

The Newman Center

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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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**
- ♦ **Busy Person's Retreat** **3/17-21**
- ♦ **Communal Penance Service** **3/19** **7:00 pm**
- ♦ **Palm Sunday Masses** **3/24-25**
- ♦ **Newman Closed—Kuhio Day** **3/26** *Closed for business*
- ♦ **Newman Closed—Good Friday** **3/30** *Closed for business*
- ♦ **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.

Palm Sunday & Laudato Si'

You are invited to bring in palms for Palm
 Sunday.



Keeping in mind Pope Francis' encyclical
 on the stewardship of Creation, *Laudato
 Si'*, this year's palms are locally sourced
 rather than shipped in from the mainland like we have been doing
 for many years.

Thank you to Tessie Amore and Robert Paull for providing the
 local palms. If you are not taking your palms home, please leave
 them in the box by the door so that we can burn them next year
 to use on Ash Wednesday next year.

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. Chil-
 dren 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.

Reflection: *We know where he is from.*

Some people in Jerusalem, upon hearing Jesus teach, were confused about his identity. Their leaders wanted to kill him yet he seemed to speak with authority about God and Moses. Could he be the Messiah? In the end, they decided he couldn't be because he was only from Galilee. I'm ashamed to say I have also made horrible assumptions about people based on their appearance, their accent, their place of origin or their job. Have I assumed to know someone without taking the time to really converse with them? With whom do I need to swallow my fear or pride and open the doors of communication so that I may come to know them better as individuals and God's beloved children?

God of love and truth, may I always seek understanding and justice, and persevere in their pursuit.

Mary Joshi Celebrations

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.

Who can be anointed? Persons who are seriously ill, undergoing medical treatment, with chronic conditions, anticipating or recovering from surgery, or 65+ can be anointed.

The essence of the sacrament lies in the actual anointing and the short prayer which accompanies the anointing. In giving the sacrament, the priest anoints each person on the forehead and hands. During this anointing, the priest says:

"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up."

The Anointing of the Sick, a remarkable sign of God's great love for us, will be celebrated at all Masses this weekend.

Communal Reconciliation Service on March 19th

The faithful are encouraged during Lent to participate in penance services, and receive sacramental absolution; to take part in public and private exercises of piety, give generously to works of religion and charity, perform acts of kindness toward the sick, aged, and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial, especially regarding food, drink, and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Monday, March 19th, the Newman Center will celebrate a communal Penance Service beginning at 7:00 pm. There will be prayer and an opportunity for individuals to confess their sins and be absolved.

Fr. John Keenan, SSS & Fr. Rheo Ofalsa will join Fr. Jack to hear confessions. Parking will be available at St. Francis—2707 Pamoia Rd, Honolulu, HI 96822.

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
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Scrutinies and Exorcisms

By Kristina DeNeve
Adult Faith Co-Ordinator, Diocese of Honolulu

Hopefully you've had the chance this Lent to be present at Sunday Mass when some of our elect, our unbaptized faithful, have participated in the scrutinies and the rites of exorcism. What we see happening during these rites is not as Hollywood or the Oxford Dictionary would suggest.

Through the scrutinies, God's Word uncovers and then heals all that is weak, defective or sinful in the hearts of the elect and brings out and strengthens all that is upright, strong and good. And, in the rite of exorcism, the elect are freed from the effects of sin and from the influence of the devil. (Adapted from RCIA 141 and 144)

In short, the scrutinies and exorcisms give our elect, our unbaptized faith-filled members, new strength in the midst of their spiritual journey. As baptized Catholics Christians, the scrutinies and exorcisms (and even the season of Lent!) remind us that you and I have ALREADY been freed from the power of sin. Baptism makes us new creatures, giving us the power to live and act under the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

THIS is the (evangelization) message we share with others – we need no longer be controlled by evil, by addictions, by suffering, by weakness. Others need to know what our elect know – that sin and death can be conquered through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hospitality Weekend

We will be celebrating Easter with hospitality at all Masses. If you would like to provide refreshments for the Mass you attend, please sign up on the chapel door.

Refreshments after Mass, March 31-April 1

At the beginning of each month, members of our community donate refreshments to share after Mass. These casual get together give us a chance to meet new parishioners and catch up with "old-timers". Stay for a while and enjoy community refreshments.

Hospitality Outreach

Our hospitality extends beyond our parish to those in need—we are partnering with St. George's Parish in Waimanalo. 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!

Young Professionals Ministry

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

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.

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 Alefa

We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate.

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.

Prayer for Those in Need

For Alefa and her family in Malawi, who we encounter through CRS Rice Bowl, that the seeds she plants today may also sprout hope and grow opportunity. We pray to the Lord.

For those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes for safety or better opportunities. We pray to the Lord.

Busy Person's Retreat

Keep in prayer those member of our community who are participating in the Busy Person's Retreat this week.

Reconciliation and Healing
by Andy Alexander, SJ, Maureen McCann Waldron

Lent is a wonderful time to celebrate the reconciling love and the healing grace our Lord offers us. Like all religious experience, Lent takes preparation.

Reconciliation is what God does. We prepare for it by opening ourselves up, by reflecting on the areas of darkness in our lives into which God so deeply desires to shine a light. It might begin with a simple question: Where might God be offering me forgiveness and healing? If my answer is, "I don't know," then I have some reflecting to do. I can examine my life-what I have done and what I have failed to do-and see what graces are offered me there.

Coming to genuine sorrow for our sins is difficult. We might think that anything that makes us feel bad about ourselves is something to be avoided at all costs. If we avoid guilty feelings, we ask God to rouse in us a sense of embarrassment, leading to deep sorrow, about any way that we may not have been faithful, honest, loving, selfless, or generous. We can look at our responsibilities as neighbors, employees, members of a parish or congregation, parents, spouses, sons, or daughters.

We might be intimidated by the size of the problem that comes to mind when we ask where God might be offering us forgiveness and healing. It might be a pattern of bad behavior toward our spouses and family. It might be our vices. I might say, "I feel sorry for how I treat my spouse or my children." We may feel remorse for all the good intentions that never make their way into action.

It is important not to stop there. No problem we have sums up all of who we are before God and others. The issues that come to mind might yield clues about some larger patterns. For example, I see that I tend to be loose with the truth at times. What does this reveal about me? I may discover that the real pattern of sin has to do with a deeper dishonesty or lack of integrity: hiding from God, leading a double life, not being who I really am called to be, trying to manage my life on my own terms, manipulating others for my own needs and desires. When the light of God's love shines into this level of self-awareness, I am touched by a powerful experience of reconciliation. Even here, in a place I might be most embarrassed and feel most naked, God is loving me and offering me wholeness and joy.

Source: <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent/articles/articles/reconciliation-and-healing>

Newman Beautification Day

Thank you to all who came out to build community through efforts to brighten up the Newman Center for Easter. The combined 120 hours of work. Economically speaking, our effort saves the Newman Center approximately \$1,300 of cleaning expenses!



Upcoming Campus Ministry Events

- 3/17—3/21** - Student Lounge Closed
- 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

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