

# The Newman Center

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**December 23, 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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**Community Notices**

◆ Contemplative Prayer	Mondays	6:30 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
◆ Newman closed / no noon mass	12/26-12/27	
◆ Fr. Joe McHugh, SJ in residence	12/27-1/14	
◆ Daily mass (M-F)	12/28 onward	12:10 pm
◆ Mary, Mother of God Mass	1/1	10 am

**Aloha Fr. Jack Ryan**

Father Jack will be celebrating masses this weekend through the 25th. When he comes back from his winter vacation, he will be in residence at One Archer Lane. Thank you, Fr. Jack, for your years of service at Newman. We wish you good health and a fun retirement!

**Welcome Fr. Alfred Guerrero**

Welcome Fr. Alfred Guerrero! He will be moving into the Dever House in January. His first mass will be on the feast of Mary, Mother of God on Jan. 1 at 10 am. Fr. Joe McHugh, SJ will be in residence and will be sharing weekend masses with Fr. Alfred. All are invited to the **Installation Mass and Reception on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 5 pm**, presided by Bishop Larry Silva.

**WELCOME TO NEWMAN!**

If you are a **VISITOR** to the Newman Center, you are most welcome here! Should you have any questions about our liturgies, pastoral services, ministries, activities, service outreach opportunities and events, please do not hesitate to look for our pastoral staff members. You're invited to visit our website for additional information: [www.NewmanHawaii.org](http://www.NewmanHawaii.org). If you'd like to receive communication about upcoming events, please fill out a BLUE Registration Form on the credenza.

**NEW or RETURNING** parishioners of the Newman Center — we ask that you take the time to fill out a BLUE Registration Update form found on the credenza and leave it in a box on the receptionist's desk. All information is confidential. The form will help us update the parish directory, find out what ministries you might be interested in, and keep you up to date with all that is offered at the Newman Center.



**Office Schedule During Christmas Break**

Aside from liturgies, Newman Center will be **closed for business** from 12/21/2018 and will reopen on 01/07/2019.

### Reflections from the Pastor

After almost 8 years this will be my last reflection in the bulletin. I will be leaving for the mainland after the morning mass on Christmas Day. When I return in mid January, I will be living downtown on King street. This week, with generous help from parishioners, I have been moving into my new digs.

I want to thank you all for your love, support and generosity. Newman is a special place, and will continue to be so.

I pray that you all have a wonderful Christmas season, with lots of warmth and joy. I will keep you all, and the new pastor in my prayers.

Many Blessings, Fr. Jack

### Anointing of the Sick This Weekend

Our Catholic tradition has two sacraments of healing: Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick.



Who can be anointed? Usually persons who are seriously ill, undergoing medical treatment, have chronic conditions, anticipating or recovering from surgery, or 65 plus.

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.

### Advent Wreath Prayer for Week 4



Father, all-powerful God, your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your plan. Lift

our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces his glory and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for his coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. ~AMEN.

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### New 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 do not get enough to eat, UH Manoa has decided to open a Food Pantry for UH students who cannot afford to eat. Food insecurity is something many students struggle with on a daily basis. A study by UH professor, Joanie Dobbs, PhD, showed that a significant number of the student population needs a food pantry.

With this in mind, the Newman Center has decided to send the monthly collection of non-perishable foods to the UH Food Pantry. The request list remains the same: canned meat, fruits, juice and soup, crackers. This action of solidarity is another form of outreach and goes hand-in-hand with our mission of campus ministry.

Baskets will be out the weekend of January 5-6. Thank you for your continued support of those in need.

### What is the Newman Center?

The Newman Center has a **two-fold mission**: outreach to the community at-large as a parish and campus ministry outreach to the staff, faculty, and students of the University of Hawai'i—Mānoa.

We are a **dynamic community** with a variety of activities to deepen our spirituality such as retreats, interactions with ecumenical and interfaith communities, conversations on current events, social action engagement, and inter-generational social events.

Check out our slide-show Year Book of this year's major liturgies, events, outreach, and other accomplishments:

[www.newmanhawaii.org/news/](http://www.newmanhawaii.org/news/)

### Christmas & End-of-Year Gifts to Newman Center

Please remember the Newman Center in your Christmas gift-giving and year-end donations. Contributions to the Newman Center are tax-deductible as we are a 501(c)(3) charitable, tax-exempt organization. To give to the Newman Center, please visit the website:

[www.NewmanHawaii.org/give-online](http://www.NewmanHawaii.org/give-online).

Thank you for your support!

### Campus Ministry Events

Campus Ministry goes on hiatus during the Christmas break. We will have the Sunday 5 pm Mass, but without dinners. All programming starts up again with the spring 2019 semester. Thank you!



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