

The Newman Center

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 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

- Please wear your mask at all times during the Mass and while in the Newman Center.
- In observance of Independence Day Parish offices will be closed on Friday July 3rd, 2020. There will be no daily mass!

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!**

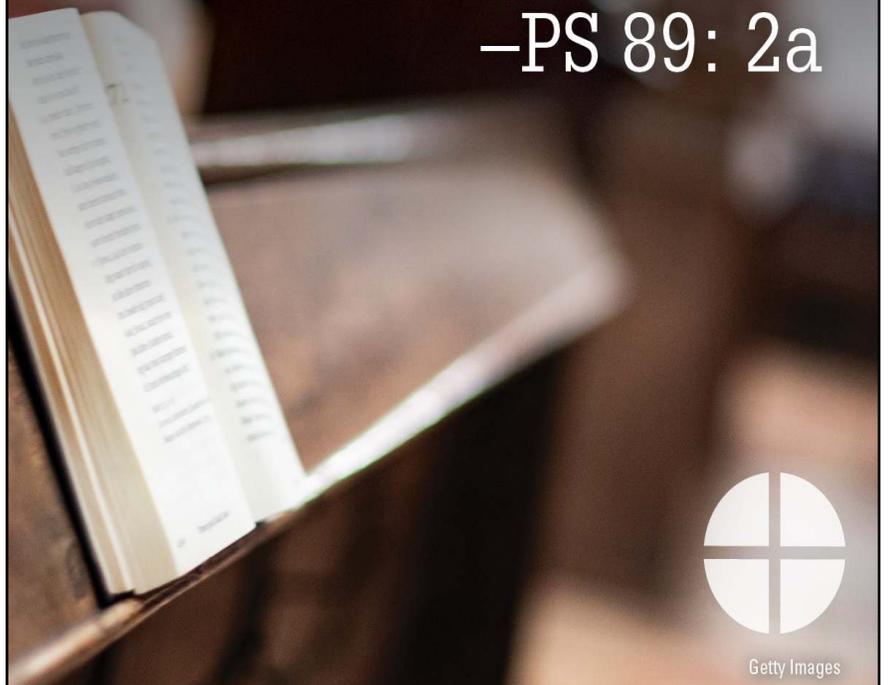
The Newman Center has a two-fold mission: outreach to the community at-large as a parish and outreach to the staff, faculty, and student of the University of Hawai'i—Mānoa as a campus ministry.

Connect with us through Social Media on Facebook (www.facebook.com/newmanhawaii), Instagram and Twitter (@NewmanHawaii).

We hope you will visit us again!

For ever I will sing the
goodness of the Lord.

—PS 89: 2a



From the Desk of the Pastor

“Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.”

Do you remember your baptism date? Mine was on October 28, 1990. I was already two years old but don't remember anything about the rite itself. Perhaps our parents, godparents, and other relatives can tell us what happened that day. The more important memory though is the effects of baptism on a person. Very few can tell us what happens when one gets baptized. The Sacrament of Baptism “is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments.”

In Baptism, we are freed from sin and reborn as children of God. In today's Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans, Paul gives us a beautiful image of what being baptized means. We die to our old self and rise anew in Christ.

Becoming an adopted child of God, a member of Christ and coheir with him, and a temple of the Holy Spirit, is an awesome effect of baptism. This enables us to believe in God, to hope in him, and to love him through faith, hope and charity. We also receive the power to live and act under the prompting of the Holy Spirit. The Season of Ordinary Time allows us to examine our lives in the Spirit and to recommit in our baptismal promises where we are lacking.

Let us pray for those in our parish who will be baptized this weekend! May we be great witnesses to our own baptism who will forever sing the goodness of the Lord.

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



Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (06/20/2020-06/21/2020)	\$ 1,779.00
Online Giving: (06/19/2020-06/25/2020)	\$ 2,581.00
Maintenance Donations:	\$ 70.00

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

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 to Overcome Racism

Mary, friend and mother to all,
through your Son,
God has found a way to unite himself
to every human being,
called to be one people,
sisters and brothers to each other.
We ask for your help in calling on your Son,
seeking forgiveness for the times
when we have failed to love and respect one another.
We ask for your help
in obtaining from your Son the grace
we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a
just society.
We ask for your help in following your Son,
so that prejudice and animosity will no longer
infect our minds or hearts
but will be replaced with a love
that respects the dignity of each person.
Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus
warms our hearts: pray for us.
Amen.

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

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Facebook: 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

In today's gospel reading the Twelve hear Jesus speak these words: "whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." This is the first time Matthew mentions the word "cross" in his gospel, and it is not in direct reference to Jesus' crucifixion but as a prerequisite to following him. Good stewards recognize that the call to discipleship requires them to "take up the cross" and align their goals in life and their fate with that of Jesus, that is, with suffering, opposition, resistance and even death. Reflect this week on the crosses you need to take up daily in order to comprehend the way of Jesus Christ.



Religious Freedom Week June 22-29

Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. Join us in promoting religious freedom For the Good of All.

All people desire to know their Creator. All people have a natural impulse to seek the good and to live in accordance with that good. All people can flourish when they pursue the truth about God and respond to the truth. Religious freedom means that all people have the space to flourish. Religious freedom is both an American value and an important part of Catholic teaching on human dignity. When we promote religious freedom, we promote the common good and thus strengthen the life of our nation and the community of nations.

Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!



Second Collection for June 27-June 28, 2020 Holy Father (Peter's Pence)

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Sunday Connection from Loyola Press

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.



Saints of the Week: Peter & Paul Apostles Fest Day June 29

These apostles share a feast as founders of the church in Rome. Peter, a Galilean fisherman chosen by Christ as one of the Twelve Apostles, became the undisputed leader of the fledgling church after Pentecost. Paul, a Pharisee and Roman citizen who had persecuted Christians,



became after his dramatic conversion the church's greatest missionary, its "apostle of the gentiles." By tradition both were martyred in Rome. Their adventures are recounted in the Acts of the Apostles, and letters from them are included in the New Testament.

**“Unity of Life: Keeping Christ Close” Blog
by Newman Connection Staff**

[Source: <http://newmanconnection.com/news/article/unity-of-life-keeping-christ-close>]

One of the biggest problems we each face on a daily basis is that of living a double life. On one hand, we strive to live for God, but on the other, we all too often, find ourselves living a life dedicated to worldly affairs, school, politics, friends, etc., that seems devoid of God. It’s difficult because we should have only one concern: Loving God. Ultimately, our love of God will lead to our sanctity.

As difficult as it may be not to live a double life, most earthly responsibilities/activities provide the opportunity to exercise both human and supernatural virtues. If we look closely, we will find that ordinary circumstances, the demands of daily life, can set us on the path to sanctity and deep union with God. Pope John Paul II wrote, “In discovering and living their proper vocation and mission, the lay faithful must be formed according to the union which exists from their being members of the Church and citizens of human society. There cannot be two parallel lives in their existence: on the one hand, the so-called ‘spiritual’ life, with its values and demands; and on the other, the so-called ‘secular’ life, that is, life in a family, at work, in social relationships, in the responsibilities of public life and in culture.”

With love for God as our primary concern, we can minimize the distance between our spiritual life and our worldly affairs. We will soon find ourselves having a pervading peace, joy, and purpose to our life. Pope John Paul II further added, “The branch, engrafted to the vine which is Christ, bears its fruit in every sphere of existence and activity. In fact, every area of the lay faithful’s lives, as different as they are, enters into the plan of God who desires that these very areas be the ‘places in time’ where the love of Christ is revealed and realized for both the glory of the Father and services of others. Every activity, every situation, every precise responsibility – as, for example, skill and solidarity in work, love and education in the family and the education of children, service to society and public life and the promotion of truth in the area of culture – are the occasions ordained by Providence for a ‘continuous exercise of faith, hope, and charity’.”

With a unity of life, we keep Christ close to us. He is with us in the classroom, at the fitness center, on the weekend, during our travels, and while we spend time with our friends and family. We should offer up all the moments of each day to Christ. This will ensure we live a day full of prayer and conversation with Jesus even while being submerged in our regular, daily tasks. A great practice to develop a unity of life is to begin each day with a morning offering. A common morning offering is:

“O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen.”

Start tomorrow morning and experience the difference in your day!



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Whoever finds his
life will LOSE it

AND WHOEVER LOSES HIS
LIFE FOR MY SAKE

will FIND it

MATTHEW 10:39

Weekly Words of Wisdom

*“If we wish to make any progress in the service of God
we must begin every day of our life
with new eagerness.”*

– St. Charles Borromeo

**CALLING ALL ALUMNI OF THE
NEWMAN CENTER AT UH-MANOAI!**

WE WANT TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE AT NEWMAN!
PLEASE SEND US A LITTLE TESTIMONIAL CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING:



**SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE OF THE
COMMUNITY AT THE CENTER**

1. NAME, DEGREE, YEAR YOU GRADUATED
2. WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO NEWMAN?
3. HOW HAS THE NEWMAN CENTER MADE AN IMPACT ON YOUR LIFE?
4. WHAT KIND OF EVENTS HELPED YOU SPIRITUALLY DURING YOUR COLLEGE LIFE?
5. WHAT ADVICE CAN YOU GIVE INCOMING STUDENTS ABOUT THEIR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE?

EMAIL US AT CAMPUSMINISTRY@NEWMANHAWAII.ORG

MAHALO!

**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.