

The Newman Center

First Sunday of Lent

March 01, 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

- **Busy Person's Retreat** 03/7-03/11
- **Pre-St. Patrick's Day Celebration** 03/15
- **Lenten Parish Mission** 03/16-03/18 7pm each night

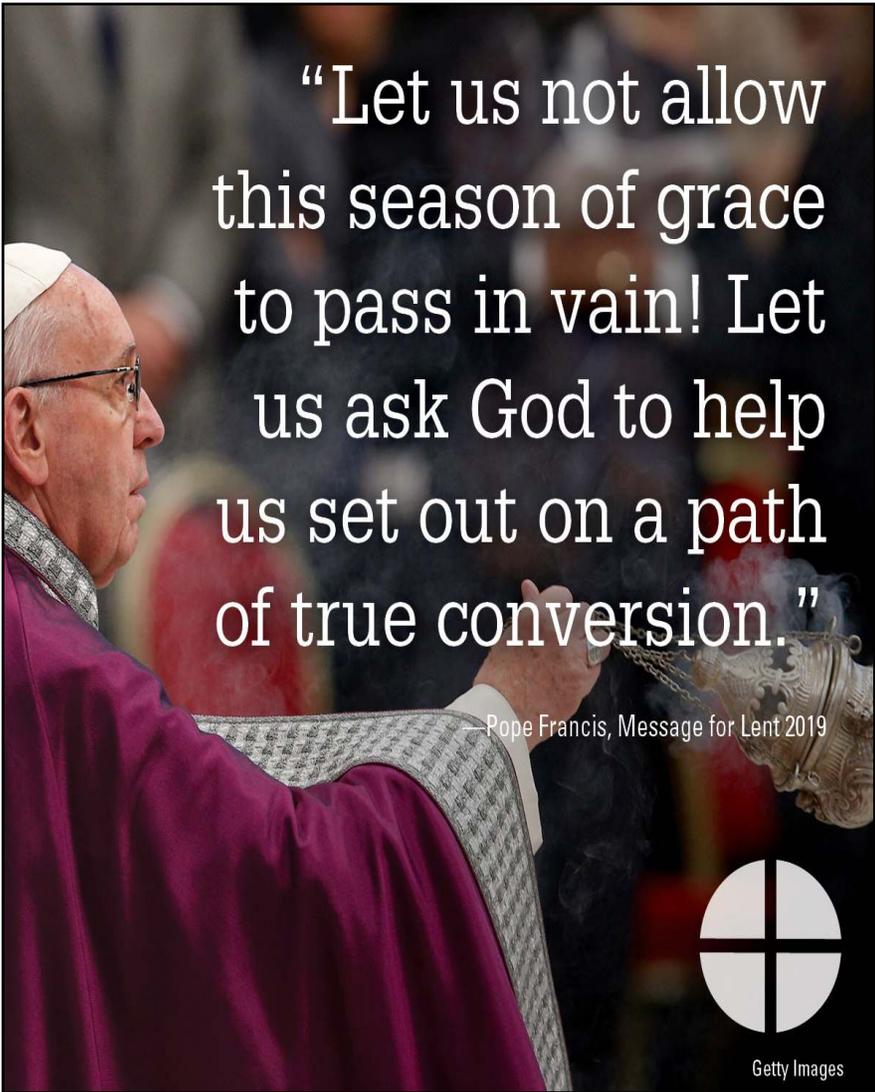
Aloha and Welcome!

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!



“Let us not allow
this season of grace
to pass in vain! Let
us ask God to help
us set out on a path
of true conversion.”

—Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2019



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From the Desk of the Pastor

“He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry.”

On Ash Wednesday, lots of people on social media posted about Lent. Of all the posts, one in particular caught my attention. The post was about fasting. Fasting, according to Catholic doctrine, “prepares us for the liturgical feasts and helps us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart.” We fast on two days of the Lenten Season: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Doing the Lenten fast is good for the soul but also for the body. We might lose a pound or two as an added benefit. But gaining something is not the point. The point of this and the other Lenten disciplines is to make us better disciples of Jesus. Through these practices the hope is to become holier both interiorly and exteriorly. In the social media post about fasting, it didn't just speak about fasting from food but also fasting from attitudes as well. I give them here for you to reflect on this week.



“Fast from hurting words and say kind words. Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude. Fast from anger and be filled with patience. Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope. Fast from worries and trust in God. Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity. Fast from pressures and be prayerful. Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy. Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others. Fast from grudges and be reconciled. Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.”

Have a blessed Lenten week,

Fr. Alfred Omar (@fralfred808)

Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (02/22/2020–02/23/2020)	\$ 3,178.00
Online Giving: (02/21/2020-02/27/2020)	\$ 2,201.00
Ash Wednesday Offerings:	\$ 1,006.00
Misc. Donations	\$ 500.00
Maintenance Donations:	\$ 50.00

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

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!

Parish Lenten Mission

“Mercy”

March 16, 17, 18
begins @7pm each night

Mission Director: Rev. Ed Quinnan, SJ



The mission theme of mercy is based on the book
“Mercy in the City” by Kerry Weber

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.

Prayer during Lent

Join us in praying
the Stations of the Cross
every Friday of Lent at 12:40pm
after the Daily Mass



Winter Cold and Flu Season



With the rising concern in the state and around the world regarding the novel coronavirus now named COVID-19, I have made the pastoral decision to suspend the distribution of the Blood of

Christ from the communal chalice for now. This is not permanent but just a precaution for your health. Once I determine that the cold and flu season is no longer an issue, we will bring back Holy Communion under both species.

If you are feeling ill or think you may have been exposed to a virus, you should stay home until you are no longer contagious and/or feel better. In regards to the sign of peace, one may 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 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 out of care for our well being and not out of unkindness or a lack of piety.

Next Weekend is Hospitality Weekend

Please stay after mass next weekend and enjoy some refreshments. If you would like to bring a snack to share, please sign-up on the board.



Also, please bring a non-perishable food item for the UH Manoa Food Pantry.

Sunday Connection from Loyola Press

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture.

The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted.

Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness.

As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God.



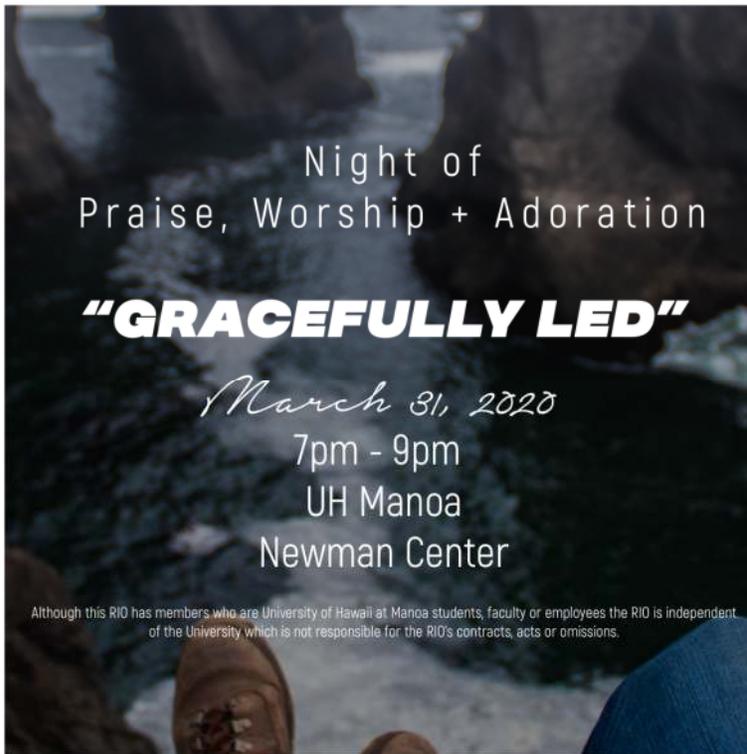
Busy Person's Retreat March 7-11, 2020

The busy person's 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.



Registration forms are available on the credenza and on our website. Some scholarships are available.

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



Night of
Praise, Worship + Adoration

“GRACEFULLY LED”

March 31, 2020

7pm - 9pm

UH Manoa

Newman Center

Although this RIO has members who are University of Hawaii at Manoa students, faculty or employees the RIO is independent of the University which is not responsible for the RIO's contracts, acts or omissions.

Weekly Campus Ministry Events

Sunday- 5 PM Student Mass

Sunday- 6 PM Student Dinner

Wednesday- 9 PM Small Groups, Mass, and Pizza

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