

The Newman Center

Fifth 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

- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Hospitality weekend & refreshments** April 6 & 7 All Masses
- ◆ **Penance Service** April 9 7:00 pm
- ◆ **Tenebrae Mass by Candlelight** April 17 7:30 pm
- ◆ **Holy Thursday Lord's Supper Mass** April 18 7:30 pm
- ◆ **Good Friday Service w/ Passion Mime** April 19 1:00 pm
- ◆ **Good Friday Taize Service'** April 19 7:30 pm
- ◆ **Newman Blood Drive** April 26 12- 5:00 pm

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 or yourself. 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 email Fr. Alfred at pastor@newmanhawaii.org.

Hospitality Weekend

This weekend refreshments will be served after Mass. You are invited to stay after Mass to enjoy refreshments prepared and served by fellow parishioners. It is a great time to catch up with old friends and welcome newcomers. If you are interested in sponsoring refreshments, please sign up on the chapel door.

Dan Dever Night at Newman Center

Three graduating students will be presenting their research and experiences as students at UH Manoa and their involvement with Newman Center as a Home Away from Home Community. Join us on Thursday, April 25 from 5:45 to 8:00 pm.

One of the presenters will be Margaret (Maggie) Morris. She completed her MA degree from the Dept. of Office of Public Health, School of Social Work. Her Thesis focused on Identifying and Addressing Child Oral Health Disparities in Hawaii. Next week, we will feature another student presenter.

Dinner will be served and an RSVP is requested to gauge the amount of food to serve. There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the door next week. Mark your calendar now!

Reflection from the Pastor

Our Gospel today speaks about the woman who the scribes and the Pharisees had caught in adultery. They bring this woman before Jesus, who was teaching in the temple area early in the morning, in order to test him. They demand that she be stoned to death as Moses prescribed. But what does Jesus do in the face of this mob? He bends down to the ground and begins to write with his finger, but the mob continued pressing him with their question and so Jesus stood up and said, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." In response, they went away one by one. Not one of the woman's accusers was left to condemn her. Jesus, the sinless one, reminded them of their own sinful lives. So many of us demand standards from others that we never even try to meet ourselves. Many of us even condemn faults in others that are present in our own lives. None of us are perfect therefore none of us have the right to judge-only God has. Jesus has that very right and yet in the Good News today he gives the woman another chance. He doesn't excuse sin or say it doesn't matter but rather Jesus challenges us to confront our sinful lives, make amends and strive to do the good. To become a saint. Jesus wants to help us through our struggles in life. There are no limits to where the Lord's redeeming love cannot pervade. In the final days of our Lenten journey, let us drop the stones of judgement and condemnation and replace it with the love and mercy of God. This week, we have an opportunity to unburden our lives and receive God's merciful grace through the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation on Tuesday April 9 @ 7pm. Hope to see you there!



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 the Last Supper.
- **Spy Wednesday**, 4/13: Tenebrae Candlelight Mass 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, then Adoration until midnight.
- **Good Friday**, 4/15: Service of the Lord's Passion at 1:00 pm, then Taizé Prayer Service at 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/](http://mision.lmu.edu/cis/spiritualessays/latest%20essay/)

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 Week 5: Encounter Ona

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

Ona always knew she wanted to be a “shining woman” in her community—and an example to her two young daughters. She studied hard and eventually earned her teaching degree from a university. But in Gaza, jobs are hard to find. Even though Ona had been a good student, she could not find work as a teacher.

“The financial situation was so difficult,” Ona says. “I started to feel hopeless.”

That’s why CRS matches workers with job opportunities. Through CRS, Ona applied for an internship as a teacher and was hired to teach math.

Ona knew she wanted to take full advantage of the opportunity. “I took time to ask questions and learn. I tried to better myself—and become a better teacher.”

Through her internship, Ona gained the confidence and inspiration to branch out on her own. She saved enough money to open a tutoring center. She now helps students of all ages with their math skills, as well as with other subjects. After one month in business, 41 children had visited her center.

“When people encourage you, you start to think in a more creative way,” Ona says.

As she thinks about the future, she thinks of her children. “I hope I can be an example to my daughters. I hope that my daughters can achieve their dreams.”



Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers, we remember that, Jesus spent years working as a carpenter. Work is important to help people fulfill their potential. And everyone must receive a fair wage to provide for themselves and their families.

Living Catholic in the 808

He Saved My Life

**Very Rev. Msgr. Gary L. Secor,
V.G. & Rector of the Cathedral Basilica**

"He saved my life!" Imagine the thrill and joy of being rescued from death. Think of the deep gratitude that one should have for the person responsible for this. This was the situation that the woman in today's gospel found herself in. Without Jesus' intervention, she would have likely been executed. As Jesus saves her, he teaches us some powerful lessons about salvation.

We are reminded that God saves us from slavery to our past. All of us have made mistakes which still haunt us today. We have a hard time forgiving ourselves. We find it difficult to forgive others for their previous misdeeds. But God invites us to "Remember not the events of the past". Instead, God challenges us to focus on what lies ahead. The past is only important to the extent that it helps us to live in the present with hope for the future.

God calls us to recognize that the precepts of the law have no power to save us apart from our relationship with the person of Jesus Christ. While knowing the law can be helpful, really knowing Christ is so important. The woman caught in adultery was saved because of a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. True religion is not primarily about rules; it is about a relationship with God that guides our relationships with others.

Finally, we are asked to see that there is a difference between hating sin and loving the sinner. When Jesus saved the woman's life in the gospel, he did not save her from recognizing the wrong that she had been engaged in. He told her: "Go, and from now on do not sin any more". We have to be willing to judge right from wrong and be able to name sin for what it is. But we need to do that in a spirit of love and genuine concern for ourselves and others.

Whether we realize it or not, Jesus has saved our lives by his death and resurrection. He continues to save us as we are freed from our past, live our relationship with him, and are willing to hate the sin but love the sinner.

Give Blood. Save Lives

The Newman Center is sponsoring a Blood Drive at the Newman Center Meeting Room on Friday, April 26 between the hours of 12-5 pm. There will be food and fellowship. See Chris Malano or student Mar Moreno for appointments after Mass.



Walk-ins are welcome. Appointments are preferred. We will be taking food donations through April 26th.

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!

Newman Center Good Friday Evening Taize Prayer Around the Cross

The Newman Center will host its annual Taize Prayer around the Cross at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday, April 19. This is the 30th year that Newman has hosted this Taize service.

The Taize Prayer around the Cross is an ecumenical hour of chants, prayers, petitions, Scripture reading of the Passion, reflections and the reverencing of the cross. Near the end of the service, a large cross icon is laid horizontally on stools in the center of the church, and with lights dimmed and candles burning, participants come forward, about seven to nine at a time, to kneel around the cross, touching it with their heads or hands and praying deeply while the congregation continues to sing.



The prayer service is open-ended so those wishing to return to the cross or remain in prayer or contemplation around the cross afterward are free to do so while Taize music is played.

Besides prayers for Christian unity, participants also pray for persecuted Christians, for refugees, for the revival of Christian churches, for refugees, for the poor, and for personal problems and needs.

The Taize Prayer around the Cross finds its origins with the international ecumenical community of more than 100 Catholic and Protestant religious brothers who live in the main monastery in Taize, France.

The monastery annually attracts tens of thousands of mostly young pilgrims from around the world. Four orders of Catholic sisters work in tandem with the brothers. Taize also sponsors regional and international ecumenical gatherings in Europe and in other parts of the world. Taize sees itself as a parable of Christian unity, an ecumenism lived out as a foretaste of the future communion of churches so willed by Christ.

For more information, contact Jon James at 944-6983. Free parking in front of Newman Center or at St. Francis School campus.

Are You Graduating This Semester?



Graduation is coming up in May! Graduating students who have been involved with Newman are 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 ahead online (after April 12 cords are not guaranteed):

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

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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