

The Newman Center

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2018

at the University of Hawai'i, Mānoa

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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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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 |
| ♦ More Than One Way to Pray Talk | 2/17 | 9 am-12:00 pm |
| ♦ 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.

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.

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

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with citizenship applications for current "green card" holders. Mandatory training workshops are being offered Feb. 22 from 4-7 pm OR Feb. 24 from 9 am-12 noon at UNITE Local 5. A Citizenship Fair is planned for Mar. 3. Those interested should contact either Wally Inglis or Rosemary Casey, of the Non-Violence Affinity Group.

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. And, it's an opportunity for us as a parish/school to come together as a community 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. Rice bowls will be available next week on the credenza.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE PASTOR

Happy Super Bowl Weekend! One of our overseas students is all excited. She is going to watch the game, she has never seen an American football game before.

Our students spent the last few days on campus inviting new students to the Newman Center.

The Wednesday after next is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Here at Newman it is the busiest weekday of the year. We have four Masses. We have the regular 12:10 pm mass at lunchtime. Later we have Masses at 5, 7, and 9 pm. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses. Please let everyone know the mass times. Some students discover the Newman Center when they follow others with ashes to church. Different ministries are preparing to organize the stations of the cross on Fridays during Lent.

The mumps outbreak continues to rage. We are hoping to resume communion under both species as soon as it is safe to do so. It is unlikely to be spread easily, but the diocese is exercising an abundance of caution. Remember that when you receive the Eucharist under either the form of bread or wine, you receive the fullness of the presence of Christ.

Many Blessings, Fr. Jack

Daily Bread Reflection Mark 6:7-13

He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.

Last summer, my daughter and I packed twelve years of accumulated belongings and moved across the state. In the months before we moved, we also donated or sold furniture, clothes and other household items that we decided we didn't need anymore. Even so, it took three men over four hours to load the moving truck with all our stuff. Our bags were definitely not empty!

Are Jesus' instructions realistic for disciples today? What was Jesus trying to teach his disciples? Like the Israelites in the desert, Jesus wanted them to trust God to provide what they needed. For us today, perhaps this story is a reminder to let go of stuff and depend more fully on God.

Holy God, help us understand that our possessions may keep us from fully responding to your call.

[Jeanne Lischer](#)

Hospitality After Mass

This is the first weekend of the month and refreshments provided by fellow parishioners after all Masses. It is a good time to share food and fellowship and share stories about your time at Newman.



If you would like to sponsor an upcoming first weekend, please put your name on the list on the chapel door. Thank you.

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.

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
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Super Bowl Evangelization

By: Kristina DeNeve Adult Faith
Formation Coordinator Diocese of Honolulu

This weekend, a very important event is taking place in the life of the Church: the Super Bowl. I know what you are thinking – THAT can't actually be an important event – it has nothing to do with Jesus or the Church. Right?!

Ah, I beg to differ. At least 100 million people will be watching the Super Bowl this weekend, including almost 50% of folks residing in the United States.

This is why the Super Bowl matters: our vocation, as laity, is to be yeast or "leaven" in the world, living in the ordinary circumstances of family and social life and bringing God's fullness - God's faith, hope and love - into all things (adapted from *Lumen Gentium*, paragraph No. 31).

Pope Francis said it well at Super Bowl LI last year, "Great sporting events like today's Super Bowl are highly symbolic, showing that it is possible to build a culture of encounter and a world of peace. May this year's Super Bowl be a sign of peace, friendship and solidarity for the world," (Pope Francis, Feb. 5, 2017)

May Super Bowl LIII bring us closer to one another and help us be leaven in the world, even if the Patriots win again. 'Er, I mean regardless of who wins. :-)

Newman's Stewardship Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will be prayerful, if I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many causes,
if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into worship,
if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love,
of fearlessness and faith,
of compassion, charity, and mercy,
if I, who make it what it is,
am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God,
I now dedicate myself to the task of being
all the things that I want my parish to be.

Amen.

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.

From the Campus Minister's Desk ...

One of the verses that has been coming to mind all week, comes from the Book of Deuteronomy—"Be strong and steadfast; have no fear or dread of them, for it is the LORD, your God, who marches with you; He will never fail you or forsake you" (Deuteronomy 31:6).

With a team of student leaders, we are currently still in the process of planning for our upcoming Student Community Building Retreat. In our latest meeting, we talked about what some reasons might be as to why some students might not be participating in the upcoming retreat. Many ideas came up such as work, midterms, prior commitments, etc., but one reason, might actually be fear.

Perhaps some students fear that they won't do well on their exams or that they might feel judged or unwelcomed. They might be feeling social anxiety or fear of what their peers might think if they found out they were at a church retreat. Regardless if we are a student, working professional, or even retired, we all come across fear time to time. What is it that you fear today?

Many times, fear is a bit more abstract and complicated than fearing monsters in our closet. Sometimes we fear how our enemies might speak of us, or fear losing our pride by admitting we were wrong. At times we fear being seen as a lowly person despite our great achievements, and we also fear how our assets are being protected and what our future holds.

Whether it is simple or complicated, abstract or concrete, we know that unless it is *of* our Lord, we know that it is not *from* the Lord. Let us remember that Jesus himself told us, "Do not be afraid, just have faith" (Mark 5:36).

Joseph Oh, *Campus Minister*

Spring 2018 Student Involvement Fair at Campus Center



Left to right: Carla Doukrou, Reta Youkhana, Kealani Turingan, Lawrence Harris, Joseph Oh

Upcoming Campus Ministry Events

- 2/9 - 2/11 - Student Community Building Retreat
- 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*
- 2/24 - 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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