

The Newman Center

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

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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—Friday: 12:10 p.m. Communion Service

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 11:00 a.m. till 3 p.m. (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 – Please call Fr. Jack Ryan for an appointment, we are glad to meet with you at your convenience.

Baptisms – Call or speak with Fr. Jack Ryan at least one month before the date desired for the baptism.

Confirmation – Programs for teens and adults, please contact Anna Viggiano.

Weddings – Couples need to contact Fr. Jack Ryan 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 – Please call Fr. Jack Ryan. We will work with you to make arrangements for services and care for your needs.

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Bulletin submission deadline is 9 a.m. Thursday mornings. Please submit your text to Rose Anne at the email address listed above. It would be helpful if the font is ARIAL 11 pt.

Community Notices

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| ◆ Contemplative Prayer | Mondays | 6:30 pm |
| ◆ Hospitality Weekend | Jan. 6, 7 | after Mass |
| ◆ Religious Ed. Classes | 1/14, 1/28 | 10:00 am |
| ◆ Campus Ministry on break | 12/17-1/18 | |
| ◆ Center closed for business | 12/23-1/7 | |
| ◆ Daily Mass at 12:10 | | |
| ◆ Fr. Jack out of office | 12/26-1/19 | |
| ◆ Fr. Joe McHugh, SJ in residence | 12/30-1/14 | |
| ◆ Student Mass/Dinner | 1/7 | 5:00 pm |
| ◆ Taize Prayer | 1/25 | 7-8:00 pm |
| ◆ Fun Run/Walk | 1/27 | 8.00 am |

2018 Fun-Run

Start the year off right and join in the Newman Center Fun Run/Walk through Manoa which will be held Sat. Jan 27., 8-11 am.

Packet Pick-up: (T-shirt & Race Number) following all masses on 1/20 and 1/21. Race Day check in is 7:15 am. It is open to all types of runners: casual and competitive.

Registration prior to 1/27: Adults \$20, Students \$10, under 12 Free (no T-shirt) On race day all entries are \$25 and there is no guarantee of a T-shirt. Registration forms are available at the front desk or on line at www.newmanhawaii.org/upcoming-events.

Invite your friends and family to join the fun!

Come See About Us

Our Campus Minister, Joseph Oh, compiled a video yearbook of our parish's liturgies, events, and activities. The link is live now on Newman's website: www.NewmanHawaii.org. This video is a reminder to our community of the many celebrations, retreats, social ministry, and prayer that is offered at Newman.

Our year round community has been very important in funding and helping to organize these events. In order to put on such events, we need the resources necessary to do so. **Envelops for our Newman Center Christmas Appeal** can be found on the credenza. Donations may be made at all Masses by cash, credit card, or on line. All of your donations will help us fight our deficit and us to repair our building, and support our programs. Mahalo.

Week of Christian Unity Taize Prayer

A Taize Prayer around Cross Ecumenical Service will be held at Newman on Thurs., Jan. 19 at 7-8:00 pm., with a reception to follow. Bishop Silva has invited all Hawaii Christian church leaders to join him in celebrating the 2017 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year we are asked to reflect on "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power." More information to follow.

Reflection on the Gospel By Father Greg Friedman, OFM

Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

If one phenomenon marks our modern world, it's instant communication. I sat at a computer to write this short reflection, and then someone took it—via the Internet—to edit and prepare so that it might be heard on our web site or over the radio waves. If you wish, you could download the very text I originally typed. I still marvel at all the ways we can communicate today.

Today's feast of the Epiphany of the Lord is a feast that celebrates *communication*. The *Gospel* we read today portrays Jesus the Word Made Flesh, revealed to the nations, as the wise men arrive to pay him homage. Whatever the historical facts behind the story, the *message of faith* is that God is reaching out to us, communicating to us the Word Made Flesh. That's communication that has transformed human history.

Living Catholic in the 808:

5th Joyful Mystery: Finding Jesus in the Temple

Rafael Mendoza

Business Manager, Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

Luke 2:49 (NAB) "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

How do we evangelize? BE IN LOVE and BRING OTHERS TO LOVE THE EUCHARIST

Evangelization's goal, the proclamation of the kingdom of God, culminates in the Eucharistic celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus (Catholic Evangelization, by Fr. Hater).

We journey together and experience the mystery of Jesus' dying and rising within a faith community, a church, our Father's house. Because conversion is an ongoing, life-long process, we grow together through the Eucharist. The Eucharist plays a vital role in a coming to and growing in faith. Although it is the center and summit of the Christian life, many Catholics fail to see its significance or understand its meaning. Noted Scripture scholar and author Dr. Scott Hahn, on the heart of the New Evangelization and what makes it distinctively Catholic, states that "All evangelizers proclaim Christ, but Catholic evangelizers proclaim a Eucharistic Christ. The Mass reminds us that evangelization is a gift before it is a task. It is receiving before it is doing. And we cannot share what we do not first possess.

Ponder the intimate connection between faith and daily life.

Love Jesus, Love Him in the Eucharist

Hospitality Weekend

Refreshments will be served after Masses this weekend. You are invited to stay for some conversation and refreshments with others in our community. Welcome to all newcomers. Food Baskets will be out for donations to the Food Pantry. Thank you for your donations.

Pope Francis' January Prayer Intention

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who purchased Christmas angels and the Newman Note Cards. Because of your wonderful support, we were able to reach our goal.

Welcome Back Students!

The center will be open daily beginning January 8th. Wednesday Night Candlelight Mass and Pizza will begin on January 10th. Please let new students know about the programs at Newman.

Save the date for the 2018 Busy Person's Retreat

Dates: March 17-21 (date correction)

Are you feeling a desire for a deeper relationship with God? You may be ready for a Busy Person's Retreat. You don't have to fly anywhere or stay in a retreat house. Just make a commitment to meet with a director each day and follow the guidelines for prayer during this time. Six directors will join us for these 5 days to listen and reflect with you about your relationship with God, your prayer life, what is working in your life, where you may be struggling.

If you have made this retreat before, tell a friend about it and encourage him or her to make the retreat. More information will be published in January. This retreat is self-sustaining through registration fees and donations. Would you consider making a donation to support this opportunity for members of our Newman community? Checks can be made payable to Newman Center and marked for Busy Persons Retreat