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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.”*

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10, 2024

FOCUS: God calls us to give all we have, putting our trust in Him.

Our readings today feature two widows who teach us about faithfulness. To have faith is not just to hold our breath and aimlessly wish for good outcomes. Rather, God calls us to a faith that is endless trust in him, knowing in our deepest heart that God loves and cares for us beyond measure.

ALL WILL BE WELL FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Many years ago, I spent a summer in rural Mississippi living and sharing life with the folks of that area. Annie lived on a hillside in the “hollers” of that part of the country. In many ways, she reminded me of Granny from TV’s *The Beverly Hillbillies*. Annie was thin and wiry, wore bib overalls, climbed barbed wire fences, swore like a trooper, and raised a henhouse of chickens in her backyard. I once asked her what she did with all the eggs she gathered, whether she sold them to make a little money for a rainy day. She said to me, “Lord, no. I give them away, and then when I need something, they give to me. That’s the way we live.” Her generosity embarrassed me, for she lived with trust like the widows in today’s two Scripture readings, giving from their want and their need and finding God taking care of them.

When our day is stretched beyond the time we need, and we choose to share what little time we have with someone who needs our help, somehow our day works itself out. When someone comes in need of love, and we sense we have not even enough to care for ourselves, but still we reach out, we find there is enough love for them and for us. Whenever we give from our want, it always seems God is present amid the trust that all will be well.

● Reflect: Have you ever shared with others, only to find yourself enriched?

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 11: (Office Closed)

God bless all our Veterans!

7:00 AM Rosary
 8:00 AM Mass
 (+Alejandra & Bella Arigo - RS)



Tuesday, November 12:

7:00 AM Rosary
 8:00 AM Mass
 (+Diega Espanol Agravante - RS)
 6:30 PM PPBC Meeting

Wednesday, November 13:

6:40 AM Rosary
 8:00 AM Mass
 (+Carlito Flores Camat - RS)
 5:00 PM Centering Prayer
 6:30 PM O.C.I.A.
 6:30 PM Finance Council Mtg (CI#1)

Thursday, November 14:

No Mass

Friday, November 15:

6:40 AM Rosary
 8:00 AM Mass
 (Nhu Loan Nealon - Thanksgiving)
 4-6:00 PM Food Pantry
 6:30 PM Youth Ministry Mtg.

Saturday, November 16:

8:00 AM Church Cleaning
 4:00 PM Confessions
 4:15 PM Rosary
 5:00 PM Mass
 (+Andres & Catalina Bolo -RS)

Sunday, November 17:

6:15 AM Rosary
 7:00 AM Mass
 (+Carlito Flores Camat - RS)
 8:15-9:15 AM CCD Classes
 8:45 AM Rosary
 9:30 AM Mass
 (+Jacinto Luab - RS)
 4:15 PM Rosary
 5:00 PM Mass
 (Mass for the People)
 6:30 PM Young Adult Ministry Mtg.



CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE



Nov. 16: Couples for Christ
Nov. 23: Chamorro Group
Nov. 30: Volunteers needed
Dec. 7: Sacred Heart Society

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY - "A NIGHT OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING"



Please join our Young Adult Ministry for a night of **Praise and Thanksgiving** on **Sunday, November 17th, 6:30 p.m.** in the church. Donations of canned goods are welcomed.

ANNUAL PRIESTS' CONVOCATION

Fr. Sieg, along with the other diocesan priests, will be on their Annual Convocation with Bishop Larry next week from November 18 - 22, 2024. The theme for their gathering will be on Stewardship. Fr. Lyndon Jong will be here to cover for him at our weekday Masses. We ask for your prayers as they prepare for their week-long retreat.

WOMEN'S RETREAT



Womens' Retreat
 Saturday, November 16, 2024
 Time--9am to 5:00pm
 St. Anthony Retreat Center—(Rose Hill)
 Cost: Donations Accepted
 Call: (808) 845-4353 to reserve your place today!

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



Saint Louis School will have their Open House for Grades K - 12 on Sunday, November 17th, 2024 at the Dr. Richard T. Mamiya Theater starting at 2:00 p.m. For more info, contact the Admissions Office at (808) 739-4832. Check out their website at www.saintlouishawaii.org.

VETERANS DAY - OFFICE CLOSED



The parish office will be closed next Monday, November 11th, due to the Veteran's Day holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, November 12th.

NO CCD CLASSES

There will be no CCD Classes on **November 24th** due to the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday. Classes will resume on December 1st.



CCD RETREAT

A retreat for all students in Grades 1 thru High School will be held on **Saturday, November 30th**, from **8:30am to 12pm**. Students who are preparing to receive their Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation will be making their First Reconciliation during that time.

FOOD PANTRY CLOSURE

The Food Pantry will be closed on Friday, November 29th, due to the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.



Our Ohana in Christ collection begins this weekend, November 9-10. It is an ongoing appeal until we reach our goal. The Bishop is asking for your kokua for the following:

- Welcoming, supporting and forming our seminarians as they discern their call to the holy priesthood
- Providing food and shelter assistance to families and individuals across the Islands
- Caring for our retired priests after giving their lives in service to the Church
- Enhancing the faith and spiritual growth of the people in our parishes
- Fostering the faith of our youth and young adults through fellowship, community, and Sacramental life

Every parish is being asked to help this mission of the church. Our goal is to raise at least **\$14,381**.

Envelopes for this collection will be passed out during the Mass. We ask that you fill out the information and enclose a donation to be sent to the address on the envelope. A QR code is also posted in between the pews for those who would like to give online. We look forward to your continued generosity as we try to reach our goal. Please check out the website for more info:

<https://www.catholicahawaii.org/12075>. Mahalo for your support.

FAITH DIRECT COLLECTIONS:

September 2024	9/1 - 9/15/24	9/16 - 9/30/24
Weekly Offering	\$1,422.00	\$1,936.00
Monthly Offering	\$1,390.00	\$1,140.00
One-Time Gifts	\$40.00	\$150.00
Building Fund	\$605.00	\$713.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$335.00	\$520.00
Offertory Catch Up	\$0	\$100.00
Candles	\$10.00	\$7.00
Flowers	\$35.00	\$140.00
Food Pantry	\$95.00	\$425.00
Hurricane Relief	\$5.00	\$0
Philippine Typhoon Relief	\$0	\$5.00
Hawaii Catholic Charities	\$0	\$160.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$270.00	\$0
TOTAL	\$4,207.00	\$5,296.00
Less Credit Card Fees	\$78.29	106.18
Less ACH Fees	\$5.69	5.83
Less Faith Direct Fees	\$0	\$306.60
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	\$4,123.02	\$4,877.39

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

November 2 - 3, 2024

Weekly Offering	\$4,393.00
Sat. 5:00 PM - \$ 1,583.00	
Sun. 7:00 AM - \$ 1,057.00	
Sun. 9:30 AM - \$ 822.00	
Sun. 5:00 PM - \$ 931.00	
Repair & Maintenance	\$1,847.00
Building Fund	\$370.00
Flowers	\$10.00
Candles	\$105.00
Book of Intentions	\$165.00
Mass Intentions	\$170.00
Funerals	\$300.00
Food Pantry	\$181.00
Light A Star	\$123.00
Word Among Us donation	\$50.00
Thanksgiving	\$50.00
All Souls	\$2,063.00
Sacred Heart Society Mbshp	\$35.00
TOTAL	\$9,862.00



SPECIAL COLLECTION

Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate **\$100.00**

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



Next week our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Living Sacred Sexuality Workshop

An enrichment workshop for married couples to understand and live the concept of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Cost is \$30 per couple. Nov. 16th, from 11am - 5pm at Holy Family Ohana Center.

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OCT. 15 - DEC. 7

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TV's "The Chosen" portrays St. Peter as married. What does the Catholic Church say about this?

Scripture gives evidence about earliest Church practice when it says bishops, presbyters (priests), and deacons should be "married only once" (see 1 Timothy 3:2, 12). That means some of them must have been married! Still, the discipline of celibacy for the sake of the kingdom was encouraged from apostolic times as a way to follow the example of Christ. In the 300s, decrees concerning celibacy of the clergy indicate it was becoming the norm. Peter is the most frequently mentioned disciple of Jesus in all four Gospels. This Galilean fisherman—introduced to Jesus by his brother, Andrew (see John 1:40–42)—became a spokesman and figure of central importance among the other Apostles. Of the Twelve, some, like Peter, were married. His wife was from Capernaum and their family household may have included his in-laws. According to Scripture, "Jesus entered the house of Peter and saw his mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. He touched her hand, the fever left her, and she rose and waited on him" (Matthew 8:14–15; see also Mark 1:30–31 and Luke 4:38–39). Moreover, Jesus—who may never have owned a home of his own—made the house of Peter his headquarters when he ministered in Capernaum (see Matthew 4:12–13). This house of Peter and his family was venerated by early Christians. Today, the Church of St. Peter's House sits over the original dwelling.

● Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK

A word from
POPE FRANCIS

Let us ask ourselves, it will help us: do we want to be appreciated and gratified by what we say and what we do, or rather to be of service to God and neighbor, especially the weakest? Let us watch out for falsehood of the heart, for hypocrisy which is a dangerous illness of the soul!

ANGELUS, ROME,
NOVEMBER 7, 2021



St. Martin of Tours - Feast Day is November 11th. Also known as "Martin the Merciful," this 4th c. saint was born in Hungary, but ministered and died in France. Born into a pagan family, he was attracted to Christianity and became a Christian at the age of 18. After serving as a soldier in the Roman army, he changed course and decided to be "Christ's soldier." He became a monk and later was chosen by the people of Tours as their spiritual leader and then was appointed as the 3rd bishop there. He was a gentle, humble servant of God, who helped those most in need. Miracles of healing and exorcisms have been attributed to him. Like St. Francis of Assisi did 1000 years later, he kissed a poor leper and cured him. He's the patron saint of the Third Republic of France and many communities across Europe.



St. Frances Cabrini - Feast Day is November 13th. Also known as "Mother Cabrini," this 19th c. Italian nun came to the U.S. to work with Italian immigrants. She originally wanted to become a missionary, but instead helped Italian immigrants by establishing schools, orphanages, and hospitals. She founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and established 67 institutions to serve the poor, sick, and the immigrants. She had gifts of miracles and ecstasy. In 1946, she became the first U.S. citizen to be canonized as a saint and was a major support to her fellow Italian Immigrants. In 1950, Pope Pius XII named her as the Universal Patroness of Immigrants. Colorado was one of the states she ministered in and in 2020, this state replaced Columbus Day in October with "Cabrini Day."



St. Margaret of Scotland - Feast Day is November 16th. An 11th c. English princess born in the Kingdom of Hungary, she was also known as "Margaret of Wessex" in southern England. She married King Malcolm III of Scotland and bore 8 children, whom she raised deeply in the Catholic faith. Being a very pious and devout woman, she was known for her charity and compassion for the poor of Scotland and thus was called "The Pearl of Scotland." She even softened the heart of her hot-tempered husband, who then became virtuous. She was a powerful example of faith in action by feeding the poor and hungry from her own table, providing hospitality to pilgrims, speaking up for those falsely accused, and working for church reforms. When she was canonized, she was recognized for her life of holiness and extraordinary virtues. She's the patron saint of Scotland.

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

		NOV. 2-3	
WEEKLY MASS COUNT	Day/Time	Adult	Child
	Sat. 5:00 PM	155	20
	Sun. 7:00 AM	225	10
	Sun. 9:30 AM	200	30
	Sun. 5:00 PM	159	22

Readings for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Daniel 12: 1-3
Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18
Mark 13: 24-32