

The Newman Center

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 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

- ♦ **RCIA Sessions** Sundays 2 - 3:30 pm
- ♦ **Contemplative Prayer** Mondays 6:30 pm
- ♦ **Stations of the Cross** Fridays during Lent @ 6:30 pm
- ♦ **Religious Education classes** 3/11 after 9 am Mass
- ♦ **Busy Person's Retreat** 3/17-21
- ♦ **Anointing of the Sick at all Masses** 3/17-18
- ♦ **Communal Penance Service** 3/19 7:00 pm
- ♦ **Palm Sunday Masses** 3/24-25
- ♦ **Easter Vigil Mass** 3/31 8:00 pm
- ♦ **Easter Sunday Masses** 4/1 9, 11 am, 5 pm Student Mass
- ♦ **Easter Egg Hunt** 4/1 after 9 am Mass

Volunteers Needed

Holy week is the busiest time of the Church year. We are looking for people to help set up the chapel for the various services. This is the schedule:

	Set Up	Clean-up
Holy Thursday, 3/29	3:00-5:00 pm	after Mass quietly
Good Friday Service, 3/30	9:00-11:00 am	2:00-4:00 pm
Taizé Prayer Service, 3/30	2:00-4:00 pm	8:30-10:00 pm
Holy Saturday Vigil, 3/31	3:00-5:00 pm	after reception

Food for the volunteers will be provided. Please sign up on the chapel door. Your help is much appreciated.

Thank You for Hospitality

Thank you to Rosemary Casey, John Berestecky, Barbara Stehouwer, June Naughton, Janet Chamberland, and anonymous parishioner for providing and serving refreshments after their respective Masses. If you are interested in hosting a hospitality weekend, please sign up on the chapel door. The next will be on Easter weekend!

Thank you to all who donated food for the food pantry. Thank you to the Herrmann family for delivering the donations of canned goods to St. George's parish for their food pantry.

Join the fun at the Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt immediately following the 9 am. Mass on Easter Sunday. Children ages 12 and under are welcome to find up to 5 eggs. Children 5 and under will search in the front of the church and the older children will look on the side and back. Please bring a basket. Lucky winners of the Golden Eggs will have a message to win a prize.



Young Professionals Ministry

Are you a young worker or professional at Newman looking to build community? Contact Hla Htun at hlahtun@hawaii.edu.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE PASTOR

As we approach the end of Lent it is time to think about the sacrament of reconciliation. I have been helping with confessions at various places. Most recently at St. Augustine's In Waikiki.

Here at Newman we will hold our Lenten Penance Service on Monday, March 19th at 7pm. There will be several priests to help us. The previous weekend, March 17-18 we will offer the anointing of the sick at all weekend Masses. Holy Week is always very special at Newman. Please check the bulletin for information. This is a time to truly open our hearts, and deepen our relationship with the Lord. Remember it is not enough just to acknowledge him as our Savior. He must grow in our hearts.

Many Blessings,
Fr. Jack

The Great Commandment

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81; Mk 12:28-34

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength... You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The Pharisees generally get the blame for making the covenant more about the law than about God's love. It does have a certain appeal; in any kind of dilemma, all you have to do is look up the relevant law and follow the rules. Jesus, on the other hand, says it's all about love: love for God, love for neighbor, love for self. It's not multiple choice, and it's not either-or. But remember, this is not love as a feeling, an emotion. This is love as an act of will — learning throughout our lives to love others as God loves us.

Trusting in your love, Great God, help us to love you, our neighbors, and ourselves.

Anointing of the Sick

Our Catholic tradition has two sacraments of healing: Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick. Both sacraments are concerned with restoring a person to health-reconciliation with spiritual health and the anointing with physical health. The anointing of the sick will be held at all masses next weekend.

Pope Francis' March Prayer Intention

Formation in Spiritual Discernment:



That the Church may appropriate the urgency of formation spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

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: 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

Save Time and Donate Online!

This is an easy and convenient way to save time and support Newman. Go to: <http://www.newmanhawaii.org/give-online>

Living Catholic in the 808
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Encounter Christ in Creation
Reflections by Pope Francis

Reprinted from the CRS Rice Bowl Community Reflections

“The external deserts in the world are growing, because the internal deserts have become so vast’.[152] For this reason, the ecological crisis is also a summons to profound interior conversion.

It must be said that some committed and prayerful Christians, with the excuse of realism and pragmatism, tend to ridicule expressions of concern for the environment. Others are passive; they choose not to change their habits and thus become inconsistent. So what they all need is an ‘ecological conversion,’ whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them.

Living our vocation to be protectors of God’s handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience.” *Laudato Si’*, 217

Question : Where do you find Christ in creation? By encountering Christ in creation, do you recognize your responsibility to be in right relationship with the environment? How does an encounter with Christ—present in the cries of the earth and the cries of the poor—fuel an ecological conversion?

Prayer: God of all people, may we be your hands in caring for all creation.

www.crsricebowl.org/community-reflections

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.



Encounter Andrise

We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community. How can you care for God’s creation this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Holy Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

One of the most poignant messages during Holy Week is when Jesus calls upon His apostles to follow him into the garden and stay with Him and pray.



After celebrating the Holy Thursday liturgy, the altar is cleared and the Eucharist is moved from the altar to an altar of repose. We are invited to “stay” with Jesus.

We are looking for people to keep this vigil with a group, a friend, or by yourself. The hours are as follows:

9:00-9:30 pm, 9:30-10:00 pm, 10:00-10:30 pm, 10:30-11:00 pm, 11:00–11:30 pm, & 11:30 pm-midnight.

If you would like to participate, please sign up on the list on the chapel door. Thank you.

Sacred Heart & St. Pius X Parish Lenten Mission

Given the state of our nation and the world in all areas of discourse and public life, it seems that a time for reflective practices to promote inner harmony is in order!

Led by Rev. David C. Robinson, S.J., the mission process embodies the following themes: 1. Ignatian prayer practice and inner reflective discernment. 2. The use of Ignatian imagination in spiritual life. 3. Pope Francis’s teachings on mercy and the promotion of social harmony. 4. Living life as the Beloved of God (from the work of Henri Nouwen).

Fr. David will be at all Masses for both Sacred Heart and St. Pius X to preach on March 10 & 11, 2018 and March 12-14, 2018 (Mon-Wed) in each Church. Weekday Presentations are at 10:00 AM St. Pius X Church 2821 Lowrey Avenue and Weeknight Presentations are at 7:00 PM Sacred Heart Church 1701 Wilder Avenue. Come join us.

Busy Person’s Retreat Update

There are still a few openings for anyone wishing to attend the Busy Persons Retreat from March 17-21, 2018. The Friends of Newman provided a grant to cover the registration for 7 students. Four have already registered. If you are a student and are interested in this retreat, talk to Joseph Oh about registering. Brochures and registration forms are on the credenza along with a box to drop off your completed form. If you can’t make the retreat this year but would like to support it, donations of fruits, vegetables, wine and cookies would be most welcomed. If you have any questions about the retreat, contact

Sharon Chiarucci: sharonlee@hawaiiantel.net

Forth Sunday of Lent

First Reading

2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23

The causes for the Israelites' captivity in Babylon are described.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 137:1-2,3,4-5,6

A lament from exile for the loss of Jerusalem

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:4-10

In grace we have been saved, so that we may do the work of the Lord.

Gospel Reading

John 3:14-21

Jesus tells Nicodemus that the Son of Man will be raised up so that those who believe in him will have eternal life.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The fourth Sunday of Lent is sometimes called *Laetare* Sunday. *Laetare* is a Latin word that means "rejoice." Traditionally, Sundays are named after the first word of the liturgy's opening antiphon. On this Sunday, the antiphon is taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 66:10-11). Even as we observe our Lenten sacrifices, we rejoice in anticipation of the joy that will be ours at Easter.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from John's Gospel. It consists of two parts. The first part is the final sentence of Jesus' reply to Nicodemus, the Pharisee who approached Jesus at night. Nicodemus acknowledged Jesus as someone who had come from God and seemed to want to be a follower of Jesus. Jesus greeted Nicodemus with the observation that one must be born from above to see the Kingdom of God. The dialogue between Jesus and Nicodemus that followed was about the meaning of this phrase. Nicodemus misunderstood Jesus at every point, but there was no animosity in the questions he posed to Jesus. In the part of the conversation with Nicodemus in today's Gospel, Jesus referred to an incident reported in the Old Testament. When the Israelites grumbled against the Lord during their sojourn in the desert, God sent venomous serpents to punish them for their complaints. The Israelites repented and asked Moses to pray for them. The Lord heard Moses' prayer and instructed him to make a bronze serpent and mount it on a pole. All who had been bitten by a serpent and then looked upon the bronze serpent were cured. By recalling this story, Jesus alludes to the salvation that would be accomplished through his death and Resurrection.

The second part of today's Gospel is a theological reflection on Jesus' words to Nicodemus. The Gospel of John is known for this kind of reflection offered within the narrative. The words of the Evangelist are in continuity with the words of the prologue to John's Gospel. In these reflections, John elaborates on a number of themes that are found in his Gospel: light and darkness, belief and unbelief, good and evil, salvation and condemnation.

In John's reflection, we find an observation about human sinfulness. Jesus is the light that has come into the world, but people preferred the darkness. We wish to keep our sins hidden, even from God. Jesus has come into the world to reveal our sins so that they may be forgiven. This is the Good News; it is the reason for our rejoicing in this season of Lent and throughout our lives.

(Source: <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection>)

Upcoming Campus Ministry Events

- 3/17, 8:30 am** - Lyon Arboretum Service Project
- 3/17 - 3/21** - Student Lounge Closed
- 3/17-18**, Anointing of the Sick (all weekend Masses)
- 3/19, 7:00 pm** - Penance Service
- 3/28, 7:30 pm** - Tenebrae Wednesday Mass
- 3/29, 7:30 pm** - Holy Thursday Mass (adoration follows)
- 3/30, 1:00 pm** - Good Friday Service
- 3/30, 7:30 pm** - Good Friday Taizé Service
- 3/31, 8:00 pm** - Easter Vigil Mass

Regular Campus Ministry Events

- Sundays, 5:00 pm** - Student Mass & Dinner
 - Monday thru Friday, 12:10 pm** - Daily Mass
 - Wednesdays, 9:00 pm** - Student Mass & Refreshments
 - Fridays during Lent, 6:30 pm** - Stations of the Cross
- *Confession appointments with Fr. Jack Ryan made in person or via email at pastor@newmanhawaii.org