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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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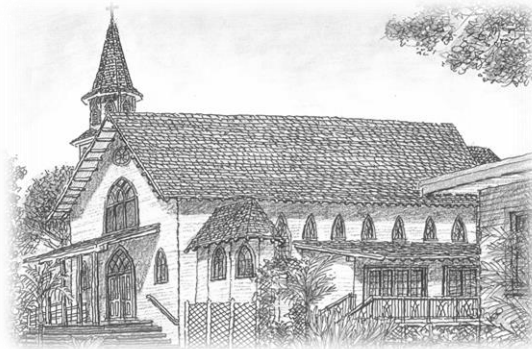
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**Mission Statement:** “We, the people of Immaculate Conception Parish in Ewa, declare our firm loyalty to our Lord Jesus Christ, our Roman Catholic Church, and to the Diocesan Bishop of Honolulu. Our strength is in our unity as a Christian Family 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.



# Third Sunday of Easter

## May 1, 2022

*Readings for next week::*

**Acts 13:14, 43-52**

**Revelation 7-9, 14b-17**

**John 10:27-30**

**FOCUS:** We continue to celebrate and give thanks for the gift of the Resurrection.

As we continue to celebrate this glorious season of Easter, our readings today show us how the Resurrection was preached and made manifest to the early Church. They also indicate how Jesus' first followers were strengthened in their faith, becoming enthusiastic and faithful witnesses to the risen Lord.

### Funeral Services for +Benedict "Benny" Badayos



Wake Service for the late +**Benedict "Benny" Badayos** will be held on Wed., **May 4, 2022** at Mililani Mortuary, Mauka Chapel starting at **6:30 p.m.**

### Parish Schedule

**Monday, May 2:**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Tuesday, May 3:**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Wednesday, May 4:**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Thursday, May 5:**

- No Mass -

**First Friday, May 6:**

7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the recitation of the Rosary. Mass at 8:00 a.m.

**First Saturday, May 7:**

3:00 p.m. First Saturday Devotion (*Chu*)

5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, May 8, Mother's Day\*:**

7:00 a.m. Mass

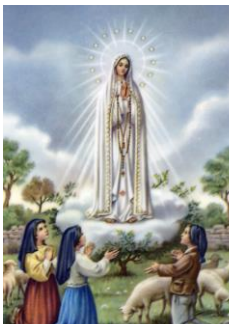
9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass

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

*\* Please submit the names of your mothers before Thu., May 5<sup>th</sup> so that we may display them on the board.*

### 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.

The First Saturday Servants of Mary Immaculate invite you to join them in the celebration of the 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Friday, 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

Refreshments will be served following the celebration.

### Church Cleaning Schedule

- May 7: Sacred Heart Society
- May 14: Knights of Columbus
- May 21: Chamorro Group
- May 28: Couples for Christ

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## April Family of the Month

The Knights of Columbus honors our April Family of the Month: **Nadine and Lawrence Woode.**

Larry and Nadine have been parishioners at Immaculate Conception since 2004. They both serve as Extraordinary Ministers (EM) of Holy Communion and as Lectors/Readers. Nadine also serves as the Chair of our parish's Bereavement Ministry. She meets with family members and coordinates all church-related support for the funeral mass, wake service and burial. Larry assists by handling the Sacristan duties during the funeral mass. In another capacity, he also serves as a presider for communion services whenever Fr. Nick is not available to celebrate a weekday mass.



Both Larry and Nadine are keiki o ka aina. Larry grew up on the Hawaiian Homestead in Nanakuli; attended St. Joseph's Grade School in Waipahu; and graduated from St. Louis School in 1962. Nadine grew up in Ewa; attended Ewa Elementary; and received First Communion and Confirmation at Immaculate Conception Church. Her family later moved to Makaha where she graduated from Waianae High School in 1965.

Larry and Nadine were married at St. Rita's Church in Nanakuli in 1965; moved from Nanakuli to Waipahu in 1968; then "temporarily" left the islands in 1970 after Larry returned from Vietnam. They travelled extensively, compliments of the U. S. Army, and enjoyed the rich camaraderie and community of the military ohana. Following tours in Germany, Kentucky, Washington State, Pennsylvania and Texas, Larry retired in 1988 after a 4-year assignment on the faculty of the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Meanwhile, Nadine continued work as a Registered Nurse (RN) at various hospitals throughout the Continental United States. After moving back to Hawaii in 2004, Nadine eventually retired in 2012 after serving as the Assistant Head Nurse in the Cardiac/Telemetry Unit at the Tripler Army Medical Center.

Nadine and Larry have 2 children. Their son, Napali, a graduate of the University of Notre Dame, is a Financial Consultant and Realtor. Their daughter, Laverne, a graduate of Chamberlain University College of Nursing, is a hospital RN in Iowa. Neither children are married; so, unfortunately, no grandchildren. However, they have 2 loveable grand dogs: Sierra the Mochi and Skippy the Doodle. This June, Larry and Nadine will celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary.

### Pauline Books and Media Store Closing



On April 19, it was publicly announced that the Daughters of St. Paul are reorganizing their ministries in the United States, and unfortunately, they will be leaving Hawaii. For almost 48 years they have run the Pauline Books and Media Store on Bishop Street, across the street from the Cathedral, selling a large assortment of books, rituals, cards, and religious gifts. We will miss them very much. All are invited to a **Farewell Mass and Reception for the Daughters of St. Paul on Thursday, June 2, 2022**, at 6:30 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 712 N. School Street, Hon.

### First Friday/First Saturday

This Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, is First Friday. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will start at 7 a.m. followed by the rosary and Mass at 8 a.m.

On Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, the First Saturday Servants of Mary will pray their devotion to Mamma Mary at 3 p.m. in the church. All are welcomed.



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## Welcome, Our Newly Baptized



Aloha and welcome to our newly baptized: **Xavier George Kremer** and **Shanealea Lily Rose Avilla**, who were baptized this past weekend.

## Mahalo, Knights of Columbus

Below are pictures of our Brother Knights who finished building the shed in the back of the church property to store grounds equipment and tools. They started the project a while ago, but needed more funds to finish the storage. Through the generosity of all of you in supporting their fundraisers, they were finally able to complete the new storage space for the church. A heartfelt thanks to our generous parishioners.



Our hard-working Brother Knights of Council 6734 are always improving and building up our parish. Mahalo Knights of Columbus, for all that you do.



## Theology of the Body Couples Retreat



**Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., Holy Family Ohana Center, Honolulu**

Couples are welcome to join this mini-retreat exploring the tools of laughing at our chaos and allowing the stirrings of the heart to draw us to union. Register at <https://hamauiloko.org/>.

## Stewardship of Treasure

April 23 - 24, 2022

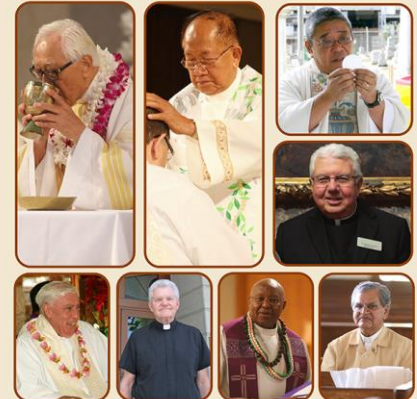
Weekly Offering	\$ 3,324.85
Easter	640.00
Building Fund	13.00
Repair & Maintenance	795.00
Flowers	5.00
Book of Intentions	40.00
Food Pantry	75.00
Candles	35.00
Blessings	100.00
Mother's Day	40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,067.85</b>

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

Operation Rice Bowl	<b>83.75</b>
Holy Land (Good Friday)	<b>50.00</b>
Diocesan Priest Rtmt Fd.	<b>30.00</b>

## Diocesan Priest Retirement

They were there for us. Let's be there for them now.



2022  
diocesan priests  
Retirement Fund

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY  
MAY 7/8

Please give generously to the Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund on **May 7 – 8, 2022**. Mahalo for your support of our retired priests.

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