

The Newman Center

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 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

- ◆ Season of Creation Potluck 10/04 6pm
- ◆ Pastoral Council Meeting 10/10 6pm

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!

JOHN HENRY NEWMAN (1801-1890)



John Henry Newman (1801-1890) will be declared a saint on Sunday, October 13, 2019 by Pope Francis. In Newman's reflection on the mission of life, he humbly proclaims who he is in light of an all-knowing, all-powerful Creator.

"God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about."

How would you define your mission in life? Would God be included in it?

From the desk of the Pastor

“Woe to the complacent in Zion!”

Are we complacent? Our readings this weekend warns us to not be complacent. They also encourage us to work hard in order to maximize our potential. Holy Cross Father Richard Gribble says that “a complacent person is not necessarily evil or bad. Rather, a complacent person is merely someone who, through fear, lack of motivation, or present satisfaction with their life or situation, has chosen to stay with the status quo. Obstacles or hurdles may exist on the outside and thus the complacent one chooses to stay put. Complacent people are not evil, yet they can miss some of the greatest opportunities and challenges from God in the process.” So what then are we to do? St. Paul in our second reading challenges us to seek after the things that will bring us closer to God, to faith, righteousness, integrity, devotion, patience, gentleness, and love. He exhorts us to examine our attitude we bring to church and our everyday lives. Let us not be content with ourselves and the conditions of the world around us but be constantly striving to find improvement in answering the challenges and opportunities given to us by God. We are all in this together. Be Saints!



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

P.S. Thank you so much for your continued support of our mission! This week, we replaced several tattered floor mats.

Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (09/21/19—09/22/19)	\$ 2,538.00
Online Giving: (09/18/19—09/24/19)	\$ 2,630.00
Maintenance & Repairs:	\$ 50.00
Misc. Donations:	\$ 500.00

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

A Stewardship Moment



In today's Gospel Jesus offers a warning about living selfishly in his parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The Rich Man holds sumptuous feasts and dresses in fine clothes. But despite his affluence he does nothing to relieve the painful hunger and debilitating condition of his neighbor Lazarus.

He neglects to love his neighbor as he loves himself and is sent to hell for his lifestyle and desire for self-gratification. The Rich Man represents those who spend their money on their own personal pleasures with no regard for sharing their material possessions with the poor and needy in their own neighborhood. Good stewards realize the practical implications of not only loving God, but loving their neighbor as they would love themselves. Who are the less fortunate in our neighborhood? Do we share a portion of our own blessings with them?

Giving Made Easy

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

<https://newmanhawaii.weshareonline.org>

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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.

Sunday Connection from Loyola Press

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes will begin October 13th immediately following the 9 a.m. Mass. Please pick up a registration form and return with a check for \$50 before that date. There are two separate registration forms. The first is for children in grades 1-3 who will make the Sacraments of Initiation next year. This is a two year program with the children making Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist in spring 2021. The other registration form is for students in grades 2-8 who have already been confirmed. You can also access the registration form for Grades 2-8 at bit.ly/NewmanRE

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
rcasey6971@gmail.com for more information.

Have you completed the Sacraments of Initiation?

If not, for practicing Catholics who are 18 or older and who missed receiving Confirmation and/or First Eucharist along the way but are now interested in receiving that sacraments: a 4-session preparation will be offered in Oct/Nov by Sharon Chiarucci.

Class dates and times to be determined based on enrollment.

Confirmation (and First Eucharist) will take place on the Feast of Christ the King, November 24, 2019.

Please call or email the parish office to schedule an initial interview with Fr. Alfred.



Season of Creation 2019 Blue Zones, Blue Planet + Plant Slant Potluck Friday, October 4 at 6pm

Conserving water may seem like just another call for sacrifice and being mindful of our daily actions and choices, but this does not have to be a bore and a chore but rather a way to enjoy the gifts and wonders of Creation. And some of the changes recommended as part of being a Blue Zones Project community also help conserve water! Move Naturally means getting out of our cars, which use fuels that require lots of water to extract, refine, and deliver. A Plant Slant diet and the 80% Rule encourage healthier eating habits, both of which save water, since growing and processing food consume 70% of the fresh water we use. Downshift promotes taking time out each day to relax and enjoy our surroundings, and what better way than to appreciate God's Creation? And spending time with faith, family, and friends can reinforce these healthy habits. One way you can do that is to join us for a plant slant potluck and showing of an episode of the BBC nature program The Blue Planet II on October 4th at 6 pm here at the Newman Center.

From the Campus Ministry Desk



This October is a significant month for those of us who have a direct relationship to a Newman Center especially with the canonization of John Henry Newman being on October 13.

Campus Ministry will be celebrating the canonization in a few different ways. The first being that we are going on the annual Fall Community Building retreat during the canonization weekend. Secondly, starting October, we have many new opportunities to dive deeper into our faith with new ministry activities (i.e. First Thursday of the Month Rosary at 11 AM, First Friday Holy Hour with Benediction on the First Friday of the Month, and Young Adult Men's & Women's Group) (STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO)

One particular Newman community, Penn Catholic Newman Community, the oldest Newman Center in the United States, is celebrating their 125 anniversary this month. In honor of their 125 years of ministry, they have reached out to us and many other Newman Centers around the country to engage in a Social Media Celebration. The prompt is "What does Newman mean to me?"

Hearing about their social media celebration prompted this idea for me to gather testimonies for our very own Newman Hawaii Campus Ministry. I would love to collect and include as many photos and testimonies to include on our social media platforms for the next few months. To submit your short testimony, please kindly email me at campusministry@newmanhawaii.org with the subject line: **What Newman Means to Me.**

This is open to students, faculty, staff, and parishoners of our Newman Hawaii community, as a way to highlight members of our community that have been influenced by our ministry, but to also celebrate Newman's canonization. In addition, this will also help us focus on further developing our campus ministry to the students, faculty, and staff of the university for the future.

Mahalo & God Bless for your continuous support!

STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Are you interested in helping organize a Campus Ministry social or service project? Want to develop your leadership skills? Interested in serving in one of our Liturgical Ministries? Contact Nichelle today!

FALL COMMUNITY BUILDING RETREAT DEADLINE:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

*First Friday
Holy Hour
with
Benediction*



NEWMAN CENTER
HOLY SPIRIT PARK

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR
OCTOBER 4 | NOVEMBER 1 | DECEMBER 6
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM HOLY HOUR
12:10 PM MASS

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.

Campus Ministry Weekly Events

Every Sunday:

5 PM Student Mass & 6 PM Student Dinner

Meals prepared by students, with students, for students.

Every Wednesday:

9 PM Wednesday Night Student Mass

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