

The Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish



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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!**

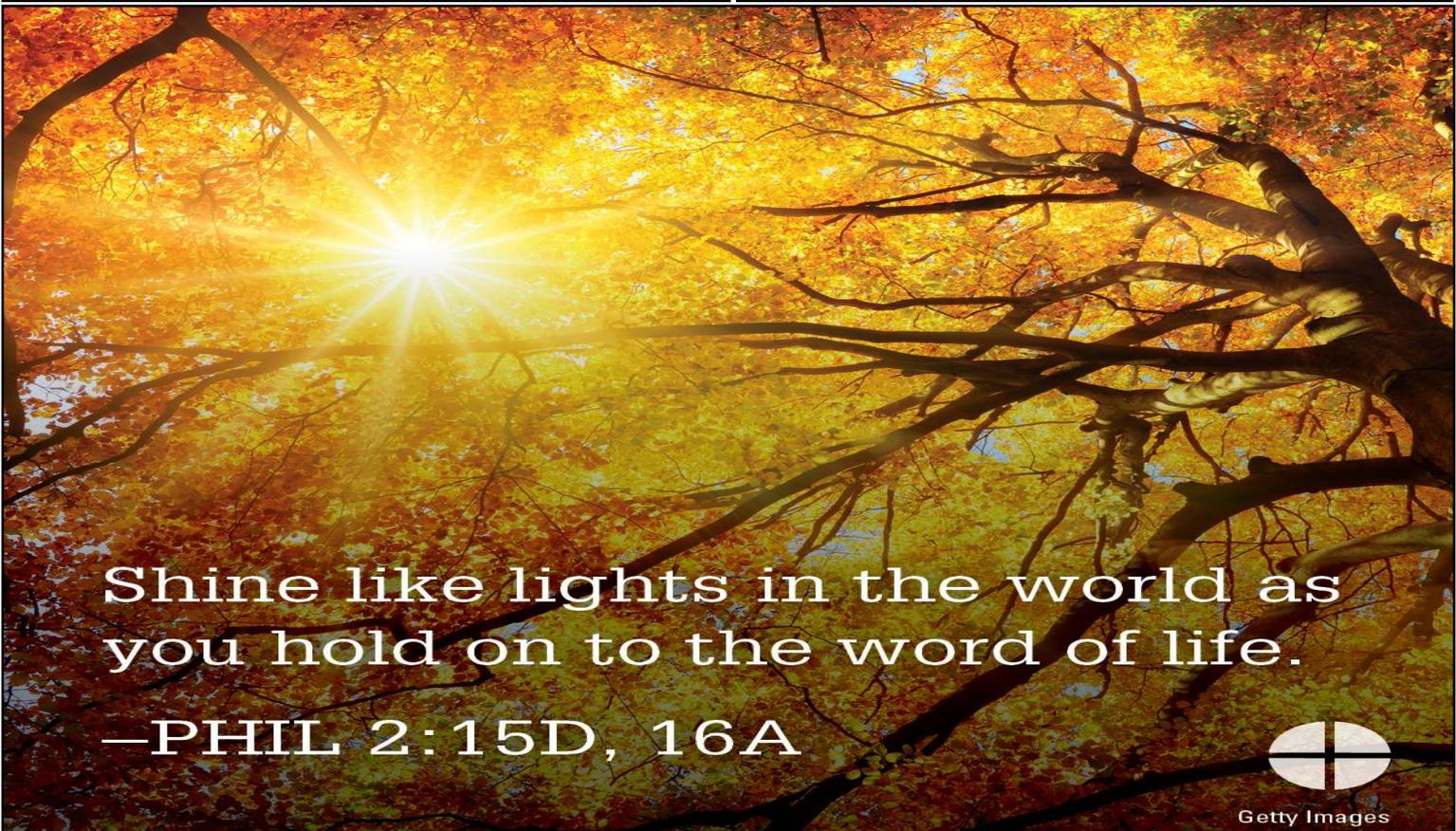
The Newman Center has a two-fold mission: outreach to the community at-large as a parish and outreach to the staff, faculty, and student of the University of Hawai'i—Mānoa as a campus ministry.

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

We hope you will visit us again!

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!
- If you park on the St. Francis side, please park behind the Center or on the baseball field.



Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.

—PHIL 2:15D, 16A



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From the Desk of the Pastor



I don't know about you, but I have been receiving more and more political mail lately both snail mail and the internet. You can't even scroll through your social media dashboards without having ads from different candidates for city council to the federal executive offices. With 17 days before the Nov. 3 election day, it makes sense for the final push to campaign. Many Americans have already voted and I hope that you do too if you are registered.

While reflecting on this weekend's gospel, I thought that it was providential to have this reading from the Gospel of Matthew. It deals with the political leaders of the time of Jesus. Remember, the last three gospels were parables directed to the Jesus' opponents. At this point of the gospel, his opponents are trying to find ways to stop him from preaching the truth. Jesus knows their true intentions and still challenges them.

Voting this year might be challenging with all the issues at stake. When we vote this electoral season, we must be rooted in our identity as followers of Christ and as brothers and sisters to all who are made in God's image. Let us vote for "leadership that models love for righteousness as well as virtues of justice, courage and temperance." As we continue in the faith, may our intentions be pure and honest. Jesus calls us to be good citizens but also reminds us that since everything belongs to God, the highest praise and honor always belong to him.

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

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am
11:00 am
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.

Bulletin submission deadline is 9 am Thursday mornings.

Daily Readings

Monday 10/19/2020

IS 45:1, 4-6
PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4AB, 4C-5
LK 12:13-21

Tuesday 10/20/2020

EPH 2:1-10
PS 85:9AB-10, 11-12, 13-14
LK 12:35-38

Wednesday 10/21/2020

EPH 3:2-12
IS 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6
LK 12:39-48

Thursday 10/22/2020

EPH 3:14-21
PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
LK 12:49-53

Friday 10/23/2020

Eph 4:1-6
24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
LK 12:54-59

Saturday 10/24/2020

EPH 4:7-16
PS 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5
LK 13:1-9

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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 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.

Contemplative Prayer (via Zoom)

Monday Nights at 6:30 pm. 30 minutes of silence, followed by Scripture and Sharing. For more information, contact June Naughton (808) 524-2718.

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/

Saint of the Week: Saint John of Capistrano
Feast Day – October 23

This Italian studied law in Perugia, where he married the daughter of a leading family and became governor of the city in 1412. Imprisoned during a civil war, he had a vision of St. Francis, followed by a spiritual conversion. Dispensed from his marriage vows, John joined the Friars Minor in 1416 and was ordained four years later. Going barefoot and wearing a hair shirt, he became a great preacher, worked diligently to reform the Franciscan orders, served as the friars' vicar general and was named papal legate in a number of places in Europe and Palestine. He also led a wing of the Christian army in a victory against the Turks who besieged Belgrade in 1456. John is the patron of jurists and military chaplains.



Sunday Connection from Loyola Press

In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.



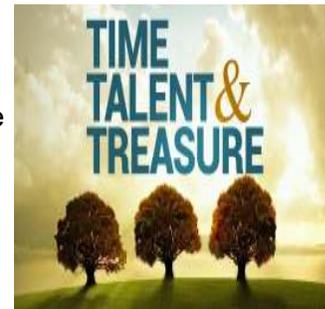
Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?

Stewardship Moment

Jesus offers us a profound teaching on stewardship in this weekend's reading: What belongs to Caesar? What belongs to God? Christian stewards recognize that everything they have belongs to God. God created them, and God has claims on every part of their existence. They also realize that the sovereign is an institution whose nature and purpose is to promote the common good and protect the welfare of its citizenry. As long as it accomplishes this mission while treating every single person with deep respect, justice and compassion, it merits the steward's support and cooperation. Christian stewards know what belongs to the Lord, and they are better citizens when they live their lives according to his Gospel.



Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (10/10/2020-10/11/2020)	\$ 2,073.00
Online Giving: (10/9/2020-10/15/2020)	\$ 1,086.00
Maintenance Donations:	\$ 20.00

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

Upcoming Second Collections:

World Mission Sunday: October 17-18
 Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund: November 7-8

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!

**This Sunday Second Collection:
World Mission Sunday**

This WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities.



Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Envelopes can be found on the credenza.

Extension of Dispensation from Sunday Mass Obligation

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Silva extends the dispensation of all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass through December 31, 2020.



All who are able to attend Sunday Mass without putting themselves or others at serious risk of infection are encouraged to do so, but are not obliged to do so.

If you are feeling ill and/or have a fever, please stay home. For more information on COVID-19 directives from the diocese, visit www.catholichawaii.org.

Liturgical Ministers Needed

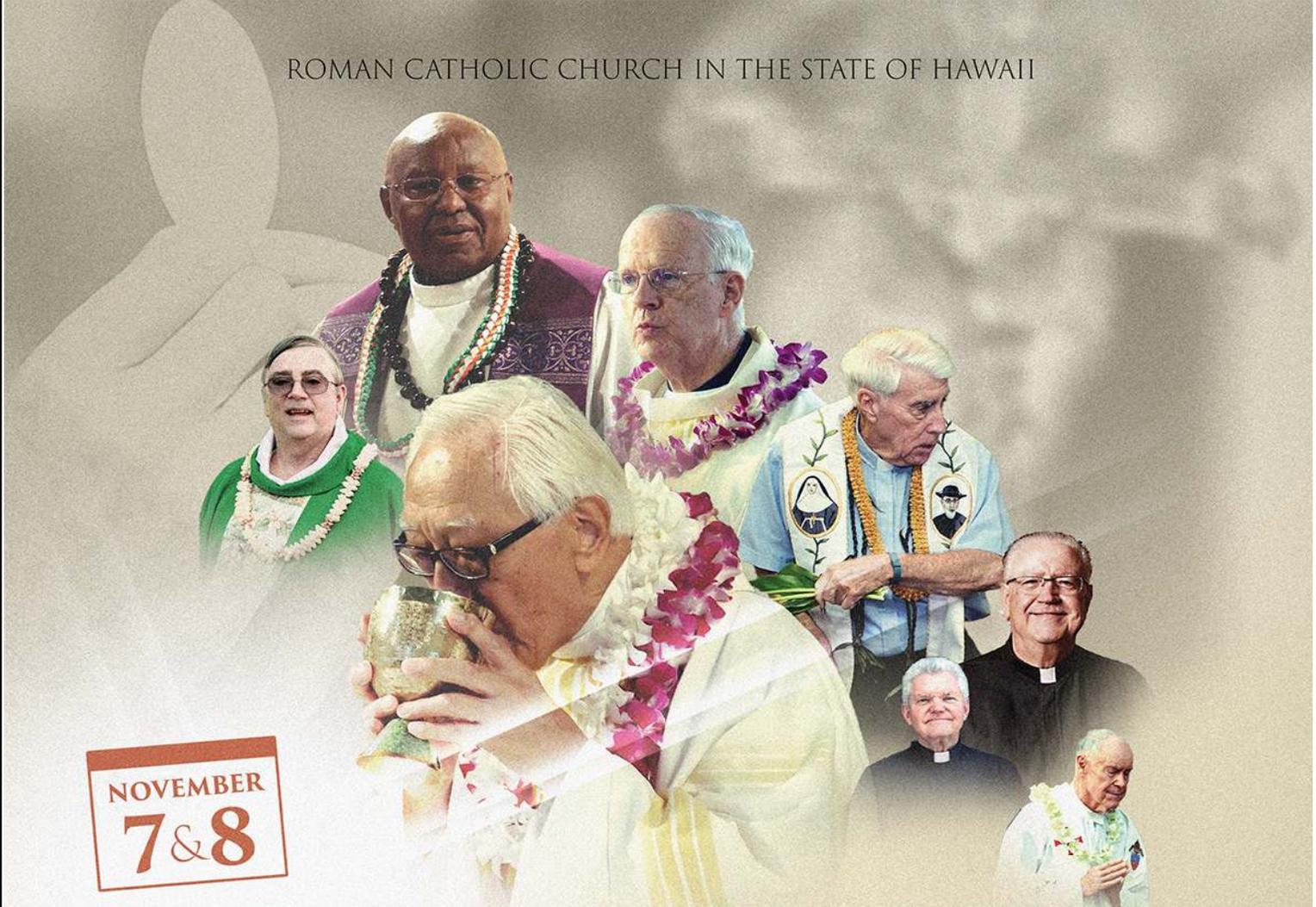


As the new semester begins, we welcome everyone to consider being a part of the liturgical team. We are in need of Liturgical Ministers for all weekend Masses **especially at the Sunday 5 pm Mass**. No experience is necessary and training will be provided. Anyone interested in being a liturgical minister, contact Fr. Alfred pastor@newmanhawaii.org

Greeters, to welcome the community, **Lectors** to proclaim the scripture, and **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**. A liturgical minister is assigned to the Mass he or she attends and is usually assigned once a month.

Liturgical Environment/Floral Arranging: The Center provides \$40 a week for the cost of flowers. Please sign up on the "Arranging Flowers" sheet on the chapel door.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII



NOVEMBER
7 & 8

1ST ANNUAL DIOCESAN PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND SECOND COLLECTION

THEY WERE THERE FOR US. BE THERE FOR THEM NOW.

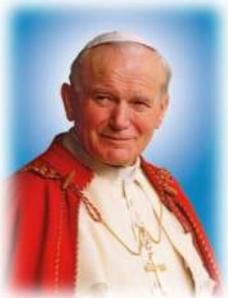
Imagine how many thousands of Masses they celebrated so that we could be nourished with the Bread of Life; how many thousands of confessions they heard to reconcile us sinners with our merciful Lord. Ponder the thousands of people who experienced the saving waters of Baptism, poured out by their hands; the countless couples they witnessed joining themselves together as one in Holy Matrimony; the scores of sick people they visited with the healing sacrament of Anointing. Our 23 retired priests dedicated themselves over many years to the service of God's people, and we are grateful for the service they have rendered to our community.

Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund, covering the costs of sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, and other needs as our retired priests move into their elder years.

DONATION ENVELOPES AVAILABLE AT YOUR PARISH OR DONATE ONLINE:

WWW.CATHOLICHAWAII.ORG/DPRF

♪ Oh, when the Saints ♪



Name of Saint: *Saint John Paul II*

Feast Day: *October 22*

Awesome Facts about Saint John Paul II (JPII):

- He had a passion for drama and literature.
- JPII traveled 775,000 miles during his lifetime! This man was on a mission, and he felt that his call as shepherd to a universal Church meant that he really needed to get out there and meet the universal flock. "Aren't I supposed to be the pope for all the world?" he said.
- He continued skiing until he was 73 years old.
- JPII's happiest day of his life was the day he canonized Sister Faustina as the first saint of the millennium.
- He received the sacrament of Reconciliation from Padre Pio in 1947. JPII would canonize him 55 years later.
- JPII was the king of multitasking.

For more amazing facts about JPII, visit <https://lifeteen.com/blog/21-awesome-facts-you-didnt-know-about-john-paul-ii/>

Up and coming events...



11 ways to handle the ongoing stress of the pandemic

Here are some ideas that can help us to manage the situation as best we can:

- Live in the present day | Live with hope**
- Man proposes and God disposes**
- Start with something small | Plan only the essentials**
- From the endless list, pick just one thing at a time**
- Make life easier and don't be a complainer**
- Less is more | You are still an explorer**
- Remember that in the end...**
- Find ways to pray throughout the day**

Visit <https://aleteia.org/2020/10/14/11-ways-to-handle-the-ongoing-stress-of-the-pandemic/> for more detailed information.

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Campus Ministry Corner



"Your life displays Christ without your intending it. You cannot help it. Your words and deeds will show in the long run, where your treasure is, and your heart." – St. John Henry Newman

In Genesis 1:27, it says "God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." We are reminded that we do not belong to ourselves, but to God who created us in his image and likeness. Therefore, **we belong to him**. Let us continue to be examples of God's infinite love and care to one another. Let all that we are and do mimic Jesus' greatest commandment - to love God and to love our neighbor. - *Fay Pabo, Campus Minister*

#campusministrylife



Student Lounge is now OPEN!

Here are the FALL 2020 Student Lounge Hours:
SUNDAYS | 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
MONDAYS - FRIDAYS | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday Student Dinners

We have resumed our Sunday Dinners for our students. Because of COVID restrictions and limited gathering policy, we will be providing "TAKE OUT" containers for food and drinks.

Prayer of St. Anselm of Canterbury (1033-1109 AD)

Lord, because you have made me, I owe you the whole of my love; because you have redeemed me, I owe you the whole of myself; because you have promised so much, I owe you all my being. Moreover, I owe you as much more love than myself as you are greater than I, for whom you gave yourself and to whom you promised yourself. I pray you, Lord, make me taste by love what I taste by knowledge; let me know by love what I know by understanding. I owe you more than my whole self, but I have no more, and my myself I cannot render the whole of it to you. Draw me to you, Lord, in the fullness of love. I am wholly yours by creation; make me all yours, too, in love.

Weekly Wisdom From The Saints

*"Let us remember the past with **gratitude**, live the present with **enthusiasm**, and look forward to the future with **confidence**."*
-- St. John Paul II