

The Newman Center

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 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.

Community Notices

- ♦ Martin Luther King Day-Offices Closed Jan 20
- ♦ 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!



"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world."
(*Evangelium vitae*, no. 100)



From the desk of the Pastor

"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."



When we just started to get into the Gospel of Matthew for this liturgical year, a curve-ball is thrown to us with today's gospel reading. It comes from the Gospel of John. Last weekend, we saw John the Baptist (not the evangelist) at the Jordan River baptizing. With today's reading, we see the shift in the story of salvation history from the ministry of John the Baptist to the ministry of Jesus. Jesus is the "lamb of God" or in the original Aramaic "servant of God" that the Prophet Isaiah speaks about. But not only that, he is the definitive Passover lamb that redeems all of humanity. John baptized with water but Jesus baptizes with the Holy Spirit. This Spirit moves and animates us to fully love God and neighbor when we allow him to.

In our world today, there are many social issues that we still face such as climate change, extreme poverty, large scale conflicts, and lack of education. "As Catholics, we are part of a community with a rich heritage that helps us consider the challenges in public life and contribute to greater justice and peace for all people (USCCB)." Because we have been baptized into Christ Jesus, his ministry is our ministry. If we let the Holy Spirit move us in all that we say and do, we can change the world! Let's Go!

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Alfred Omar (@fralfred808)

Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (01/11/2020–01/12/2020)	\$ 2,337.00
Online Giving: (01/10/2020-01/16/2020)	\$ 690.00
Maintenance Donations:	\$ 50.00

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

Church in Latin America & Black and Indian Missions Collection Next Week

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Share YOUR Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

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, John the Baptist shows us how what we do and say reveals to others what we really believe. He has a clear sense of who he is and who he is not, and by his life's work he gives testimony to God's active presence in people's lives.

He challenges us to examine how our actions reveal our attitudes, testify to our beliefs and show how those beliefs reveal our true selves to others. Good stewards of their faith are aware of the sort of God they reveal to the world by their words and actions. Do our acts witness to a God who takes away that which alienates people from God and each other? Do our actions truly reveal God's presence in the world today?



"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

Sunday Connection from Loyola Press

This Sunday we break from our reading of Matthew's Gospel (the primary Gospel for our current liturgical cycle, Cycle A) to read from John's Gospel. We heard Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism last Sunday, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God.



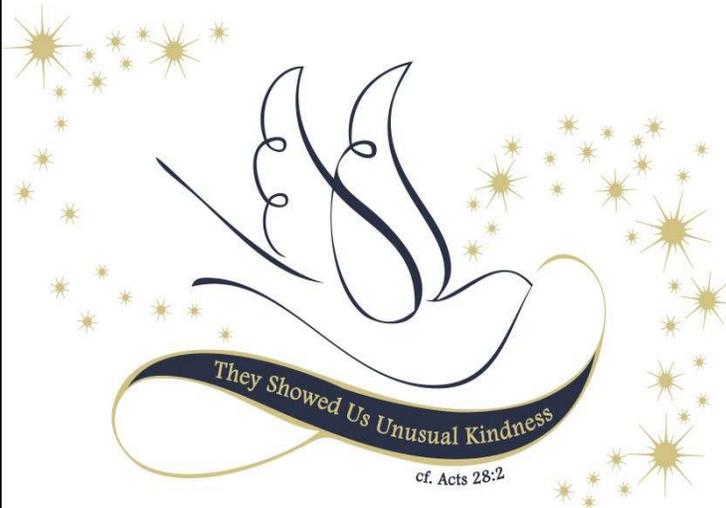
In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

ECUMENICAL TAIZÉ SERVICE in observance of the WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



Friday, January 24th, 2020
7:00 pm

NEWMAN CENTER/HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
University of Hawaii at Manoa
1941 East West Center Road, Honolulu, HI 96822

(Parking is available with a pass at the campus of the former St. Francis School, 2707 Pamoia Road, Honolulu, HI 96822. Please contact Alofa Leasiolagi, Assistant Manager at the Newman Center, at 988-6222 for a parking pass.)

Please RSVP by Tuesday, January 14, 2020
to the Office of Worship, Diocese of Honolulu at mccordero@rcchawaii.org or 808-585-3342

Saint of the week

St. Agnes

DATES: DIED C. 304 FEAST
DAY: JANUARY 21

Agnes may have been only 12 or 13 when she died a martyr's death in Rome. According to tradition, she refused to consider marrying and consecrated her maidenhood to God. When a persecution broke out, she left home and offered herself for martyrdom, probably dying by being stabbed in the throat, a common form of Roman execution. She was buried in a cemetery in the Via No mentana, where a church honoring her was built about 350. Her name and feast date were listed in a calendar of martyrs in 354. She is the patron of girls.



Graduate Students & Young Professionals Small Group

No longer an Undergraduate Student? No worries. We've got a small group just for you– the Graduate Students & Young Professionals Small Group.

- Meets once a month at the Newman Center
- Hikes
- Discussions
- Socials
- Service Projects

Next Small Group Meeting (7pm-9pm):

- January 18
- February 8
- March 14



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**”.

Welcome BACK

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

5K Fun Run/Walk

Thank you to all Fun Run/Walk registrants! We're aiming for 120 participants this year. Registrations continue online and at all masses this weekend. The race packet pick-up is also this weekend and during the week (except Monday) for those already registered. Food and prize donations are also requested, and much appreciated. Sign-ups are on the door. Many thanks to the committee members who continue to bring about a fun, community event! See you at the starting line next Saturday!

If you are a student and would like to participate, we have sponsored registrations available. Please inquire with the registration table or parish office. Thank you to all our sponsors and donors!

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