

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.
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| • STREAM | 1/27 | 6:00pm |
| • Finance Committee Meeting | 1/28 | 5:30pm |
| • SEEK21 Conference | 2/4-7 | |
| • UH Food Vault Collection | 2/6-7 | |

The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.

—Mk 1:15



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From the Desk of the Pastor

Jonah in our first reading this weekend tried running away from God's call. If we just read today's passage we might think that Jonah is an exemplary servant of God who responds instantly to God's call. God gives him instructions to go preach in Nineveh and he goes but that's not the whole story of Jonah. Actually, this was the second time God called Jonah. The first time he heard God's call he resisted and fled by boat. God says go east, and Jonah heads west. God says deliver a message of fire, and Jonah heads for the water. God says go, and Jonah says no. God calls him to go to Nineveh, instead he goes to Tarshish meaning to the ends of the earth away from where God wants him to go. While Jonah was attempting his escape at sea, God caused a storm that terrified the sailors. They figured that Jonah was the reason for the storm so they threw Jonah into the sea, where a large fish swallowed him. After three days, the fish spat him out on the shore near, of all places, Nineveh. Jonah didn't escape God's will! When Jonah finally allowed God to work through him, something wonderful happened. As soon as Jonah started going through the city to proclaim the message of God, the people of Nineveh repented of their sins.

All of us are called by God to do his will in some way or another. Are we willing to respond like the first disciples of Jesus or are we going to run away like Jonah? May we have a willing attitude so that God can use us for great things in this world.

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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Daily Readings**Monday 01/25/2021**

Acts 22:3-16
Ps. 117:1bc, 2
Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday 01/26/2021

2 Tm 1:1-8
Ps. 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday 01/27/2021

Heb 10:11-18
Ps. 110:1, 2, 3, 4
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday 01/28/2021

Heb 10:19-25
Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Mk 4:21-25

Friday 01/29/2021

Heb 10:32-39
Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday 01/30/2021

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75
Mk 4:35-41

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](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 Paula
347-404 Feast Day: January 26

The patron saint of widows, Paula was a wealthy Roman widowed with five children at age 32. Another widow introduced her to St. Jerome, a priest and papal secretary to St. Damasus. Jerome became her spiritual director, urging a life of asceticism and charity. When he learned she was fluent in Greek, he enlisted her help in translating Greek biblical texts for his new Latin version of the Bible. Paula had joined the circle of nobility-born Roman women in Jerome's orbit, and followed him to the Holy Land when he left Rome. She taught herself Hebrew, and exhausted her wealth building a monastery, three convents and a hospital in Bethlehem.

**Sunday Connection from Loyola Press**

Today we begin a continuous reading of Mark's Gospel that will carry us through this segment of the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Remember that in Cycle B of the Lectionary, most of the Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel according to Mark.

The Gospel of Mark does not begin with a narrative about Jesus' birth. Instead Mark begins by reporting on the preaching of John the Baptist. John is described as the voice in the wilderness sent to prepare the way of the Lord. Immediately after describing the work of John the Baptist, Mark reports on Jesus' baptism and his temptation in the desert. Jesus' public ministry begins after the arrest of John the Baptist. Mark wants his readers to understand the important connection between the end of the ministry of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' own ministry.

As we learn at the beginning of today's Gospel reading, Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus' pronouncement of the kingdom is a call to repentance. Yet Jesus' preaching is greater than John's. Jesus begins the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is already here. This will be demonstrated again and again, both in Jesus' words and in the actions that follow. Jesus' healings and forgiveness of sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching.

In contrast to last week's Gospel, in Mark's Gospel Jesus takes the initiative in calling his first disciples. As mentioned last week, it was more typical of first-century rabbinical schools for students to seek out rabbis, asking to be their disciples. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus breaks with this tradition and invites his disciples to learn from him. Jesus is said to have first called four fishermen—Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Simon and Andrew are brothers. Jesus promises that he will make them "fishers of men." James and John are also brothers. Mark does not report Jesus' words of invitation to them, but he does report that they left their fishing immediately; their father, Zebedee, was left behind in the boat.

Mark's Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today's Gospel. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God's kingdom?



Stewardship Moment

The first disciples of Jesus in today's Gospel left their work and their daily routines to follow him. They abandoned their livelihoods, familiar surroundings and the lives to which they had become accustomed to be closer to him. The good steward finds ways to be removed from what may be a comfortable existence or daily routine in order to serve the Lord more faithfully. All too often, out of fear, insecurity or even selfishness, we refuse to leave the safety of the little world we have created for ourselves in order to hear the Lord's call and be challenged by his Gospel. Perhaps we should reflect on what comforts we need to sacrifice in order to be better stewards of God's mercy, compassion and hospitality he planted within us.



Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (01/16/2021-01/17/2021)	\$ 1,334.00
Online Giving: (01/15/2021-01/21/2021)	\$ 1,231.00
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:

Augustin Educational Foundation: Feb. 13 & 14

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!

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.

Memory Book for Fr. Jack Ryan

We have here at the Center the Memory Book for Fr. Jack Ryan. If you would like to sign it in person it will be on the table in library area. If you are not able to sign in person, please feel free to send an email at

info@newmanhawaii.org and we will gladly print and paste it in the memory book. Once Newman families are done with inserting all their fond memories with Fr. Jack Ryan, it will then travel to the next parish that Fr. Jack served at. This memory book will be given to Fr. Jack Ryan's sisters, whom were not able to attend his final services.

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 16, 2021.



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.



Holy Hour of Adoration with Bishop Larry Silva

Nationwide Effort of Prayer for Life



Thursday, January 28, 2021

11:00 PM to 12:00 midnight

Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

712 North School Street, Honolulu

Register at: <http://bit.ly/HolyHourAdorationJan282021>

Livestream via: www.hictv.com

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII - DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
For more information, contact the Office of Worship: (808) 585-3342



NEW YEAR, NEW ME!

We often make resolutions at the start of a new year. Mostly they involve being healthy - eating less, exercising more. But what about making a resolution that will draw us closer to Christ and deepen our faith? Join us for a conversation around making (and keeping) resolutions.

RSVP →



Wednesday, January 27
at 7:00 PM

all young adults, ages 18-39, invited!



Rhea Quemado works as a Campus Minister at Chaminade University since August 2018. She is currently getting her Masters Degree in Pastoral Theology at Chaminade University and is set to graduate in Spring 2021. She is actively a part of the EPIC Young Adult Ministry in the diocese and she works in partnership with the Pu'a Foundation with the diocese as a House Mom for the Mercy House, that helps support women transitioning out of prison.

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May all who defend
life find strength
and renewal in the
Holy Spirit.



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A PRAYER OF FAITH AND ACTION

- Fr. Goyo Hildago

LORD, HELP ME

BE PREPARED, BUT NOT ANXIOUS.

BE AWARE, BUT NOT DESPERATE.

BE VIGILANT, BUT NOT IN FEAR.

BE JOYFUL, BUT NOT CLUELESS.

BE FAITHFUL, BUT NOT CARELESS.

LORD, BE MY HOPE AND STRENGTH.

Campus Ministry Corner



"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel." - Mark 1:15

Perfecting timing - what a typical cliché that most people say when there is an uncountable skill or luck involved in doing something at the most suitable moment. In truth, it's not our time we should worry about. It's all about God's time! God has enlisted a lot of work for us - to follow him and go out into the world and spread the Good News, and be examples of faith, hope and love to all! Let's rid of our bad habits and take this new year to acquire new and good habits for our minds, bodies and souls. Now is the time! We continue to pray for Christian Unity and for the protection of human life this week.



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

More Ways to Welcome in the Peace of Jesus Every Day

#6: Fill Your Life with Silence and Fill Your Silence with Love



We are like batteries: if we don't recharge daily, we quickly run out of power. Prayer allows us to replenish our supply of peace. The more faithful we are to prayer, the more we are rooted in peace. St. Bernard used to say: "You can only give when you are overfilled: make a reservoir before you become a canal." To become capable of spreading the peace of Risen Jesus around us, let us begin by welcoming it in without hesitation."

Resource: <https://aleteia.org/cp1/2021/01/01/6-great-ways-to-welcome-in-the-peace-of-jesus-every-day/>

Prayer for All Political Leaders

Here is a short prayer adapted from the *Golden Manual* that invokes Jesus Christ, the King of kings, to help the particular leader with their governance, so that they rule not with an iron fist, but with a heart of gold.



O eternal King, have mercy on all political leaders; grant them those lights and graces that are necessary for the perfect discharge of their duty to their people; that they may be true servants to you, the King of kings, and virtuous examples. Have mercy on all those in power; that they may all fear you, love you, and serve you; and ever remember that they are your deputies, and ministers of your justice. Amen.

Resource: <https://aleteia.org/2019/11/24/a-prayer-for-all-political-leaders/>

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CAMPUS MINISTRY

Sunday Student

MASS @ 5:00PM
TAKE-OUT
DINNER @ 6:00PM

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stream NIGHT

SCRIPTURE: THEOLOGY RECONCILIATION EUCHARIST ADORATION MUSIC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27TH 6:00PM

"I WANT A CHURCH WHICH IS POOR AND FOR THE POOR."
- POPE FRANCIS, EVANGELII GAUDIUM

MEETING ID: 876 1630 5527
PASSCODE: STREAM

POVERTY USA
AMERICA'S POORER PEOPLE

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STUDENT LOUNGE

open to ALL students!

SUNDAYS 3:30PM - 6:30PM
MONDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS 9:00AM - 5:00PM
TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 9:00AM - 7:00PM

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Weekly Wisdom From The Saints



"Strive to be faithful to that which God has called you."

- Saint Angela Merici (January 27)