

The Newman Center

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17th, 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

- ◆ **Communion Service** 11/18/2019 12:10pm
- ◆ **Thanksgiving Day Mass** 11/28/2019 11:00am
- ◆ **Thanksgiving Day Luncheon** 11/28/2019 12:00pm

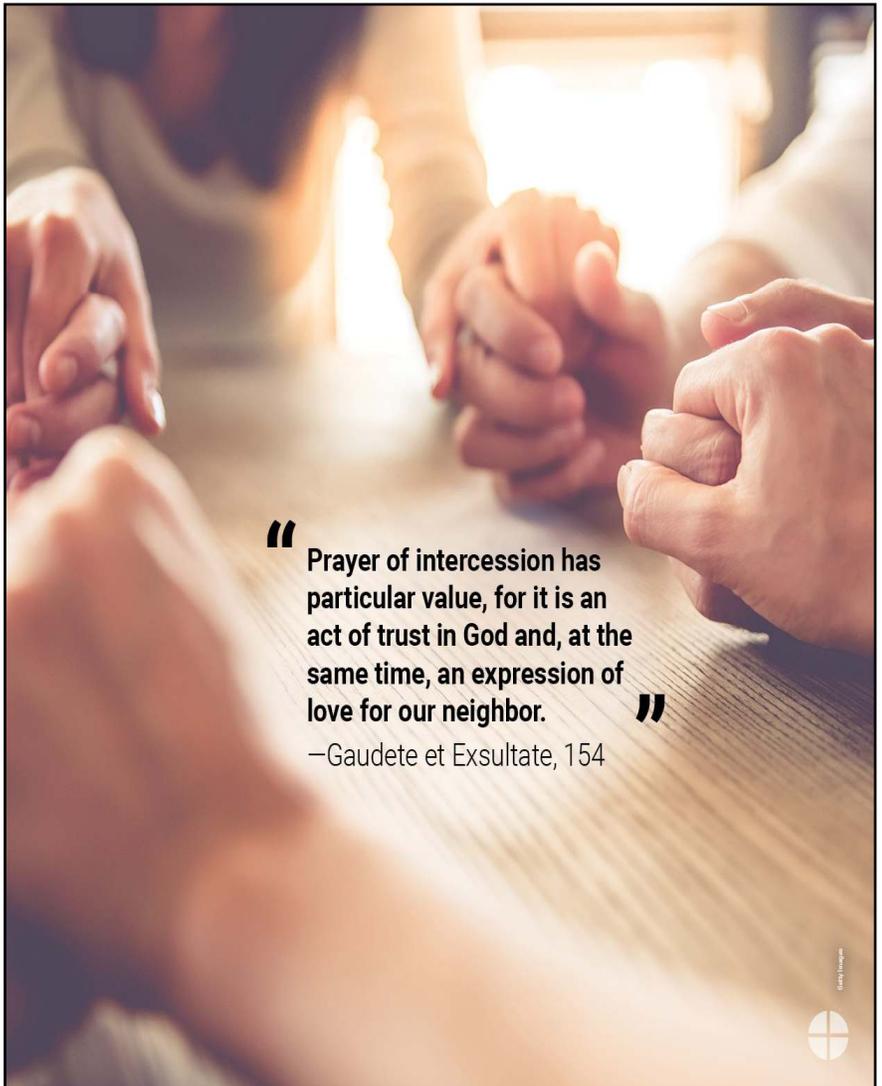
Aloha and Welcome!

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

We are at the final two weeks of the liturgical year and next weekend we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Once again, the readings today speak of the Last Days. "Lo, the day is coming," says Malachi. Somehow with all the world events, the many social problems still existing, the polemic wars within our church, and the unknown future of the parish, the Lord's definitive return must be soon.



But when our world collapses or events raise our fear levels, Jesus' words help us see opportunities to be intentional disciples, to live out our faith, and to witness it to others. As Jesus summed it up: the endings, difficulties and persecutions because of our faith "will lead to your giving testimony." At the darkest times, suffering can provide opportunities for us to express our hope. We know what was preoccupying the minds of some of the disciples in the gospel today. They were admiring the magnificence of the Temple and probably other worldly attractions. But Jesus said, "All that you see here--the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down (Lk 21.5-6)." All finite things do not last and so we mustn't get attached and be bogged down by them. While somethings may change for us, what will stay constant is the Lord's abiding presence journeying with us, supporting us, and animating us.

Jesus did not leave his disciples on their own during difficult times. He would be with them and enable them to persevere. Jesus continues to be with his disciples. He is with us until the end of the age especially in our difficult moments.

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

Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (11/09/19-11/10/19)	\$ 2,319.00
Online Giving: (11/06/19—11/12/19)	\$ 1,200.00
All Soul's Day Offering:	\$ 120.00
Archdiocese of the Military Offering:	\$ 20.00
Misc. Donations:	\$ 500.00

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

Mahalo for your donations & support for the Archdiocese of the Military

Thank you for your gift in support of the mission and ministry of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS).

Your support and prayers are critical to the pastoral mission of the AMS – to provide the sacraments to her faithful who fulfill their duties around the world and to meet the spiritual needs of Veterans in the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers. You make it possible to proclaim Christ all over the world; and to carry out the mission of the Church.

Adult Confirmation Celebration Next Weekend



Next Sunday, November 24 during the 9am mass, join with us in celebrating the reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, First Eucharist, and Confirmation of Steve Lettau and David Halstein and the reception of Confirmation of Malia Akutagawa, Hana Ayala-Garcia, Mitchel Cabrerros, Laila D'Avignon, Chloe Shen.

A reception for them will be held after the mass.
Please stay to celebrate with them.

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/

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 Gospel Jesus suggests that his disciples must be prepared to suffer ridicule, persecution and perhaps even death if they are to follow him. Sometimes we may wonder if enduring ridicule and scorn are what



we really signed up for when we received the sacraments of initiation. Would we not rather sneak through life as painlessly as possible? Good stewards take their faith seriously and find comfort in the closing words of today's Gospel: "You will be hated by all because of my name but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Let us make it part of our daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit for the courage to act in Jesus' name no matter the consequences.

Star Light Star Bright and Holidays from the Heart

Donations are being collected from now until Thanksgiving for Star Light Star Bright and Holidays from the Heart.

Star Light Star Bright is a diocesan Christmas party for kids whose moms are in prison and Holidays from the Heart is a Christmas party for kids who are going from the streets to transitional housing with Catholic Charities.

Cash donations, gift cards, and toys are welcomed!!

Please see the flier for additional information or contact Lorianna and Micayla Herrmann at loriannaherrmann@gmail.com and micayaherrmann@gmail.com.

Mahalo, in advance, for your generosity!!

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 the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.



Newman Center Thanksgiving

Our community will again host a **Thanksgiving Luncheon** for the parish and student community after the **11am Mass**. We invite anyone to contribute to this event 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. Please sign up on the board 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.

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

National Vocation Awareness Week 2019



Several Sisters from different orders, a Marianist Brother, and the Vocation Director Fr. Joseph Diaz spent some time with us at our student dinner last Sunday and shared their vocation stories.

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!

Need somewhere to relax or study?

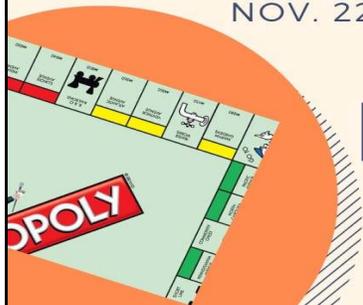
Come to the Student Lounge!

Open Monday—Friday during Newman Center office hours. Free Wifi & AC.

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

GAME NIGHT

NEWMAN CENTER : 1941 EAST-
WEST RD.
NOV. 22 @6:30PM



BOARD GAMES

FOOD & DRINKS



GROUP GAMES



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*



Newman Club Center Beautification Day

a community service project

Saturday, Nov 23, 2019
@ Newman Center
8am-12:00pm



Free Food
Meet People
Get Service Hours

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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