

The Newman Center

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018

at the University of Hawai'i, Mānoa

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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 12:30 - 2:00 pm**
- ◆ Contemplative Prayer **Mondays 6:30 pm**
- ◆ Religious Education classes **after 9 am Mass**
- ◆ Guadalupe Mass **12/12 12:10 & 7:00 pm**
- ◆ Anointing of the Sick **12/22-23 All Masses**
- ◆ Christmas Eve Masses **12/24 5:00 & 10:00 pm**
- ◆ Christmas Day Mass **12/25 10:00 am**

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Nativity Pageant

Newman Center will again present the annual nativity pageant at the Family Mass on Christmas Eve at 5 pm. Children wishing to be in the pageant, please sign up on the sheet on the door.

Food Pantry

Over the years, the Newman Community has faithfully donated food for the needy. We have become aware that there is a need for food among our students.

Following a study from Temple University and the Wisconsin HOPE lab that found that nearly 40% of college students don't get enough to eat, UH Manoa has decided open a Food Pantry for UH students who can't afford to eat. Food insecurity is something many students struggle with on a daily basis. A study by UH Doctor Joanie Dobbs showed that a significant amount of the student population does need a food pantry.

With this in mind, the Newman Center has decided to send the food we gather on the first weekend of the month to the UH Food Pantry. The food list remains the same: canned meat, fruits, juice and soup, crackers. Dr. Dobbs will pick up the food and take it to the pantry.

Thank you for your continues support of those in need.



Reflections From the Pastor

As we are into the Advent season things are a bit hectic at Newman. Our students are winding down their semester with final exams and papers, and many are planning Christmas trips to visit their families all over the globe. Other parishioners are planning trips and Christmas celebrations.

I will celebrate my last mass at Newman on Christmas morning. I will leave in the afternoon to visit my family in Philadelphia. The family dinner will be the following day, when we will all get together to celebrate the holidays. I will be back in mid January, not to Newman, but to my retirement home downtown.

This is a busy season for all of us. I hope it will be a time for spiritual growth and new and renewed friendships.

Many Blessings, Fr. Jack

ADVENT WREATH PRAYER FOR WEEK 2

Two candles are lit on the second Sunday and allowed to burn through the prayer.. The prayer for the week is:

Let us pray. O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure souls. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

For more information, contact RCIA coordinator Rosemary Casey at rcasey6971@gmail.com.

Car Needed for Visiting Priest

Fr. Joseph McHugh, SJ will be covering masses during the transition between Fr. Jack Ryan who will be retiring at the end of the year and Fr. Alfred Guerrero who will be our new pastor starting January 1. Fr. Joe is scheduled to be in Hawaii December 26 to January 14. **We are looking for people who can loan Fr. Joe a car while he is here in Hawaii.**

Alternatively, we are looking for donors to help with the costs to rent a car for Fr. Joe, which will be around \$1,500 (quoted this week) for the duration of his stay. Thank you for your generosity and to help making our visiting priests feel at home.

Thank You for Hospitality

Thank you to Beatrix Hu, Jan Hafner, Alicia Pentland, June Naughton, and the Nagel family for the wonderful refreshments that they prepared and served after Mass last weekend. The community enjoyed a great kick-off to the Advent Season.

Prayer Sites

<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.

Newman Center on Social Media

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/NewmanHawaii

Twitter & Instagram: [@newmanhawaii](https://twitter.com/newmanhawaii)

Religious Education Classes

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

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

Support Newman via Online Giving

We are encouraging parishioners to give online through our secure platform, WeShare:

<https://newmanhawaii.weshareonline.org>

Living Catholic in the 808
The Three Comings of Christ
Very Rev. Msgr. Gary L. Secor, V.G.
Rector, Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace

Advent reminds us of the three comings of Christ. Christ came to us as a human person. Christ will come again in glory at the end of time. Between these two comings we have Christ who comes to us each day and moment. The Scriptures explain that in order to get from the first coming to the last coming, and to experience the coming of Christ to us in the present, we need to prepare a highway for him. In the early Church, Christians were called followers of "The Way". To make our way to Christ, to fashion a highway for our God, we must remember three important things.

First of all, we need to know where we are going. In travelling on a highway, directions are important. Otherwise, we get lost and go in circles. If we get lost or confused, it is important to stop and ask directions. And if we are going the wrong way, we need to turn around. All of these important driving tips can be applied to travelling on the highway of life. We are on our way to be with Christ forever. If we get lost, we have the Church, God's Word, and one another to help us get back on course. And if we realize we are going the wrong way, we need to do something about it!

Secondly, we shouldn't let detours deter us. The highway seems like it is always under construction and traffic is being re-routed or slowed. We are tempted to refuse to drive or we try to avoid detours at all costs because we hate to wait. But, this is not realistic because detours happen. Life is like this sort of traffic issue as well. We can't control the things that attempt to deter us from moving toward our union with Christ. We need to be patient and persevere in the midst of life's detours.

Finally, don't get caught in a rut. The highway is never perfect and ruts and potholes are a part of the picture. Sometimes, if we are not careful, we can get caught in these and they can cause damage to our car or prevent us from arriving at our destination. In our journey toward Christ, we can get caught in a spiritual rut; we get stuck in the same old attitudes and behavior that only make life's ride a rough and unpleasant one. We risk spiritual damage. We need to force ourselves out of the rut and steer clear of the potholes so that Christ can be born anew in us.

On this Second Sunday of Advent, let us take to the spiritual highway that leads to Christ's coming. Let us know where we are going, not let the detours deter us, and not get caught in a rut. Let us follow the way that leads to the rebirth of Christ in us.



Steve Angrisano Concert

"Rejoice!"-With hearts full of joyful hope" An Advent Mission & Concert with Steve Arigrisano will be held on Sat., Dec. 15 @ 7:30 PM at Sts. Peter & Paul Church at 800 Kaheka St., Hoolulu. Tickets are on sale. Refreshments will be served before and after the concert.

SAVE THE DATE!

The 4th and 5th Grade Religious Education—Kids for Jesus! Class is having a Bake Sale on Sunday, December 16th, after the 9am Mass. (Checks/Cash Accepted)

You may also make a tax exempt donation directly to *Kidz for A Cause*, Tax ID# 823538570. Also, if you would like to donate baked goods towards our bake sale—please contact Dimpna Figuracion, email: dimpna001@gmail.com / 808-366-7566 or bring your prepackaged baked items starting at 8 am prior to the 9 am mass on December 16th.

We want to make a difference in our local community and make it a better place! We look forward to your support!

Mahalo, The 4th and 5th Grade Religious Education Class!

Study Haven Dec 8th-14th

Finals week is an exhausting time for students. Newman Center has for years been the study haven refuge for so many students, offering both hot meals and quiet areas to study.

This Year- We need the following:

- **Food** - prepared hot meals, study snacks (chips, candy) and supplements (EmergenC, Gatorade).
- **Coverage/ Your Time** (to check in students and watch Newman)
- **Cash donations** to buy fresh fruits and vegs, on a more as needed basis because we don't know how many vegans will show up on which days of Study Haven.

We will begin Study Haven Saturday Dec. 8th after the 5 pm mass and go until Friday Dec. 14th 3 pm. For our grants and ASUH, we need documentation of actual undergraduate student usage of the Study Haven. This means that we need monitors from the parish community because we don't have a functioning Student Council. In the past study havens, graduate students and student council served as monitors. Because the numbers are being more scrutinized and the lack of key holding student council members – we need to more closely monitor Study Haven numbers better.

We would greatly appreciate parishioners volunteering to serve as Study Haven Monitors. Sign-Up sheets are at the front bulletin board.

Thank you, Darin

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

We honor our blessed mother's appearance in Mexico with a special bilingual Masses in Spanish on December 12. All are invited to attend the Mass at 12:10 pm (said) and 7:00 pm (sung). Mass aids will be provided.



Continuing Our Student 2018 Fall Retreat Reflections



My name is Sophia Hanscom. I grew up in Norway, Maine which is where my family still resides. I am currently a sophomore at University of Hawaii at Manoa studying Marine Biology. I have always loved playing sports growing up and since high school my appreciation for watching sports has grown.

One of my biggest passions is music. I learned to play two instruments starting at a young age and stemming from there grew my passion and appreciations for all types of music. One of my favorite activities is going to concerts.

Since I just recently joined Newman, I have attended mass, student dinners and the Fall 2018 retreat. I attend the Sunday 5 pm student mass. During the retreat I was able to have amazing conversations with the other students not only about faith but also other hardships and achievements in life. The retreat experience was great, tiring- but fun. We had the opportunity to

explore our faith in many ways while also having fun at the beach. I believe the retreat was selfie worthy and we definitely took a lot of pictures while in the camp for the weekend. It was great to build friendships and talk with people I normally would not have got the chance to do so with. At Newman, I would like to see more community building activities for the students. I think giving everyone the opportunity to communicate and talk about life and build relationships. I loved having the chance to also become closer to parish members!

- Sophia



Mahalo Nui Loa!

In this busy season of Advent and preparation for Christmas, I do not want anyone to feel slighted or left out in any way. I am truly grateful for all of the continued parish support during this very busy time. I am grateful for the generosity of people. Before I forget, I just want to thank everyone that helped during Thanksgiving, there were at least 140 people attending, it wasn't just feeding people but making them feel like home. I want to thank those that helped with Beautification Day, Newman is cleaner. I also want to thank people for donating money and food to study haven. -Darin



Need a better place to study?

Come to the Newman Center finals week
Dec. 8th – 14th, 2018 Study Haven!

- **Quiet Area to Study**
 - **Free WiFi**
 - **A/C Lounge**
 - **Refreshments**
 - **Open Chapel**

Newman Center is located just past Moore Hall, next to the Center for Korean Studies parking lot and the Department of Public Safety.

Website: www.newmanhawaii.org

Questions? Email: CampusMinistry@NewmanHawaii.org

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Campus Ministry Events

Campus Ministry takes a break during the Christmas break. There will still be the Sunday 5 PM Mass, but no dinners. All programming starts up again with the Spring 2019 semester. Thank you!



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