary
- 5:00 PM Mass
- (+Kenneth Casil -RS)

Sunday, November 10:

- 6:15 AM Rosary
- 7:00 AM Mass
- (Barry & Ruby Lobetos - 40th Anniversary)
- 8:15-9:15 AM CCD Classes
- 8:45 AM Rosary
- 9:30 AM Mass
- (Mass for the People)
- 4:15 PM Rosary
- 5:00 PM Mass
- (+Francisco S. Ayala - RS)

HONORING OUR VETERANS



Next weekend, we will honor our Veterans, who have faithfully served our country, with a special a blessing at all our Masses. Our veterans are encouraged to attend.

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

- Nov 9:** Knights of Columbus
- Nov 16:** Couples for Christ
- Nov 23:** Chamorro Group
- Nov 30:** Volunteers needed

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



TRUNK OR TREAT



It was an exciting evening which began with food and fellowship in the hall, while the keikis enjoyed a movie. Afterwards, they lined up to head out to the parking lot where there were many cars giving out treats! Mahalo to our Couples for Christ Ministry who coordinated this fun-filled event!



NOVEMBER 2024

Immaculate Conception Church
Young Adult Ministry



Upcoming Events

3 Sunday
6:30pm

Teaching: Corporal Works of Mercy

10 Sunday
6:30pm

Thanksgiving Social @ Restaurant 604 Bar & Grille

17 Sunday
6:30pm

Praise: A Night of Adoration

9 Monday
December

Holy Day of Obligation

Next weekend, November 9-10, our second collection will go toward the **Ohana in Christ**. This is an annual collection which supports our diocese-wide efforts for clergy formation, evangelization, finances, social ministry and young adult ministry. You may give at Mass or online at www.catholichawaii.org/ohana-in-christ/. Mahalo

MINISTRY FAIR: Mahalo from Trinisha Paxton, Stewardship Coordinator



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

October 26 - 27, 2024

Weekly Offering	\$3,535.50
Sat. 5:00 PM - \$ 982.00	
Sun. 7:00 AM - \$ 975.50	
Sun. 9:30 AM - \$ 986.00	
Sun. 5:00 PM - \$ 592.00	
Repair & Maintenance	\$578.50
Building Fund	\$255.00
Flowers	\$12.50
Candles	\$60.00
Book of Intentions	\$120.00
Mass Intentions	\$160.00
Funerals	\$600.00
Light A Star	\$50.00
Outreach	\$100.00
Holy Water Bottle donation	\$10.00
Hawaii Quilt Guild donation	\$39.00
All Souls	\$1,820.00
TOTAL	\$7,340.50



SPECIAL COLLECTION	
Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate	\$100.00
SECOND COLLECTIONS	\$5.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$1,220.72
World Mission Sunday	

Called

Celebrating our Giftedness

National Vocation Awareness Week

November 9, 2024
10am at Paewalani
45-901 Waialele Rd.
Kaneohe
Oahu

Bring your favorite dish to share. Play an instrument? Bring it and share your talent. Prizes to be won! Pray, eat, talk story, and have fun. For more info, contact Sr. Ivy at (808) 845-0065, x. 3.



RSVP here:

A big mahalo to everyone who took part in the planning, setup, and celebration during last weekend's Ministry Fair. We had close to 75 new sign-ups ready to be God's hands and feet across the 22 ministries in our parish community! To God be the Glory! You can sign up all year, so please reach out to the Parish Office to join or to get more information on any of the ministries by sending an email to iccewa@rcchawaii.org.



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Do saints ever smile? That question comes to me every year on the feast of All Saints (November 1) as I look at the pictures and statues in church. The faces are so somber and serious. What are the saints really like?

Artists through the centuries may have portrayed sanctity in very subdued tones. The saints, however, and their biographers tell a different story. The holy men and women who make up the communion of saints are an incredibly fascinating array of diverse personalities. The feast of All Saints celebrates our universal call to holiness. Our challenge is to imitate the characteristics these unique individuals have in common. Saint Irenaeus (125–202) said that the glory of God is the human fully alive which reflects Jesus’ own words, “I came so that they may have life; and have it more abundantly” (John 10:10). Saints enjoy life! The nearsighted St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696–1787), founder of the Redemptorists, sat in the back row of the Naples theater with his glasses off so he could enjoy the music he loved without the distraction of the half-naked chorus line. Saint Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582), caught devouring partridge in the convent kitchen, said, “When I pray, I pray; when I eat partridge, I eat partridge!” Saint Joan of Arc (1412–1431) loved horses, and St. Charles Borromeo (1538–1584) loved chess. Indeed, saints do smile. They even laugh.

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A word from
POPE FRANCIS

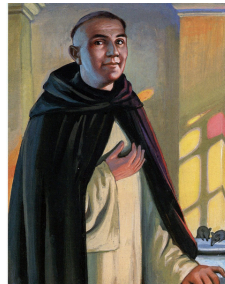
It is necessary that...the “great commandment,” [love God and our neighbor] resound in us, that it be assimilated, that it become the voice of our conscience. This way, it does not remain a dead letter, in the drawer of the heart, because the Holy Spirit makes the seed of that Word germinate in us.

HOMILY, ROME,
OCTOBER 31, 2021

PARISH MINISTRIES

- Parish Pastoral Council
- Parish Council of Ministries
- Finance Council
- Parish Planning & Building
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
- Stewardship Committee
- Music Ministry
- Money Counters
- Bereavement
- Religious Education
- Lectors
- Ushers
- Altar Servers
- Flowers and Environmental
- Knights of Columbus
- Event Planners
- Food Pantry
- Couples for Christ
- Youth & Young Adult Ministry
- Sacred Heart Society
- Secular Franciscans
- Chamorro Group

FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK



St. Martin de Porres – Feast Day is November 3rd. A Peruvian lay brother of the Dominican Order in the 16th – 17th c., he was bi-racial (Spanish father and free slave mother from Panama of African or Native American descent). Abandoned by his parents while he was young, he lived in deep poverty, did extreme penance, and spent long hours in prayer. His life was one of great love for God and all his gifts. He had extraordinary abilities and was famous for his miracles, such as the multiplication of food to feed monks and the poor, plus many ones of healing. Desiring to join a religious community, but rejected due to his being of African or Indian descent, he was only allowed to be a volunteer at a Dominican priory, servant boy, church officer, member of the 3rd Order of St. Dominic, and finally a lay brother who cared for the sick. He’s the patron saint of mixed-race people, barbers, innkeepers, and animals.



St. Charles Borromeo – Feast Day is November 4th. He was a 16th Italian archbishop of Milan and then a cardinal. He received a doctorate in civil and canon law. He even sacrificed wealth, high honors, and esteem to become poor. He’s recognized for seeing Christ in his neighbor and knowing that doing this was charity done for Christ. He also fed several thousand people during the plague and stayed in the city to minister to the sick, dying, and those in want. During the Protestant Reformation, he was a leader in the Counter-Reformation in the church. He also helped to keep the Council of Trent in session and was responsible for several reforms in the church, such as the founding of seminaries to educate priests. He’s the patron saint of bishops, cardinals, seminarians, spiritual leaders, catechists, and catechumens.



Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – Feast Day is November 9th. This feast commemorates the dedication of the basilica in 324 AD by Pope Sylvester I on property donated by the Laterani family and named “House of God” with special designation to Christ the Savior. It’s now known as St. John Lateran to honor both St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. It’s considered the Pope’s cathedral. This “palace” was the former residence of popes for 1000 years. It’s also known as the “Mother of all the churches of Rome and of the world.” This feast day celebrates unity with the Pope, the liturgy of the Church, and doctrine of the faith. This church building was destroyed and rebuilt several times and then rededicated in 1724 under Pope Benedict XIII after final reconstruction, which established this feast.

WEEKLY MASS COUNT

	OCT 5-6		OCT 12-13		OCT 19-20		OCT 26-27	
Day/Time	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
Sat. 5:00 PM	144	17	144	17	146	20	150	14
Sun. 7:00 AM	190	9	190	9	200	7	210	12
Sun. 9:30 AM	230	51	230	51	224	49	245	51
Sun. 5:00 PM	133	18	133	18	157	21	127	14

Readings for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time:
1 Kings 17: 10-16
Hebrews 9: 24-28
Mark 12: 38-44