

The Newman Center

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019

**Catholic Campus Ministry
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 through Friday: 12:10 pm

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (except Diocesan Holidays)
Newman Center opens at 9:00 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 Omar for an appointment. We are glad to meet with you at your convenience.

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

Funerals – Please call the parish office before finalizing dates with the mortuary. We will work with you to make arrangements for services and care for your needs.

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Please submit your text to the email address listed above.
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Community Notices

◆ **Communion Service** 8/12

Aloha and Welcome!

Aloha and thank you for visiting the Newman Center! Whether you are visiting, new to the community, or have been here for many years, we hope you will visit us again. **You are most welcome here!**

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

Connect with us through Social Media on Facebook (www.facebook.com/newmanhawaii), Instagram and Twitter (@NewmanHawaii).

We hope you will visit us again!

Prayer to begin the School Year

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.

Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.

Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen,

Thank You for Sharing

Thank you to all who brought refreshments to enjoy after the Masses last weekend. Hospitality Weekend is an important part of building community. If you would like to provide snacks at the mass you attend next month, please sign-up on the bulletin board.



Thank you to all who donated non-perishable food items for the UH Student Food Pantry. Your donations will provide our students with the extra nourishment they need, as well as, letting them know that our community cares about their well-being.

From the desk of the Pastor

“Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.”

Ten years ago, I left for the seminary for the first time. This island boy was going to live on the mainland for the very first time. I was going to be away from my spam, eggs, and rice, from the beach, and the comfort of my friends and family. I set on a new journey not knowing where it would take me but I trusted in the Lord to where He was leading me. Abraham in the second reading today also had to trust in the Lord when he was call to go out from his homeland to a place where he was to receive as an inheritance. Though Abraham and Sarah did not live to see it, they were the parents of the Jewish people. They are models of great faith for us to imitate.



We are taking our own journey in life to find what truly makes us happy. From the day we were baptized, we were given the gift of divine life. That means we can participate in the very life of God, here and now. Jesus says, “the Father is pleased to give (us) the Kingdom” in the Gospel today and that we should “not be afraid.” Our inheritance lies in heaven. We don’t know the hour nor the day when our lives will be demanded of us from the Lord so we should not store up treasures only for ourselves but to share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure for the kingdom.

Have a blessed week,
Fr. Alfred Omar (@fralfred808)

P.S. Save the date for our Parish Town Hall Meeting on Sept. 12 at 6:00pm.

Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (08/03/19—08/04/19)	\$ 2,409.00
Online Giving: (07/31/19—08/06/19)	\$ 1,191.00
Other Donations:	\$10,914.00

May we continue to receive God's gifts gratefully,
manage them responsibly, and share them joyfully.
Mahalo for your generosity!

Giving Made Easy

Giving online is safe and easy using our secured online platform, WeShare:

<https://newmanhawaii.weshareonline.org>

Thank you for supporting our mission!



Need somewhere to relax or study?
Come to the



Student Lounge



Open Monday - Friday
During Newman Center office hours
or until evening programs conclude.
Free Wifi & AC.

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

Religious Education Classes

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

Stewardship of Time and Talent

We welcome everyone wanting to give to the Lord their time and talent through the various ministries in the parish. Please contact the office or any pastoral team member.

A Stewardship Moment



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus concludes his teaching about those who are "faithful and prudent stewards" with that classic stewardship teaching: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."

Christian stewards recognize that God is the ultimate source of their gifts, talents, resources and aptitudes, and that God wants them to use these varied gifts in his service. This week might be a good time to reflect on our God-given gifts. Are we using those gifts to serve the Lord? If Christ came back to us unexpectedly tomorrow would we be able to give a full accounting of how we have exercised stewardship over these gifts?

Hawaii Catholic School Scholarships

1/2 Off School Tuition for New Students

Not sure if a Catholic school is right for your child or grandchild? For new students to our Catholic schools, we have half off school tuition at our participating schools. These scholarships, we pray, will motivate parents and grandparents to consider one of our 33 schools for your little ones.

Visit <https://kkol.halfoffdeal.com> to see the participating schools offering a limited number of scholarships. You may have heard their commercials playing on Salem Media's 95.5 The Fish and 97.5 Country.

Visit this website often as more schools are slated to kick off their scholarships in the upcoming months. Also listen to 95.5 The Fish and 97.5 Country where they count down the days before the scholarships are open and available.



Office Closed on Friday

In observance of Admission's Day, the parish office will be closed on Friday, August 16. Business hours will resume the following Monday.

The chapel will open at 11:45am for the 12:10pm Daily Mass.

Sunday Connection from Loyola Press

Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. We are not to be like the greedy rich man in last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store his great harvest in barns rather than share it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need. The antidote for the anxiety brought on by the coming judgment is to relinquish our possessions and provide for the needs of others. Our treasure will be in heaven where it will not wear out or be destroyed.

The other major way to be ready for the coming judgment is to be watchful. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about watchfulness to begin making this point. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet, which, even now, can last for a few days in the Middle East. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Peter asks if this parable is meant for the apostles or for the large crowd that has gathered to listen to Jesus. Without answering Peter's question, Jesus responds with another parable about servants awaiting the return of their master. It begins with a question: "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?"

This parable adds to the theme of watchfulness; it explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet after the judgment. If it is addressed to the apostles, then it could also be addressed to leadership in the early Church. Either way, the parables reminds us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man—eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.

Oahu Faith Formation Conference, September 20-21

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, September 20 - Saturday, September 21
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa and School



Reflections from our Campus Minister Nichelle Soriano-"Act in Me, O Holy Spirit"



I once heard that to deny the Holy Spirit is to deny God. Now, why would we want to deny the Holy Spirit? Because we are afraid of what new challenges might come with it, or we are afraid of a change in our reputation for standing up as a follower of Christ, or we aren't ready to change ourselves. Yes, certainly there comes a price to say you follow our Lord. But at the same time, did Christ not die for us on the cross? Does He not ask us to take up our Cross daily and follow Him? God wants to see us actively live out our faith and surrender our lives to His will. He wants to see each and every one of us, go beyond our comfort zone to help bring light and love to our world. Perhaps there is something that has been stirring you in your heart lately. Pray about it, and see what it may be that God is calling you to. Invite the Holy Spirit to work within you. There is a special job or task that He has set apart just for you. How will you respond? Will you start a new ministry? Will you join an existing ministry? Will you invite someone new to Mass? Whatever it is, I pray that you answer it with a resounding YES!

Saint of the Week

Blessed Chiara "Luce" Badano

Chiara "Luce" Bandano was born in 1971, an only child to parents who had waited long for her arrival. As a child, she was bright, friendly, athletic, and had many friends. At age 9, she joined the Focolare movement and was very inspired by this spirituality. She was struck with cancer at age 17, but never lost her bright spirit. After a two-year battle with the disease, she entered eternal rest on October 7, 1990. Her last words were a message of hope: "Be happy, because I am!" She was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010.



Sunday Night Student Dinners resume

August 25

following 5 PM Student Mass

Interested in helping cook a meal or donating items for student dinners this semester?

Contact Nichelle Soriano

CampusMinistry@newmanhawaii.org

Wednesday Night Student Mass

Resumes
August 28
9 PM

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Weekly Campus Ministry Events

Regular campus ministry activities will be on hiatus for the summer break. There will be **occasional** events and activities for summer students. Full schedule will resume at the start of the Fall 2019 semester.



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