

The Newman Center

Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 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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 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 |
| ♦ Contemplative Prayer | Mondays | 6:30 pm |
| ♦ Student Candlelit Mass & Snacks | Wednesdays | 9:00 pm |
| ♦ Stations of the Cross | Fridays during Lent @ | 6:30 pm |
| ♦ Religious Education classes | 3/4, 3/11 | after 9 am Mass |
| ♦ Newman Beautification Day | 3/10 | 8:00 am-2:00 pm |
| ♦ Busy Person's Retreat | 3/17-21 | |
| ♦ Communal Penance Service | 3/19 | 7:00 pm |
| ♦ Palm Sunday Masses | 3/24-25 | |

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
Taize 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.

Join Us for Refreshments After Mass

This is the first weekend of the month and the commu-
 nity is invited to stay after Mass and partake of refresh-
 ments provided by fellow parishioners. Stay for a while
 and enjoy conversations with old and new members of
 the community.



Hospitality Outreach

Our hospitality extends beyond our parish to those in need. The
 baskets for food donations for the food pantry are out. Donations
 of canned meats and fruits, and rice are most welcomed. We are
 grateful for your generosity!

Help Needed for Spring Cleaning



Our Beautification Day is next Saturday, Mar. 10
 from 8 am-12pm. So far we have only three peo-
 ple signed up to help. There is a sign up list of the
 tasks that need to be done on the receptionist's
 desk. Your help allows us to keep our costs down
 for minor repairs and keeping our building clean.
 Many hands make short work, bring a friend.

Lunch will be served 12-1:00 pm. Questions: Please contact
 Chris Malano at Manager@NewmanHawaii.org.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE PASTOR

As of a few days ago there have been 884 cases of mumps in Hawaii, most, over 700, on O'ahu. We continue to monitor the situation. Sharing fluids is a key way to pass it on. While it is not easily passed by sharing the communion cup, we have been asked to suspend the practice of giving the cup at Mass. We are anxious to restore this practice, hopefully by Easter Sunday.

I was asked on Ash Wednesday why I give ashes and holy communion on the step, when it would be easier to distribute on floor level. This is a practical practice. Newman has a small space in front of the altar. We have parishioners with canes, walkers, wheelchairs and electric vehicles. We want to make it easier for them to receive communion.

Remember that receiving communion under either the form of bread or wine is receiving the fullness of the presence of Christ. This is the greatest gift we can ever be given.

Many Blessings,
Fr. Jack

Lent with Br. Casey: Called to Pray

You know what they say: "You can't win the lottery without buying a ticket." It seems fairly obvious, right? How could one ever expect to win without actually entering the contest? How could one expect to succeed without even trying?

And, yet, that is what so many of us expect when it comes to our faith. I hear many people complain that they feel distant from God and disconnected from a faith community. Many complain that their faith just isn't very strong. When I ask what they've tried or what they're struggling with, many simply reply "nothing." Well, that might be your first problem.

Just as you can't win the lottery without buying a ticket, *you can't improve your prayer life by not praying.*

Like anything else, faith and prayer do not come naturally and we're not necessarily good at it at first. It takes practice and hard work and patience. But most of all—maybe first of all—it takes *showing up*. As much as faith is a gift of God, and as much as we cannot control how God will respond to us, we absolutely can control how openly and readily we show up to God.

Because, really, God is always showing up to us. When we're comfortable and content, God is there. When we're proud and arrogant, God is there. When we're lonely and tired, God is there. God is always there, showing up to us, waiting for us to show up to him.

This Lent, why not show up to God a bit more? Why not make your prayer one of fidelity, a steadfast commitment to spend time with God no matter what is going on in our lives? It may not sound like much, but sometimes it's the simplest things that we forget that can make the biggest difference.

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: 3/4, 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

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
Third Sunday of Lent
Encountering the Marginalized Christ
Reflections by Pope Francis

Reprinted from the CRS Rice Bowl Community Reflections

“The Christian ideal will always be a summons to overcome suspicion, habitual mistrust, fear of losing our privacy, all the defensive attitudes which today’s world imposes on us.

Many try to escape from others and take refuge in the comfort of their privacy or in a small circle of close friends, renouncing the realism of the social aspect of the Gospel. For just as some people want a purely spiritual Christ, without flesh and without the cross, they also want their interpersonal relationships provided by sophisticated equipment, by screens and systems which can be turned on and off on command.

Meanwhile, the Gospel tells us constantly to run the risk of a face-to-face encounter with others, with their physical presence which challenges us, with their pain and their pleas, with their joy which infects us in our close and continuous interaction. True faith in the incarnate Son of God is inseparable from self-giving, from membership in the community, from service, from reconciliation with others.” *The Joy of the Gospel*, 8

Question : Fear, prejudice, ignorance, uncertainty—these are some of the things that keep us from encountering the marginalized Christ. Reflect on what prevents you from going to the margins. How can you overcome these obstacles?

Prayer: God of all people, inspire us to go to the margins and struggle with injustice.

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.



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.

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



Newman Beautification Day

March 10, 2018

8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Hot lunch will be served! :)

COMING SOON . . .



Dodgeball Nights!

Date: Saturday Nights
Time: TBD

University of Hawaii at Manoa - Lower Campus Gym 1
For more information contact campusministry@newmanhawaii.org

(excerpt) “Glad You Asked: Why do we go to confession?” The very word confession conjures up all kinds of stories and images, but those who go to confession know that it is a source of holy comfort and blessed relief. Confession is a gift, a means of grace, a way to God, and a way back to God. This sacrament originated early in the church’s life, when it became clear that those who had been baptized were not immune to sin. Lesser sins were considered to be forgiven through prayer, fasting, works of mercy, and participation in the Eucharist. Greater sins needed more. So, why do we have to go to confession? Our sins still affect others, and through the ministry of the priest we ask forgiveness of God and reestablish our bond with the community. Finally, we are obliged to go to confession because participation in the Eucharist is our greatest joy and privilege, as well as a duty (at least once a year, preferably during the Easter season, but that’s just the bare minimum). To participate worthily we must be free of mortal sin. Confession is a gift, a means of grace, a way to God, and a way back to God.

Full article found at <http://www.uscatholic.org/church/2012/04/glad-you-asked-why-do-we-go-confession>

Upcoming Campus Ministry Events

3/6, 6:30 pm - Student Dinner and Game Night
3/10, 8:00 am - Beautification Day
3/17 - 3/21 - Student Lounge Closed
3/19, 7:00 pm - Penance Service
3/26 - Holy Week / Spring Break Begins
TBD - Service Project

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

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