

The Newman Center

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm
Monday Eucharistic Service: 12:10 pm
Tuesday through Friday: 12:10 pm

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 11:00 am till 3:00 pm (except Holidays)
Newman Center opens at 11:00 am and remains open until evening programs conclude.
Saturday and Sunday, Newman 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 Fr. Jack Ryan 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 am 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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| ♦ RCIA Sessions | Sundays | 2 - 3:30 pm |
| ♦ Student Mass & Dinner | Sundays | 5:00 pm |
| ♦ Daily Mass | Mon-Fri | 12:10 pm |
| ♦ Contemplative Prayer | Mondays | 6:30 pm |
| ♦ Student Candlelit Mass & Snacks | Wednesdays | 9:00 pm |
| ♦ Religious Education classes | 2/11, 2/25 | after 9 am Mass |
| ♦ Student Community Bldg. Retreat | 2/9-2/11 | |
| ♦ Ash Wednesday Masses | 2/14 | see below |
| ♦ Stations of the Cross | Fridays during Lent | @ 6:30 pm |
| ♦ More Than One Way to Pray Talk | 2/17 | 9 am-12:00 pm |
| ♦ Newman closed for President's Day | 2/19 | |
| ♦ 3-Petals Peace Prayer | 2/19 | 6:30 pm |

Ash Wednesday

Amidst the celebrations remembering those we love on Valentine's Day 2/14, this year we are called to begin our Lenten Journey on the very same day reflecting on how we love God and our neighbor and expressing sorrow for our sins. Ash Wednesday offering envelopes are on the credenza.

Masses with the distribution of ashes will be celebrated on Feb. 14 at 12:10 pm (said) and 5:00 pm (said) and 7:00 (sung) and 9:00 pm (sung — student choir).

Bring in last year's palms before 2/11 to make ashes for this year.

Pope calls for Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace on 23 February

Pope Francis is asking all men and women of goodwill to join him in a special **Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace** for the war-torn people of the **Democratic Republic of Congo** and of **South Sudan**.

Addressing the crowds gathered in St. Peter's Square for the Sunday **Angelus**, the Pope said that "Faced with the tragic protracted situations of conflict in different parts of the world, I invite all the faithful to take part in a special Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace on February 23rd, the Friday of the First Week of Lent".

Stations of the Cross on the 23rd will carry the theme of praying for peace especially for the people of the Congo and South Sudan. Please join us. <http://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2018-02/pope-angelus-appeal-prayer-fasting-peace-drc-south-sudan.html>

Operation Rice Bowl 2018

CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily in the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It's an opportunity for our parish/families to come together and reflect on what it means to live out our Gospel call to go out and encounter those most in need.

Join our faith community—and Catholics all over the world in this life changing journey of encounter with the CRS Rice Bowl. Please take home a Rice bowl from the credenza today.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE PASTOR

This coming Wednesday, February 14th is Ash Wednesday. It is also celebrated as Valentines Day, a day no longer on the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence, and Bishop Silva reminds us, are never dispensed for any reason.

The rules for Lent are the same. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence from meat. All Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Church law requires everyone fourteen years and above to avoid meat on days of abstinence. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday also are days of fasting. This applies to everyone from 18 to 59, the beginning of your 60th year. This means that only one full meal should be eaten with two smaller meals that do not add up to a full meal. Snacks should be avoided on fast days.

These rules are not meant to compromise your health. Follow the rules your doctor gives you if you are weak or on medication. If you need to eat with your medication, please do so.

If you forget, and order meat on a day of abstinence, do not waste it. Don't throw food away. If you are at a meeting where meat is served, and there is no reasonable alternative, you may eat it and then flagellate yourself when you get home. Only kidding about the beating.

Pope Francis seems to stress doing positive things for Lent, rather than giving things up. This is a real time to make Christ the center of your life.

Many Blessings, Fr. Jack

Daily Bread Reflection

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106; Mk 7:24-30

"Lord, even the dogs under the table eat the children's scraps."

Under Roman rule, the Hebrews may not have held political power, but they were fiercely proud and protective of their God and their identity as God's chosen ones. Knowing that his authority and power come from this God, Jesus is hesitant to share his healing power with a Gentile woman. She respectfully challenges Jesus, however, by seemingly asking for the leftovers of God's abundance. I'm reminded of refugees who come to our country, challenging our attitudes that want to deny them from sharing in our many privileges. We guard those privileges as though they are our God-given right. The Gentile's woman persistence gains Jesus' respect. Jesus' change of heart reminds us that God provides an abundance that is not ours to hoard.

In your generosity, God, you have graced us with many blessings. May we be generous in turn to those in need.
By Mary Joshi

Newman Center on Social Media

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram:
Facebook: www.facebook.com/NewmanHawaii
Twitter & Instagram: [@newmanhawaii](https://twitter.com/newmanhawaii)

Prayer Sites

Looking for a website for daily reflections?
<http://prayasyougo.org>, <http://sacredspace.ie>

Daily Scripture and Reflections:
<http://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org>

Weekly Essays on Ignatian Spirituality by Fr. Randy Roche, SJ:
http://mision.lmu.edu/cis/spiritualessays/latest_essay/

Contemplative Prayer

Monday Nights at 6:30 pm. 30 minutes of silence, followed by Scripture and Sharing. For more information, contact June Naughton (808) 524-2718.

Religious Education Classes

Sundays, immediately following the 9 am Mass except for the Kindergarten/First Grade, which will meet on the same Sundays, but during the Readings at the 9 am Mass. **Classes are: 2/11, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 4/8, 4/22, 5/6**

Rite of Christian Initiation

The RCIA team meets with adults desiring to become Catholic Sundays after the 11 am Mass to prepare for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. The sacraments are celebrated at Easter Vigil.

For more information about the program and its schedule, please contact RCIA co-ordinator, Rosemary Casey at rcasey6971@gmail.com

Living Catholic in the 808
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
How Will You Encounter Lent

By: Kristina DeNeve Adult Faith
Formation Coordinator Diocese of Honolulu

I don't know about you, but I've been bombarded with options this year about what I might do spiritually this Lent. Read a book, carry a nail in my pocket, get a daily email reflection. So many options!

But, to be honest, to some extent, my Lenten practice is already set. Indeed, it has been set since I was a child. I'll again be fasting in some fashion and setting aside money associated with that fasting in my Rice Bowl.

For many of us, Lent is the time we focus more intently on our own conversion, on turning towards God by praying more and giving up a bad habit or luxury item (aka, fasting). But, Lent is not just for dusting off our own souls – it is not supposed to be about our own selves!! Lent is about giving of ourselves TOWARDS AND FOR OTHERS, growing in our capacity to give ourselves away. Like Jesus did.

Maybe this Lent is the time to focus on the Seven Principles of Catholic Social Teaching – Rice Bowl will help you. Maybe this Lent is the time to Encounter Others and Share the Journey – Rice Bowl will help you. Maybe this Lent your Rice Bowl can mean even more for you than it did when you were keiki. crsricebowl.org

There's More Than One Way to Pray

Do you want to pray more? Or in a different way from what you are doing now? If so, you are invited to join the RCIA candidates for a morning of introduction to the many ways we can pray using Scripture, art, music, poetry, the Internet and more.

Next Saturday, February 17, from 9-noon, Sharon Chiarucci will provide materials and experiences in various forms of prayer. Come and join us.

3-Petals Peace Service

The Newman Center will be hosting the quarterly 3-Petals Peace Prayer Service on Monday, Feb. 19 at 6:30 pm. Come early to get settled. This is a multi-faith service with the Quakers and Buddhists. For more information, contact June Naughton at jnaughton808@gmail.com.

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.

Thank You for Hospitality After Mass

Thank you to Tess Amore, Irma Pena, and crew for the beautiful floral arrangements during Ordinary Time. Next week will be the first Sunday of Lent and Shevaun Low will be setting the Lenten liturgical environment.

Pope Francis' February Prayer Intention

Say "No" to Corruption:

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

Confirmation of Donations for Tax Year

The statements of your donations by **CHECKS** for the 2017 tax year completed have been sent out and you can expect to receive them in the next week. If you have donated via **ONLINE GIVING** during 2017, a separate report specific to electronic giving can be generated using your WeShare account.

If there are any issues, please contact Chris. Pick up a copy of "2017: A Year in Photos" pamphlet. It will give you an idea of the many events you supported.

Celebrate Newman Center's 35th Anniversary

As we continue to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the dedication of the Newman Center Chapel, we are collecting people's thoughts about the role of Newman in their lives.

Questions for February:

- 1) What do you value most about the nature of your involvement and ministry at Newman?
- 2) What do you value about what/how Newman has contributed to your life?

Encourage others to share their story. Thank you!

35th anniversary surveys via online:

<http://www.newmanhawaii.org/about-us/35th-anni-dedication>

Save the date for the 2018 Busy Person's Retreat
Dates: March 17-21

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.

Retreat Brochures are on the credenza.

Do you want to be well?

In today's first reading, we see the Old Testament mentality on those who bear sores, that they were seen as being unclean. We see that those who were full of scars, wounds, and ailments dwelled apart from the community and outside of the camp, while the remaining healthy ones stayed with the community. Later in the Gospel, we read of yet another miraculous story of Jesus' healing of a leper and how he made him clean.

Today's readings reminded me of the story of Jesus' cure on a sabbath found in John's Gospel. Jesus saw a man who had been ill for thirty-eight years, lying at the pool of Bethesda at the Sheep [Gate] in Jerusalem. "When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been ill for a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be well?'" (John 5:6). After telling our Lord, that there is never anybody to help him into the pool and that someone always gets there before him, "Jesus said to him, 'Rise, take up your mat, and walk'" (John 5:8), and he was healed.

Many times on our spiritual journey, we too, like the leper, make one excuse after another for our deteriorated spiritual health. We might blame our small group leader, boss or coworkers at work, and maybe even friends, but whoever it is that we might blame, we as followers of Christ need to remember that Jesus is there for each and every one of us. He is always waiting for us to come to him with our infirmities, waiting to ask, "Do you want to be well?" Are you spiritually healthy or sick? Are you getting by and managing or thriving?

This weekend, several young professionals and students will be joining me and Chris for a weekend at the St. Anthony Retreat Center in Kalihi, to bring forth our infirmities to Christ, and to tell him, "Yes. We want to be well." While we are *dwelling apart from the community and outside of the camp*, we humbly ask for your prayers.

Joseph Oh, *Campus Minister*

Prayer to Jesus for Retreatants

Lord, Jesus, they come before you with their infirmities,
Scars, bleeding wounds, and ailments.
They wish to be well to help you heal others,
And to love and to serve you.
Watch after them and journey with them,
That they may watch after and journey with others.
Break their hearts of stone,
And let the rivers of your love,
Flow from the deepest depths of their souls.
Amen.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit for Our Newman 'Ohana

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
And enkindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be renewed,
And You shall renew the face of the earth.
O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
Did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
Grant that by the same Holy Spirit,
We may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations,
Through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

Upcoming Campus Ministry Events

2/13, 7:00 - Fat Tuesday Social & Game Night
2/14, 9:00 pm - Ash Wednesday Student Mass
2/16, 6:30 pm - Contemporary Stations of the Cross
2/17, 9:00 am - Pray Talk Lecture
2/19 - President's Day — *Newman Center Closed*
2/23, 6:30 pm - Traditional Stations of the Cross
2/23, 7:30 pm - Student Choir Karaoke Social
2/24 - Retreat Reunion

Regular Campus Ministry Events

Monday thru Friday, 12:10 pm - Daily Mass
Sundays, 5:00 pm - Student Mass & Dinner
Wednesdays, 9:00 pm - Student Mass & Refreshments
*Confession appointments with Fr. Jack Ryan made in person or via email at pastor@newmanhawaii.org

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