

The Newman Center

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

**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.

Pastoral Team

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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 Prayer Service Jan 13
- ◆ Ecumenical Service for Christian Unity Jan 24
- ◆ FUN Run Jan 25

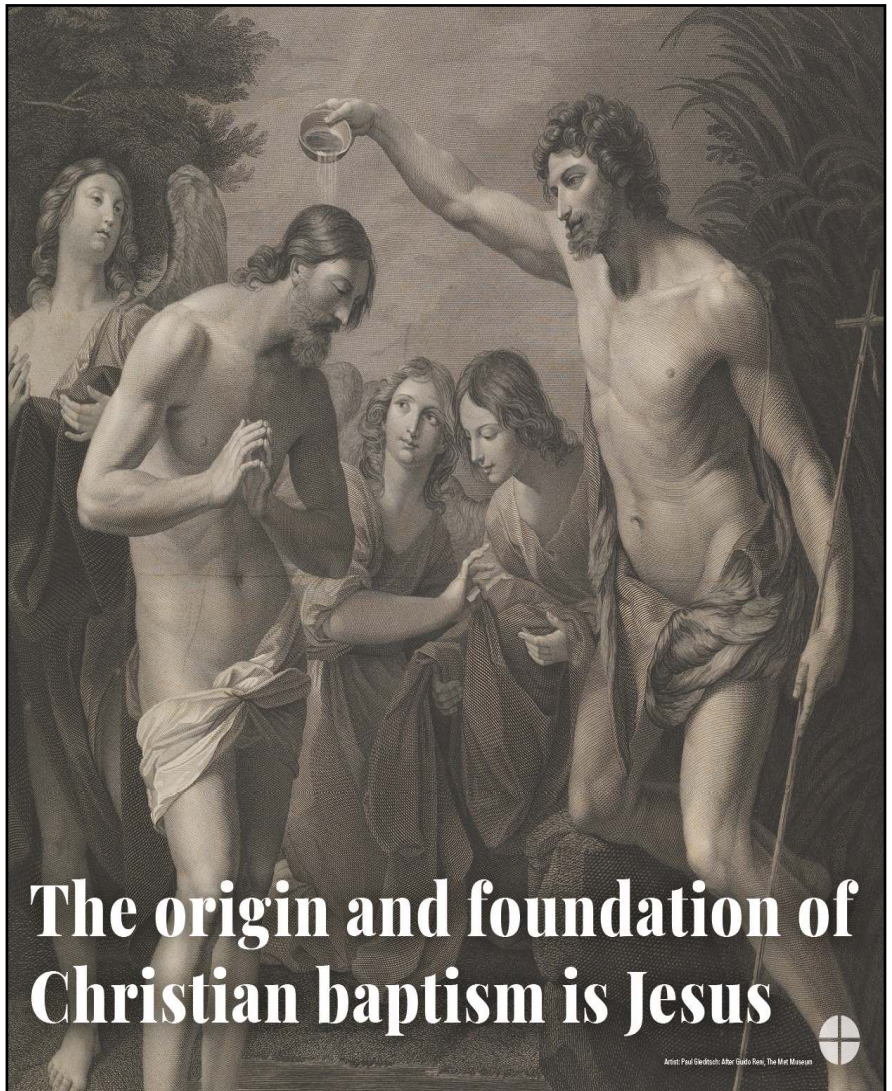
Aloha and Welcome!

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 origin and foundation of
Christian baptism is Jesus**

Artist: Paul Gauguin, After Guido Reni, The Mt. Measeux

From the desk of the Pastor

“The Lord will bless his people with peace.”

Merry last Sunday of Christmas! The Christmas Season ends with this Sunday and start the short Ordinary Time season the following day. Before we know it, it will be the Lenten and Easter seasons once again. Even though we are entering “Ordinary” Time, it doesn't mean our ministry activities will slow down. In fact, it will be a very busy month. We start up our Sunday Student Mass and Dinner this weekend and our students go back to school on Monday. The Student Council has been planning this new semester before the break and they have lots of activities lined up already. Later this month, we have two events that I would like to invite you to participate in. On Friday, January 24, we will once again host the annual Ecumenical Taize Prayer Service in observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at 7pm. The theme given to us by the USCCB is “They Showed Us Unusual Kindness” (cf. Acts. 28.2). In a world torn but strife driven by the lures of the world, Christians more than ever must walk and work together for peace in the world. This prayer service is a tangible sign of unity and I hope that we will fill this place as we call upon the Spirit to renew the face of the earth. The other event is our annual Newman Center 5K Fun Run. As a community, we can come together for fun, food, and fellowship. With our unknown future, this may be our last one. Whether it is participation by attending or sponsoring, let's make this year's event a joy-filled one. I thank our organizers of both events and pray that they will be successful.



Have a blessed week,

Fr. Alfred Omar
(@fralfred808)

Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (01/04/2020–01/05/2020)	\$ 4,103.00
Online Giving: (01/03/2020-01/09/2020)	\$ 2,661.00
Maintenance Donations:	\$ 150.00

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

We are grateful for your Stewardship!

Christmas Collection: \$13,083.00



We exceeded our budgeted Christmas Offerings this year because of your witness to the Stewardship Way of Life!

Thank you so much for your support of the mission of Newman Center/Holy Spirit Parish!

Your stewardship of time, talent, and treasure has allowed us to reach many hearts and minds last year!

We appreciate your continued support!

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://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

Saint Matthew's story of the baptism of Jesus is an appropriate scripture reading to reflect on our own baptism. Jesus' baptism has been understood as a symbol of his death. Baptism is the sacrament by which we die to an old life of sin and enter a new life of grace. We "put on Christ." To be a good steward of one's baptism means to accept that one has new life in the risen Lord and is willing to be guided by the life of Jesus. As this year begins to unfold, reflect on the meaning of your own baptism, and how you might make an even deeper commitment to a new life in Christ Jesus.



Sunday Connection from Loyola Press

The baptism of Jesus is attested to in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The account that appears in Matthew is the only one to include the dialogue between Jesus and John, however. Another difference in Matthew's presentation of this event is the announcement made by the voice from heaven, which says, "This is my beloved son . . ." In Mark and Luke, this voice addresses itself to Jesus: "You are my beloved son . . ."

The baptisms that John performs prefigure Christian Baptism. John baptizes for repentance from sin. In accepting this baptism, Jesus unites himself with all sinners even though he is sinless. In Matthew's Gospel, John the Baptist distinguishes his practice of baptism from the Baptism that the Messiah brings: "I am baptizing you with water . . . He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11).

The baptism of Jesus is another manifestation of Christ, another epiphany. Christ's baptism inaugurates his mission. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

This Sunday marks a transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. In a way, today's feast is the high point of the Christmas season. Before Jesus' birth, angels announced to Mary and to Joseph who Jesus would be. At his birth, the shepherds and the Magi recognize Jesus as the Messiah. At his baptism, Jesus accepts that he is God's son and inaugurates that mission.



Saturday, January 25, 2020
Check-in at 7:15 am
Race starts at 8:00 am

Newman Center 5K FUN RUN

Register online starting December 2019
www.NewmanHawaii.org

The Newman Club is a BPO and is separate, independent and not responsible for the BPO and its activities.

Thank You for Making Hospitality Weekend Great!

Thank you to Rosemary Casey, Cyril Goshima, Maile Lam, our Religious Education Students, Reyes Family, Janet Chamberland, and fellow parishioners who hosted our refreshments for last week's Hospitality Weekend.



Annual Red Mass Speaker is a Millennial

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at
9:00 a.m.
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace

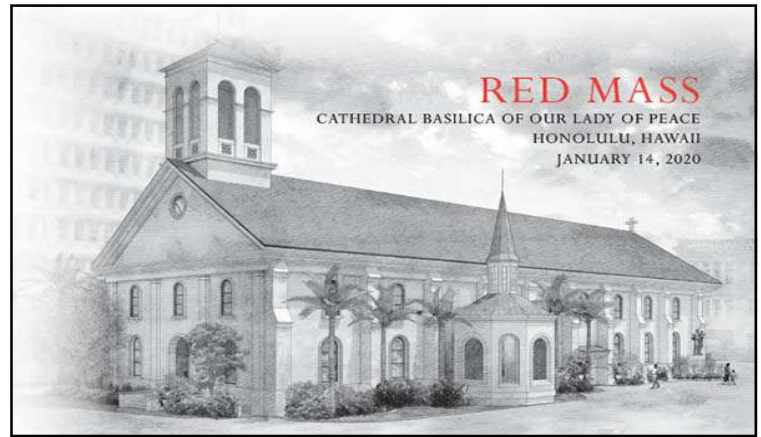


This year will feature guest speaker Kainoa Fukumoto, the founder and president of EPIC Ministry, the largest Catholic community of young adults in the Diocese of Honolulu, and also the principal of St. Michael School in Waiialua. Mr. Fukumoto will speak on

“Millennials and Their Impact on Church and Government.”

Bishop Larry Silva will be the Principal Celebrant.

The Red Mass has been a tradition in Hawaii since 1955. Customarily celebrated each January, the month when the state legislature opens, this public liturgy is the church’s prayer to the Holy Spirit for wisdom and guidance for our islands’ public servants.



Come join us for

The 47th Annual

March for Life

Thursday
January 16th, 2020
4pm - 6pm

Hawaii State Capitol
Rotunda



RAISE YOUR VOICE

for the unborn and all human life because

Ohana begins at Conception

For more information call the Diocesan Respect Life Office at 808-203-6722



Student Council Members Academic Year 2019-2020

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

Newman Center Motto

The motto of the Newman Center, *cor ad cor loquitur*, comes from Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman, for whom Catholic campus ministries at public universities in the USA are named. It is Latin for “**heart speaks to heart**”.

“To be religious is to have the habit of prayer, or to pray always. This is what Scripture means by doing all things to God's glory; that is, so placing God's presence and will before us, and so consistently acting with a reference to Him, that all we do becomes one body and course of obedience, witnessing without ceasing to Him who made us.”

-St. John Henry Newman

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