

The Newman Center

Third Sunday of Lent

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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. 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

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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 |
| ♦ Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent | | 6:30 pm |
| ♦ Mid-Term Madness Student Social | April 5 | 6:00 pm |
| ♦ Newman Beautification Day | April 6 | 8:00 am-2:00 pm |
| ♦ Penance Service | April 9 | 7:00 pm |

Graduation Cords

Graduation is coming up in May! Graduating students who have been involved with Newman is invited to the Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, May 5 at 5:00 pm, when we will be handing out graduation cords. We will need to order them from the mainland, so please register online:



www.newmanhawaii.org/campus_ministry/newman-alumni/

Pastoral Council Nominations

The community needs you! The pastoral council brings together members of the community, together with the pastor, to work jointly to building the parish as a living Christian community. Its members serve as consultative and advisory body to the pastor.

Nominations can be for another person for him/herself. Two age groups of nominations:

- 1) **CHILDREN/YOUTH** — Under the age of 18 and has been a member of the community for at least one year.
- 2) **ADULT**— Over the age of 18 and has been a member of the community for at least one year.

To submit nominations or for more information about the Pastoral Council and the nomination process, contact Fr. Alfred at pastor@newmanhawaii.org.

Weekly Stations of the Cross

Praying the Stations of the Cross is centuries old tradition in the Catholic Church. Each station involves us in the last moments of Jesus' life. 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!



Reflection from the Pastor

Greetings from the City of Angels! This weekend I am away for the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress. Every time I attend this conference I am fascinated by the different liturgies that are celebrated. One year I attended a Byzantine Liturgy and another year it was the Black Culture Mass. Last year, I got to witness one of the scrutinies of the Elect at the Closing Mass in the Convention Center Arena filled with tens of thousands of people. I was so moved to tears as we prayed for the Elect in their final preparation before their full initiation at Easter. This year at Newman Center at the 11am Masses, we will solemnly celebrate the scrutinies for our Elect. In the instruction for the RCIA it says that, "the scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good." The readings for these Masses are taken from the Year A cycle in order to inspire in the elect a desire for purification and redemption by Christ. Here we are reminded in these next three weeks that Christ the Redeemer is the living water, the light of the world, and the resurrection and the life. In the prayer over the elect this weekend we asked the Lord Jesus to touch the hearts of the elect that they may come to know the Father in true faith, which expresses itself in love, and that they draw near to the fountain of living water. May this prayer be for ourselves as well as we continue in the Lenten Journey!



Have a blessed Lenten Week,
Fr. Alfred Omar

Holy Week Schedule

The most important week in our church calendar is Holy Week. During the various liturgies held that week, our community is invited to relive the last day of Jesus. Our Holy Week schedule will include:

- **Palm Sunday**, 4/13-14: Normal mass times, palms will be distributed, Gospel Reading of Last Supper.
- **Spy Wednesday**, 4/13: Tenebrae Candlelight Service at 7:30 pm, a candle is extinguished after the reading of each of seven Scripture passages related to the [Passion of Jesus](#)
- **Holy Thursday**, 4/14: Feast of the Lord's Supper with washing of the feet at 7:30 pm
- Adoration until midnight.
- **Good Friday**, 4/15: Service of the Lord's Passion 1:00 pm, then Taize Prayer Service 7:30 pm
- **Holy Saturday**, 4/16: Easter Vigil 8:00 pm with reception to follow.
- **Easter Sunday**, 4/17: Normal mass times, including 5 pm Student mass with dinner to follow.
— Easter Egg Hunt to follow the 9 am mass.



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/

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.

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Operation Rice Bowl: Encounter Christyan

Rice Bowls are on the credenza. Please take one home. Your donations will be used to help families like this:

Christyan DhathCroos is from a farming village in Sri Lanka, but he spent half of his life in India. He and his family fled there during Sri Lanka's civil war. He was only 14 years old when they left. When he returned to his homeland 16 years later, Christyan was 30, and the family farm was in shambles. He and his father found their fields covered in trees and filled with rocks. Now with a wife and family to provide for, Christyan needed help.

For a refugee, returning home after so many years can be challenging. That's why CRS is helping Christyan and others like him rebuild their lives. That means helping to clear overgrown sections of farmland and ensuring those farms have access to water. Christyan is now growing rice, pumpkin and peanuts. Because of the assistance from CRS, Christyan can give his family things he never had.

Things like education. Because his family was always fleeing violence during the war, Christyan never completed school. "I want to make sure my three children are educated," he says. "That's my dream. No one in our family has finished their education, but I know my children will."

Christyan's dream is coming true. With the profits from the family's farm, Christyan can send his 4-year-old son, Godwin, to a private Catholic preschool. It's worth the money to Christyan to help Godwin achieve his dream of becoming a scientist. And there are no doubts from Godwin's parents or the Sister who runs Godwin's school that he will achieve his dream.

Christyan isn't just teaching his family that they can achieve their dreams with the help of a good education—he's also making sure they understand the importance of helping others. "When we had nothing, CRS came and helped us, and now we have what we need. We should help others too."



Living Catholic in the 808

He Will Make a Way
Sherry Hayes-Peirce
CIO, Church Social Tips

The theme of today's Gospel reading this third week of Lent clearly causes us to reflect on how God is calling us to glorify him with our lives. Our Blessed Virgin Mary was asked to say yes to something she did not understand how it could be done and yet she said "Here I am Lord, let it be done to me".

During Lent we are called to do the Lord's will through prayer, fasting, giving and repenting of our sins. For many of us we don't understand how we will find time or money to adequately respond to our Lord's call during the season. Trust that if you truly want to do God's will and pray about it he will make a way "E hana ke Akua i alanui".

Reflect on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy in the week ahead and offer prayers to God to guide you to an act that you may do to glorify him with your life during the last few weeks of Lent.

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven" - Matthew 5:16

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, *Option for the Poor and Vulnerable*, Jesus tells us to give special care to those who are most in need. He reminds us of our Christian duty to listen closely to those who often go unheard and to help those most vulnerable.

Operation Rice Bowl gives us a way to do this.

St. Elizabeth Parrish Women's Retreat

Noted author and speaker, Kelly Wahlquist, will be giving a women's retreat, **Walking in the Footsteps of Mary** on **April 6th at St. Elizabeth Church**. Weaving personal stories and scripture, she will invite participants to walk in the footsteps of our Blessed Mother, Mary.

The day will start at 7:30 am with registration and a light breakfast. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Silva at 9 am. The session will begin at 10 am and end at 3 pm. Lunch is included. Cost: \$10.

To register email: umerstella@gmail.com

Parish Beautification Day

Save the date! **Saturday, April 6 starting 8 am until 2 pm.** Lunch will be served! Still weeks away, but Holy Week will soon be upon us. As we prepare our hearts and minds, we also prepare our community space for the events of Holy Week and Easter! Make it an event for the whole family.



Back Page Series on 'What is Campus Ministry?'

At the beginning of this semester 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 past 6 weeks looked at 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. This is the last of this back-page series. 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 9: Developing Leaders for the Future

Campus ministry has the great opportunity to tap the immense pool of talent in our colleges and universities and to help form future leaders for society and the Church. Large numbers of intelligent and ambitious young people are on campuses, gaining the knowledge and skills needed to launch them into eventual positions of leadership in the world. While not all of the students on campuses will assume prominent leadership positions, everyone will have opportunities to provide some leadership in their various communities.

These very students are potential leaders not only of society, but of the Church as well. Our faith communities require women and men who combine commitment and good will with knowledge and skills. The Church is in great need of ministers — ordained, religious, and of course, lay ministers! Not all of these individuals have the calling to assume leadership positions within the faith community. However, as a whole, they constitute a valuable pool of leadership talent that could be better utilized for the benefit of the whole Church.

From the perspective of faith, we see a distinctive understanding of leadership. In the Christian community, genuine leadership is based not on coercive power or high status, but on loving service that leads to the empowerment of others (Mk 10:42-45). Thus, the clear teaching of Scripture is that gifts and talents are not given simply for personal advantage; they are to be used generously for the benefit of others and for the good of society and the Church.

Here at Neman we facilitate the development of Christian leaders by encouraging them to identify their gifts and use them for the common good. In addition to training, we accompany them as they overcome fears and to gain

confidence in the abilities.

Concluding this Back Page Series

I am convinced that our ministry is vitally important for the future of the Church and society. It is important that dedicated people for this ministry have solid faith, a love for the academic world, and the ability to relate well to both inquiring students and an educated faculty. Ministers need proper training, including personal development, practical experience, and theological study. As I have stated in the beginning of this series, Campus Ministry is much more than event management, filling the church with bodies during liturgies, wider than just outreach to undergraduate students, and deeper than making and sustaining friendships. The work we do is integral and we are strategically placed as a university parish to be a witness to educational institutions and to serve the people who are part of the academic community. Thank you for helping us achieve our mission and vision!

— Christopher Malano



Both UH Manoa students and faculty members participating in the inter-faith event earlier this month, Leaps of Faith, co-hosted by the Newman Center and Hawaii Interfaith Power and Light. The event also included the participation non-Newman members of UH Manoa.

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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