

The Newman Center

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 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

- ◆ Fr. Alfred Omar in Israel 10/20-10/29
- ◆ Campus Ministry Halloween Party 10/25 6pm

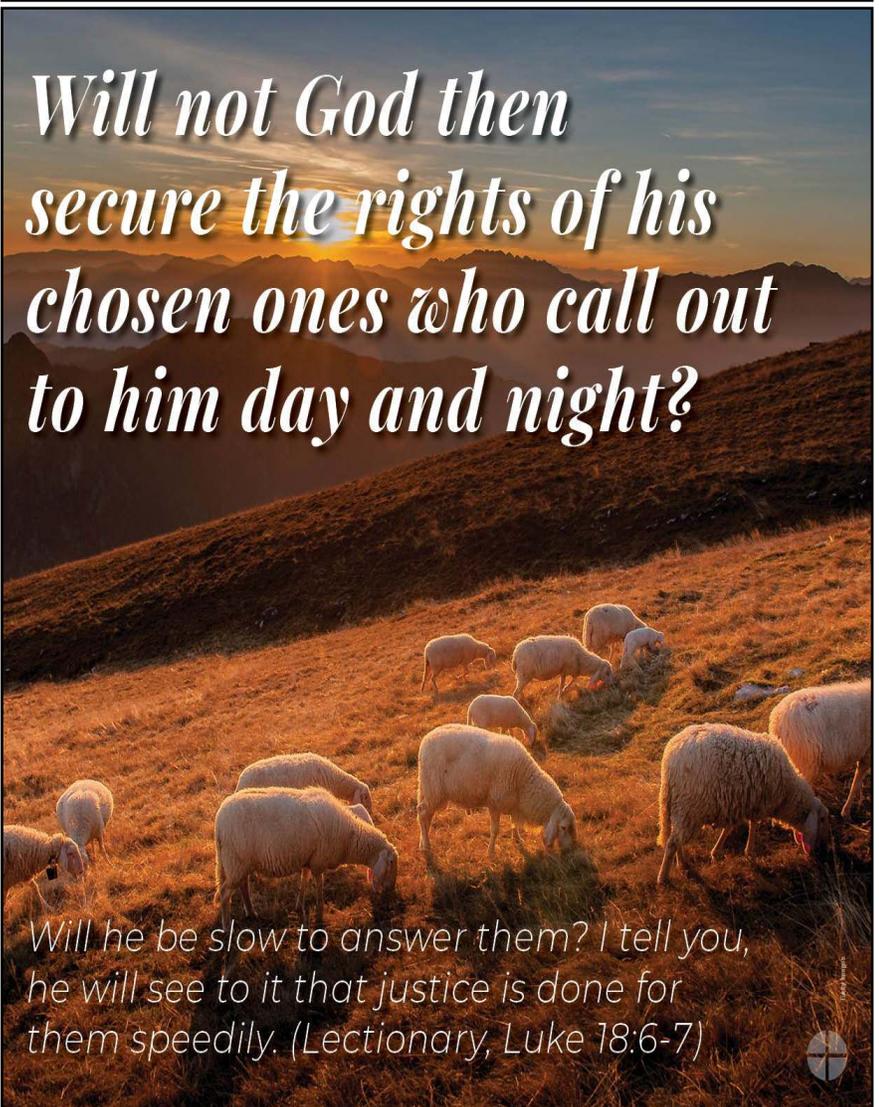
Aloha and Welcome!

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!



*Will not God then
secure the rights of his
chosen ones who call out
to him day and night?*

*Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you,
he will see to it that justice is done for
them speedily. (Lectionary, Luke 18:6-7)*

From the desk of the Pastor

“Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary.”

There is a tv commercial that I have seen several years now that has the saying, “It’s my money and I want it now.” In it, different people yell that saying out their windows. Have you seen it? This reflects the “right now” society that we live in. Even in our spiritual life, we can get impatient with God in being slow to answer prayer. It is easy also for one to just quit when conditions don’t improve or even get worse. But our readings this weekend speak of an attitude of prayer. The readings remind us that God’s ways, especially when dealing with time, are not our ways. More importantly, prayer gets us in touch with God in whom we find fulfillment. At the very heart of prayer, we recognize the Truth of who we are and whose we are. For his disciples then, they are to pray day and night without becoming weary. May we persevere in our prayer. Let us remember too that prayer is not only prayers of petition and intercession but also contemplation, praise, and thanksgiving.



For the next ten days I will be in the Holy Land, where our Lord walked, leading a pilgrimage of 60 pilgrims with my priest-brother from the Diocese of Sacramento. Please pray for our safe journey as we pray for you.

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

Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (10/12/19-10/13/19)	\$ 2,653.00
Online Giving: (10/09/19—10/15/19)	\$ 865.00
Maintenance & Repairs:	\$ 50.00
Fr. Alfred’s Birthday Donations:	\$ 910.00

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

“Saints” of Newman Memorial

Please bring photos of Family & Friends, Newman parishioners who have died in 2019. We will place them on our Memorial Screen for the month of November & remember them in our prayers.

“AND JESUS WEPT.”



A Day of Prayer and Reflection for those who are grieving. Presented by St. Anthony Retreat Center and facilitated by Sr. Marie Lemert, SS.CC. Saturday, November 2, 2019 9am to 3pm Mass at 11am Rose Hill Conference Room and Chapel a light lunch will be offered. Please register with Sr. Ivy, 845-0065 before October 28, 2019. Suggested donation: \$25.00

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!

Christmas Pageant

"There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for youth interested in participating in the 2019 Children's Christmas Liturgy and Pageant on Wednesday, December 24, 2019 @ 5:00 pm. Readers, actors & singers needed. Live baby Jesus and animals considered. Costume assistance appreciated. Those signing up will be contacted. Mahalo!"

Prayer Sites

<http://prayasyougo.org>, <http://sacredspace.ie>

Daily Scripture and Reflections:

<http://daily scripture.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.

Stewardship Moment



If we want to know what Jesus' parable is about in today's Gospel, it seems that we don't need to work too hard because Saint Luke tell us right at the beginning: "Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart." This parable has often been used to bring comfort to us about our prayer life. But could there be a more challenging message for those who take stewardship seriously? Widows were the poorest and most vulnerable of people in Jesus' time. Oppressive legal and economic structures were the norm. Jesus embraced with great compassion the poor and the marginalized. Could it be that we are also encouraged to pray persistently for the poor, the weak and the vulnerable as we hear their cry for justice? And that we must not lose heart that we can effect change in their lives?

2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is October 20, 2019!

Today, World Mission Sunday, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world.

As little as...

- > \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America
- > \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa
- > \$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.



Sunday Connection from Loyola Press



This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

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.

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.

Fall Community Building Retreat

“Our Fall Community Building retreat allowed God to speak to these young adults hearts. Retreat staff helped guide participants through the questions of “What is love? What is happiness? What is the purpose of life? Why do I need community? What is my purpose?” A few favorite moments of retreat for many included our guest speaker, Sr. Celeste Cabral’s inspiring testimony on Friday, and attending Adoration & receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday night. These comments shared with me by the retreat participants reminds me how important it is that we continuously search for God in every aspect, and every day of our lives. Challenge question of the week: how can you help bring Christ to your classes, extracurricular activities, and work place?”



Heart Speaks to Heart -Fall Community Building Retreat 2019

Left to right: Karina, Marianne, Gabe, Nichelle, Fr. Alfred, Adrian, Alexandra, Brenda, Lawrence, Casey, Samantha, Binierose

First Friday
Holy Hour
with
Benediction



NEWMAN CENTER HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

Daily Peace Prayer

*May the Lord support us, all the day long,
 Till the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,
 And the busy world is hushed,
 And the fever of life is over,
 And our work is done.
 Then, in His mercy, may He give us a safe lodging
 And holy rest, and peace at last.*
 -St. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

MEN'S & WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY
EVERY TUESDAY
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
NEWMAN CENTER

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



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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