

The Newman Center

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10th, 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

- ◆ **Parish Office is CLOSED** 11/11/2019
- ◆ **No Mass / No Communion Service** 11/11/2019

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!**

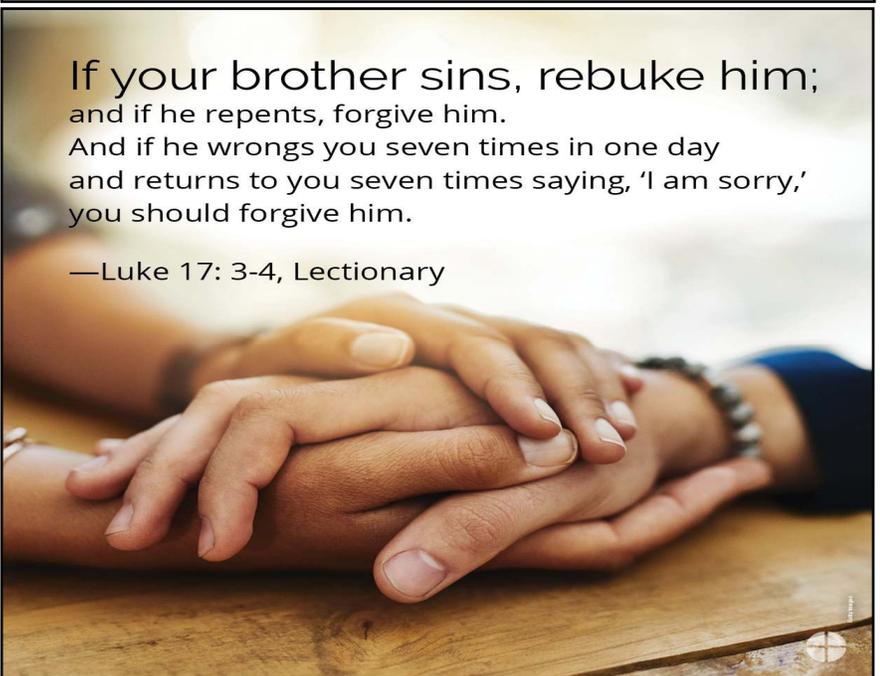
The Newman Center has a two-fold mission: outreach to the community at-large as a parish and outreach to the staff, faculty, and student of the University of Hawai'i—Mānoa as a campus ministry.

Connect with us through Social Media on Facebook (www.facebook.com/newmanhawaii), Instagram and Twitter (@NewmanHawaii).

We hope you will visit us again!

The Family is the Seedbed for Vocations

“God is love and in Himself He lives a mystery of personal loving communion. Creating the human race in His own image and continually keeping it in being, God inscribed in the humanity of man and woman the vocation, and thus the capacity and responsibility, of love and communion. Love is therefore the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being.”
(Pope St. John Paul II)



From the desk of the Pastor

This week has been a very busy week and will only get busier with all the Holy Days coming up. I have been having some Holy Land withdrawals too. I hope that someday you will experience the Land of Jesus for the first time or return to it for those who have been there.

It seems like 2019 for our community has and is still going through a season of change. This week, we lose our Full-time Campus Minister but we now have a committed active student council who have stepped up to the challenge of continuing the ministry and making it a vibrant one. I have met with Bishop Silva and Msgr. Secor to request tangible support and the assurance that Catholic Campus Ministry will continue as we discern together the future mission of the parish. I have also met with my Ad-Hoc Committee a couple of times and soon we will give you all an update.

I earnestly beg you all to please pray for me and all our parish leaders who are working very hard to make this season of change bearable. I genuinely appreciate your patience and continued support. Know that you are always in my thoughts and prayers too.

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



Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (11/02/19-11/03/19)	\$ 2,785.00
Online Giving: (10/30/19—11/05/19)	\$ 1,006.00
All Soul's Day Offering:	\$ 227.00
Misc. Donations:	\$ 80.00
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!

Parking Advisory

The Security Guard of the St. Francis School Property has advised us to give out parking passes to all parishioners who park on their property during Mass times and other parish related events. Diamond Parking Enforcement has been coming at different times including the weekends. Whenever you attend Mass or parish event and park in the main St. Francis parking lot, please place the pass on your dashboard so that you don't get a parking ticket.

2nd Collection Serving Those Who Serve

The ministry of the Archdiocese for the Military is "serving those who serve." The AMS is here to meet the spiritual needs of Catholics who are serving—or have served—our country at home and abroad.

The Archdiocese for the Military is responsible for the spiritual care of approximately 1.8 million Catholic men, women, and children who hail from all 50 states and U.S. territories ---including those from your own parish. It receives no funding from the U.S. Military or U.S. Government in support of its effort to provide pastoral care and services to the AMS faithful spread across the globe. Individuals make up 95% of all gifts received.

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

In today's second reading we hear Saint Paul urging the members of the community at Thessalonica to direct their hearts to God's love through Christ. He wants them to be laser-focused on Christ, and nothing else. He desires that they be strengthened by the Lord and shielded from what is not Christ-like.



Good stewards cultivate a "laser-sharp" focus on Christ; not on things that could give them false or superficial images or ideals. Let's think about our own daily focus: Do we direct our hearts toward Christ or are there other "gods" that claim our attention? Our career? Material possessions? Sexuality? Favorite sports team? Political leanings? Does our daily life point to Christ so that those who are younger and less mature in their faith learn from our example?

Thank You for Sharing

Thank you to all who brought refreshments to enjoy after the Masses last weekend. Hospitality Weekend is an important part of building community. If you would like to provide snacks at the mass you attend next month, please sign-up on the bulletin board.



Thank you to all who donated non-perishable food items for the UH Student Food Pantry. Your donations will provide our students with the extra nourishment they need, as well as, letting them know that our community cares about their well-being.

Volunteers needed for Prison Ministry.

This entails one or two visits a month to bring the Eucharist to Catholics incarcerated at OCCC, Halawa, or Waiawa state prison units. If interested in more information, please contact Deacon Will Frieze at wfrieze@rcchawaii.org. You can also talk with Vince Costello or Rosemary Casey who are currently volunteers at OCCC.

Christmas Pageant



There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for youth interested in participating in the 2019 Children's Christmas Mass on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2019 @ 5pm.

Readers, actors & singers needed. Live baby Jesus and animals considered.

Costume assistance appreciated. Those signing up will be contacted.

Sunday Connection from Loyola Press

In today's Gospel, we hear about an encounter between Jesus and some Sadducees. The Sadducees were a party of Judaism active in Jesus' time, descended from the priestly family of Zadok. They were literal interpreters of the written Law of Moses, which means that they were in disagreement with the position of the Pharisees, who offered an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses.

The Sadducees are described in this Gospel as opponents to the belief in resurrection. In the dialogue presented here, we see an example of the means of disputation that was common in first century Judaism. The Sadducees use the example of Levirate marriage, found in the Law of Moses, to disprove belief in the resurrection. According to Deuteronomy 25:5-10, if a man died without producing an heir, the man's brother should marry his wife and the offspring of this union would inherit the property and carry on the name of the man who had died. The Sadducees use this as an example to challenge belief in the resurrection.

Jesus argues from the same written Law of Moses to show that there is resurrection. Using the texts from the Book of Exodus (Chapter 3) that describe Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, Jesus shows that God is the God of the living, not the dead. Here Jesus uses the same method and texts of the Sadducees to counter them. As the Gospel text suggests, he beat them at their own game!

More importantly, in this discourse Jesus shows the limits of our imaginations when it comes to eternal life. The Sadducees argued against resurrection because of the limits of earthly existence. They did not imagine another possibility for existence and relationship with God. Jesus proposes that the possibilities of resurrected life are beyond our imaginations. Jesus' conclusion suggests something else as well: To spend time worrying about resurrected life is to miss the point. The point is eternal relationship with God is possible, for God is the God of the living, "... for to him all are alive."

How Parents Can Nurture Vocations

Set an example. Model discipleship and a loving marriage to your children.

Seek role models. Befriend priests, sisters, and brothers and invite them to your home.

Look to scripture. Read and discuss the Bible stories of Mary's response to God (Luke 1.26-39), and Jesus calling the Apostle (Mt 4.18-22).

Pray for the future. Pray aloud that your children will follow Jesus and remain open to holy marriage, priesthood, and religious life.

If your child does express interest in the priesthood or religious life, be supportive. The best thing you can say is, "What God wants for you, I want for you, too. Just keep praying to discover His will for your life."

**Student Council Members
Academic Year 2019-2020**

Chachie Abara
Andrew Flores Calle
Mariam Moreno
Nicole Lang
Ana Lowe
Jonah Tiwanak
Reta Youkhana

As we restructure our Campus Ministry, these student leaders have stepped-up to organize, plan, and execute Campus Ministry programming and events this school year. We thank them for their commitment to our Mission!

Newman Center Thanksgiving



Our community will again host a Thanksgiving Luncheon for the parish and student community after the 11am Thanksgiving Day Mass. We invite anyone to contribute to this even by

bringing ready-to-serve food items to make this a most festive occasion. If everyone brings a little bit, we can make a big thanksgiving luncheon party. A suggested list is posted on our sign-up board. Please sign us so that we can be sure that there will be plenty to share with those who will join us.

We ask that the perishable food items be brought no later than 11:45am on Nov. 28 so that we can have them ready to serve by Noon.

Mahalo for your generosity! If there are any questions or you are interested in helping that day, please call June Naughton at 524-2718.

“Campus ministry can be defined as the public presence and service through which properly prepared baptized persons are empowered by the Spirit to use their talents and gifts on behalf of the Church in order to be a sign and instrument of kingdom in the academic worlds. The eye of faith discerns campus ministry where commitment to Christ and care for the academic world meet in purposeful activity to serve and realize the kingdom God.”

(Empowered by the Spirit: Campus Ministry Faces the Future #21)

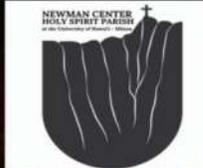
Best Wishes Nichelle Soriano!

We bid farewell to Nichelle Soriano who was our Campus Minister for four months. Thank you for helping us get the semester started. Good luck and best wishes on your future endeavors!

*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. Free Wifi & AC.

Students are welcome to bring their laptops to connect to the internet.

**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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