

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!**

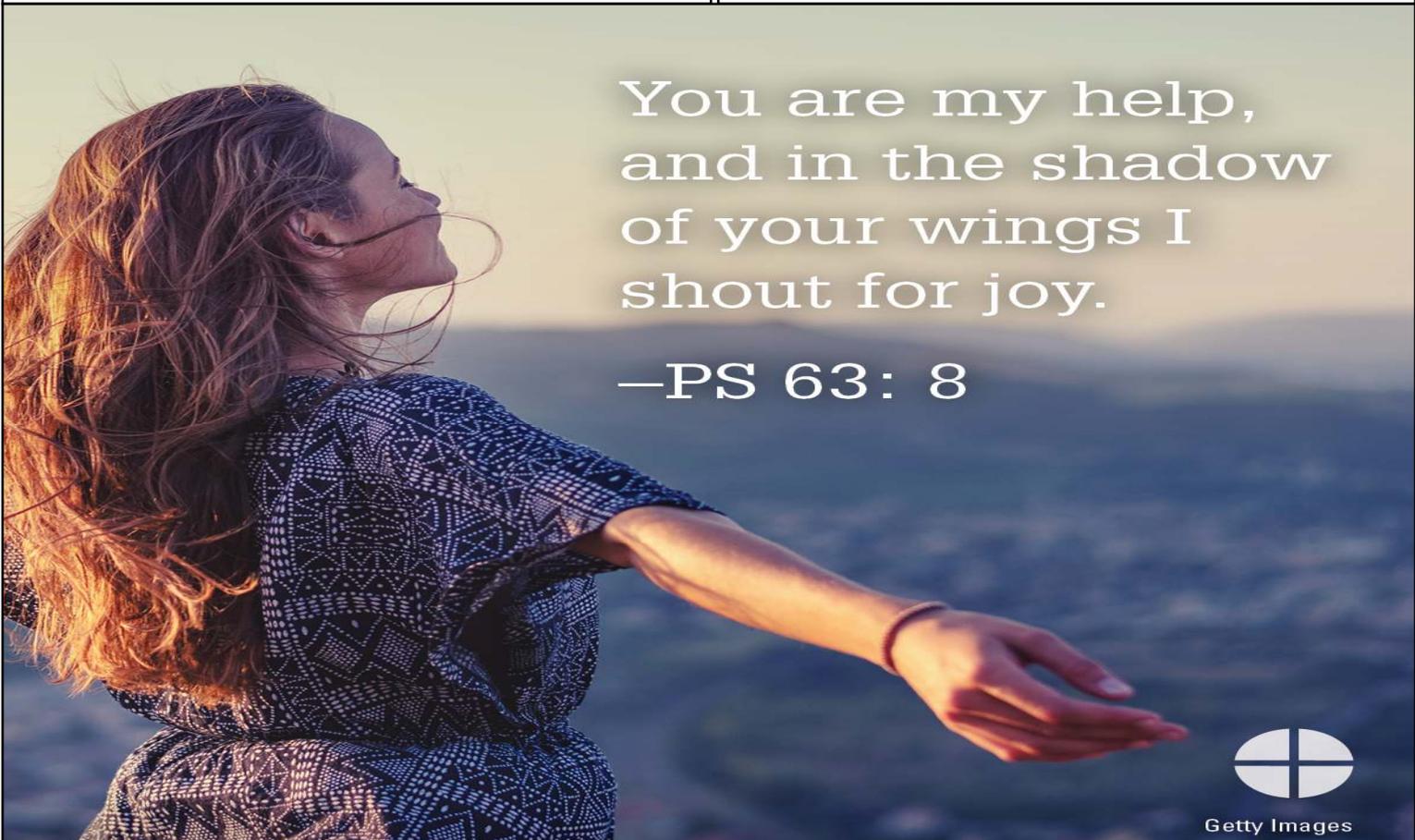
The Newman Center has a two-fold mission: outreach to the community at-large as a parish and outreach to the staff, faculty, and student of the University of Hawai'i—Mānoa as a campus ministry.

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 are feeling ill, please stay home.
- If you park on the St. Francis side, please park behind the Center or on the baseball field.
- Food Vault Collection 11/7-8
- Veterans' Day Holiday-Offices Closed 11/11
- Thanksgiving Day Mass 11/26 11am
- Thanksgiving Day Take Out Lunch 11/26 12pm



You are my help,
and in the shadow
of your wings I
shout for joy.

—PS 63: 8



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From the Desk of the Pastor



Our readings this weekend speaks about wisdom. Wisdom and intelligence, to some extent, are connected with one another. However, I have known intelligent people who were not always wise. Wisdom is more than intelligence. It is the ability to see the great mysteries of life in greater depth. It is gained from experience, learning, meditation, and other ways. It is practical as Jesus explains it in the gospel reading.

We sit at the feet of Jesus and receive wisdom from him. He is teaching us to become wise in God's ways and not be deceived by what is transitory. Jesus is using the parable of the wise and foolish virgins to illustrate his sudden return during the final and complete declaration of God's reign. We are faced with the challenge to examine what is the focus of lives and what (or who) will sustain us through life's twists and turns.

This past week we submitted a request to the Sisters of St. Francis for arbitration of our upcoming rent increase for the final 15 years of our lease. Please pray that we will resolve this obstacle so that we can focus on our mission of forming intentional disciples.

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 11/09/2020

EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
PS 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 COR 3:9C-11, 16-17
JN 2:13-22

Tuesday 11/10/2020

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14
37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday 11/11/2020

Ti 3:1-7
23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday 11/12/2020

PHMN 7-20
PS 146:7, 8-9A, 9BC-10
LK 17:20-25

Friday 11/13/2020

2 JN 4-9
PS 119:1,2,10,11,17,18
LK 17:26-37

Saturday 11/14/2020

3 JN 5-8
PS 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
LK 18:1-8

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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Newman Center on Social Media

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram:
 Facebook: www.facebook.com/NewmanHawaii
 Twitter & Instagram: [@newmanhawaii](https://twitter.com/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

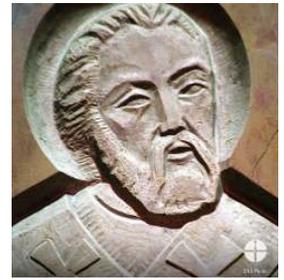
<http://prayasyougo.org>, <http://sacredspace.ie>

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: Saint Josaphat
Feast Day – November 12

An early ecumenist, Josaphat was born in Ukraine. Not happy with a mercantile apprenticeship in Lithuania, he spent his spare time learning church Slavonic to enhance his liturgical and prayer life. In 1604 he entered a monastery in Vilnius, where he began promoting Orthodox union with Rome and reform of Ruthenian monasteries. This movement eventually became the Basilians of St. Josaphat. As an abbot, bishop and archbishop in Eastern Europe, he constantly called for unity with Rome, a position that became increasingly controversial. In 1623, after preaching openly in Vitebsk (Belorussia), he was attacked by a mob, shot and thrown in a river. This patron of Ukraine is the first Eastern-rite saint whose cause was processed by Rome.



Sunday Connection from Loyola Press

In this week’s Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week’s reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

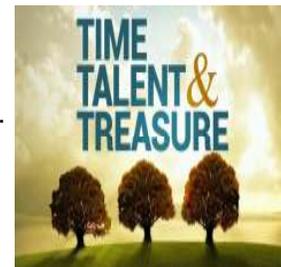
As with many of Jesus’ parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In last week’s Gospel, we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity’s struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today’s parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus’ return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?



Stewardship Moment

Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven with ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were prudent. The foolish did not prepare for the wait, they brought no extra oil to keep their flames burning bright. The prudent bridesmaids brought extra oil, just in case the wait was longer than they had expected. And the wait was long. Some of those who were supposed to be waiting were not prepared for the wait, with disastrous consequences. Good stewards heed Jesus' warning: Be prepared to wait for the Lord's return. Is your faith strong enough to endure the wait? Will the "flames" of passion for the Lord endure? What are you doing to keep your passion for the Lord from burning out?



Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (10/31/2020-11/01/2020)	\$ 50,536.00
Online Giving: (10/30/2020-11/05/2020)	\$ 2,102.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund:	\$ 120.00
Maintenance Donations:	\$ 120.00

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

Upcoming Second Collections:

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!

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.

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

Monthly Collection for the UH Food Pantry

We will have our monthly collection of food for the UH food pantry **this weekend.** The food list remains the same: canned meat, fruits, juice and soup, crackers.

The Food Vault has offered monthly "food drops" that have given away more than 6,000 pounds of food in just one day.



Thank you for your continued support of those students in need!

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.catholicahawaii.org.

Home Internet Security training for parishioners and families

From the Diocesan Information Technology Department



Below is a link and password that you can share with your parishioners and families for Home Internet Security training, as internet safety is vital in church and personal endeavors. There is no charge and no limit on how many people can take this training.

To get started, click on this link:

<https://www.knowbe4.com/homecourse>

enter the password: homecourse and click "Submit."

Tools for Building A Domestic Church

According to the Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church: "The family, is so to speak, the domestic church." (Lumen Gentium #11) This means that it is in the context of the family that we first learn who God is and to prayerfully seek His will for us. In the following bullet points you will find some suggestions on how to build your "domestic church" through a life of prayer that can help all the members of your family.

- Begin praying as a family and reading from Scripture daily, certainly before meals, but also first thing in the morning or before bed. Find a time that works for your family. Use the liturgy of the Church as a model for prayer, and try to include heartfelt unstructured prayer as well.
- Pray a Family Rosary (each member leads a decade, and everyone shares intentions).
- Have a crucifix in a prominent place in the home, and in every bedroom.
- Make the Sacraments a regular celebration – take the whole family to Confession and Mass!
- Begin family traditions based on the seasons celebrated in the liturgical calendar.
- Teach stewardship and charity to your children, through word and example.
- Demonstrate love for your spouse, your children, your neighbors, and the world. Remind their children that they are loved by God and have been given gifts to serve others.
- Talk freely about the presence of God in the joys and sorrows of your life.
- Welcome into your home and support priests, brothers, sisters, deacons, and lay ministers in the Church.
- Participate in the lay ministries and activities of your parish community.
- Allow your children to witness you in private prayer. Encourage your children to pray daily on their own, to listen for God's call, and if heard, to respond.
- If you cannot participate in-person at Mass during this time of pandemic, participate as a family virtually.

"I'm Not Okay, But It's Okay: Finding a Middle Way,"

I'm Not Okay, But It's Okay: Finding a Middle Way
 Wisdom and practices from three spiritual traditions on how to stay grounded when things might seem not okay.

Free Public Event
Saturday, November 14, 2020 | 10AM-11:30AM
 Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/125380417203>

Presenters:

 Ven. Karma Lekshe Tsomo University of San Diego	 Rev. Noriaki Fujimori Palolo Hongwanji	 Kehaulani Lum Ali'i Pauahi Hawaiian Civic Club
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Sponsored by: BDK-Fujitani Interfaith Program, Chaminade University of Honolulu
 For more Information: Dr. Malia D. Wong, O.P., SHAD, mwong2@chaminade.edu

Thursday, November 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Chaminade University of Honolulu will host the BDK-Fujitani Interfaith Program "I'm Not Okay, But It's Okay: Finding a Middle Way." This is a free, virtual event focusing on wisdom and practices from three spiritual traditions to help stay grounded during this time of Covid19. Register at <https://eventbrite.com/e/125380417203>.

For more information:
 Dr. Malia D. Wong, O. P., Program Director
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4 WAYS TO HONOR A DECEASED LOVED ONE

- PRAY FOR THEIR SOUL**
Say a prayer for them. You can offer a Mass for the repose of their soul or a plenary indulgence in their name.
- BRING FLOWERS TO THEIR GRAVE**
It could be on the anniversary of their death or their birthday.
- DO SOMETHING IN THEIR NAME**
Finish a project they started or make a donation in their name.
- ALWAYS REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES**
Carry a photo of them or something that reminds you of that person and the time you spent together.

CatholicLink

St. Josemaria Escriva's Prayer to the Holy Spirit

St. Josemaria Escriva's mission in the Church was to emphasize the importance of the present moment and current circumstances—this is what we have to offer to God. Nothing else. This prayer of his to the Holy Spirit is perfect for those of us who need help remembering that the time to chose love is now:

*Come, O Holy Spirit!
Enlighten my understanding
to know your commands; strengthen my heart
against the snares of the enemy; inflame my will...
I have heard your voice,
and I don't want to harden myself and resist,
saying "Later..., tomorrow."
Nunc coepi! Now I begin!
In case there is no tomorrow for me.
O Spirit of truth and wisdom,
Spirit of understanding and counsel,
Spirit of joy and peace!
I want whatever you want. I want because you want,
I want however you want, I want whenever you want.*

<https://aleteia.org/2017/06/29/not-tomorrow-but-right-now-a-procrastinators-prayer-to-the-holy-spirit/>

Campus Ministry Corner

*"Ten thousand difficulties do not make one doubt."
- St. John Henry Newman*

"Stay awake, be ready. You do not know when the hour when the Lord is coming. "This short snippet of a song written by Christopher Walker is the perfect message to sum up this Sunday's Gospel. Jesus tells us to be ready, vigilant and prepared! Covid-19 has surely challenged us in this task. We were not prepared for this pandemic. But Jesus gives us hope. Let us continue to pray for vigilance of heart and mind.

We invite you to join us on Wednesdays evenings for our STREAM nights. We are revamping our Wednesdays and incorporating nights of Scripture, Theology, Reconciliation, the Eucharist, Adoration and Music. For more info, email campusministry@newmanhawaii.org

*St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!
- Fay C. Pabo (@fa_jo_pab0)*

Ways to celebrate fall with the saints:



❑ Find a way to honor veterans on Veterans' Day, which falls on the fest day (November 11) of St. Martin of Tours, patron saint of those in the military.

❑ Grab a pumpkin spice latte or a chai tea with a friend to celebrate St. Margaret of Scotland, whose feast day is November 16.



<https://aleteia.org/2020/10/06/7-ways-to-celebrate-this-fall-with-the-saints/>

#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

MASS + MEAL

Join us on Sundays for Student Mass @ 5pm, and a hearty "Grab-n-Go" dinner afterwards.

Follow us on Social Media!



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stream NIGHTS THIS WED NOV 11 2020

SCRIPTURE THEOLOGY RECONCILIATION EUCHARIST ADORATION MUSIC

Wednesday evenings 6pm

"IN-PERSON, ZOOM, AND/OR FACEBOOK LIVE @NewmanHawaii"

NEWMAN CENTER Holy Spirit parish CAMPUS MINISTRY

Theology + Music

Weekly Wisdom From The Saints



*"We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does no depend upon material success... but on Jesus alone."
- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*