

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).

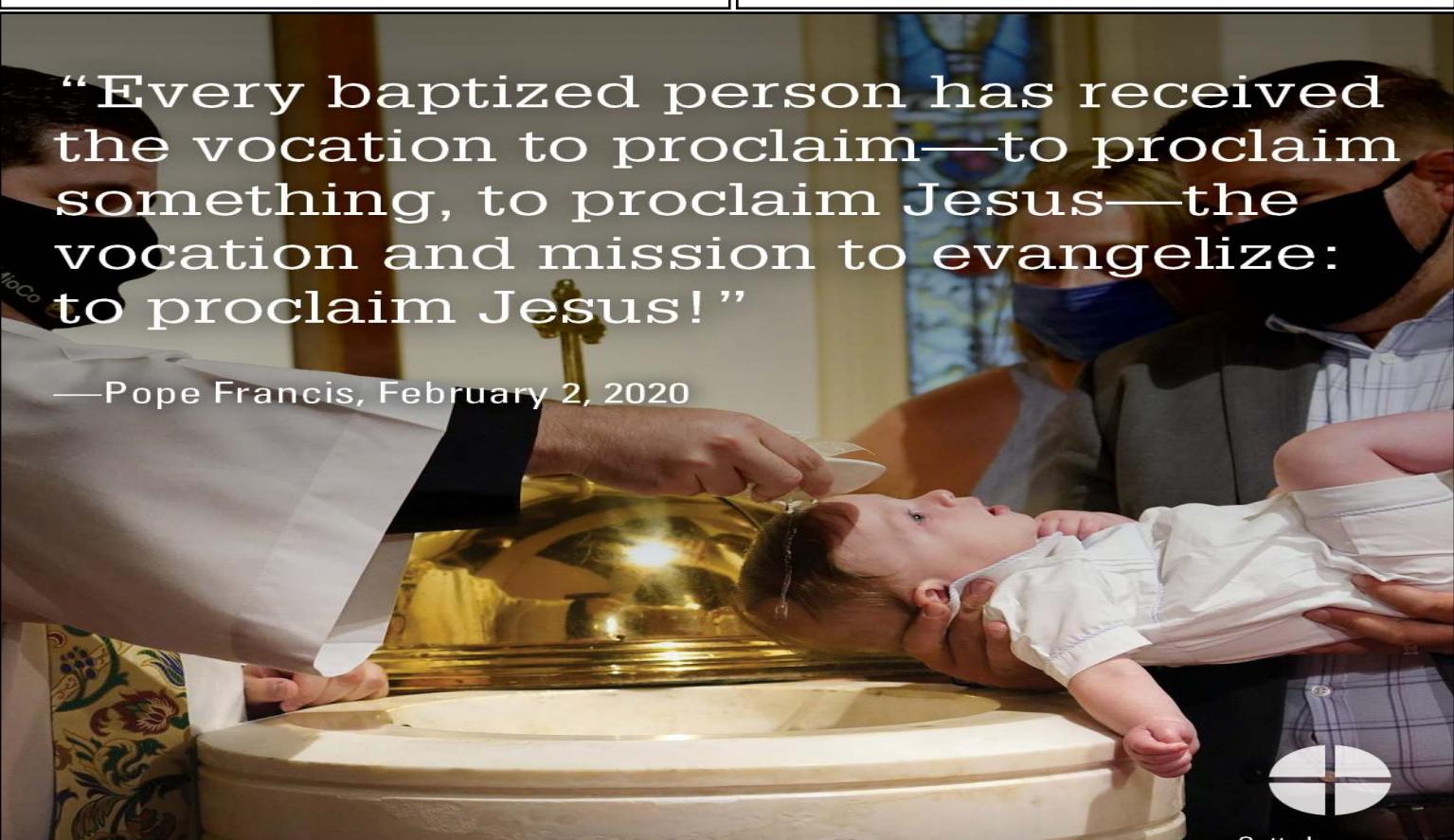
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Community Notices

- Due to current City Orders, please wear your mask properly (covering nose and mouth) 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.
- STREAM Night Resumes 1/13 6pm
- Funeral Mass of Fr. Jack Ryan 1/15 6pm
(Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace)
Livestream: www.hictv.com

“Every baptized person has received the vocation to proclaim—to proclaim something, to proclaim Jesus—the vocation and mission to evangelize: to proclaim Jesus!”

—Pope Francis, February 2, 2020



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From the Desk of the Pastor

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."



This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Last weekend, we learned about the mystery of God's plan—that in Jesus all people, symbolized in the Magi, have been made "co-heirs" to the blessings promised to Israel. Today, we are shown that we are to claim our inheritance through the Sacrament of Baptism. The Lord's baptism in the Jordan was beginning of our journey back into friendship with God. Jesus did not need to be baptized since he was without sin, but because of our sin-stricken condition we needed to be redeemed and saved. The Baptism of Jesus then, is about consecrating all waters in which we enter at our baptism. The Lord's baptism was not for his sake but for ours.

We celebrate this feast of the Baptism of the Lord year after year because we need a reminder of how important our baptism is. The day of our baptism was the day we became adopted children of God and heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven. Like Jesus, it was the moment in time that the Father said to us: You are my beloved son or daughter. It was the time that God anointed us with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. Let us thank God for the grace of salvation in Baptism and that we are his beloved. May we renew our yes to live in the freedom of the children of God as we follow the lead of the Spirit who is with us and in us.

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.

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RCIA**Daily Readings****Monday 01/11/2021**

Heb 1:1-6
97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday 01/12/2021

Heb 2:5-12
8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday 01/13/2021

Heb 2:14-18
105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday 01/14/2021

Heb 3:7-14
95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11
Mk 1:40-45

Friday 01/15/2021

Heb 4:1-5, 11
78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday 01/16/2021

Heb 4:12-16
19:8, 9, 10, 15
Mk 2:13-17

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: Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys

1620-1700 Feast Day: January 12

Growing up in Troyes, France, Marguerite formed a special relationship with Our Lady. She was turned away by two religious communities, but met the founder of Montreal, Canada, when he returned to France to visit his sister. He invited Marguerite to open a school in the New World; she went, despite misgivings, after praying to Mary. From that first school in an abandoned stable, her ministry grew to include teaching women crafts and founding the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame. She managed to keep her sisters uncloistered, despite opposition from the bishop, and served as superior for many years. When Pope John Paul II canonized her in 1982, she became Canada's first woman saint.

**Sunday Connection from Loyola Press**

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In most years, this feast is celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany. When Epiphany falls on either January 7 or 8, the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Monday after Epiphany.

In today's Gospel we hear John the Baptist contrast his baptism of repentance with the baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that the one who is to come will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John's baptism was not yet a Christian baptism; it was a preparation for the Christian Baptism we celebrate today, and through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received. In accepting John's baptism, Jesus, though sinless, united himself with all sinners.

The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, Jesus' baptism was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, the voice from heaven speaks to all who are present. The descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus at his baptism shows that something new is beginning through the baptism and ministry of Jesus.

The baptism of Jesus is considered an important manifestation of God in the person of Jesus, another epiphany. Jesus' baptism inaugurates his mission. Mark's Gospel moves quickly from the report of Jesus' baptism to Jesus' temptations in the desert to his ministry in Galilee after John's arrest. The end of the ministry of John the Baptist is the beginning of Jesus' ministry. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

Surprisingly, on this the last day of the Christmas season the Gospel does not tell a story from Jesus' childhood. Instead the Gospel reveals Jesus' relationship to God: the Son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. We believe that through Baptism we are also made children of God.



Stewardship Moment

On this first weekend after the Feast of the Epiphany, the Gospel reading reminds us of Jesus' baptism. It gives meaning to our own baptism into Christ Jesus. Jesus' baptism is a reminder that he is not only our Lord but also our brother.

He was baptized, just as we are. He shares in our humanity. Good stewards recognize that their baptisms call them to conform their daily lives to Jesus' teachings, and to live their lives as Jesus did. Through their baptism, they have been given the necessary gifts to share with others the new creation that Christ brings. The stewardship question is whether we can recognize our own baptismal gifts, and like Jesus, use those gifts to bring the hope of Christ to the lives of others.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

Tithes and Offerings: (01/02/2021-01/03/2021)	\$ 1,717.00
Online Giving: (01/01/2021-01/07/2021)	\$ 3,807.00
Christmas Donations:	\$ 6,980.00
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:

Church in Latin America & Black & Indian Missions:

Jan 23-24

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!

Christmas & End-of-Year Gifts to Newman Center

Please remember the Newman Center in your Christmas gift-giving and year-end donations.

Contributions to the Newman Center are tax-deductible as we are a 501(c)(3) charitable, tax-exempt organization.

To give to the Newman Center, please visit the website:

www.NewmanHawaii.org/give-online

Thank you for your support!

**Special Thanks to E-Givers**

Newman Center/Holy Spirit would like to thank families who are currently giving electronically. You may not see these fellow parishioners place an envelope in the basket every week, but their consistent giving does not go unnoticed in our parish office. Each month our parish receives a steady and predictable stream of income from those donors who have made the commitment to give to God first by having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our parish through our Online Giving Program.

If you like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please contact Alofa Leasiolagi 808-988-6222 or check out our website at www.newmanhawaii.org or <https://newmanhawaii.weshareonline.org>

Second Collection: Church in Latin America & Black & Indian Mission. Jan. 23-24, 2021

The Collection for the Church in Latin America supports pastoral programs as awarded by the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to programmatic expenses and excludes building construction except in cases of emergency.

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 February 14, 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.



for we are
God's
masterpiece
Ephesians 2:10

The 48th
Annual

March for Life

Thursday, 21 January 2021 at 6 pm

Mass with Bishop Larry Silva
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm to 12:00 Midnight

Please register for Mass and Adoration Time @
<https://bit.ly/RespectLifeMassandAdorationJan21>

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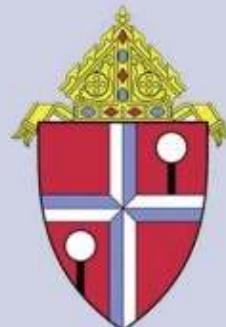
Join your parish for Mass and Adoration
Contact Dcn. Gary @ Respect Life Ministry
Email: gstreff@rcchawaii.org



**The pinwheels represent the unborn.
63 million babies aborted in the U.S.
since Roe vs Wade 1973.**



**Knights of
Columbus**



Campus Ministry Corner



"When Jesus stepped into the waters of the Jordan and was baptized by John the Baptist, he did so not because he was in need of repentance, or conversion: he did it to be among people who need forgiveness, among us sinners, and to take upon himself the burden of our sins." - Pope Francis



We fast forward 30 years and encounter Jesus as he begins his ministry on earth. But he starts it with the need to be baptized. Why would he need to do this? He's the son of God! Jesus doesn't do this for himself - he does it for US! Jesus humbly accepts the mission God has for him, and graciously submits himself entirely to God.

We pray that we see God in the way that we thank him for the life he has given us, that we may one day (or continue to strive to) humbly and graciously accept the life and mission he has planned for us. And let our mission be to see each other as God sees us, to love one another as God loves us, and to care for one another as God continues to care for us.

WELCOME BACK!

This week, we welcome back our students from break. We hope and pray that you took the time to rest and recuperate from what was left of 2020, and are excited and rejuvenated for 2021! We look forward to restarting our campus ministry programs. Stay tuned for upcoming events this week!

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

THE FIVE EFFECTS OF BAPTISM



We are granted justification or sanctifying grace

When we're baptised, our original sin is forgiven and, in the case of adults, personal sins.



We receive the three theological virtues

Faith, hope and charity, the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the other virtues are received.



We receive the sacramental grace

It offers the necessary help to live a Christian life. It makes us capable of believing in God, of waiting on Him and loving Him.



A sacramental character is imprinted in us

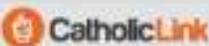
It is an indelible spiritual mark that is imprinted during Baptism. It makes us part of the Church, Body of Christ.



It makes us part of the common priesthood of the faithful

Participation is in two forms: active, through evangelization and sanctifying all temporal realities and passive, by receiving the other sacraments.

THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS



SOURCE: CATHOLIC.NET

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Website: www.NewmanHawaii.org



#campusministrylife

Student Lounge is now OPEN!

Here are the SPRING 2021
Student Lounge Hours:
SUNDAYS | 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
MONDAYS - FRIDAYS
9:00 am - 5:00 pm



Student Sunday Dinners

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



stream NIGHT
SCRIPTURE THEOLOGY RECONCILIATION EUCHARIST ADORATION MUSIC

"YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH - MATTHEW 5:13

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13 6:00 PM

MEETING ID: 876 1630 5527
PASSCODE: STREAM

More Ways to Welcome in the Peace of Jesus Every Day

#2: Live In The Present Moment

Jesus tells us: "Each day has enough trouble of its own" (Mt 6:34). So why do we poison life with useless worries? "You cannot serve both God and Money ... Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear ... Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? ... But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (Mt 6:24-33). To live as a resurrected person is to stake everything on God. It means putting all our trust in Him, not in our savings accounts or insurance policies. It means living like children of the King, who care about nothing because their Father, infinitely good and almighty, never ceases to watch over them.



#3: Trusting Mercy

Regret and remorse disturb peace. What Jesus expects from us is repentance: "a broken and a contrite heart" (Ps 51:17). The heart of the prodigal son returns to his Father. Regret and remorse are sterile, but repentance places us in God's hands, allows us to accept his forgiveness and peace. We must face our sin to ask for forgiveness and make reparation, as best we can, for the evil we have committed. But we don't have to "brood" over our sin indefinitely: once God has forgiven us, to go back on it would be to doubt his mercy.



*Stay tuned for more ways next week!

Resource: <https://aleteia.org/cpt/2021/01/01/6-great-ways-to-welcome-in-the-peace-of-jesus-every-day/>

Weekly Wisdom From The Saints

"The perfection of learning is to know God in such a way that, though you realize he is knowable, yet you know him as indescribable."

- Saint Hilary of Poitiers (January 13)

