



The Newman Center

December 27th, 2009

Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph

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

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Fr. Don's Kitchen

Every Tuesday morning at 7:00am, students and community members gather early at the Newman Center to offer a short reflection and prayer before going to Ala Moana to help feed over 60 houseless men, women and children who rely on this food for the day to keep them going in their daily struggle. Janie Yamaguchi in collaboration with a few other helpers, prepares a delicious feast each week that many feel blessed to receive. In fact many at Ala Moana remind us how much they appreciate the food and how it is the best they receive all week. The students stand in line meeting those in need and helping to offer drinks, cupcakes, oatmeal or whatever needs to be served. There is also an opportunity each week to establish a rapport and to share with each-other life stories.

Many are on the fringes because of the economy and high cost of living on the island. Some have hit hard times and are struggling to find their way. Some may be suffering mental illness and don't have the resources to get the right medication. Each week can be heartwarming when you hear about personal success stories, or at times heart wrenching to see a new family with small children in the line, or to hear about the tragic death of a beloved community member. When Fr. Don started this ministry it was to offer food for those that were neglected – offering food on a Tuesday morning is our way of saying that we see you, we know you are here and you are loved.

This semester students from the university of Hawaii started to ask deeper questions with the Ala Moana community. Each week they would come down and ask – what are your needs; how can we help you beyond giving food? They empowered a group of 6 members to come together as a focus group and from this a brochure was produced that offered a list of services they wanted to know about.

Streetbeat, the local magazine for those living on the streets was so impressed, they have decided to print it in their next edition. The group leaders also felt empowered in their own self worth. Some, for the first time in their lives. Our visits each week can only happen by the generous donations of the Newman community members. It is a difficult time in the morning for students and community members to come along – but we do have a Fr. Don's budget that the Newman Community can donate to. The money is well used for this wonderful ministry and something that the Newman Center should be very proud of.

Danny

Dear Ohana of the Newman Center

Merry Christmas! This bulletin will be distributed on Christmas and on the weekend which celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family. This is a great weekend for the gathering of loved ones. Families come in “all shapes and sizes” but the unifying factor is love. In the readings for the weekend we see that The Holy Family,--Jesus, Mary and Joseph—have much to say to teenage mothers, to the poor, the hard-working, to families who are refugees, and to families who want to share their faith with their children. They give consolation to parents who can't figure out their children, to children who feel their parents are not on the wave-length, and to anyone who has ever lost a child in a marketplace or elsewhere—and to those who have suffered the loss of a child in death. Everyone wants a peaceful home. So each member must keep in mind what it takes to realize that goal. Forgiveness is the key. We are used to hearing such harsh words spoken all the time—on TV, the news, etc. At home each person needs to contribute to peace and joy. There are times when that takes some work. The “reward” is worth it. May the beauty of these Feasts continue to nurture us in the months to come.

Aloha,

Fr. John

Mass Schedule at Newman

Dec 28—31	<u>No Noon day Mass</u>
Fri, Jan 1	Mass at 10:00 AM
Sat, Jan 2	5 PM Vigil Mass
Sun, Jan 3	Mass at 9 AM, 11 AM, and 5 PM
Mon, Jan 4	Regular Mass schedule resumes

Word of Life

“Children, and those who are dependent on us due to disability or age, offer us the opportunity to grow in patience, kindness, and love. They teach us that life is a shared gift, not an encumbrance. At the end of life, we will be judged on love alone.”



Cardinal Justin Rigali
Statement for Respect
Life Sunday
9/29/2009

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St. Stephen Diocesan Center
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Kaneohe, HI 96744

Birthdays December 25 – December 31

Lisa Camara	Beatrix Hu
Carolyn Chang	Molly Johnson
Vernon Char	Jeremy Kotsubo
Michael Choi	Taylor Lipscomb
Christian Doles	Gary Meyer
Paralum Durkin	Maria Morales
Beth Freitas	Kashmira Reid
Lauren Freitas	Ivy Roberston
Jude Fukumoto	Maria Iliana Stark
Ryan Higa	

Happy Birthdays!