

The Newman Center

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 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
- ◆ Blue Zone Purpose Workshop & Potluck 10/29 6pm
- ◆ First Friday Holy Hour 11/1/2019 11am

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!

All Soul's Day Mass

Due to All Soul's Day falling on a Saturday this year, the Mass Commemorating all the Faithful Departed will be at 9am. The evening Mass at 5pm will be the anticipated Mass for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

*O God, be merciful to
me a sinner.*



From the desk of the Pastor

This weekend, we learn about the kind of attitude we bring in prayer. Jesus draws a blunt picture in today's Gospel. We have two characters: the Pharisee and the Tax collector. Instead of praising God for His mighty works, the Pharisee congratulates himself for his own deeds, which he presents to God in some detail. "O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity—greedy, dishonest, adulterous—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income." On the other hand, we have the Tax Collector who stands at a distance, too ashamed even to raise his eyes to God. He prays with a humble and contrite heart because he knows that before God no one is righteous, no one has cause to boast. He prays, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner."



Jesus says, if we try to exalt ourselves before the Lord, as the Pharisee does, we will be brought low. This should be a warning to us- not to take pride in our piety, not to slip into the self-righteousness of thinking that we are better than others, that we are "not like the rest of sinful humanity." But rather, have humility by recognizing that all of us are sinners in need of God's mercy. Jesus says, the latter of the two went home justified. His attitude made all the difference.

So, what kind of attitude do we bring with our prayers? When we come to church? When we leave here? When we are at home, school or work? God sees into our hearts and He sees all those hidden forces that have pushed us in one direction or another. God is not concerned with who is better with whom. He is only concerned with how each of us individually respond to His love, what we as individuals has done with the gifts He has given us.

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

Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (10/19/19-10/20/19)	\$ 2,331.00
Online Giving: (10/16/19—10/22/19)	\$ 1,925.00
Maintenance & Repairs:	\$ 50.00

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!

"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

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 @ 5:00pm. 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://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.

Stewardship Moment



There is an interesting twist we find in today's gospel when we hear Jesus' parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector praying in the temple. The Pharisee is "praying to himself." It doesn't mean he was praying

silently. It seems to mean something a lot more troubling, that he is praying to himself; that God is not his prayer's intended audience. The words of the Pharisee are very much centered on himself: he makes claims about his character. He highlights his own admirable activities. Good stewards of their prayer lives know that a prayer of praise and thanksgiving should focus on the goodness of God. Do your prayers of thanksgiving always stay focused on God's unfathomable, immeasurable goodness and generosity?

2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday

Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the "Good News" of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!



"Saints" of Newman Memorial

Please bring photos with names of Newman parishioners, Family members and/or Friends who died in 2019 or before. We will place them on our Memorial Screen for the month of November & remember them in our prayers. Mass for the Dead will be 9am Saturday November 2.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Newman Center will have a Youth Mass on Sunday, November 24th at the 11 a.m. Mass. All K-12 students are invited to participate. We need readers, musicians, greeters and a congregation. If you would like to participate, please see Anna Viggiano after the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 3rd.

Sunday Connection from Loyola Press

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God.

Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.



Hospitality Weekend is NEXT WEEKEND

You are invited to stay after mass next weekend and enjoy refreshments donated and served by members of our parish. If you would like to bring a snack to share, please sign-up on the board. Also, please bring a non-perishable food item for the UH Manoa Food Pantry.



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.

From the Campus Ministry Desk



During the week of October 14-19, I along with Fr. Alfred, attended the Campus Ministry Theological Exploration of Vocation annual gathering in Indianapolis. It was a wonderful opportunity to sit down with many other campus ministry leaders from around the country to discuss and share ideas on the theme of development and sustainability. We focused primarily on the

imagery of gardening; planting seeds that with great care, will flourish into beautiful fruit. It reminded us that similar to gardening, with death comes resurrection, a new life in Christ.

One particular speaker from my session reminded me that we, as supporters or ministers of campus ministry need to be authentic in our representation of Christ. What she meant by that is those of us in ministry who are mentoring and encouraging others to grow in prayer, must also be actively growing in prayer.

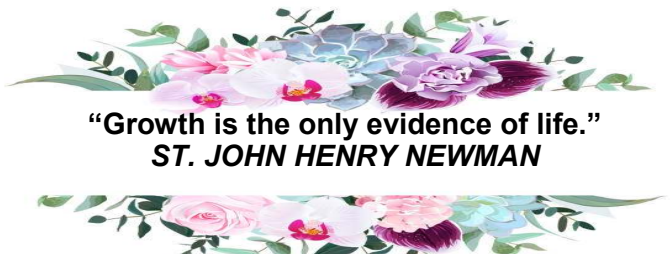
In my current season of life, the Rosary as well as finding time to spend an Hour with Jesus in Adoration has become a real gift to me (in addition to regularly attending Mass). Though it is important that we each motivate ourselves to have a dynamic prayer life, it also helps to have accountability partners. I don't know about you, but it really is a blessing to be able to have friends, or a friend you can go to, to ask for prayers. Even more, how wonderful it is to have someone to pray alongside you. This week, I challenge you to consider joining us for one of our ongoing ministry activities (i.e scripture study, First Friday Holy Hour, etc). Come make new connections with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, and let's together strive to be saints! My office door is always open to come and dialogue as well.

Your Sister in Christ,
 Nichelle

*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



**"Growth is the only evidence of life."
 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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