

The Newman Center

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 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

- Due to current City Orders, please wear your mask at all times during the Mass and while in the Newman Center. Thank you for your cooperation!

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!

The seed that falls on
good ground will yield
a fruitful harvest

–Lk 8:8



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From the Desk of the Pastor

“The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.” (Lk. 8.8)

Our gospel reading the next two Sundays are parables of Jesus about the kingdom of heaven. The meaning of the Parable of the Sower is very clear because unlike other parables Jesus provides an explanation to the disciples. God’s word is like a seed which can produce life, but if it falls on deaf ears, it produces nothing. That was the experience of Jesus in preaching from one town to another. Each hearer responded differently, some better than others. The Good News is that no matter what kind of ground the seeds of God’s word fall upon, God is fully in charge. It is God’s power and grace that make good things happen like growth. Even if we are suborn disciples of Jesus complaining about this or that all the time.



In our Spiritual journey, we strive and hope to be the rich soil where God’s word yields abundance. However, we are often the rocky ground, or the ground with many thorns, or even just a path for the evil one to come and steal the word from us. Let us not be discouraged though because Jesus says, “blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear...many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.” At the same time, let us not take this gift for granted.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Alfred Omar
(@fralfred808)

Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (07/04/2020-07/05/2020)	\$ 1,592.00
Online Giving: (07/03/2020-07/09/2020)	\$ 4,982.00
Maintenance Donations:	\$ 70.00
Holy Father’s (Peter’s Pence)	\$ 400.00

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!

Saint of the week: Our Lady of Mount Carmel 12th Center Feast Day July 16

Mount Carmel, which juts out into the Mediterranean near Haifa, Israel, has been considered a sacred place since the prophet Elijah built an altar there in his contest with the prophets of Baal. The Carmel headland is traditionally associated with the beginnings of the Carmelite order around 1195, when a group of lay hermits formed a community there. Mary had been honored there as early as the fifth century, and by the 12th century Mount Carmel had become a site of Marian devotion. The Carmelites chose Mary as their protectress and dedicated their oratory on Mount Carmel to her. Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the patron of Bolivia and Chile. This Marian feast became an optional memorial in the Revised Roman Calendar of 1969.



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

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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 second reading, Saint Paul gives us reason to hope for a wondrous future beyond our imagination. He preaches this hope amidst the suffering of the early Christian communities. "Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us" (Romans 8:18). Good stewards realize that by remaining faithful to the Gospel with persistence, fervor and endurance, our hope in the promises of Christ Jesus will be rewarded. Reflect this week on concrete ways you can remain faithful to the Gospel during these challenging times.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter -

2020 Longest Married Couple Search

THANK YOU for participating in our 10th Annual search for the Longest Married Couple!

Our hope at Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to inspire others and the World by this couple's long-standing love and commitment to each other through the sacrament of marriage.

* We are currently seeking candidates from every state or province in the United States. You do not need to know the couple personally to nominate them.

Nomination Period is February 9, 2020 to May 14, 2020 midnight local time.

DEADLINE NOW EXTENDED TO JULY 31, 2020
Any questions, please email us at LMC@wwme.org.

Thanks again and best of luck to all Nominee Couples!
Your love inspires us all!

Bryan & Karen Berland

Longest Married Couple Coordinators

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

NOMINATE TODAY!

<https://tinyurl.com/LongestMarried2020>

NOMINATIONS MAY ALSO BE SENT BY MAIL TO:
Bryan and Karen Berland

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Sunday Connection from Loyola Press

Today's Gospel marks the beginning of the third long discourse given by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Over the next few weeks, the Gospel readings will consist of the entire 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel, a lengthy teaching discourse.

Throughout this discourse, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward—of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil.

Jesus then explains his use of parables. Jesus seems to suggest that he uses parables to teach because the meanings of parables are not self-evident. The hearer must engage in some degree of reflection in order to comprehend the message of a parable. In this way, the medium—the parable—models the point of the parable of the sower. Those who are willing to engage themselves in the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit.

To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out. Yet some will receive it well, and the seed will produce abundant fruit.



FAMILY CATECHESIS: DISCOVERING JESUS AT THE HEART OF THE HOME

A Three-Part Series for Faith
Formation Catechists

Diocese of Honolulu, Office of Religious Education

Jayne Ragasa Mondoy, Director and Host

No fee for this event

event contact: Chad Chun (808) 203-6747 cchun@rcchawaii.org



FACILITATOR: JO ANN PARADISE, D.MIN.

A nationally renowned speaker and educational consultant, Jo Ann will present three lively, interactive sessions aimed to help parishes accompany families to meet the risen Lord and respond to his invitation through catechesis and a life of discipleship.

"Turning Pain Into Praise"
Minute Meditation by Melanie Rigney

St. Anna Schäffer wanted to be a missionary. Falling into a boiling laundry vat took away any possibility of that happening; she was bedridden for the rest of her life. It didn't seem right. Hadn't God put on Anna's heart that she had a calling as a missionary?

For two years, she struggled to see the purpose in this tragedy. With time, she adjusted her thinking, and she began to see her disability as a cross to be picked up and carried daily. Anna said she had three tools with which to bring souls to the Lord: her suffering, her needle, and her penholder.

With her needle, she did embroidery, sewing, and knitting for others, including churches and chapels. With her pen, she kept journals about her suffering and responded to letters and prayer requests. She also listened to the stories of those who came to visit her. Anna came to realize that she was indeed a missionary, just in a different way than she had expected.

Her radical example of adjusting her God-given vocation to meet her life circumstances is an example to all of us who question why things happen that seem to take us off course. Anna shows us that where there's a vocation, there's a way—even if we're bedridden.

[Source: <https://blog.franciscanmedia.org/minute-meditations/turning-pain-into-praise/>]

Food For Thought This Week: *What are some things that have been weighing down on me spiritually? How can I use the example given by St. Anna Schaffer to turn those things into things that can be used to praise God?*

10 Christian Songs To Listen To This Week
(List compiled by Campus Minister)

1. "Yes I Will" by Vertical Worship
2. "Steady My Heart" by Kari Jobe
3. "Different" by Micah Tyler
4. "You Say" by Lauren Daigle
5. "See A Victory" by Elevation Worship
6. "Love God Love People" by Danny Gokey
7. "Church (Take Me Back)" by Cochren & Co.
8. "Known" by Tauren Wells
9. "God Only Knows" by For King And Country
10. "I Know" by Big Daddy Weave

I consider that our present sufferings
are not worth comparing with the glory
that will be revealed in us.

- Romans 8:18 -



Weekly Words of Wisdom

"Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus — a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you." - **St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

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NEWMAN CENTER AT UH-MANOA!**

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

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