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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
*September - May

Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Wednesday

RCIA (Adults) 6:00 p.m.

Thursday

No Daily Mass

First 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.”



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God bless you,
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

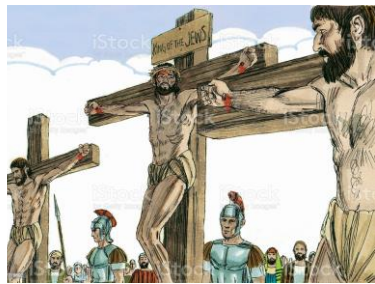
Please call parish office to arrange for someone to bring the Blessed Sacrament to your sick family member

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.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 20, 2022

Readings for next week:

Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44

FOCUS: Our true King is worthy of praise and adoration.

Kings are celebrated, whether or not they deserve honor. Some emperors claim divinity. What about the King of the Universe? A king who is *the image of the invisible God*. How does he use his mighty power? He ransoms sinners and reconciles them with the Father. He uses his title *firstborn from the dead* to share his triumph with all who follow him. How do we respond to this King?



Thanksgiving Mass

We will have one Mass in the morning at 8 am on Thursday, November 24th for Thanksgiving.

NO MASS/Food Pantry closed on Nov. 25th

There will be **NO MORNING MASS** on Friday, November 25th, the day after Thanksgiving. Also, on that same day, the Food Pantry will be closed.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8th

On Thursday, **December 8th**, we will celebrate the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**. It is one of two Holy Days of Obligation within our Diocese. In honor of the Blessed Mother, there will be a **9-Day Novena** from **Nov. 29th – Dec. 7th** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. On the Feast Day, Dec. 8th, the morning mass will begin at **8 a.m.** The evening Mass will begin with a Procession of the Sponsors at **6:45 p.m.** with the open and close of the Hermana. The Hermana Mayor will crown the Blessed Mother followed by the celebration of the Mass. Please join us for dinner in the Parish Hall after Mass.



FOR SALE: New/Used Christmas Decorations (Hall)

Last weekend, Fr. Nick announced at Mass that the church was having a "Garage Sale" of new and used Christmas items in the parish hall. Check out the sale after all the Masses. Proceeds to benefit the Repair & Maintenance Fund.

Parish Schedule

Monday, Nov. 21:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, Nov. 22:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, Nov. 23:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, Nov. 24:

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass

Friday, Nov. 25:

- No Mass

Saturday, Nov. 26:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, Nov. 27:

7:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass

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

No CCD CLASSES ON NOV. 27TH

Church Cleaning Schedule

Nov 26: Couples for Christ

Dec 3: Sacred Heart Society

Dec 10: Knights of Columbus

Annual Priest' Convocation

Fr. Nick, along with the priests of our Diocese, will be at the Annual Priest' Convocation from Nov. 28th – Dec 2nd. During that week, we will have Communion Services.

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The Advent Season is upon us!

Advent is a time of expectation and preparation for the birth of the Lord. The word “Advent” derives from the Latin word “adventus,” which means “coming,” and is associated with the four weeks of preparation for Christmas. Advent marks the beginning of the liturgical year. It was chosen to begin the year as representative of the time in history that Christ was not known to us. With His birth the beginning of our faith was founded. The liturgical year ends with the feast of Christ the King, His reign over the universe. The origins of Advent can be traced back to the Church in France. In the 4th Century, the Church in France used the period before Epiphany as a time of preparation for baptism. It was called “St. Martin’s Lent” for the 40 days that started on Nov. 11, the feast of St. Martin of Tours.

The Advent season has two meanings. It emphasizes both the celebration of Christ coming into the world as a man and also the second coming when the Lord will return again. It blends together a penitential spirit, very similar to Lent, a liturgical theme of preparation for the Second and Final Coming of the Lord, called the Parousia, and a joyful theme of getting ready for the Bethlehem event. The traditional color of Advent is purple or violet, which symbolizes the penitential spirit. Religious traditions associated with Advent express all these themes.

Hope is a predominant theme of Advent. The Israelites hoped for a Messiah to come, and Christ entered the world. We are hopeful for the arrival of Christ again into the world. Advent focuses on light as opposed to darkness. Christ enters our dark world and casts away the darkness of sin to redeem us. He will come again as the light of the world.

[10 facts about Advent \(catholicnewsherald.com\)](http://catholicnewsherald.com)

Advent Penance Services



Advent is a time for prayer and penance. As we await His Coming, let us prepare ourselves by asking for his forgiveness and grace through the Sacrament of Penance. The schedule for the Leeward Vicariate is below:

- December 5th, Mon. - St. Jude, Kapolei
- December 6th, Tue. - St. Joseph, Waipahu
- December 7th, Wed. - ICC, Ewa
- December 12th, Mon. - Sacred Heart, Waianae
- December 13th, Tue. - OLPH, Ewa Beach

All penance services start at 7 p.m. except for St. Joseph, Waipahu whose services will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Please note that St. Rita, Nanakuli will not have any Penance Services this year.



Bingo Night Friday, November 25, 2022

Come join us for some Bingo Fun happening this **Friday, November 25th**, the day after Thanksgiving, in the **Parish Hall**. Doors will open at 4 p.m. Bingo will be from 5:30 – 8 p.m.

Dinner tickets on sale for \$15. It includes a **bento, drink** and **one bingo card**. Additional bingo cards may be purchased that night. Lots of prizes! Lots of fun! Proceeds will go toward the Repair/ Maintenance Fund.



Mahalo to Alvin Cadelinia who purchased and installed two beautiful holy water dispensers in the church last week. He will donate a total of 4 in memory of his mom, our long-time parishioner, **+Mrs. Crispina Cadelinia**. Mahalo, Alvin!



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Campbell High School students help our Food Pantry!



On Friday, Nov. 4th, our Food Pantry was blessed to have students from Campbell High School volunteer with distributing food and helping our elderly carry their produce to their cars. Mahalo for your assistance, students!

MAHALO

1ST Row: Jian, Isabelle, Ayla, Kylla, Karilyn, and Ms. Cori.

2nd Row: King, Dami, Robert, Trinity, Makalya, Lua, Brian, Atyanna, & Sunni

2nd Collection: Capital Campaign for Human Development



Please be generous in **this weekend's special collection** for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root cause of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds

we collect remains in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Light A Star

During the Advent Season, we have an opportunity to remember our loved ones (living or deceased) in a special way by offering up the Masses for them. Their names will go on an angel ornament and then hung on the Advent Trees. If you would like to remember your loved ones, please pick up an envelope which is located at the back of the church. Please write their names legibly to prevent the misspelling. You may enclose an offering in the envelopes provided.



Stewardship of Treasure

November 12-13, 2022

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,075.50
Building Fund	20.00
Flowers	15.00
Funerals	650.00
Candles	90.00
Repair/Maintenance	713.00
Book of Intentions	90.00
All Souls Day	35.00
Bingo Fundraiser	285.00
Garage Sale (Hall)	<u>413.50</u>
Total	\$ 5,387.00

Second Collections

Ohana in Christ	\$ 45.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 20.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$ 12.00
Archdiocese for the Military, USA	\$ 150.00

Faith Direct

October 1-15, 2022

Weekly Offering	\$ 1,240.00
Monthly Offering	1,115.00
One-Time Gifts	320.00
Offertory Catch-Up	25.00
Building Fund	560.00
Flowers	140.00
Candles	15.00
Food Pantry	165.00
Repair/Maintenance	165.00
2 nd Coll: World Mission	20.00
Diocesan Priest Rtmt Fund	<u>20.00</u>
Total	\$ 3,785.00
Less Credit Card Fees	<u>(67.64)</u>
Total Disbursement	\$ 3,717.36



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