

The Newman Center

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018

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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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Community Notices

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| ♦ RCIA Sessions | Sundays | 12:30 - 2:00 pm |
| ♦ Contemplative Prayer | Mondays | 6:30 pm |
| ♦ Blessing of Catechists/Students | 9/16 | 9 am Mass |
| ♦ Religious Education classes begin | 9/16 | after 9 am Mass |
| ♦ Catholic Charities Sunday | 9/22-23 | |

Celebrate the Season of Creation

Pope Francis has spoken about his concerns for our environment asking for prayer and action on our behalf. The Season of Creation began last week and continues with projects and prayers that will help us to reduce damage to our planet.

After Masses this weekend we will be gathering everyone's suggestions for reducing our Newman Holy Spirit Parish carbon footprint. You will be given a green leaf on which to write your suggestions. By you sharing your ideas, you give us ideas to make the Church greener. This is one way that we can live our beliefs about caring for God's creation. Join us in prayer and action to find solutions to the crisis facing our common home. Together, we are fulfilling our role as stewards of God's creation.

Religious Education Classes Begin Today

The Newman Center Religious Education Program begins this Sunday immediately following the 9 a.m. Mass. Please have your child meet his/her teacher on the front lawn and then walk as a group to class. The children will be returned to the lawn after class.

Catechetical Sunday

Today is Catechetical Sunday. 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. Parents are the primary catechists of their children and hold a special place in introducing them to the faith and supporting their lives as Catholics. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. Remember our catechists and parents in prayer.

Please Pray for Our Catechists

O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles.

We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Love your enemies and do good to them.

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38

There are many teachings of Christ that are difficult to live out with a sincere heart, but none seems more difficult than Jesus' call to "be merciful, just as your Father is merciful," especially when he adds the example, "the Most High ... is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked." How is it possible to be kind to those who abuse or exploit their fellow humanity, especially when we or those we love are their victim? Every fiber of my humanity revolts at the mere thought of even trying! Yet, examples abound of those who have dug beyond their own humanity to the divine source of all forgiveness within them. They continue to prove that forgiveness is not only possible but necessary, if we are ever to find peace.

Remain in us, O Lord, and bring your love to perfection in us. **Mary Joshi** Celebrations Reflection.

Original Order of Sacraments

DID YOU KNOW....This parish will soon offer the sacrament of Confirmation prior to First Holy Communion?

Indeed, all the parishes within the Diocese of Honolulu are restoring the Original Order of the Sacraments of Initiation between 2018-2020.

Go to www.catholichawaii.org

To learn how the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion were celebrated in the early church, how it changed over time, and why we are called to restore these sacraments to their original order.

Adult Confirmation or First Communion

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) might be for you if you are **either** of the following:

- 1) A Catholic without the sacraments of confirmation and/or first communion,
- 2) Baptized members of *other* Christian communities, or
- 3) Unbaptized adult.

Why? To help you explore Catholicism and then decide whether to become full members of the Catholic Church.

How? Weekly meetings with community members, talk with other Catholics about their experience, meet "new" Catholics about why and how they joined the Church, to learn about the Bible, the church, Catholic Christian traditions, resources for personal reading and study, opportunities for private consultation.

Classes begin on Sunday, September 9. For more information, contact RCIA coordinator Rosemary Casey at rcasey6971@gmail.com.

LIVE INTO YOUR CALL

On Saturday, September 29, Scrub Bucket Gospel Ministries present a morning of reflection on how God calls each of us. The session will be held at St. Anthony Parish Hall, Kailua between the hours of 8:30 am—12 noon.

There is no charge. A Free Will Offering will be appreciated. Open to all men and women.

Contact people

- Pat Tom: 261-8104 or 729-2991,
- Maxine Pollock: 254-1091 or 260-2271

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. The slips can be found on the credenza. Thank you for participating in our online giving.

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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Very Rev. Msgr. Gary L. Secor, V.G.
Rector, Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace

Who Do You Say I Am?

Mark's gospel today recounts a critical moment in the teaching of Jesus and illustrates the ultimate purpose of that teaching. Jesus begins by asking the easier and, often, non-threatening question: "Who do people say that I am?" This is how sometimes we approach our faith; by recounting what others have said about God and God's teachings. But, as Christ illustrates, this is not enough if one wants to be an authentic follower of Jesus. We must answer the all-important question: "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answers correctly when he acknowledges that Jesus is "the Christ"; the anointed one who is the Messiah. Our presence here at Sunday Eucharist can also be seen as an acknowledgment that we believe that Jesus is God and Lord.

But, do we understand what that really means and what sort of Lord he is? It is obvious from what follows in today's gospel that Peter did not yet understand the implications of the lordship of Jesus. We can be guilty of the same misunderstanding. Peter, like many of his Jewish contemporaries, was expecting a messiah who would deliver people from their oppression and suffering by vanquishing their foes. Likewise, we can be expecting God to save us from suffering and our problems. But, as Christ clearly indicates, the only way to receive the crown of victory is through the cross. God does not offer us a detour around our problems and pain. God offers us a way through them. Isaiah prophesized that the savior would be a suffering servant who would experience "buffets and spitting". If this is the way that Christ lived, those who truly follow *him* should expect the same. If we try to avoid legitimate suffering, we are not engaging in godly thinking and we are being a "satan" or an adversary to God's plans.

As the Letter of James reminds us, suffering is not something that we have to go looking for. It will come to us if we have authentic faith. It will be present as we put our faith into action with concrete deeds of sacrificial love. It will happen when we are willing to lose our lives in the act of giving. It is the only way to obtain real and saving grace.

Today we are challenged to answer the all-important question Jesus is asking each of us: "Who do you say that I am?". And we are called to answer it by the way that we live the mystery of the cross.

The Healing Mysteries of the Rosary:
The Power of Prayer

On October 19-21, 2018, St. Anthony Retreat Center presents a weekend retreat given by Sr. Marie Lemert, ss.cc. and Malulani Kamanu. They will lead participants in joining Mother Mary in prayer and healing. Friday, 10/19-5:30 pm through Sunday, 10/21, 12 pm. Suggested packing list will be provided at time of registration.

Cost: \$150 per person including meals (Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast). Some rooms are double occupancy. First come, first served. Space is limited.

Register now as space is limited by calling 845-0065
Non-refundable deposit of \$75 due at the time of registration.

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.

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

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<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/99-0330106>

My First Newman Retreat

I have been on many retreats in my life. Growing up Catholic, my parents were active members of the Church. For me going on retreats was just one way that the Church offered even more community support. I really did look forward to going off instead of camp, to a peaceful retreat house and have a different than normal experience. Here is where I first learned that some people put ketchup on scrambled eggs (the little things are what I remember). I had my first Seder Meal and was a reader.



As I grew older, I was in the position to start to take ownership of retreats. I have organized many retreats in my life. One retreat that I vividly remember and many of my Facebook friends still chat about is a college retreat that I organized.

I share this to try to let you know that each and every retreat is different, not just because of the talks in the outline, but because of the community- the people attending the retreat itself. People - the community - makes the retreat valuable to me. My first retreat at Newman was wonderful, not because I was going to learn the 'right answer' to something but because I was in a small faith sharing group that I really mostly only listened and gave the shortest answers possible. But to my utter surprise, two of the other students that attended really listened to me when I did share and came back up to me both at the retreat and after during our student mass / dinners and shared some things that were more helpful to me than some of the talks on the retreat at the time.

Going on the Newman Retreat was humbling for me, we were broken up in pairs to give a long 2-hour faith sharing over 20 some questions, we didn't make it through the list, but it was meaningful, Newman students are so honest and open about sharing their lives. I was reminded not to judge anyone before listening and knowing the person.

— Darin Olson

Fall Newman Retreat

This retreat that we have coming up Sept 28-30 will be awesome. We have so many brand-new students – some are freshman that are from Hawaii and the Mainland – some are new students to Newman that have just found out about the Church. Our focus on the retreat is to build community that will grow from the retreat into our Student Wednesday and Sunday Masses with meals for fellowship, build leadership in our students by giving safe spaces to give talks about faith, and build confidence – we want **BOLD** students **PASSIONATE** about their studies in college and the great work in their lives. This coming retreat will be the best way our Church can welcome new students, help them make friends quickly and give them that little extra support they need to get through life challenges in college.

Fall 2018 Community Building Retreat

Sign up for retreat! Faith Sharing, Building Community, Making Friends. Wonderful experience on the North Shore, especially if you're not from Hawai'i.

Dates: Friday, September 28 to Sunday, September 30

Location: Camp Mokule'ia on O'ahu's North Shore

Cost: \$50 for students / \$75 for young professionals

Sign Up: www.newmanhawaii.org/campus_ministry/retreats/



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 & Fellowship

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

Upcoming Student Events

9/15, 7:00 pm - Grad Student & Young Professional Mtg

9/20, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm - Homecoming Tabling at Campus Center

9/28-30 - Fall Community Building Retreat