

The Newman Center

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 01, 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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*Bulletin submission deadline is 9 am Thursday mornings.
Please submit your text to the email address listed above.
It would be helpful if the font is ARIAL 11 pt.*

Community Notices

- ♦ Office Closed/Labor Day 09/03/2019
- ♦ Busy Persons Retreat Planning 09/07/2019 9:30am

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!

Hospitality Weekend

You are invited to stay after mass this weekend and enjoy refreshments donated and served by members of our parish. It is a time to meet students here for the summer, visitors, and to catch up with old friends.



Save the Date!!

Parish Town Hall Meeting

September 12, 2019

6:00pm

(5:15pm Pasta Dinner)

Newman Center



From the desk of the Pastor

"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Stay humble! Our readings this weekend speak of humility. In the gospel acclamation verse, it says "take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart." Jesus is inviting us to follow him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus is the exemplar of humility because "though he was in the form of God... emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross (Phil 2.6-8)." God invites us this weekend to follow him in being humble. There are different definitions of the word humble. Two of them caught my attention. To be humble means "not proud or arrogant" and "courteously respectful." We can easily be tempted to do otherwise when we become comfortable and only think of ourselves in our spiritual lives. This past week we participated in the Fall Semester Student Participation Fair at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. All this time I was under the impression that we were the only Christian tradition that has a Registered Independent Organizations (RIOs) status with UH. In fact, there are 18 other religious/spiritual RIOs on Campus. I certainly was humbled when I saw the different tables of "campus ministry" at the fair. The Newman Center does not and should not exist for itself. We are connected to the Body of Christ and therefore have a responsibility to move forward together in mission to bring the Good News of Salvation. Let us pray that we stay humble all the days of our lives!

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



Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (08/24/19—08/25/19)	\$ 2,500.00
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May we continue to receive God's gifts gratefully,
manage them responsibly, and share them joyfully.
Mahalo for your generosity!

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<https://newmanhawaii.weshareonline.org>

Thank you for supporting our mission!



A Stewardship Moment



In today's Gospel, Jesus challenged the social structure of the Pharisees and teaches his hosts and their guests some profound lessons in humility. Pharisees maintained deep social divisions between who they considered "holy" and "unholy," rich and poor, honored and despised. They didn't invite someone to a banquet or dinner who couldn't reciprocate. And the lowly, the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind had no capacity to reciprocate.

Good stewards realize that if they embrace a humility that allows them to be generous to those who cannot repay them, they give evidence of having the kind of heart that will enjoy the Lord's intimate friendship. This week let's reflect on our attitude towards those who cannot repay our generosity. What is the extent of our hospitality toward others? Are we generous with those who cannot repay us?

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 Persons 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, sharonchiarucci@gmail.com.



Rite of Christian Initiations of Adults

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the engagement of adults seeking to know more about Catholicism and possibly become a baptized Catholic, and those who have been baptized in a Christian tradition but who are not fully initiated into the Catholic Faith. Newman Center offers a formal RCIA program of study beginning in September and continuing through Easter until May. It includes weekly reflection on the Liturgy of the Word, discussions on a series of faith-focused topics, shared fellowship about the journey of faith, service to the community, and the basic desire to serve God as we each are called.

Location & Time: Campus Ministry Office, 12:15 – 1:30 pm
Sundays beginning September 8.

Contact: Parish Office or Rosemary Casey
rcsey6971@gmail.com for more information.

Have Prayer Intentions?

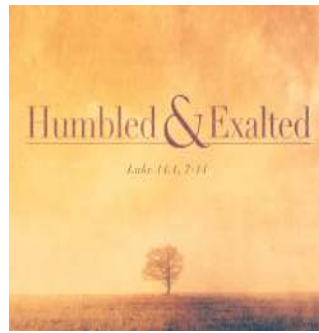
The Sisters of the Sacred Hearts (SSCC) at Regina Pacis Convent will remember our parish in their prayers and works during the week of September 15 to 21, 2019. They are inviting all parishioners to send them your special intentions by phone, mail, or email before and during the week of prayers.

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Sunday Connection from Loyola Press



Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person

ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

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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.

Newman on Campus: Student Involvement Fair



TAKE A MID-SEMESTER BREAK BY GOING ON A RETREAT
TO THE BEAUTIFUL NORTHSHORE OF OAHU!

COMMUNITY BUILDING RETREAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019

CAMP ERDMAN



REGISTRATION FEE
\$50 STUDENT
\$75 YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

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REGISTRATION FORM

Campus Ministry Weekly Events

Every Sunday:

5 PM Student Mass & 6 PM Student Dinner

Meals prepared by students, with students, for students.



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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