

# 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.

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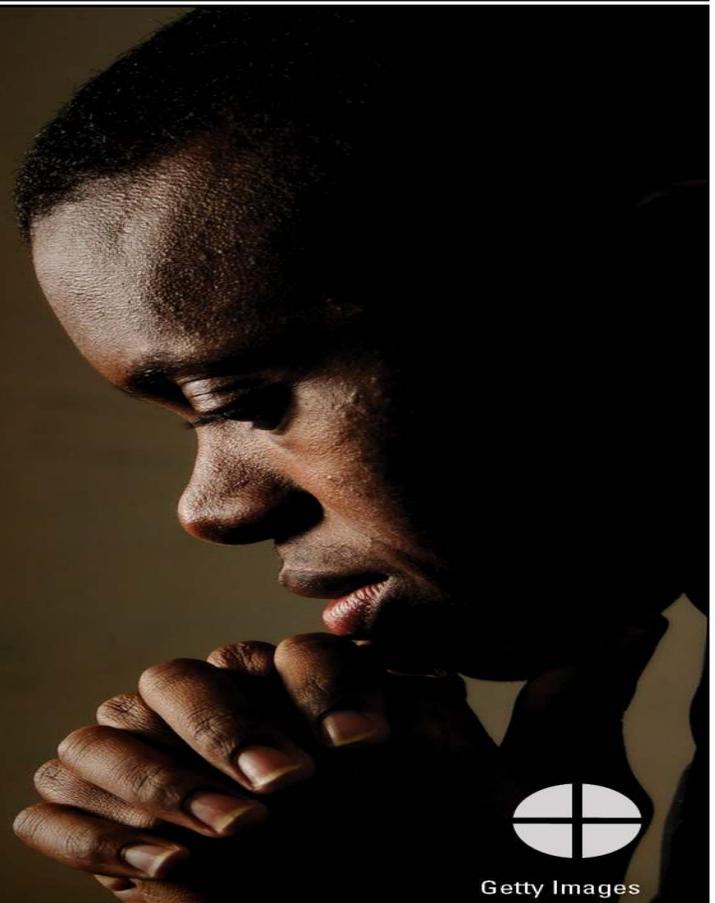
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## Community Notices

- 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.
- STREAM Adoration Night            2/3     6pm
- SEEK21 Conference                 2/4-7   Varies
- UH Food Vault Collection            2/6-7   All Masses

If today you hear  
his voice, harden  
not your hearts.

—Ps 95



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**From the Desk of the Pastor**

Our Gospel passage this weekend speaks about the early public ministry of Jesus. St. Mark has Jesus teaching and exorcising demons in the synagogue as the beginnings of the Lord's ministry. Still important, the teaching and deliverance ministry of Jesus continues now. Every Sunday we profess during the creed that there are things visible and invisible. In other words, there is a supernatural world around us. Satan is real and wants to turn us away from Christ. When we look at the word "Lord" in Latin, it is translated as "dominus." It is where we get the word dominate. So we can ask ourselves, "what dominates my life?" Whatever consumes most of our time, become our Lord.

As disciples of Jesus, Jesus is to be our Lord. He must dominate and influence every aspect of our lives and the strongholds that Satan still has over us can only be broken by Jesus. He desires to free us, but only when we ask him to. In our acts of love, mercy, compassion, and generosity, we can speak with the voice of Christ to drive out the unclean spirits that possess our minds and hearts. As a child of God, we can rebuke the evil spirits that lord over our lives and allow the one true God to have dominion. May we surrender to him and harden not our hearts.

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 02/01/2021**

Heb 11:32-40  
Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24  
Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday 02/02/2021**

Mal 3:1-4  
24:7, 8, 9, 10  
Heb 2:14-18  
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Wednesday 02/03/2021**

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15  
103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a  
Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday 02/04/2021**

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24  
48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11  
Mk 6:7-13

**Friday 02/05/2021**

Heb 13:1-8  
27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc  
Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday 02/06/2021**

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21  
23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Mk 6:30-34

**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**

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 Facebook: [www.facebook.com/NewmanHawaii](http://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/](http://mision.lmu.edu/cis/spiritualessays/latest_essay/)

**Saint of the Week: Saint Joseph of Leonessa  
1556-1612 Feast Day: February 4**

Born in Leonessa, Italy, Eufrazio took the name Joseph at 18 when he became a Capuchin Franciscan. His forte was preaching and in 1587 he went as a missionary to Constantinople (Istanbul, Turkey) to minister to Christian galley slaves. After recovering from the plague, he was arrested for preaching to Muslims. He was sentenced to death but he survived being hanged from a gibbet with a hook through one hand and one foot. He was banished and returned to Leonessa. He lived austere for another 20 years, sometimes preaching as many as 10 times a day, until he died of cancer. He was beatified in 1737 and canonized in 1746.

**Sunday Connection from Loyola Press**

Today's Gospel continues our reading from Mark and describes what some believe was likely to have been a typical day in Jesus' ministry. Jesus and the disciples that chose to follow him in last week's Gospel arrive at Capernaum, a small village on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Mark reports that the people respond to Jesus' teaching with astonishment, noting Jesus' authority and contrasting it with the scribes'. Early in Mark's Gospel we already find evidence of the tension that will manifest itself fully in Jerusalem.

After Jesus' preaching, an even more astonishing thing happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark's Gospel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of him. In fact, they seem to understand Jesus' identity better than his disciples. As we will read again and again in Mark's Gospel, Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. Jesus' ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of his power over evil.

In the prescientific age of Jesus' time, all illnesses were understood to be manifestations of evil and sinfulness. Our modern understanding of illness is very different. Possession by unclean spirits may have been a way to describe what we might call mental illness today. It may have even been a way of describing certain kinds of physical conditions. There is evidence that there were many kinds of exorcists and healers in first-century Palestine. Jesus appears to be like these healers, but he heals with unique authority and connects his healing activities with the words of his preaching.

We are missing the point that Mark is trying to make in this Gospel, however, if we try to explain away the healing work of Jesus. The crowds see in Jesus' cure of the possessed man further affirmation of his authority. Jesus' power to heal gives greater credence to his teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through his words, which are manifested with power in his deeds. Mark's Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which he healed, Jesus' fame spread throughout all of Galilee.



**Stewardship Moment**

In today's Gospel we hear proclaimed the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. He teaches. He heals. And all are amazed. By their baptism, Christian stewards realize they are called to do the same in their lives. They are called to be the light of Christ each day. As we bring closure to the beginning of this new year, now is a good time to ask the Lord to fill our hearts with courage and faith, so that we too may publicly minister in his name. Let us ask that we may be liberated from our insecurities and fear so that we can share the Gospel authoritatively and work to heal at least one wounded relationship in the coming months ahead.



**Stewardship of Treasure**



Tithes and Offerings: (01/23/2021-01/24/2021)	\$ 2,170.00
Online Giving: (01/22/2021-01/28/2021)	\$ 2,711.00
Church in Latin America:	\$ 190.00
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:**

Augustine 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!

**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](http://www.catholicahawaii.org).

**Monthly Collection for the UH Food Pantry**

We will have our monthly collection of food for the UH food pantry **next 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!

**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](mailto:info@newmanhawaii.org) and we will glad 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.



# Four-Petals Peace Service

This **virtual** observance will be the 27th multi-faith Peace Service sponsored by Church of the Crossroads, Hongwanji Shin Buddhists, Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish, and the Quaker Center. The focus is to promote peace, mindfulness, and expressions related to our common humanity that resonate among our faith traditions.

## Affirmations

- *We affirm that all people should have the opportunity to enjoy lives of harmony and peace.*
- *We affirm that while we may follow different faith traditions, our traditions and beliefs all include a strong desire for peace.*
- *We affirm that each faith tradition will offer its expression of contemplative reflection providing an experience of peaceful attentiveness with the common goal of peace and aloha.*

**Time:**                   **The service begins at 6:30pm**  
**please arrive early to sit and settle down**

**Date:**                   **Monday, February 15, 2021**

**Place:**                   **Online via Zoom**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83897782134?pwd=VXliTzJLTWlWakwyNWWhKRk1aWFJhUT09>

Meeting ID: 838 9778 2134  
Passcode: 559329

For more information on this Contemplative Prayer Service  
contact the Newman Center at 988-6222.

# Campus Ministry Corner



*"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."*

- Matthew 7:7

Ask... seek... knock... Our faith calls us to ask God for guidance and strength, to seek the Lord and follow his ways, and to knock the door of the Holy Spirit that will lead us to conform our minds, bodies and souls to the truth of God's Word.

We invite you to **come** and **seek** with us this week. *"If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts."* Psalm 95 calls us to **hear** his voice and to follow him. We will gather at the center for a four-day event, as we **encounter** the heart of the Gospel. The schedule for this faith-filled event is below. For more information and/or sign-up, contact [campusministry@newmanhawaii.org](mailto:campusministry@newmanhawaii.org) To learn more about SEEK21, visit [seek.focus.org](http://seek.focus.org)

St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!  
- Fay C. Pabo (@fa\_jo\_pab0)



**TREAT YOURSELF WITH SOMETHING**

A SMALL TREAT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER



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**CRYING**

IT HELPS US CLEANSE OUR SOUL FROM PAIN

**REMEDIES AGAINST SADNESS**

BY ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

**CatholicLink**



**YOUR FRIENDS' COMPASSION**

IT IS REALLY GOOD TO BLOW OFF SOME STEAM AND LISTEN TO THEIR ADVICE



**NAP AND TAKE A SHOWER**

TO RELIEVE OUR SOUL IT IS GOOD TO RELIEVE THE BODY AS WELL



**CONTEMPLATE TRUTH**

IN A PLAY, A MOVIE, NATURE OR MUSIC

SOURCE: ES.ALETEIA.ORG

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# 2021

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[seek.focus.org](http://seek.focus.org)

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## 04 FEBRUARY

05:00 PM - Entertainment (Livestream)  
06:00 PM - Prayer  
06:30 PM - Dinner  
07:00 PM - Keynote (Livestream)  
08:15 PM - Small Group Discussion

## 05 FEBRUARY

05:00 PM - Entertainment (Livestream)  
06:00 PM - Mass/Prayer  
06:30 PM - Dinner  
07:00 PM - Keynote (Livestream)  
08:15 PM - Small Group Discussion

## 06 FEBRUARY

08:00 AM - Mass/Prayer  
08:30 AM - Continental Breakfast  
09:00 AM - Keynote - Men's and Women's Session  
09:45 AM - Small Group Discussion  
10:00 AM - Impact Session #1; Small Group Discussion  
11:15 AM - Impact Session #2; Small Group Discussion  
12:15 PM - Lunch  
01:00 PM - Impact Session #3; Small Group Discussion  
02:15 PM - Impact Session #4; Small Group Discussion  
03:15 PM - Closing Prayer

## 07 FEBRUARY

05:00 PM - Student Mass  
05:00 PM - Student Dinner; Fellowship  
Small Group Bible Study  
07:00 PM - Final Keynote

For more information, contact Campus Minister (808) 988-6222 ext. 211 [campusministry@newmanhawaii.org](mailto:campusministry@newmanhawaii.org)

Website with #Protestantly9000.com

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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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# Sunday Student

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

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Campus Ministry  
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### Weekly Wisdom From The Saints

*"Jesus Christ, Lord of all things! You see my heart, you know my desires. Possess all that I am—you alone. I am your sheep; make me worthy to overcome the devil."*

- Saint Agatha of Sicily (February 5)

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