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 you cooperation!
- If you park on the St. Francis side, please park behind the Center or on the baseball field.
- Graduate Students & Young Professionals Night 10/24 6pm
- All Soul's Day Masses 11/02 1210pm 7pm
- Monthly UH Food Vault Collection 11/7 & 8

From the Desk of the Pastor

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

This weekend, Jesus summarizes the entirety of Jewish law to just two. Jesus came not to abolish the law but to fulfill it. In the Gospel, he reveals to us that love– of God and of neighbor – is the fulfillment of the law. By his every life, he shows us how to love God and neighbor. Who is our neighbor?

Our neighbor is more than the person who lives next to us or even our close relatives and friends. Our neighbor are those in the Church and those outside of her. Our neighbor are the poor, the outcast, the immigrants, the refugee, and those living on the margins of society. Our neighbor are also those who share a different political view point than our own, those that live different lifestyles than ours, and those who find God and worship God differently than we do. These and many more are our neighbors. Jesus challenges us to be neighbor and to live out the "law" through love. May we listen to this mandate!

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 10/26/2020
EPH 4:32–5:8
PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6
LK 13:10-17

Tuesday 10/27/2020
EPH 5:21-33
PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
LK 13:18-21

Wednesday 10/28/2020
EPH 2:19-22
PS 19:2-3, 4-5
LK 6:12-16

Thursday 10/29/2020
EPH 6:10-20
144:1B, 2, 9-10
LK 13:31-35

Friday 10/30/2020
PHIL 1:1-11
PS 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
LK 14:1-6

Saturday 10/31/2020
PHIL 1:18B-26
PS 42:2, 3, 5CDEF
LK 14:1, 7-11

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RCIA

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.

Newman Center on Social Media

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram:
Facebook: **www.facebook.com/NewmanHawaii**
Twitter & Instagram: **@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.

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: Saints Simon and Jude
Feast Day – October 28

Listed among the Twelve Apostles in the New Testament, Simon is "the Canaanite" to Matthew and Mark and "the Zealot" to Luke; Jude is "Thaddeus" to Matthew and Mark, "Judas of James" to Luke, and "Judas, not Iscariot" to John. After Pentecost, they disappear. However, according to Eastern tradition, Simon died peacefully in Edessa, while Western tradition has him evangelizing in Egypt, then teaming up with Jude, who had been in Mesopotamia, on a mission to Persia, where they were martyred on the same day. Simon is the patron saint of tanners and lumberjacks; Jude is the patron of desperate causes, possibly because early Christians would pray to him, with a name evoking Judas Iscariot, only when all else failed.

Sunday Connection from Loyola Press

This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection (see Matthew 22:22-33). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor.

Stewardship Moment

There is one command that summarizes this weekend's Gospel: to love. For Jesus there is no distinction between these two commands of loving God and neighbor. One naturally flows from the other. In fact, for Jesus, these commands constitute a way of life for Christian stewards; a unique approach to life and to their relationship with others. Our neighbors include everyone with whom we come into contact: family members, friends, people we don't like, strangers and particularly those most in need of our love and compassion. Love calls us to open our hearts and do more to help others grow closer to the Lord. How might we follow Christ's love command more fervently?

Stewardship of Treasure

MALAMA I KA MAKANA
Cherish The Gift | A Call to Stewardship

Tithes and Offerings: (10/17/2020-10/18/2020)	$ 1,865.00
Online Giving: (10/16/2020-10/22/2020)	$ 2,391.00
World Mission Sunday:	$ 270.00
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:

Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund: November 7-8

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Nov 21-22

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!

RCIA Process to Resume in November

The RCIA Process will begin the Period of Inquiry in November. Dates and times will be determined on the candidates and those interested in the process. The RCIA process is for those individuals who are non-baptized, who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and may or may not proceed to the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation. Those who are adult age and have not completed the sacraments should join this process initially.

Please contact the parish office to sign-up or for more information. manager@newmanhawaii.org or pastor@newmanhawaii.org

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.

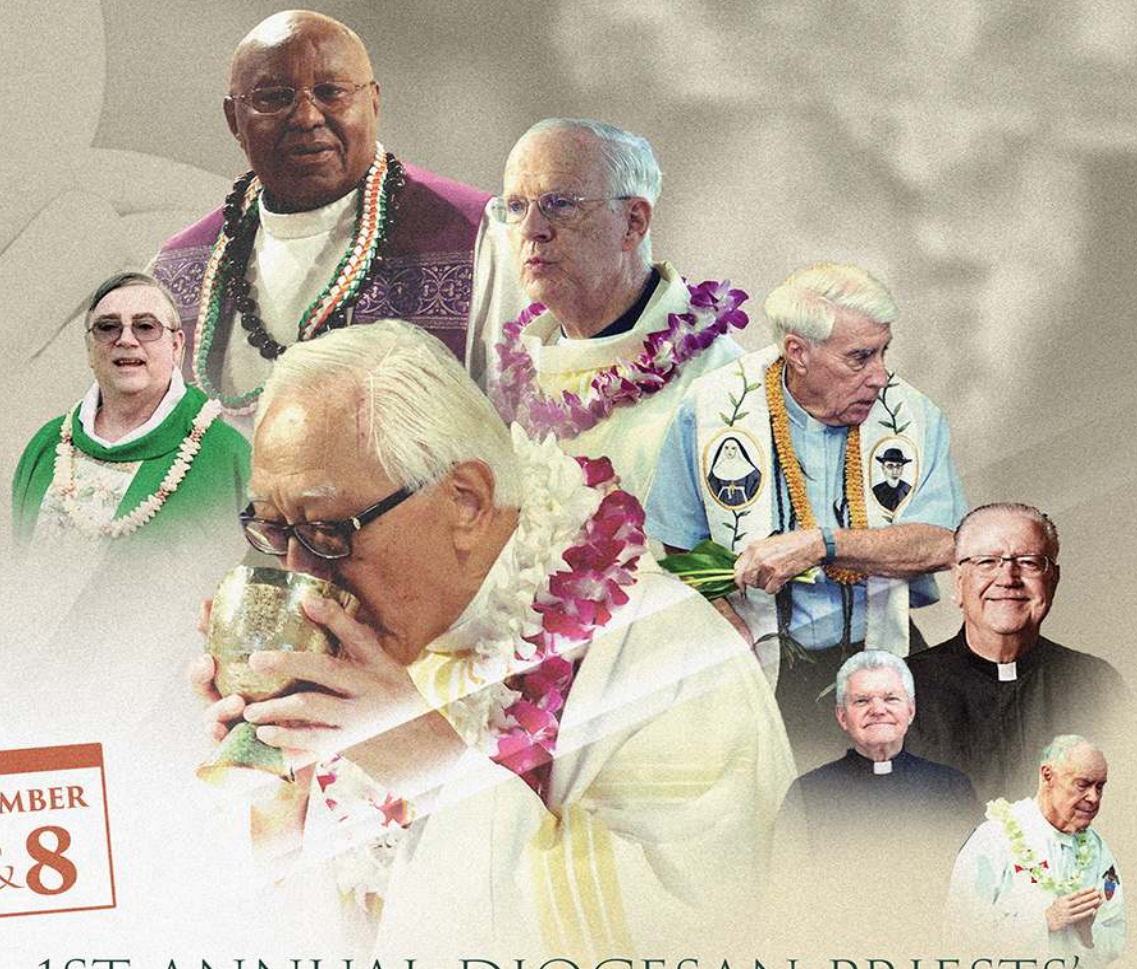
Liturgical Ministers Needed

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

Campus Ministry Corner

"Learn to do thy part and leave the rest to Heaven."
– St. John Henry Newman

We belong to him… We bear his image… As God's children, we must listen, learn, and do our part. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus give us the greatest commandment - "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-38). God loves us, we love him, we share that love with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Can you imagine if there was nothing but love in our world? Oh, what a wonderful world this would be! - *Fay Pabo, Campus Minister*

Prayer for Good Humor - by St. Thomas More

Grant me, O Lord, good digestion,
and also something to digest.
Grant me a healthy body,
and the necessary good humor to maintain it.
Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is good
and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil,
but rather finds the means to put things back in their place.
Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumblings,
signs and laments, nor excess of stress,
because of that obstructing things called "I."
Grand me, O Lord, a sense of good humor.
Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke to discover in life
a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others. Amen.

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Boo! 5 Spooky Saints to Help You Celebrate Halloween

Halloween is just around the corner. Usually, we associate this time of year with costumes, haunted houses, and trick-or-treating, but there are other sources of spook! Since Halloween comes just before All Saints' Day, here are five saints with stories that contain a bit of faith and a bit of fright:

(from left to right: Saint Christina the Astonishing, Saint Barbara, Saint Denis, Saint Sebastian, and Saint Scholastica

For more detailed description of these spooky saints, visit https://bustedhalo.com/ministry-resources/boo-5-spooky-saints-help-celebrate-halloween

#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 the limited gathering policy, we will be providing "**TAKE OUT**" containers for food and drinks.

Weekly Wisdom From The Saints

"Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. Our Merciful Lord will listen to your prayer."
-- St. Pio (Padre Pio)