

The Newman Center

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3rd, 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

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| ◆ Communion Service | 11/07/2019 | 1210pm |
| ◆ Rose for Remembrance | 11/08/2019 | 7pm |
| ◆ AD HOC Committee Meeting | 11/09/2019 | 2pm |

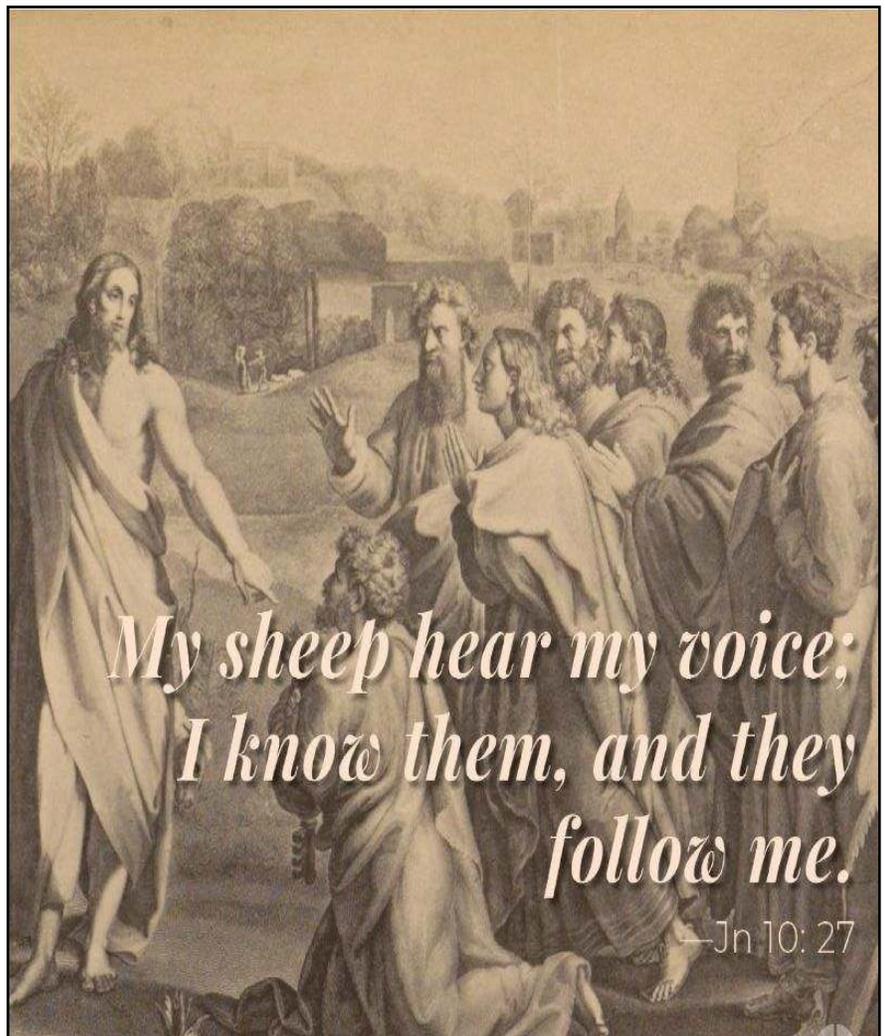
Aloha and Welcome!

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!



From the desk of the Pastor

On the first full day of my Holy Land Pilgrimage, we went to the Pater Noster Church where Jesus taught his disciples how to pray. Then, we descended the mountainside to the Garden of Gethsemane Church for Mass. Along the side of the slopes there were thousands of graves both ancient and present-day. The image of the Last day came to mind, when the Resurrection of the Dead happens. No, it doesn't look like a zombie apocalypse. Rather, all the dead bodies will rise and be reunited with their souls in a glorified state. While we wait for the definitive return of the Lord, as a Spiritual Act of Mercy, we pray for the dead. As members of the communion of saints, we believe that we can assist those who have died by our prayers and they can assist us by theirs. In the Church's liturgical calendar, we commemorate all the faithful departed on November 2 which is the day after All Saint's Day. This is the Collect Prayer for that Mass: "Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord, and, as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, so may our hope of resurrection for your departed servants also find new strength." Through our spiritual acts of mercy of praying for the dead, our faith in Jesus is deepened. Over the years, the tradition of praying for the dead the whole month of November has become part of Catholic practice in different cultures. Here at Newman, we dedicated the All Soul's Day Mass for those who have died in the past year. But for the rest of November, let us commemorate and pray for all those community members who have paved the way for Campus Ministry at UH Manoa and have died. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the rest in peace. Amen.



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

Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (10/26/19-10/27/19)	\$ 2,424.00
Online Giving: (10/23/19—10/29/19)	\$ 1,205.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 149.00
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.

Family Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, you created us in Your image, desiring us to be united in a loving community. You give us each a family to help us grow and learn to love You and each other, so that one day we may be perfectly united to You in Heaven.

Help us to discover and to live the vocations to which you are calling us. Give us grace to support each other in this discovery, to promote each other's well being and happiness, knowing that we are happiest following Your call. May this family imitate the unity of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, so that each member might be a shining witness to the world of your love. Amen

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



The Gospel story of Jesus' encounter with Zacchaeus makes for an ideal stewardship reflection. So does today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom. Good stewards have faith in, and give thanks for, an almighty and powerful God who transcends the universe, but who gives personal attention to every human being. God loves his creation, his people. He lives in them, and through his Holy Spirit, instills a fundamental goodness in them. Good stewards recognize this movement of the Spirit as a gift, and make efforts to cultivate this gift and grow in their faith. Take time this week to stop and look around you, be aware of God's awe-inspiring creation, and give thanks for God's loving care and concern for each of us.

Hospitality Weekend

It's Hospitality Weekend. Members of our community donate refreshments to share after Mass. These casual get together give us a chance to meet new parishioners and catch up with "old-timers". Stay for a while and enjoy community refreshments.

Baskets are out for donations to the student food pantry. Thank you for your generosity.



2nd Collection Next Week 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.

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!"

Sunday Connection from Loyola Press

In Jesus' day, tax collectors were not popular people. They were collaborators with the Romans and were despised by many Jewish people. The tax system allowed them to charge more than what was required so that they could make a profit for themselves. Thus, they were considered sinners by their countrymen. Observers in the crowd that day grumble because Jesus dines with a sinner. Throughout Scripture, Jesus' choice of dinner companions set him apart from other observant Jews of his time. In first century Jewish culture, to dine together was to show a bond of fellowship and peace among those at the table. Observant Jews did not generally dine with foreigners and sinners. Yet, Jesus chooses to honor the tax collector, Zacchaeus, by staying at his house.



**Jesus Seeks
a Sinful Man
that Seeks
After Him**

Luke 19:1-10

**Jesus came
to save
sinners.**

Even before Jesus comes to his home, Zacchaeus shows himself to be someone in search of salvation. Zacchaeus, described as short in stature, climbs a tree in order to see Jesus. We know from Luke's description that Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector; he was, in fact, the chief tax collector and a person of some wealth. In his search for salvation, he humbled himself by making a spectacle of himself by climbing a tree.

Jesus recognizes the faith of this tax collector exhibited in his search for salvation and calls him down from the tree. In the hospitality he extends to Jesus and in his conversion of heart, Zacchaeus is raised up by Jesus as a model of salvation.

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.

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:
A Good, Good Father



I listened to a beautiful podcast this week from "Abiding Together" that reminded me of my identify as a child of God and how AWESOMELY wonderful of a Father He is. The podcast brought up some wonderful points that inspired me to keep being the person God made me to be, and I believe are worth sharing.

- ***"We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures, we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of His Son Jesus."* - Pope John Paul II**

Through our own experiences, we believe the lies that society, or perhaps those close to us feed us that we are not enough or worthy of love. But my dear brothers and sisters, YOU ARE ENOUGH and YOU ARE LOVED. We are enough, simply because we are made in our Heavenly Father's image and when we TRULY are the people He made us to be, by living out the Gospel message, we are fulfilling our God given purpose in this life.

- **Your quirks and strengths are endearing to God.** Those things that make you distinctly YOU, is what God loves about you. Do not let those quirks or talents hide in the darkness, friends. Let your light SHINE for His Glory!
- **Even when you don't feel it, God is always lovingly gazing upon you, and walking alongside you.**

God is never here to condemn you. He is here to LOVE. He has not abandoned you. He is right there in the midst of what you are going through. Like a child who is afraid runs to their parents to be comforted, let God comfort you. Do not resist His love any longer my brothers & sisters. He is a Good, Good Father, who loves you more than you know and realize. <3

Stop, Drop & Pray A Minute: Prayer of the Week

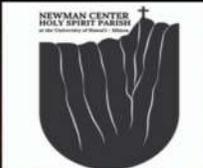
The Mission of my Life
(By St. John Henry Newman)

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.

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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