

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!**

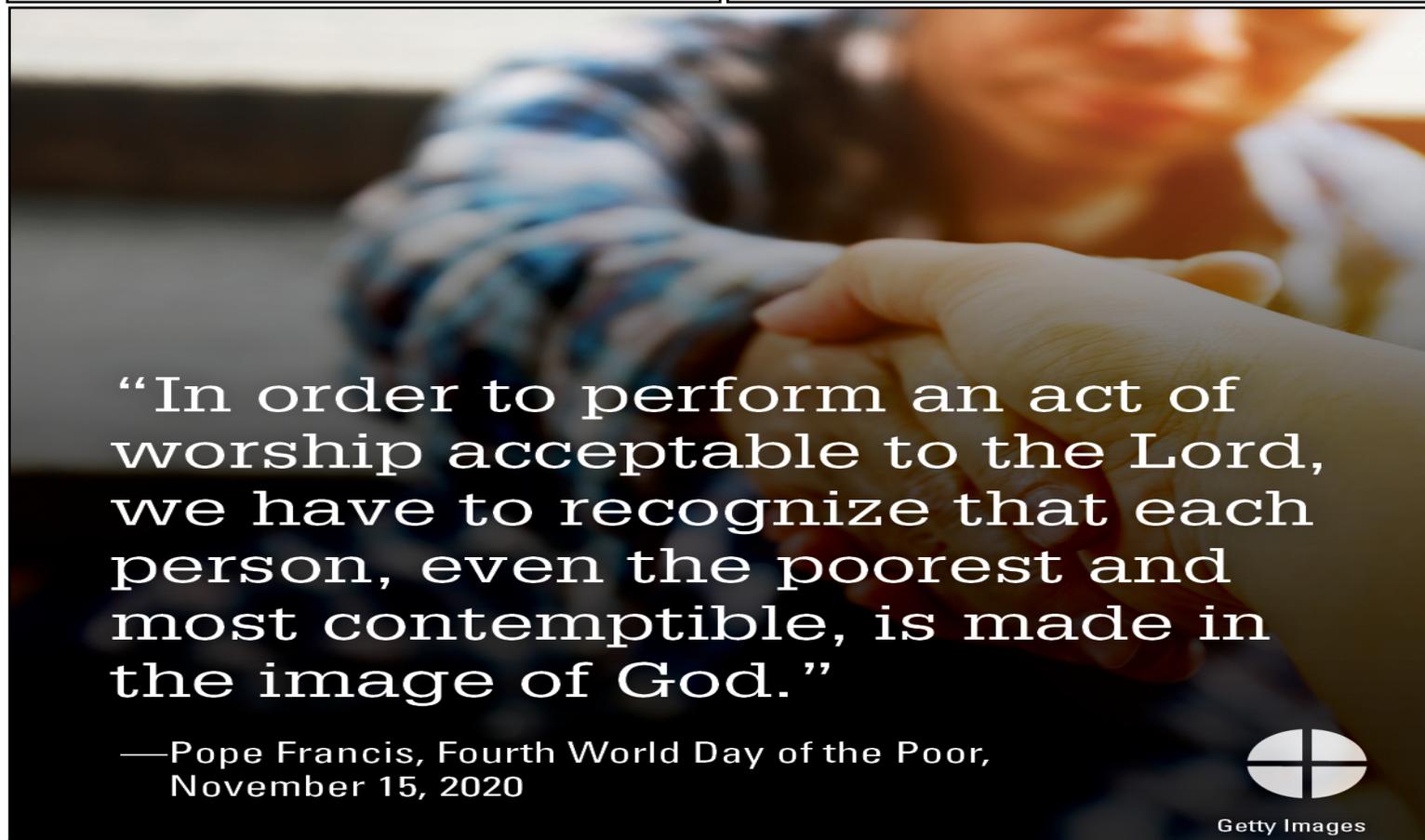
The Newman Center has a two-fold mission: outreach to the community at-large as a parish and outreach to the staff, faculty, and student of the University of Hawai'i—Mānoa as a campus ministry.

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.
- Service-Feeding the Homeless 11/23
- Thanksgiving Day Mass 11/26 11am
- Thanksgiving Day Take Out Lunch 11/26 12pm



“In order to perform an act of worship acceptable to the Lord, we have to recognize that each person, even the poorest and most contemptible, is made in the image of God.”

—Pope Francis, Fourth World Day of the Poor,
November 15, 2020



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From the Desk of the Pastor



The Parousia, the End Times, or Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ is not for wimps. The Gospel this weekend is about taking risks and having no fear. Jesus tells us a story that symbolizes his return. In the parable, a rich man gives incredible sums of treasure to three servants “according to their ability.” The master knew what each could handle. The first, ten talents; the second, five talents; and the third, only one talent. One talent equaled to twenty years’ wages of an ordinary worker. Without giving instructions what to do with these talents, the master goes on his journey. The first and the second servant invest the talents and the third just buries it.

God gives us lots of gifts in this life. God doesn’t want back the gifts he gives us but he will want an accounting of them. He doesn’t want us to bury them in the ground until we see our end is near and then we can dig them up so as to return them to the Lord. He wants us to use our gifts He gave us- to feed the hungry, to give a drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to shelter the homeless, to visit the sick, to ransom the captive, and to bury the dead. But also- to instruct the ignorant, to counsel the doubtful, to admonish the sinners, to bear patiently those who wrong us, to forgive offenses, to comfort the afflicted, and to pray for the living and the dead. May we pray for courage to risk all for the Lord!

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 11/16/2020

RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5
 PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6
 LK 18:35-43

Wednesday 11/18/2020

Rv 4:1-11
 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6
 Lk 19:11-28

Friday 11/20/2020

RV 10:8-11
 PS 119:14,24,72,103,111,131
 LK 19:45-48

Tuesday 11/17/2020

RV 3:1-6, 14-22
 PS 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5
 LK 19:1-10

Thursday 11/19/2020

RV 5:1-10
 PS 149:1B-2,3-4,5-6A &9B
 LK 19:41-44

Saturday 11/21/2020

Rv 11:4-12
 Psalm 144:1, 2, 9-10
 Lk 20:27-40

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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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 Elizabeth of Hungary
Feast Day – November 17

Elizabeth's short life was nonetheless full; she had a happy marriage and children, was a secular Franciscan, and was so devoted to the poor and sick that she gave away royal robes and founded hospitals.



The daughter of a Hungarian king, Elizabeth married a nobleman of Thuringia, Louis, at age 14. He complained about the expense of her many charities until he witnessed a miracle involving Elizabeth, bread and roses. After he died during a Crusade, she became a Third Order Franciscan at Marburg, Germany, where she founded a hospital to care for the sick. Elizabeth, who was declared a saint in 1235, is the patron of bakers, young brides, widows, those falsely accused, countesses and secular Franciscans.

Sunday Connection from Loyola Press

This week's Gospel speaks of how Jesus' disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. In the preceding passages and in last week's Gospel, Jesus taught that there is no way to predict the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. His disciples must, therefore, remain vigilant and ready to receive the Son of Man at any time.

Jesus' parable talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A talent is a coin of great value. Upon the master's return, he finds that the first and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return.

Read in light of last week's parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, this parable teaches that God's judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, God's judgment on us will be severe. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities.

This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbor. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven.



Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel, Jesus delivers the parable of the talents; using the example of money rather than abilities or skills. It's a story about investments, risks and returns. Stewards understand that God has given them an abundance of spiritual gifts. They know God doesn't want them to simply receive these blessings and bury them in fear, but to multiply them; to use these gifts to serve Him and others; to spread Christ's Good News; to go and make disciples of others. Good stewards invest what God has given them in the service of others and are prepared to render an account when the Lord returns. Reflect this week on how you are returning your own God-given gifts back to God with increase.



Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (11/07/2020-11/08/2020)	\$ 2,043.00
Online Giving: (11/06/2020-11/12/2020)	\$ 2,266.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund:	\$ 1,167.00
Maintenance Donations:	\$ 45.00

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

Thank You!

Thank you for donating non-perishable food items for the UH food vault! This is one of the many ways we can help our students during this time of pandemic.



Mahalo for your generosity!

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.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development-CCHD

Nov 21-22

Please respond to Pope Francis' call for the World Day of the Poor the weekend of November 22, the Solemn Feast of Christ the King.



Please be generous in the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). In the US, more than 46 million people live in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and help vulnerable people across our country struggling to overcome persistent poverty.

Here in Hawaii CCHD has supported a wide range of projects, working with the most vulnerable, including HOPE Services Hawaii, Inc, instrumental in responding to the needs of the homeless and victims from natural disasters and COVID-19 on the Big Island. CCHD grants have also helped the Pu'a Foundation assist women returning from prison successfully re-enter their communities around the state, and Honolulu Habitat for Humanity help low income families build and own affordable housing.

Please remember that 25% of the CCHD collection stays in our diocese to hear and respond to the cry of the poor and some of the most vulnerable in our own islands.

Please prayerfully consider contributing to the CCHD collection

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.



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

"What do you want of me, Lord? Where do you want me to serve you?" Sr. Donna Marie McGargill, OSM's use of this text in her song, "Servant Song," is quite fitting for this Sunday's Gospel reading. We are reminded to serve God with the gifts, talents, and graces he has bestowed on us. Not to keep them hidden or bury them, but to share it and make good use of to continue building. I extend the invitation for 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. This week, we will have an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the celebration of the Eucharist. For more information, email: campusministry@newmanhawaii.org

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

4 LIFE LESSONS FROM YOUR MOTHER (THE CHURCH) THAT YOU NEED FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE



Clean your room (Go to Confession)

Our Mother, the Church invites us to regularly "clean our soul" through the sacrament of Reconciliation.



Eat your dinner (Receive the Eucharist)

Our mothers know that without food we would die (eventually). The same happens to our spirit if we don't receive Christ in the Eucharist.



Be nice to your siblings (Practice charity)

Mothers try to make sure that their children take care of each other. The Church is always encouraging us to love our fellow men.



Call your family (Pray)

Once we reach a certain point in life, we need to take our own initiative to "call our family" in heaven and pray regularly.

Source: Churchpop.com



#campusministrylife

Student Lounge is now OPEN!

Here are the FALL 2020 Student Lounge Hours:

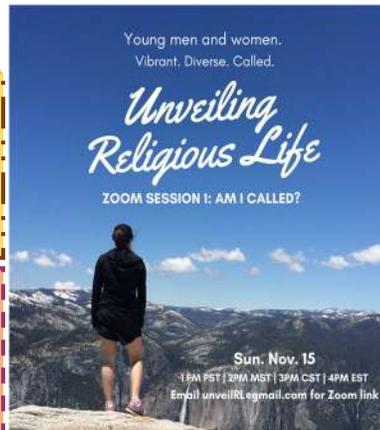
SUNDAYS | 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

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.



Young men and women.
Vibrant. Diverse. Called.

Unveiling Religious Life

ZOOM SESSION 1: AM I CALLED?

Sun. Nov. 15
1PM PST | 3PM MST | 3PM CST | 4PM EST
Email unveilRL@gmail.com for Zoom link

Feeding the Hungry at Aunty Carmen's Kitchen
St. Augustine Church
Monday, November 23
9:30 am - 12:30 pm



*Meet at 9:30 am at Newman Center to carpool to St. Augustine

*Sign-up sheet is available at the entrance doors.

THIS WED NOV 18 2020 6PM

Reconciliation + Mass

stream NIGHTS

SCRIPTURE THEOLOGY RECONCILIATION EUCHARIST ADORATION MUSIC

Wednesday evenings 6pm

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

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Prayer to Cleanse Your Mind From Distracting Thoughts

If you find yourself always getting distracted, here is a prayer for you:

*O God, I firmly believe that you are everywhere present and sees all things. You see my nothingness, my inconstancy, my sinfulness. You see me in all my actions and you see me in this my meditation. I bow down before you, and worship your divine majesty with my whole being. **Cleanse my heart from all vain, wicked, and distracting thoughts.** Enlighten my understanding, and inflame my will, that I may pray with reverence, attention, and devotion.*

<https://aleteia.org/2020/10/30/prayer-to-cleanse-your-mind-from-distracting-thoughts/>

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Weekly Wisdom From The Saints

"Do not look back to the past, nor forward to the future. Claim only the present, for it holds God's will."

- St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

