

The Newman Center

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 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

♦ Religious Education Parent Meeting 08/25

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!

Save the Date!!

Parish Town Hall Meeting
September 12, 2019
6:00pm
Newman Center



Our Faith, Our Freedom – Introducing the Hawaii Catholic Advance Healthcare Directive:

The Hawaii Catholic Conference invites all adults, age 18 and older, to attend one of the following rollout sessions:

Saturday, September 7 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at Mary, Star of the Sea

Tuesday, September 10 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral

Learn how to start a conversation about end-of-life decisions with a loved one, how to make morally sound decisions about medical care when a person may be nearing death, how to choose an agent and complete the AHCD form, and about palliative care and the benefits of hospice services. For more information, visit www.catholicahawaii.org/hcc

From the desk of the Pastor

"I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory...They shall proclaim my glory among them." Isaiah 66.18-19

I have been preparing for a course I'm teaching this Fall for the Diaconate Formation Program via Chaminade University and it begins in less than three weeks. On Monday, classes begin here at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Where did all the summer days go? Those days were far from being vacation days here at the center. We have been working very hard organizing and planning for the new academic year for Campus Ministry and for upcoming parish activities. Our first reading today from the prophet Isaiah reminded me of our Newman Center/Holy Spirit Parish. The mission of the parish states that "we are a spirit-filled and welcoming community that proclaims and celebrates the Good News through liturgy, the sacraments, faith sharing, outreach, and social action." God gathers us to this center from different parts of the world, different walks of life, and different spiritual paths. Not only do we see and experience the glory of God in Word and Sacrament but also in one another. Because of that, we are compelled to go out and proclaim that glory in the world by our words and actions. I believe that a university parish or campus center is essential for the Lord's mission and is fertile ground for planting, nurturing, and harvesting intentional disciples of Jesus Christ. As we begin this new year of Campus Ministry, let us live up to our mission with joy and go out and tell the GOOD NEWS!



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

Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (08/17/19—08/18/19)	\$ 1,904.00
Online Giving: (08/14/19—08/20/19)	\$ 1,090.00
Catholic Charities: (08/17/19—08/18/19)	\$ 120.00

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!



A Stewardship Moment



The Gospel reading today starts with a question: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus offers only a simple reply: Strive to enter through the narrow gate. Many will try to enter and will not be able. Good stewards know there is only one, narrow gate. Not everything will fit. This narrow gate has no room for our accomplishments. No room for our

money. No room for our possessions. No room for anything else but those who've been good stewards of the Gospel. We can't custom build our own gates either. There is only one, narrow gate that happens to be open for a time, but for how long?

What is our plan of action to get through that gate?

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 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.

Busy Person Retreat Planning

The 2020 Busy Persons Retreat has been scheduled for March 7-11. The planning committee will have its first meeting on Saturday, September 7 from 9:30-11am at Newman Center. We have learned that having many people on the planning committee means no one person has to do too much. We need new members to help with various aspects of the retreat. If you have enjoyed the retreat (even if you haven't been yet) and would like to see it continue, please consider coming to this meeting to find out more. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Chiarucci, sharonchiaruci@gmail.com.



I've Finally Checked In by Christopher Malano



Ever since bidding “a hui ho” to Hawaii several weeks ago, I used much of the time before checking into the Paulist House of Mission and Studies at St. Joseph Seminary in Washington, DC visiting friends on the mainland. By bus, car, plane and train, I inched my way eastward encountering people from my past – friends and mentors from my campus ministry days at the University of New Mexico, chaplains and advisors from the National Catholic Student Coalition, colleagues in the Catholic Cam-

pus Ministry Association, and fellow missionaries through Pax Romana. Along with all of you, they have played an important role in forming the person I am today. It brought me so much pleasure to acknowledge all that they did and continue to do for, with, and in the Church.

My long and curvy path in order to arrive to seminary was very much like my life path that finally led me to discerning a vocation in religious life. And, I have finally made it! I've moved in this past Wednesday, August 21 and this weekend, we have the Signing-In Mass at St. Joseph Seminary in Washington, DC, formally beginning the Paulist Novitiate.

I imagine this weekend is also the move-in for the new academic year at UH Manoa. New and continuing students will be around. The people of my past share the same kind of dedication to mission as you in forming men and women for others. With each opening of the academic year, the community at Holy Spirit Parish reaffirms its commitment to achieving its mission to the University of Hawaii – Manoa. Now as a novice and a student once more, I thank you, too, for all that you do for the students, faculty, and staff there at UHM, and for your sustaining prayers and support for me on the opposite side of the country. I think of you often and miss you all very much!

Follow my journey on Social Media on Instagram and Twitter: @cdmalano and Facebook.com: www.facebook.com/cdmalano. A blog of some sort will be coming once am finished with the opening retreat, orientation, and settling down.

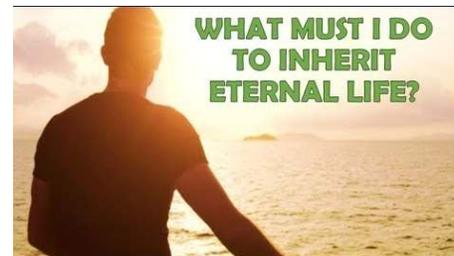
Sunday Connection from Loyola Press

Today's Gospel reading is the third of three parables in chapter 13 that deal with the theme of the unexpected reversals brought by the Kingdom of God. The other two parables are about the tiny mustard seed that grows into a large tree and the small amount of yeast that makes a large batch of dough rise. All three are about the few and the many and the Kingdom of God.

As this parable opens, Luke reminds us that Jesus is making his way to Jerusalem. This journey, this exodus as Luke refers to it, makes up the entire middle of the Gospel. He is teaching as he goes. A question from the crowd gives Jesus the chance to make a prophetic statement. Luke uses this question device a number of times in his Gospel. A few weeks ago, the question “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” led to the parable of the Good Samaritan. The question about will only a few be saved uses typical Christian language about salvation but also expresses the Jewish concern about whether everyone who calls himself a Jew is actually faithful to the covenant. This was a concern of the Pharisees.

Jesus answers that they must strive in the time remaining to enter through the narrow door because many will be trying to get in but won't be strong enough. He then moves to a parable about another door. (The translation says “gate” then “door,” but the same Greek word is used.) Once all those entering the master's house are in and he locks the door, there will be no way for others to get in. Those left outside may knock, but the master will say he doesn't know them. Unlike the Gospel reading from a few weeks ago where Jesus was teaching about prayer, and we were told to knock and the door would be opened, in this parable, the master will not open and say he does not know us. People from the north, south, east, and west will take our place inside. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all the prophets will take our place in the Kingdom of God. Those who do not make it through the narrow door will be cast out to where there is wailing and grinding of teeth.

The image of the door is replaced in the final verses of the parable with the image of the heavenly banquet. Two passages from the Book of Isaiah influence the conclusion. Isaiah 43:5-6 speaks of God bringing Israel's descendants' back from the east and from the west, the north and the south. And Isaiah 25:6 speaks of the Lord providing a feast of rich foods and choice wines for all peoples on his holy mountain. The answer to the question if only a few will be saved is no. In the end, many will be saved, but many who thought they would be saved will not be saved. The parable is a prophetic warning to repentance in order to enter the kingdom.



Welcome Back Students!

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.

Students are welcome to bring their laptops to connect to the internet.

Campus Ministry Welcome



College is about learning about yourself, the world, and how you can contribute to the world by making it a better place. You build friendships, you try new things, and figure out your purpose or goals in life while simultaneously balancing studies and social life. But sometimes life can get daunting, and you need a place to find rest, or you need a friend to journey with. You are

in the right place.

Welcome to the Newman Center—Holy Spirit Parish, Catholic Campus Ministry! In this very community all students are welcome, lifelong friendships are formed, you can study, eat together, play together, pray together, discern God's purpose for your life, and YES, be witnesses of the faith in action, *even* in the college setting.

We are your "home away from home" and will be here to support you on your academic, personal, and spiritual journey! If you ever find yourself feeling overwhelmed with school work, or the pressures of everyday life, know that my door is always open to talk. Let's journey through life together!

Nichelle Soriano Campus Minister

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Favorite memories of campus ministry: friendships & memories you make, studying and meeting new people in the student lounge

Most looking forward to: meeting all the students!

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Twitter: **@NewmanHawaii**

Website: www.NewmanHawaii.org



Campus Ministry Calendar

Every Sunday:

5 PM Student Mass & 6 PM Student Dinner



Every Wednesday Starting September 4:

9 PM Wednesday Night Student Mass



Join us for a candlelight Mass at 9 PM followed by food fellowship. It is a perfect way to recharge in the middle of the week, and spend some quiet time with God in between your studies.

Socials & Service Projects (occasionally)

These events are planned and hosted throughout the year by our Student Council, composed of student leaders.

Fall Community Building Retreat

Friday, October 11—Sunday, October 13, 2019

YMCA Camp Erdman

Contact Nichelle Soriano to register.



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