

The Newman Center

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule:

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

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 11:00 am to 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
♦ Mass of the Holy Spirit	8/26	5 pm
♦ Welcome BBQ (parish-wide)	9/9	12:00 pm
♦ Religious Education classes begin	9/16	after 9 am Mass
♦ Blessing of Catechists/Students	9/16	9 am Mass

Welcome BBQ

The new academic year has started... students, professors, and families are back! The entire community is invited to a Welcome BBQ on Sunday, September 9 after the 11 am Mass.

Hamburgers and buns will be provided – please consider bringing something to supplement. We are looking for salads, fruits, and ketchup to fill out the menu. We will be offering water and cool-aid. We also need help setting up. The sign up is on the wooden doors. This is a great way to meet new members, as well as catch up with friends. **ALL ARE INVITED!**



Join Us for Refreshments After Mass

Next weekend is the first weekend of the month and the community is invited to stay after Mass and partake of refreshments provided by fellow parishioners. Stay for a while and enjoy conversations with old and new members of the community. If you would like to host hospitality for your mass, please sign-up on the chapel door.

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!

Catechetical Sunday

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 16. The 2018 theme will be "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Sunday Connection Gospel Reflection: John 6:60-69 Simon Peter confesses his faith that Jesus alone has the words of the eternal life.

Today we hear the conclusion of the “Bread of Life discourse” in the sixth chapter of John’s Gospel. In the preceding verses, which we have heard proclaimed in our liturgy over the past few weeks, we have heard Jesus explain that he is the Bread of Life, given so that those who believe may have eternal life. This discourse follows the miracle in which Jesus fed more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish. As Jesus has been teaching these things, John’s Gospel describes a murmuring crowd unable to accept Jesus’ words. In today’s Gospel, the crowd has dwindled in number, and John no longer references them, or the Jews. Instead John describes the questioning of those considered to be Jesus’ own disciples.

Today’s Gospel first records the response of those in the crowd who are described as Jesus’ disciples. Just as the larger crowd had struggled with Jesus’ teaching, these disciples also cannot accept Jesus’ words. Jesus is said to know about their murmuring. He responds by acknowledging their unbelief and by reiterating that only those chosen by the Father will follow Jesus to the end. John’s Gospel reports that many of those who had been Jesus’ disciples ceased to follow him at this point. The number of people following Jesus dwindled from a crowd of more than 5,000 to only 12 people. And it is to these Twelve that Jesus now turns his attention.

Simon Peter’s response to Jesus’ question as to whether those closest to him will also leave, reminds us of the reports of Peter’s confession of faith in the Synoptic Gospels. Peter announces, on behalf of all the Twelve, that they have come to believe all that Jesus has taught about himself: Jesus is the one from God in whom they have found the path to eternal life.

This conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse focuses on personal faith in the life of Christian discipleship. Each person must make his or her own judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that he or she will follow. God’s grace invites us to be Jesus’ disciples, but each person must respond to the grace of God and confess as his or her own the belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life, leading us to eternal life.

Donation Slips for Online Giving

We are encouraging parishioners to give online through our secure platform:
WeShare (<https://newmanhawaii.weshareonline.org>).

While not required, several parishioners have asked for printed donation slips to put into the collection basket during Mass. These slips can be found on the credenza. Thank you for participating in our online giving.

Newman Center Motto

The motto of the Newman Center, *cor ad cor loquitur*, comes from John Henry Cardinal Newman, for whom Catholic campus ministries at public universities in the USA are named. It is Latin for “**heart speaks to heart**”. The Cardinal once wrote, “I have a mission; I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons; He has not created me for naught.”

A new portrait of our namesake, Cardinal Newman, is displayed on the wall behind the front desk.

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

Religious Education classes meet on Sundays, immediately following the 9 am Mass .

Registration forms are on the credenza . Please complete the form and return it to the designated box along with a check for \$50/ Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 16. All students must be registered by that date.

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
Twentieth-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Time to Listen
Kristina DeNeve
Adult Education, Diocese of Honolulu, Hi.

This bulletin series has lately been emphasizing the need for words, when and how to evangelize with our words. But, we also instinctually know there are times and places when words are not enough, when there are no words that we can say to take away someone's anger, confusion or grief. What can we do when someone struggles with some aspect of the Catholic faith or when confronting the evil of sin?

In these situations, our first and primary action should be that of listening.

Our American culture places little value on listening and prefers arguing, debating, and "winning." But listening IS very Christian. Listening affirms the dignity of the other. When there are no words, listening allows us to be Christ for another.

The truth is that only Christ breaks a person's grief, softens a person's anger or gives insight into confusion. We never know when pain and suffering will lessen. At these times, being heard, being listened to, is one of the most privileged ways people encounter Christ – it means we do not suffer alone.

Proper Gesture and Bodily Posture

General instructions for the Roman Missal, section 42 of the document on the Structure of the Mass, reminds us that a common bodily posture should be observed at various points of the liturgy as a sign of prayerful unity.

Usually the congregation kneels from the Holy, Holy through the Eucharistic Prayer; however, the document states that where there is no kneelers, lack of space, or a large number of people in attendance, the **whole congregation** is asked to remain standing as a sign of unity. We do not have kneelers, we ask that the community **remain standing** at this time. Thank you.

Presentation:
Living Out Christianity in the 21st Century

Description: We are made for more than a mediocre existence! Inspired by the new apostolic exhortation by Pope Francis, entitled, *Gaudete et Exsultate*, we'll explore the risks, challenges, and opportunities we have to fully live out the Beatitudes in today's world.

Although not a retreat or recollection, after presenting each of the five chapters there will be time to meditate upon the content and how to apply it for your life.

Presented by Christopher Malano, who originally presented this for the Oahu Faith Formation Conference for the Diocese. Light dinner will be provided. Donations to cover food will be accepted to go toward Youth Ministry programming.

Date: **Tuesday, September 4.** Tentative Time Table:

6:00 PM - Dinner
6:30 PM - Presentation
7:30 PM - Discussion
8:00 PM - Dismissal

Chosen, Fearless, Sent: Diocesan Youth Day: Saturday,
October 27, 2018

Diocesan Youth Day offers young people a vivid experience of faith and communion. The principal objective of this event is to make the person of Jesus the center of the faith and life of every young person so that He may be their constant point of reference and also the inspiration of every initiative and commitment they make in their life – so they can be "Witnesses to Jesus".

The schedule includes keynote presentations, breakout sessions, mixers, prayer, liturgy, and a ministry and vocations fair. We also have a track specifically designed for parents and adults who work with youth.

Diocesan Youth Day is sponsored by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, with funding from the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation.

This year's Diocesan Youth Day theme is **CHOSEN. FEARLESS. SENT.** It comes from Luke 1:30 - "**Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God**".

In Pope Francis' message to youth (February 11, 2018) he reminds us that God knows our inmost heart. "He knows well the challenges we must confront in life, especially when we are faced with the fundamental choices on which depend who we will be and what we will do in this world." He invites young people to be "authentic Christians" to 'name' their fears and bring them to prayer and discernment.

Pope Francis also reminds us that there is no reason to be afraid because, as the angel called Mary by name, God also calls each of us by name - we are **CHOSEN** by Him. It is through this calling by name that our vocation is revealed and we become a unique gift for others.

Pope Francis also reminds us that, as Mary has 'found favor with God', so do we. "We are encouraged to know that we do not have to earn the closeness and help of God...". God's grace is a gift freely given and will always be there to sustain us, even in those moments of fear and doubt.

And, finally, we have to be courageous, **FEARLESS**, to "carry forward what God asks of us here and now...to embrace the vocation which God reveals to us..." We are **SENT** "to live out our faith without hiding or diminishing it."

Join us Saturday, October 27, 2018 at St. Ann Parish in Kaneohe, Hawaii, OAHU.

For Registration and more information go to:
<http://catholichawaii.org/diocesan-offices/office-of-youth-young-adult-ministry/youth-ministry/diocesan-youth-day/>

Liturgical Ministers Needed

As the new semester begins, we welcome everyone to consider being a part of the liturgical team. We are in need of Liturgical Ministers for weekend Masses **especially at the Sunday 5 pm**. No experience is necessary and training will be provided. Students interested in helping at the Sunday 5 pm should contact Carol Kotsubo at ckotsubo@twc.com

Greeters, to welcome the community, **Lectors** to proclaim the scripture, and **Eucharistic Ministers** to help serve at the reception of the blessed sacrament. A liturgical minister is assigned to the Mass he or she attends and is usually assigned once a month.



COLLEGE STUDENTS RETREAT

Retreats provide opportunities for students and young professionals from all faith backgrounds to reflect on their spiritual values, step back from their regular routine, and build community through the sharing of faith stories of fellow retreatants. It is a time to develop new relationships and recognize God in all things that surround you. Whether you are a freshman or senior, English major or Engineer, Catholic or non-Catholic, there are plenty of great opportunities waiting for you.

SEPT 28-30
Camp Mokule'ia on O'ahu's North Shore
 \$50 for students
 \$75 for young professionals
 (some scholarships available)



www.newmanhawaii.org/campus_ministry/retreats/campusministry@newmanhawaii.org
 PosterMyWall.com

Fall Student Community Building Retreat

Making lasting friends, sports activities, communal events, and a way to bring yourself into the Newman community. We welcome you, even if you are not Catholic. This is a retreat for students to make a student-life activity, not just activity during their UH career.

See Darin for more information, or send an email: campusministry@newmanhawaii.org.

ALL STUDENTS AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS ARE WELCOME — E KOMO MAI!

Upcoming Campus Ministry Events

- 9/1, 5:00 pm - Okinawan Festival Outing (Bon Dance)
- 9/9, 12:00 pm - Welcome BBQ
- 9/28-30 - Fall Student Retreat on the North Shore

Please Welcome the Members of Pastoral Team

Darin Olson



I happily taught 3rd and 4th grade on Molokai but I still needed more education, so I moved to UHM to get my Master's in Education. While studying, I enjoyed Bible Studies, Seder Meals, and Newman fellowship. I studied in Salzburg, Austria, yes- I was on the mountain that was filmed and at the top of my lungs sang- "The Hills are Alive..." I was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Kiribati (our direct island neighbor a boat ride south of Hawaii). I was an AmeriCorps VISTA Leader here on Oahu. I've been a Music Manager for Platinum Artists. I'm a Generational Master Beekeeper, yes - I get stung daily and still love nature. I love Pizza! My favorite color is green. Ask Me Anything.

Alyce Dodge



My family was part of Newman before it had its own building. We used to worship in the Susanna Wesley Methodist building across University Avenue. Fr. Dan Dever gave me my First Holy Communion. I went to Maryknoll grade school, and public school, and am a Roosevelt HS grad. While getting my BFA degree, I started to work at the Honolulu Academy of Arts (now Honolulu Museum of Art) and stayed there for over 25 years. I have also taught art in public and private schools on Oahu. Besides God, and my daughter, I love my family, and all kinds of animals and plants, and art and books. I returned to Newman about 6 six years ago. I hope my service here will be pleasing to God and helpful to our community.

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 & Pizza
- *Confession appointments with Fr. Jack Ryan made in person or via email at pastor@newmanhawaii.org

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