

The Newman Center

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 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

- Graduate Students & Young Professional Group Mtg 02/08 7pm
- FONCH Meeting 02/09 12pm
- Offices Closed for President's Day 02/17

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!

“Marriage is something so beautiful and so wonderful that we have to look after it, because it is forever.”

—Pope Francis, Greetings in Kraków, July 28, 2016



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From the Desk of the Pastor

"You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?"

I love being on the Keto diet. It is one of the few times that my doctor says to use salt liberally in my food. I'm sure many of our doctors want us to cut it out totally. In the Gospel today, Jesus says that his disciples are the salt of the earth. He was speaking metaphorically about how his disciples are to shape the world around them. We, his modern-day disciples, are the salt of the earth. Salt has different uses. Before the days of refrigeration, salt was added to food in order to preserve it and it lasted longer than unsalted food. Salt is also used to add flavor. Imagine having no salt in anything we eat. Our food would be bland and, at least for me, inedible. Being a disciple of Jesus today means to preserve what is True, what is Good, and what is Beautiful. It also means to be the seasoning that gives flavor to life and makes life very palatable. This week, I challenge you to look for ways you can be salt and light to the church and the world.



Last week, we participated in the Student Involvement Fair of the Student Life and Development Office of the university. Many new students stopped by our booth and learnt about our ministry. We welcome all new students joining us here at the center and we hope that you will make this your home away from home. In regards to Campus Ministry, I have finally hired a new full-time Campus Minister. As soon as the paperwork goes through, I will formally introduce him to the community. These last couple of months of filling in has been very difficult for me and I can no longer continue without proper staffing. I thank you for your continued financial support in allowing me to have the adequate staff needed to run this Campus Ministry.

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

Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (02/01/2020–02/02/2020)	\$ 2,942.00
Online Giving: (01/31/2020-02/06/2020)	\$ 1,077.00
Misc. Donations	\$ 330.00
Maintenance Donations:	\$ 100.00

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

Second Collection Augustine Educational Foundation

Your gift to our Second Collection goes directly to support tuition scholarships in our parish/or vicariate for the 2020-2021 School Year.

For more information, please call (808) 203-6748 or visit www.augustinefoundation.org.

FONCH Announcement

The Annual Meeting of the
FRIENDS OF NEWMAN CENTER HAWAII
will be held at the Newman Center
on Sunday, February 9, 2020
at Noon (immediately after the 11:00 Mass)

Whether you are a current member, or would like to know more about FRIENDS, please join us for the meeting.

The FRIENDS organization helps to spread the word about the Newman Center and raises funds in support of the endowment fund.

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.

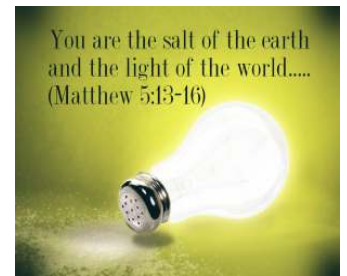
Stewardship Moment

In this weekend's readings and psalm, the prevailing theme is that of light: We are the light of the world; our light breaks forth like the dawn; our light shines in the darkness; our light reflects generosity and justice. Good stewards know they are the lamp, and Christ is the flame that, through them, illuminates the earth. They know that they carry Christ's light in their hearts, and let it shine through their words and deeds. What are we doing to shine Christ's light on the hungry, the homeless and others most in need of God's mercy? How do we exercise good stewardship over the light of Christ that burns within each of us?



Sunday Connection from Loyola Press

Following upon the teaching of the Beatitudes, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.



Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!

Star light, Star Bright

Belated MAHALO for your generosity!! This year, besides collecting car loads of donations for Catholic Charities, you donated \$150 to Catholic Charities and \$440 to Star Light, Star Bright! YOU are AWESOME!!

Catholic Charities and Star Light, Star Bright are very grateful, as well as the recipients of your generosity, those who have moms in prison and those who are transitioning from homelessness into housing!

Happy New Year and thank you for your kindness!

God bless,

Lorianna and Micayla Herrmann



Busy Persons Retreat

March 7-11, 2020

The busy persons retreat allows for individuals to participate in a spiritual retreat during their work or school day. The retreat consists of four private sessions with an experienced spiritual director and two community gatherings over the course of five days. The purpose of the retreat, although universal, is as singular as each of us is unique in our relationship with God.

You are asked to spend quiet time in prayer or reflection the day before each of your personal meetings. Your retreat guide may suggest a reading for your prayer period. Some people find it helpful to write down their thoughts, feelings, and reflections. Your guide will be open to attentively listen as you express your joys, disappointment, and sorrows and guide you to deepen and expand God's presence in your life.

Registration forms are available on the credenza and on the Newman website. Some scholarships are available for students.

For more information about this retreat, contact Sharon Chiarucci, sharonlee@hawaiiantel.net

Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



Newman Center Hawaii

Wednesday Night

9pm Candlelight Student Mass

Resumes Feb. 5, 2020

Faith-Sharing * Mass * Pizza Fellowship

Winter Cold and Flu Season



As always, you are reminded to use common sense in the reception of Holy Communion from the chalice during the annual cold and flu season. If you are feeling ill or think you may have been exposed

to a virus, you should refrain from partaking of the Blood of Christ from the communal chalice. In the same way, you should refrain from offering your hand to others at the sign of peace. A smile and a heartfelt "Peace be with you" should suffice. Likewise if you are not comfortable sharing the sign of peace or receiving Holy Communion from the communal chalice for fear of infection, you should feel no pressure to do so. All of us must be aware of such sensitive matters in the intimate life of the Christian community and we should expect that some will refrain from the sign of peace and the communal chalice out of care for our well being and not out of unkindness or a lack of piety.

**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".

Student Bible Study Group



Students interested in joining bible study, please contact Alexandra Chuquillangui at aychuq413@gmail.com or 703-609-9222.

Jesse Manibusan and Fr. Ricky Manalo in Concert

Prayer, Music, Laughter and Tears

Wed, Feb. 12– 7:30pm

Mystical Rose Oratory



"Young people can offer the Church the beauty of youth by renewing her ability to 'rejoice with new beginnings, to give unreservedly of herself, to be renewed and to set out for ever greater accomplishments.'"

-Pope Francis



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