

# The Newman Center

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 24, 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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*Bulletin submission deadline is 9 am Thursday mornings.*

**Community Notices**

- ◆ 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**
- ◆ Leaps of Faith Event **3/1 1:00 pm**
- ◆ Hospitality Weekend **3/2-3 after Mass**
- ◆ Mardi Gras Soiree **3/3 6:15-9:00pm**
- ◆ Ash Wednesday Masses/Ashes **3/6 12:10, 5, 7, 9:00 pm**
- ◆ Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent **6:30 pm**

**Collecting Palms for Ashes**

Lent begins on March 6. If you still have your palms from Palm Sunday, please bring them back to Newman so that we can turn them into the ashes that will be used on Ash Wednesday. Please place them in the basket by the door. Thank you.

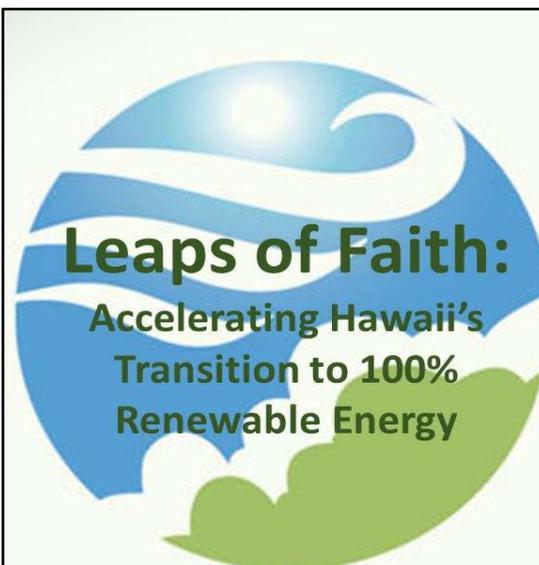


**Stations of the Cross**

Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday in Lent at 6:30 pm. The Stations, different theme every week, will be led by different parish ministries. All are invited!



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**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!*

### Message from the Bishop



We are saddened by the news of the impending closure of St. Francis School. We thank the Sisters of St. Francis and all who provided a quality Catholic education there for generations, and our Hawaii Catholic Schools will be assisting in whatever way we can with the transition.

As many are aware, Holy Spirit Parish/Newman Center owns the Newman Center building, and the Diocese of Honolulu owns the Dever House, the residence of its pastor and other priests; but both structures are on a portion of the land of St. Francis School, which is leased from the Franciscan Sisters. It appears likely that the Franciscan Sisters will sell the property once the school is closed and the Sisters move to the Kupuna Village of St. Francis Healthcare System on Liliha Street. The Diocese of Honolulu will do all we can to assure the continuation of the important ministry of the Newman Center, though at this point there are

no firm answers to the question of its continued presence at its current location. We want to assure the University students and the Newman Center parishioners that the Diocese will be actively engaged in this issue. We will keep you posted whenever concrete developments emerge. Please pray for all involved in these decisions.

God bless you! +Larry Silva

### 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@hawaiiintel.net](mailto:sharonlee@hawaiiintel.net). For information about the student scholarships, contact Chris Malano, [Manager@newmanhawaii.org](mailto:Manager@newmanhawaii.org) Or check the Newman

### Donation Slips for Online Giving

We are encouraging parishioners to give online through our secure platform, WeShare:  
<https://newmanhawaii.weshareonline.org>

### 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: 808-848-4770 or <https://tinyurl.com/2019SNAbbdonor>

### Knowing Jesus Parish Mission

Resurrection of the Lord Catholic Church, Waipahu, will be holding a parish mission given by Fr. Dave Dwyer of SiriusXM radio, The Catholic Chanel. Flyers are on the credenza.

There will be 3 sessions starting at 7:00 pm:

**Mon. Mar. 11, Who is Jesus?** (your friend, your boss, your final judge);

**Tues., Mar. 12, Where is Jesus?** (In the tabernacle? At the Vatican? Missing from your daily life?);

**Wed., Mar. 13, Why Jesus? Why not Buddha?** Or Football, Or self-help books? In this world of unlimited choices, why choose Jesus?

### 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](http://www.facebook.com/NewmanHawaii)  
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### Religious Education Classes

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

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## **FIGHTING HATRED WITH LOVE**

**Douglas Sousa, STL**

February 14th marked the one-year anniversary of the shootings at the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. Seventeen children and teachers were killed that day. Students who survived the shooting started the March for Our Lives movement in hopes that no other school would have to suffer such a tragedy again. Sadly, there has been no end in sight to the specter of mass shootings in our country since. It seems that just about every week we hear of another person who has chosen to act on his anger and grief by killing others.

As the father of a high school sophomore, I'm reminded of the dangers we all face every time I drop her off at school and have to be buzzed in by the secretary after she's gotten a look at my face on the security camera. I'm reminded of it when the administration sends us emails about the latest steps they have taken to make sure the school is protected from a would-be shooter. Along with math, science and English, schools now have to teach students how to survive shootings.

It is easy to lose hope in the face of societal violence, which seems to only be getting worse.

Against this backdrop of fear and despair comes Jesus' words in this Sunday's readings. Followers of Jesus do not confront evil with more evil. Rather, we offer love for hate, forgiveness for offenses, and blessings for insults. We seek to understand rather than to judge. We work for reconciliation rather than scapegoating. We find solutions by uniting people rather than by dividing them. We desire justice rather than retribution.

How do we apply Jesus' challenging words to a society that is too afraid of violence to let its guard down? By telling the stories of women and men who chose forgiveness over revenge and found peace and healing as a result.

Such a man was Fr. Pino Puglisi. For years, he preached against the violence of the Mafia. Eventually, they succeeded at gunning him down, but not without him assuring his

assassin that he forgave him. That gesture of forgiveness won the conversion of the gunman and also mobilized Sicilians to greatly reduce the power of the Mafia.

In 1994, the African country of Rwanda was torn by ethnic violence that resulted in the death of over one million people. In her book, "Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust," Immaculee Ilibagiza told the story of how, through prayer, she was able to forgive those who slaughtered her entire family. Her courage inspired other Rwandans to choose forgiveness over vengeance, which has helped the country heal from this unspeakable atrocity.

In Cincinnati, Ohio, three teenagers shot Suliman Abdul-Mutakallim on his way home and left him on the sidewalk to die. At the sentencing of two of the killers, the victim's mother, Rukiye, asked if she could hug them. She promised to visit them in prison. She was able to look past their terrible crime and see them as young men who needed love and tenderness. If she can forgive the men who killed her son, what is our excuse for not forgiving those who offend us?

There are people all around us who are frightened and hurting. Perhaps if we were quicker to show them mercy and understanding, they would be less likely to lash out. Who knows how many atrocities have been averted simply by someone taking the time to listen to a neighbor? Who knows how many crimes were not committed just because someone said a kind word to a troubled teenager? These are all small steps, but they are a start. And they can inspire others to do the same. Besides, at this point, what do we have to lose?



### **Newman Club Presents Mardi Gras Soiree**

Come celebrate Mardi Gras on Sunday, March 3 from 6:15-9:00 pm. There will be Food, Games, Trivia, and Activities. For more information: [www.NewmanHawaii.org](http://www.NewmanHawaii.org).

### **Hospitality Weekend**

Next weekend is the first weekend of the month and the community is invited to stay after Mass and partake of refreshments provided by fellow parishioners. If you would like to host hospitality for your mass, please sign-up on the chapel door.

### **Hospitality Outreach**

Our hospitality extends beyond our parish to those in need. 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!

### **Hawaii Islands Liturgy and Arts Conference**

March 15-16, 2019 at Chaminade University.

Featuring the Mackey Marianist Lectures Catholicism in Prophetic Dialogue Committee decided that rather than have a debate on "hot button" issues of our times, it would be good to have a dialogue. The two themes will be on Medical Aid in Dying and LGBTQ Issue, focusing on different faith traditions. Moderated by Mr. Ben Gutierrez.



The 2019 HILAC program feature both familiar and new faces from here and the mainland. Go to: [www.marainisthilac.com](http://www.marainisthilac.com) for detailed descriptions.

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

The first three 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. In the remaining weeks 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 5: Appropriating the Faith**

Campus Ministry has the task of enabling Catholics on campus to achieve a more adult appropriation of their faith so they can live in greater communion with God and the Church, give more effective witness to the Gospel, and face the challenges to belief that exist in the academic world. In the classroom, students learn to question traditional assumptions and to tolerate diverse opinions on important questions that cause some to doubt their religious beliefs. This can leave students with a shaken faith.



Many Catholics on campus are unprepared to deal with intellectual challenges to the faith. Some have mentioned they are unable to explain their beliefs to interested friends or defend it against attacks by hostile critics. The adult appropriation of their faith is a challenge and hinders them from speaking about it not only with conviction and, at times, produces frustration and anger over the inadequacy of their religious training.

Every baptized person on campus should be able to respond credibly, intelligently, and sensitively to honest inquiry, but it takes careful and systematic preparation. As the campus ministry at UH Manoa, we have a special responsibility to encourage the study of religion because, as Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman insisted in *The Idea of a University*, religious truth has an inherent value and is “not only a portion but a condition of general knowledge”. Theological study helps to produce the kind of intellect described by the blessed cardinal “which cannot be partial, cannot be exclusive, cannot be impetuous, cannot be at a loss, cannot but be patient, collected, and majestically calm, because it discerns the end in every delay; because it ever knows where it stands, and how its path lies from one point to another.”

Here at Newman, we have provided faith formation through movie and discussion events, presentations following the *Catholicism* series by Bishop Barron of Word On Fire, as well as reading groups to dissect the latest works in the body of Catholic Social Teachings, such as *Laudato Si'*, *Evangelii Gaudium*, *Gaudete et Exsultate*, and the pope's messages for World Day of Peace, for example, *Nonviolence: a Style of Politics for Peace*.

***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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