

# The Newman Center

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 17, 2019**

**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. Alfred Guerrero for an appointment. We are glad to meet with you at your convenience.

**Baptisms** – Call or speak with Fr. Alfred Guerrero 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. Alfred Guerrero 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. Alfred Guerrero for anointing at any time. We are happy to come to your home or hospital.

**Funerals** – Please call Fr. Alfred Guerrero. We will work with you to make arrangements for services and care for your needs.

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**Community Notices**

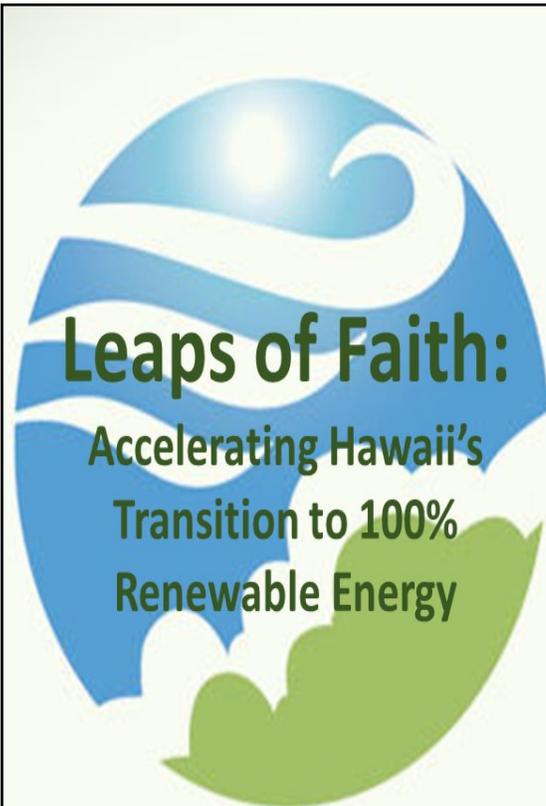
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| ♦ RCIA Sessions                   | Sundays    | 12:30 - 2:00 pm |
| ♦ Contemplative Prayer            | Mondays    | 6:30 pm         |
| ♦ Daily Mass (M-F)                |            | 12:10 pm        |
| ♦ Student Candlelight Mass/Snacks | Wednesdays | 9 pm            |
| ♦ Office Closed Presidents Day    | 2/18       |                 |
| ♦ Peace Service at Newman         | 2/18       | 6:30 pm         |
| ♦ Leaps of Faith Event            | 3/1        | 1:00 pm         |

**Peace Service at Newman Center Tomorrow**

The Newman Center will host the Four Petals Peace Service and Affirmations on Monday, February 18 at 6:30 pm. Co-sponsored by the Honpa Hongwanji (Buddhist), Honolulu Friends Meeting (Quaker), Church of the Crossroads (United Church of Christ), and the Newman Center (Catholic), this is a multi-faith service for peace that resonates and blossoms from our common humanity.

The program will include a 30 minute period of contemplative silence, reflective readings, and an opportunity for fellowship. All are invited. Please come and join us.

There is free parking available at St. Francis School parking lot (entrance at 2707 Pamoia Road) and since it is a holiday, also on the UH campus. For more information contact the Newman Center at 988-6222 or email [info@newmanhawaii.org](mailto:info@newmanhawaii.org).



YOU ARE INVITED to HIPL's 'Leaps of Faith' event to network and to share ideas for accelerating Hawaii's historic transition to 100% renewable energy!

WHEN: Sunday, March 3, 1:00-4:00pm.

WHERE: The Newman Center, 1941 East-West Rd.

WHAT: Short inspirational talks by invited speakers followed by break-out discussions, lots of tabling and networking time, refreshments, and a call to commitment.

WHY: Good-faith collaboration can transition Hawaii from climate pollution to economic/social equity fueled by 100% clean energy – Hawaii's Green New Deal, island-style! Together, we can do this.

WHO: Sponsored by Hawaii Interfaith Power & Light (HIPL) and the Newman Center.

CONTACT: Travis Idol, [hipl@hipl.org](mailto:hipl@hipl.org), for more info or to reserve a table for your organization. Student organizations welcome!

## Reflections from the Pastor

Deo Gratias! Thanks be to God! This past week Pope Francis formally approved a miracle attributed to Blessed John Henry Newman's intercession, which is the final step for his canonization. Blessed John Henry Newman is one of our parish's patron (saints). Cardinal Newman was one of the most prominent converts to the Catholic Church from Anglicanism in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. He was the founder of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri in England and was a renowned preacher and theologian.

Cardinal Newman once said, "To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often." (And change we have.) We started our year with change. Fr. Jack retired and I became your new pastor. With any change come anxieties and even the fear of the unknown. But just as our first reading from the prophet Jeremiah says, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord," we place our trust in Him. I know that the Lord has plans for our parish. Let us rejoice and leap for joy!

The date of the canonization of Blessed John Henry is not yet been announced but it is expected to take place later this year. Let's plan to celebrate his canonization as a parish community!

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Alfred Omar

### 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 communion;
- 2) baptized members of *other* Christian communities; or
- 3) Un-baptized 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](mailto:rcasey6971@gmail.com).

### Spam Can Collection

Eat a lot of Spam? We can use your empty cans. Please keep your spam can for a project we will be doing at the end of the semester. Drop off of the washed and dried spam cans to the Newman Center throughout the semester. Thank you.

### Blood Drive

The UH Manoa Student Nurses Association is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019 between the hours of 9 am-3:30 pm at the Campus Center Ballroom on the 3rd floor. Please call for an appointment: 848-4770 or <https://tinyurl.com/2019SNAbbdonor>

Blood Bank of Hawaii — BBH.org

### What is stewardship?

As a Church we understand it as a complete lifestyle acknowledging God as Creator and Provider of all. It is the grateful receiving and the responsible management of God's gifts, and the eager sharing of them as expressed in prayer, worship, offering, and action. Anyone who is interested in being part of our community's Stewardship Committee or learning more about stewardship please speak with Christopher Malano.

### 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.

### 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/](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](https://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.

### Support Newman via Online Giving

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**Living Catholic in the 808**  
**Program for Salvation**  
**Very Rev. Msgr. Gary L. Secor, V.G.**  
**Rector, Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace**

In today's gospel, Jesus gives what has been called "the sermon on the plain". It is very similar to "the sermon on the mount" in Matthew's gospel. Perhaps one difference is that Luke's recounting has Jesus speaking in a more starkly direct way which includes reminders about blessings and woes. In any case, Jesus is presenting an important teaching which is like a computer program. One needs to buy into and install this program into one's life in order to access the power and grace that God offers to us. All the readings today remind us of some important elements of this program which is really Jesus' program for salvation.

First of all, this is a program that looks toward eternal life. Ultimately, the goal is to get into heaven and to be in God's presence forever. So the operating system is not set up as a "quick fix" solution to get us through one or two difficulties of the present moment. God has designed us to live forever and wants us to adopt the attitudes and values that move us in that direction. As St. Paul reminds us, if our hopes in God are limited to this life, we are sadly selling God and ourselves short.

Secondly, this program is all about delaying gratification. In an age when waiting becomes more and more challenging, this is not a popular message. But Jesus reminds us that if you want it now you may get something but not all that God wants to give you. If we are willing to wait for the Lord's timing and endure legitimate burdens, then we will experience blessings more beautiful than we ever expected.

Finally, this program challenges us to embrace emptiness so that God may fill us. When we are feeling empty, the temptation is to immediately fill up on whatever is handy. It may be food, unhealthy intimacy, drink or drugs. Or we fill our lives with work and busyness. We avoid honestly facing that ache and pain in our lives and allowing Christ to heal it. The blessing in being empty is that it can provide a space for God to fill us.

**Praying with the Saints Retreat**

There are many ways to pray. Come discover with Sr. Marie Lemert ss cc and Malulani Kamanu some of the riches of praying with St. Frances of Rome, Jane Frances de Chantal, and Franz Jagerstatter at Rose Hill, St. Anthony's Retreat Center, Sat. Feb. 23, 2019 9 am-3 pm. Lunch is served, minimum donations \$10. Call to register: 808-845-0065.

**Come Share the Journey**

March 15-16, 2019: Marianist HILAC (Hawaii Islands Liturgy and Arts Conferences) is a revised version of its predecessor which was known as the BILAC.

The program emphasizes the mutual enrichment of the indigenous Hawaiian / host culture and the traditions of Catholic Christianity. To that end, local and mainland artists and presenters come together to form community as they present concerts, lectures, and workshops about the liturgical arts and the history and culture of the Hawaiian Islands. The 2019 HILAC program feature both familiar and new faces from here and the mainland. Go to: [www.marinisthilac.com](http://www.marinisthilac.com) for detailed descriptions of the event.

**Busy Person's Retreat**

The Busy Person's Retreat is scheduled for March 23-27 with an optional extension on March 30. This retreat is an opportunity for you to spend some time in your busy life, meeting with a trained spiritual director to talk about your every day life and God's desire for your happiness.

We have a great team of directors with some returning and some new participants. There will be added opportunities to attend a session on Ignatian contemplation, a form of prayer that encourages us to use our imagination as we read the Gospel stories about Jesus. Or you might want to try your hand at expressing prayer through art. The March 30 extension will provide suggestions for continuing the spirit of the retreat throughout the year.

Registration forms are now available on the credenza and on the Newman website. Some scholarships are available for students.

For more information about this retreat, contact Sharon Chiarucci, [sharonlee@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:sharonlee@hawaiiantel.net). For information about the student scholarships, contact Chris Malano, [Manager@newmanhawaii.org](mailto:Manager@newmanhawaii.org) Or check the Newman website: <http://www.newmanhawaii.org>

**Come and See — Benedictine Community**

Discerning a vocation to the monastic life is best done by personal experience and an encounter with the monks behind the cloister. We, at Mount Angel Abbey, open our door to men at least 18 years old and are discerning a vocation to come and join us for a three-day monastic discernment experience.

Pray with the monks. Join them for meals. Tour the monastery. Listen to conferences and vocation discernment stories. Spend time in quiet prayer. Discern your vocation with monks and other retreatants.

**Retreat dates:** March 22-24, July 20-22, October 18-22. Reserve your Place now!

**Contact:** Fr. Odo Recker O.S.B. — (503) 881-8910  
**Email:** [vocation@mtangel.edu](mailto:vocation@mtangel.edu)

**Proper Gesture and Bodily Posture**

If you are new to Newman, you may have noticed that our community does not kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer. The ***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, Holy" through the Eucharistic Prayer; however, the document states that where there are no kneelers, lack of space, or a large number people in attendance, the whole congregation is asked to remain standing. As we do not have kneelers, we ask that the community remain standing at this time. Thank you.

## Back Page Series on 'What is Campus Ministry?'

The past weeks we have focused on the history of the campus ministry, the relationship between the Church and higher education, and those who serve on campus. The remaining six weeks will focus on the six pillars of Catholic campus ministry in the USA: 1) Forming the Faith Community, 2) Appropriating the Faith, 3) Forming the Christian Conscience, 4) Educating for Justice, 5) Facilitating Personal Development, and 6) Developing Leaders for the Future. Through these six pillars, the faith community on campus can achieve the mission of the Church while adapting the message of the Gospel to meet the needs of the academic community.

### **Week 4: Forming the Faith Community**

While the academic environment can have a healthy sense of solidarity, there is also a good deal of the feeling of alienation. There are many organizations, associations, clubs, on campus, as well as collaboration between them. On the other hand, lonely voices cry out for intimacy and individuals express a desire for more personal interaction. Students, even faculty, who move away from what was familiar where they previously



lived can feel lost in the vast impersonal world. The world of research and scholarship can seem cold and demanding to graduate students. Commuter students are on campus only for a brief amount of time for classes and might not have the opportunity to build bonds as a resident student. International students face a new culture, a language which they may not have a strong command. Immigrant and refugee students feel homesick and isolation from being separated from their homeland. Older and non-traditional students worry about fitting in and being accepted.

The call to form community of faith flows from the very nature of the Gospel. Campus ministry unleashes human potential and contributes to the common struggle against alienation. At our campus ministry, we have seen the impact of focusing on building community. Through their involvement in various events, liturgies, and service outreach, students have found their spouses, understood deeper their purpose in their future careers, strengthened their relationship with others and strangers, have returned to their home parishes with leadership skills and a fuller theological understanding of the sacraments, etc. Building a community is a crucial aspect of our ministry here at Newman.

### Campus Ministry—Social Event

All students are welcome to the social event, "Spread The Love," on Friday, February 22, 2019. The evening starts at 7:00 pm with watching a movie, "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days," while making cards and eating desserts.

For more information, contact graduate student, Andrea Flores, at [andreafo@hawaii.edu](mailto:andreafo@hawaii.edu).

*Spread the Love*

***Sustain these young leaders of our Church and community through prayer.***

#### **Student Council**

Geneva Dela Cruz; Andrea Flores; Nicole Lang; Ana Lowe; Matthew Minoza; Mar Moreno; Ann Ngo; Jonah Tiwanak; Kealani Turingan

#### **Student Leaders in Specialized Ministries**

Jay-Jay Bernardo (*Music Ministry*); Jonathan Ibanez (*Liturgical Ministries*); Ezekiel Tolentino (*Music Ministry*); Casey McGrath (*Graduate Students Representative*); Reta Youkhana (*Student Rep to Pastoral Council*)

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### Weekly Campus Ministry Events

Sundays: Student Mass & Dinner, 5 PM

Wednesdays: Faith Sharing, Mass & Fellowship, 9 PM

Confessions by appointment with Fr. Alfred Guerrero



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