



# The Newman Center

February 14, 2010

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*at the University of Hawaii, Manoa*

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**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
Monday through Friday: 12:10 p.m.  
(National & State Holidays - 9:00 a.m.)

**Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday (except Holidays)  
Center opens at 11 a.m. and remains open until evening programs conclude. Saturday and Sunday Center is open during Mass times and for activities as needed.

**Sacraments:**

**Reconciliation** - Mondays, 11:30 AM—Noon, or call for an appointment, we are glad to meet with you at your convenience.

**Baptisms** - Call or speak with a priest at least one month before the date desired for the baptism.

**Confirmation** - Programs for teens and adults. Contact any staff member.

**Weddings** - Couples need to contact one of our priests at least 8 months before the desired date of the ceremony.

**Anointing of the Sick** - Offered to anyone who is seriously ill; one does not need to be in danger of death. Call for anointing at any time. We are happy to come to your home or hospital.

**Funerals** - Call 988-6222. We will work with you to make arrangements for services and care for your needs.

**Pastoral Team**

**Director and Pastor:**

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**Religious Education:**

Anna Viggiano -  
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**Lenten Community Gathering led by Danny & students**

*Find your true center by moving to the edge*

Wednesday nights: 7:00—8:30 PM

- Feb 24th Prayer - Decentralizing the self.
- March 3rd Almsgiving - Decentralizing the heart.
- March 10th Fasting - Decentralizing the body.
- March 17th Led into the Desert.
- March 31st Journey of Descent - Way of the Cross.

**Monday, February 15th is President's Day**

Mass will be held at 9:00 AM

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*The Newman Center will be closed.*



**Annual Brunch & Silent Auction Committee**

**Thursday • February 18 • Newman Center • 6:00pm**

Join us for dinner and join the group that puts on the brunch.

It's fun to help with gifts, tickets, decorations, entertainment and all the little things that happen prior to the event.

You can participate. Invite a friend to join you.

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**Sunday April 18 • Hawaii Prince Hotel • 11:00am**

**Newman Center Work Day**

The next work day to clean the Newman Center for the start of the Lenten / Easter season will be on:

**Saturday, Date March 13**

We start at 9 AM—end at noon with lunch!



Dear Ohana of the Newman Center,

On Wednesday, February 17 we will begin Lent with Ash Wednesday. Masses will be at 12:10 p.m. 5:30 p.m. and 9:00p.m. The church begins its annual retreat and I would hope that as many as possible would be able to attend, not only Mass on Wednesday, but to make the daily Mass a part of their Lenten observance. The scriptural readings during the Lenten season are filled with a call to conversion and freedom to live our lives in Christ.

The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: Baptism. Preparation for Baptism and for renewing our baptismal commitment lies at the heart of the season. Since the Second Vatican Council, the Church has reemphasized the baptismal character of Lent, especially through the restoration of the catechumenate (the process for those entering the Church at Easter) and its Lenten rituals. Our challenge today is to renew our understanding of this important season of the church year and to see how we can integrate our personal practices into this renewed perspective.

Why is Baptism so important in our Lenten understanding? Lent developed as a 40-day season in the fourth century from three merging sources. The first was the ancient paschal fast that began as a two-day observance before Easter but was gradually lengthened to 40 days. The second was the catechumenate as a process of preparation for Baptism, including an intense period of preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist to be celebrated at Easter. The third was the Order of Penitents, which was modeled on the catechumenate and sought a second conversion for those who had fallen back into serious sin

after Baptism. As the candidates for Baptism entered their final period of preparation for Baptism, the penitents and the rest of the community accompanied them on their journey and prepared to renew their baptismal vows at Easter. Lent, then, is radically baptismal.

Ash Wednesday liturgies remind us of our mortality (“remember that you are dust”) and thus of the day when we will stand before God to make an account of our lives. To prepare well for the day we will die, we must die now to sin and rise to new life in Christ. Being marked with ashes at the beginning of Lent indicates our recognition of the need for deeper conversion of our lives during this season of renewal.

For older Catholics, the first thought that Lent brings to mind is giving something up. In my childhood the standard was to give up candy, a discipline that found suitable reward in the baskets of sugary treats we received on Easter. But Lent is more than giving up something. Lent is about conversion, turning our lives more completely over to Christ and his way of life. That always involves giving up sin or something which misses the mark in some form. The goal is not just to abstain from this for the duration of Lent but to put this out of our lives forever. Conversion means leaving behind an old way of living and acting in order to embrace new life in Christ.

Let us pray for each other as we begin our Lenten observances. Blessings on you and your families.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Russell J. Roide, S.J.

## Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

### *Mass and the Distribution of Ashes at 12:10 PM., 5:30 PM., and 9:00 PM*

Lent is a time of proximate preparation for Baptism of Adults and the renewal of our baptismal promises. It is a special season for penance through prayer and works of piety and charity as well as a time for self denial.

The custom of Abstinence during Lent means that those over 14 years of age abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the Fridays of Lent.

Adults (beginning with those who are 19 years old until they reach 60) also observe the ancient custom of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Traditionally this means just one full meal each day without meat and smaller but sufficient food during the day in order to accomplish one's work safely.

Lent is an excellent time for daily Mass, private and communal prayer, the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) as well as works of charity especially toward the sick, aged and poor.

Lent concludes with the beginning of the Sacred Triduum which celebrates the Easter event over a three day period.

## Mahalo to the Fun Run Donors

- C. Lyau Company – Jonathan Lyau
- Andy's Sandwich Shop - Andy
- Baskin Robbins – Larry Kee
- Big City Diner – Lane Muraoka
- Down to Earth – Frank Santana
- Kokua Market
- La Gelateria Italian Style Frozen Desserts
- McCully Bicycle and Sporting Goods - Allie
- Mid-Pac Road Runners Club – Geoff Howard, 2050 Oswald St. Honolulu, 96816
- Runners HI – Ray Woo
- Running Room – Lerma Jean Nakashima
- Safeway Manoa
- Starbuck's Manoa
- University of Hawaii Athletic Department – Jim Donovan



## Bible Study for All Students

Take a break during your busy week—

- ◆ Wednesday
- ◆ 1:00 PM



**Bible Study and Lunch**

## **FAITH LIFT**

The Clarence T.C. Ching Retreat and Speaker Program

### ***Finding Your Path to God***

—The Art of Discernment

### A Special Event Open to All!

Most Rev. Gordon D. Bennett, S.J.,  
Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica

*Born in Denver and raised in Los Angeles, Bishop Bennett is a member of the Society of Jesus with extensive experience in educational administration, cultural diversity, church leadership, and Ignatian spirituality and formation. He is the Peter Faber, S.J. Fellow in Ignatian Spirituality and Pastoral Ministry at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles. In this role, he assists with university mission and identity initiatives and contributes to the work of the university's Center for Ignatian Spirituality.*

Come to a **FAITH LIFT** that will  
“freshen” your journey with God!

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Place: Newman Center  
Date: Saturday, February 20, 2010  
Time: 8:30 AM  
Cost: \$10.00 (*includes Continental breakfast and lunch*)

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Information and Registration:  
Contact: [cml@lava.net](mailto:cml@lava.net)  
(Reservations are required)

## STUDENT EVENTS AT THE NEWMAN CENTER

2/14/10—2/20/10

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- ◆ *Tues at 7:15 AM*  
**Fr. Don's Kitchen at Ala Moana.**  
*Sign up on the door to reserve your place.*  
Leave Newman 7:30 AM back by 9:30 AM
- ◆ *Tues 7:30 PM*  
**Conversations on the Spiritual Exercises with Fr. John S.J.**  
20-30 min talk on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius followed by a period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.
- ◆ *Wednesday 1:00 PM*  
**Bible Study and Lunch**  
Come and gather with your fellow students for lunch (sandwiches will be provided) and a Gospel reflection.
- ◆ *Thurs Night - 5:00PM*  
**Social Justice Group**  
Come along to find out how you can get involved in serving those most in need on the Island. We will also have reflection time & prayers for peace in troubled parts of our world.
- ◆ *Sunday at 5:00 PM*  
**Student Mass and Meal**

## **The Busy Person's Retreat**

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Sat. March 6th through Wed. March 10th

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The Retreat will begin on Sat. morning March 6th from 9:00 AM—12:30 PM, ending with lunch.

Participants commit to pray every day during the retreat and meet daily with a guide.

The Retreat concludes Wednesday evening March 10th with a community dinner.

Cost: \$80.00 (*scholarships are available*)

*This is a wonderful way to strengthen your prayer life and develop your relationship with God.*

## Religious Education Classes

### Confirmation Classes:

The third Sunday of the month from 10:00-noon

- ◆ February 21, March 21

### Religious Education Classes: Sunday, 10 AM

- ◆ February 14, 28, March 14, 28, April 11, 23
- ◆ May 2—First Communion

### Parent Theology: Sunday, 10 AM

- ◆ February 28, March 14, April 25

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### Liturgy of the Word for Children

- ◆ 9:00 AM Mass for children 6—10-years-old

During the 9:00 AM mass there is a special Liturgy of the Word for children.

There is a sign up on the door for parents whose children enjoy this experience and we invite you to consider taking a turn to lead the children's "Liturgy of the Word."

### Conversations on the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius

- ◆ 7:30 PM, Tues evening at Newman
- ◆ Topic 2/16/10: "In a Hand basket"
- ◆ Format:  
Fr. John will present a 20-30 minute talk on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, followed by a period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

## BRUNCH & SILENT AUCTION

Sunday April 18 • 11:00am  
Hawaii Prince Hotel

- Gifts for the auction can be dropped off any time to Catharine's office
- Make sure you complete a donor form to accompany your gift
- Donor forms are available on the credenza
- Hotel stays, restaurant meals, jewelry, gift certificates and other items are most welcome.

*Please do bring your gifts in before Easter.*

## Happenings at the Newman Center

- Feb 15 Monday, **President's Day**  
9 AM Mass—Newman Center  
CLOSED
- Feb 17 **Ash Wednesday**  
Mass: 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM,  
and 9:00 PM
- Feb 18 Thurs. 6:00 PM—Dinner for  
**Brunch and Silent Auction  
Committee Meeting**
- Feb 20 Saturday 8:30 AM  
**FaithLift**—  
"Finding your Path to God"
- Mar 6-10 Saturday—Wednesday  
**Busy Person's Retreat**
- Mar 11 Thursday 5:00 PM  
**Finance Committee Meeting**
- Mar 13 Saturday 9:00 AM—Noon  
**Newman Center Workday**

- ♥ Thank you to Pam & Sergio Robles, Otis & Jules Schaper, Vicky Machado, Suzanne Ching and Sarah Wakayama for their help with hospitality this past weekend.
- ♥ Thank you June & Jerry Naughton for taking the food to the pantry at St. Patrick.

### **Birthdays February 13—February 19**

Jo An Boggs	Pedro Kobayashi
Jennifer Clapp	Gavin Lemasa
Lynnsey K. Doles	Herb Leong
Stuart Feeley	Rochelle McArthur
Marina Fukumoto	Lorena Morales
Lorena Garcia	Sergio Robles
James George	Bonnie Sheehy
Ryan Hlivak	Terence Trotter
Chris Johnson	

**Happy Birthday!**