

# The Newman Center

**Pentecost Sunday**

**May 31, 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)  
Tuesday 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.*

**Community Notices**

- The Newman Center will resume daily Mass and reopen to the public this Tuesday, June 2 .

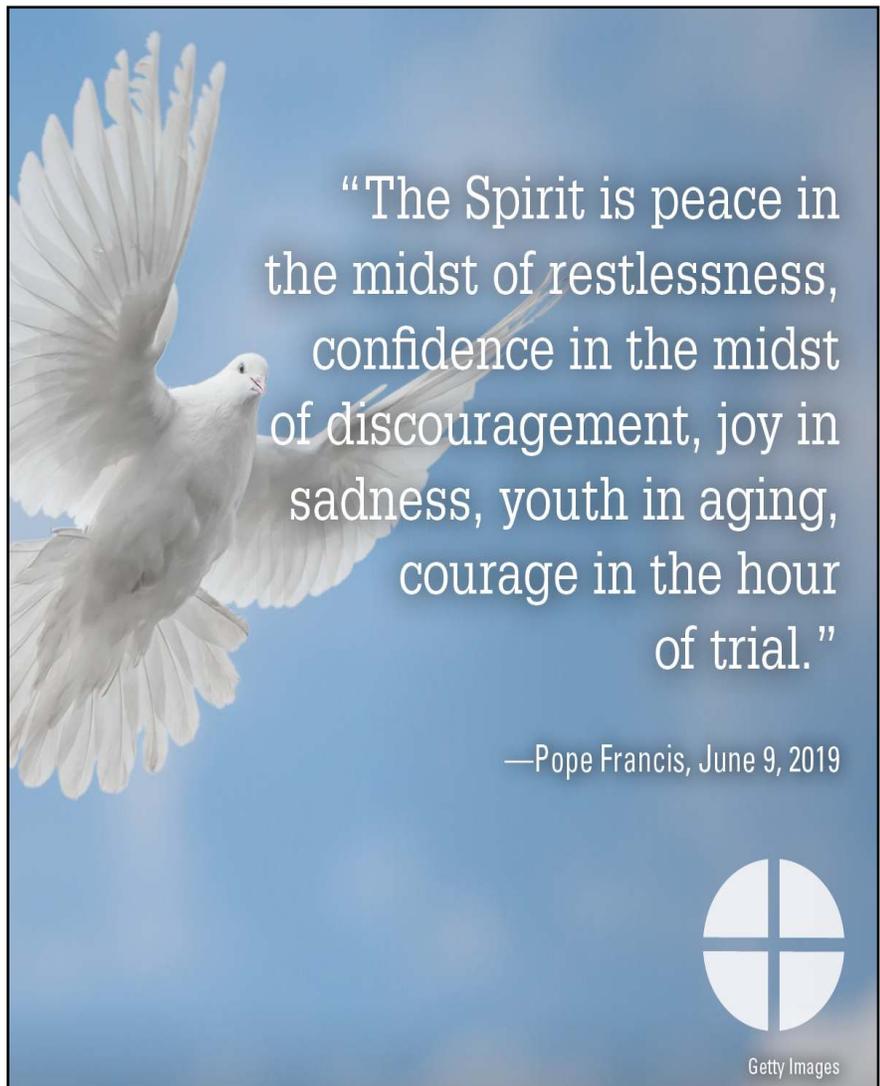
**Aloha and Welcome!**

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](http://www.facebook.com/newmanhawaii)), Instagram and Twitter (@NewmanHawaii).

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“The Spirit is peace in the midst of restlessness, confidence in the midst of discouragement, joy in sadness, youth in aging, courage in the hour of trial.”

—Pope Francis, June 9, 2019



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## From the Desk of the Pastor

Aloha and Welcome Back! How fitting it is for us to resume our public Masses on the Feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. It is also our parish's feast day so, Happy Feast Day too!

As we slowly return to a "new" normal, please expect that everything we do and implement is for your safety and well-being. Please stay at home if you are not feeling well, have traveled outside of the state in the last 14 days, or are more susceptible. Please remember to wear your masks and keep the social distancing guideline at all times while in the Center.



Our Weekend Mass schedule remains the same but signing up is necessary. Please sign up every week through our webpage:

<https://www.newmanhawaii.org/>

I hope that this new way will only be temporary. Thank you for your patience and cooperation!

Have a blessed Easter Season,

Fr. Alfred Omar  
(@fralfred808)

### Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (05/23/2020-05/24/2020)	\$ 630.00
Online Giving: (05/22/2020-05/28/2020)	\$ 3,341.00
Maintenance Donations:	\$ 70.00

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

### An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as  
if You were already there and unite myself wholly to  
You. Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.



### 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/](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](https://www.facebook.com/NewmanHawaii)  
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### 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

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit among the fearful believers of the early Church. Saint Paul reminds us of the special power the Holy Spirit has bestowed upon us to give us confidence and how that power gives us the potential to live extraordinary lives of faith. Good stewards recognize this power and use their gifts, through God's channel of grace, to transform their lives and the lives of others. Good stewards know that it is through the Holy Spirit that they can proclaim: "Jesus is Lord." How do we allow the Holy Spirit to work within us to give us strength, confidence and hope?



## Catholic Charities Hawaii Offers Services for COVID-19 Assistance

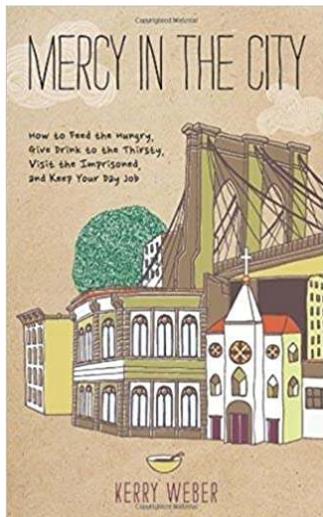
As we all face the COVID-19 pandemic, Catholic Charities Hawai'i continues to carry out our existing 40+ programs and services with adjustments to health precautions and social distancing. They have also added additional services to assist in the social and economic effects of COVID-19. The health crisis has affected our island community with job loss, financial insecurity, and isolation. They're here to help!



### CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII

Learn more about Catholic Charities Hawaii's Financial Assistance, Counseling Services, and Phone A Friend for Seniors at [www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org](http://www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org).

## Lenten Mission Book Available



Before the COVID-19 Pandemic canceled all our events, we ordered 50 copies of the book that Fr. Ed Quinnan, SJ based his Mission talks on.

If you are interested in ordering a copy, we will send one to you for only \$10 with free shipping. (List price is \$13.95)

Call the parish office for more information.

## Sunday Connection from Loyola Press

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.



## **10 Books Catholics Should Read Over the Summer**

via FOCUS! Catholic blog by Nathan Stanley

Here's a list of books you can read over the Summer!

**1. The Bible.** This is the most important book ever written. When I take at least five minutes to read the Bible every day, I know I am encountering God's own Word that has been passed down through the generations. A great way to start is to read the Gospels this summer, working through them slowly by putting yourself in the scenes and asking Jesus to speak to your heart.

**2. Any book by Fr. Jacques Philippe.** Fr. Jacques Philippe is able to put the basics of prayer, surrender and our call to holiness in a simple but profound way for those of us in the modern world to digest. I have read all seven of his books and I highly recommend them.

**3. He Leadeth Me.** This book is filled with spiritual reflections from Fr. Walter Ciszek, who was held captive in communist Russia. Fr. Ciszek's words are perfect for building your perseverance in hard situations and for those who need to trust more in God's plan for your life.

**4. Set All Afire.** If you would like a jump start in your missionary zeal, this is an easy but powerful read by Louis de Wohl. It will give you the kick you need as you learn about the amazing life of St. Francis Xavier.

**6. I Believe in Love.** This is a spiritual retreat inspired the life of St. Thérèse the Little Flower. It will challenge you to a deeper trust in God's mercy and call you to be bolder in sharing your faith with others.

**6. The Screwtape Letters.** The devil is real. This spiritual classic written by C.S. Lewis gives you great insights on how the devil tries to tempt you to fall away from your true purpose and your relationship with God.

**7. Letters to a Young Catholic.** George Weigel will take you on you an adventure through the Catholic world of literature, art and church history. This is a great and easy read, geared particularly towards young Catholics.

**8. In Conversation with God.** This is a great prayer series based on the daily Mass readings. It helps the Gospel come alive with quotes from popes, saints and the Scriptures. It has been the bedrock of my daily prayer for many years now.

**9. John Paul the Great, His Five Loves.** Jason Evert has made the story of Pope St. John Paul II come alive in this short biography about our late pope. Pope St. John Paul II has called all of you into a New Evangelization. This book gives you the foundations of his teaching and ministry.

**10. Treasures in Clay.** This is the autobiography of a modern American bishop, Venerable Fulton J. Sheen, who had his own TV show in the 50's. His story is inspiring, and this book is filled with his wisdom and humor.

## **Prayer To End A School Year**

God of wisdom, We thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people. As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school. We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

*Catholic Household Blessings Prayers/Revised Edition.  
USCCB*

## **Blessing Bag for the Homeless Drive**

During this time, we are still accepting donations for the blessing bag drive. The donations will be given to Catholic Worker House, also known as, Wally House. If you would like to donate any other items, please contact us at the parish office at 808-988-6222.

Thank you so much for your continued support, we deeply appreciate it!

## **POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER WITH MARY FOR COVID-19**

O Mary,  
you always shine on our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.  
You, Salvation of the Roman People,  
know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide  
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
we may return to joy and to feasting  
after this time of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows  
to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

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