

The Newman Center

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 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.
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Community Notices

- ◆ Pastoral Council Meeting 10/10 6pm
- ◆ Fall Community Building Retreat 10/11-10/13

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, visitors, and to catch up with old friends.



A Stewardship Moment



From today's second reading, we are made to realize, like Timothy, that Christ's call to follow him is meant for us all. Good stewards realize they have everything

necessary to live for Christ. "Stir up the fire that is already burning inside you." Another way to express this thought in the vocabulary of stewardship is: "Use your gifts now! Serve the Lord now! Get involved now! God put the fire inside you but you have to stir up the flame! Let it burn!" Everyone can give witness to Christ's presence in the world, and most of us can do more than one thing for the Lord. How exactly do you "stir into flame" God's unique gifts you hold within you?

From the desk of the Pastor

“Increase our faith.”

Discipleship is a thankless job. In our gospel today, Jesus wants to teach his hardworking disciples to be accustomed to working and pleasing the Lord without counting the cost and expecting anything in return. The disciples should rejoice when they are able to accomplish much and they should not be distracted by the desire to be acknowledged or rewarded. Instead, disciples are to be grateful for being entrusted with many things and to do them well because they have been gifted with faith even as small as a mustard seed. May we remain humble servants for doing little things in the vast Kingdom of God that requires enormous work to be done.



There are so many tasks to be done for this little corner of God’s kingdom. With about 2,000 self-identified Catholics on the Campus of UH Manoa, building up the Kingdom of God and forming intentional disciples of Jesus must be our priority. This semester alone, we are able to reach hundreds of people through our social media platforms, table at several events on campus, have a community building retreat, celebrate weekly Sunday and Wednesday Student Masses followed by fellowship, train and empower new facilitators for campus bible studies, have spiritual and social events planned, and start student initiated requests for rosary fellowships and monthly first Friday Holy Hour with Benediction. These are just the few happenings here at the Newman Center. We cannot do this Campus Ministry without your continued stewardship of time, talent, and treasure. Many times this year I have asked the Lord to increase my faith and surely he has. Thank you for being witnesses of faith by taking the responsibility of this task commanded by the Lord!

As we look towards the future and plan for it, I have decided to assemble an Ad-Hoc Committee of fellow parishioners who will be responsible for studying and researching options regarding our lease, examine alternative locations for the Center and parish, and make recommendations related to continuing an active Campus Ministry at UHM. If you are interested in being part of this committee or any other of our advisory councils, please see me. Let us continue to ask our patrons (St.) John Henry Newman and the Holy Spirit to care for us!

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

Please tune in to the Live Canonization Event

LIVE HOLY MASS WITH CANONIZATIONS

Oct. 13, 3:30am: Repeat Oct. 13, 8pm Eastern Time
www.etwn.com

John Henry Cardinal Newman, Sr. Marian Thresia, Sr. Giuseppina Vannini, Sr. Dulce Lopes Pontes and Marguerite Bays will be recognized for their uncommon virtue and holiness in this Mass of Canonization celebrated by Pope Francis.

Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (09/28/19—09/29/19)	\$ 3,282.00
Online Giving: (09/25/19—10/01/19)	\$ 936.00
Maintenance & Repairs:	\$ 50.00
Misc. Donations:	\$ 600.00

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!

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

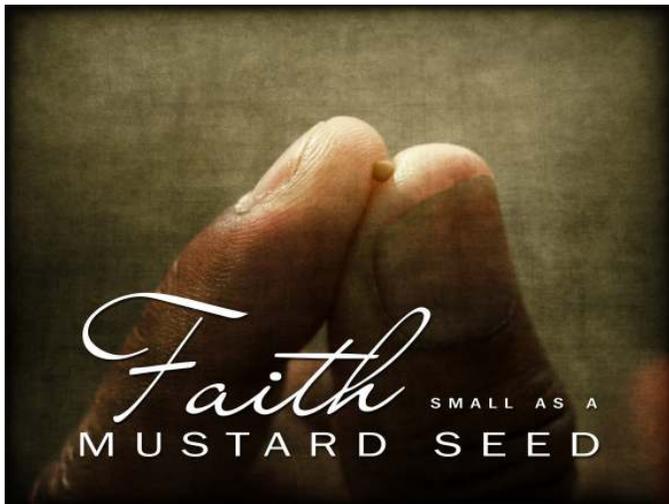
Religious Education classes meet on Sundays during academic year, immediately following the 9 am Mass.

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

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.



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

JOHN HENRY NEWMAN (1801-1890)



John Henry Newman (1801-1890) was one of the greatest modern thinkers and teachers of the Catholic Church. He stressed knowledge and reason as the vehicle to achieving a "cultivation of the intellect," a

principal goal of liberal education. He believed in an interdisciplinary approach to education, stating that teaching needs to encompass a broad number of topics in pursuit of knowledge. In his book *The Idea of a University*, Newman spoke of the necessary role for theology in university studies. Newman also saw a person's life experience as a teacher and recognized it as a key component of theological reflection.

Newman was a gifted writer of 40 books and 21,000 letters that survived. Some of the more famous titles include: *Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine*, *On Consulting the Faithful in Matters of Doctrine*, *Apologia Pro Via Sua*—his spiritual autobiography up to 1864—and *Essay on the Grammar of Assent*.

I want a laity, not arrogant, not rash in speech, not disputatious, but men [and women] who know their religion, who enter into it, who know just where they stand, who know what they hold and what they do not, who know their creed so well that they can give an account of it, who know so much of history that they can defend it. I want an intelligent, well-instructed laity – I wish [them] to enlarge [their] knowledge, to cultivate [their] reason, to get an insight into the relation of truth to truth, to learn to view things as they are, to understand how faith and reason stand to each other, what are the bases and principles of Catholicism. – Blessed John Henry Newman

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.

From the Campus Ministry Desk



This weekend, John Henry Newman is being canonized, and Campus Ministry will be celebrating in a special way while away on our annual Fall Community Building Retreat. Please keep all the retreat participants and staff in your prayers as we continue to minister and accompany each other in our lifelong faith journey.

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!

Come Join Us!

Weekly Men's and Women's Scripture Study

When: **Every Tuesday**

starting this Tuesday October 8, 2019

4:30 PM—5:30 PM

Where: Newman Center

"Be who God called you to be, and you will set the world on fire." -Saint Catherine of Siena

Blue Zones Purpose Workshop & Potluck Free Workshop @ Newman Center Tuesday, October 29, 6-8PM

Please bring a healthy plant-based dish to share since this workshop will be over the dinner hour!
Plant-based dish ideas: <https://www.bluezones.com/recipes/>

What can I expect to gain from a Purpose Workshop? A certified facilitator will guide participants through an interactive workshop that begins you on a purpose journey. The workshop is appropriate for all individuals age 15 years and older. In the workshop, you will clarify your purpose and set goals that will help you live a more fulfilled and intentional life. You will navigate transitions in your life, discern your gifts and talents, identify your passion, and reflect on your values. You will be equipped with the tools you need to create daily purpose practices so that you can continue the journey to discover and express your purpose in the days, weeks, and years beyond the workshop.

*First Friday
Holy Hour
with
Benediction*



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 Tuesday

4:30 PM Men's & Women's Scripture Study

Every Wednesday:

9 PM Wednesday Night Student Mass

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