

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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](https://www.instagram.com/NewmanHawaii)).

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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.

- First Communion & Confirmation Mass 5/23 5pm
- Memorial Day Holiday-Center Closed 5/31
- Food Vault Monthly Collection 6/5-6

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed and receivers of first Holy Communion: Emi Grace Espiritu, Emma Nanea Nagel, Ryan Takao O'Donnell, David Patrick Shimokawa, and Alexander Jun Woo.

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm

(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.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tuesday through Friday: 12:10 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am,
5:00 pm (Student Mass)

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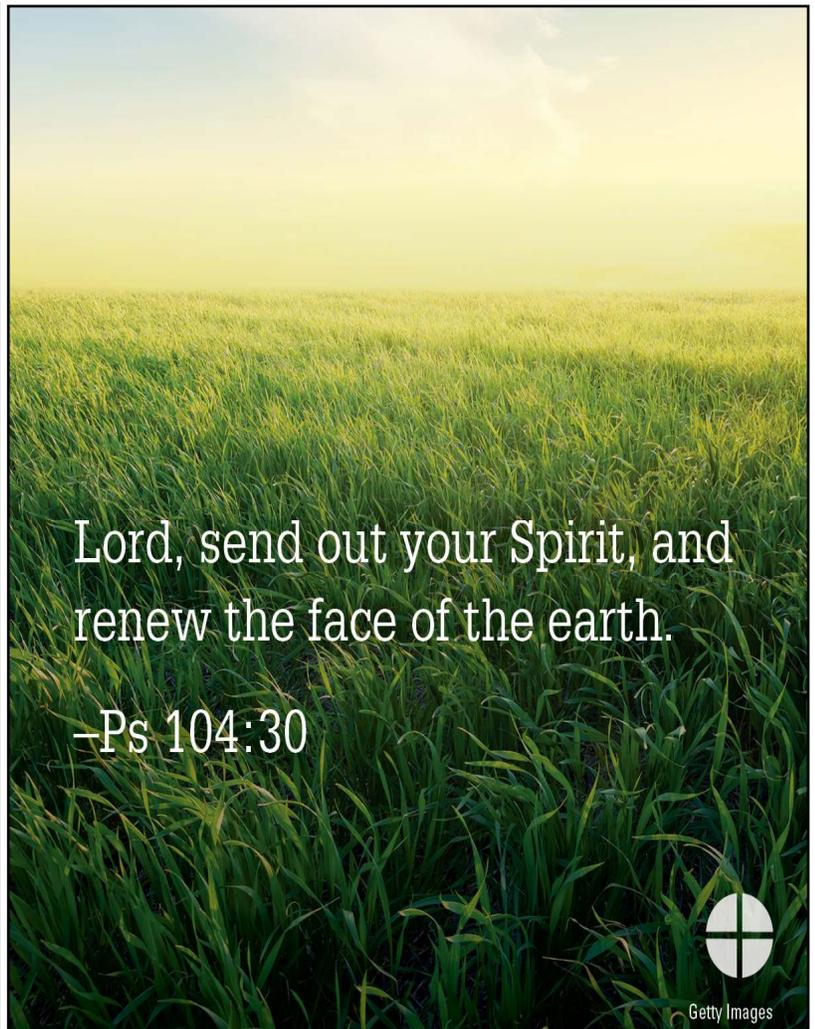
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From the Desk of the Pastor

“Come, Holy Spirit, come!”



Happy Feast Day! A year has gone by since we reopened during the pandemic and resumed our in-person Masses. It was on Pentecost Sunday last year that we did so. Now might be a good time to reflect upon how we have grown as an intentional disciple of the Lord. The readings and the liturgical texts this weekend speak of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples while praying together in the upper room. Having been filled with the Holy Spirit, the disciples became zealous and on-fire for God. They took off from that upper room and brought the love of Christ to the ends of the earth. That same Spirit has been given to each one of us as an indwelling spirit. The challenge then is for us to cooperate with the Holy Spirit in our lives so that God can renew the face of the earth through us. May we allow God to do that!

O God, who by the mystery of today’s great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, you Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Have a blessed Easter Week,
Fr. Alfred Omar (@fralfred808)

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Tithes and Offerings:
(05/15/2021-05/16/2021) \$ 2,915.00

Online Giving:
(05/14/2021-05/20/2021) \$ 1,236.00

Rice Bowl: \$ 46.20

Catholic Communication: \$ 10.00

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:

Holy Father (Peter’s Pence): June 26 & 27

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!

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%20essay/)

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.

Religious Education Classes

Religious Education classes meet on Sundays during academic year, immediately following the 9 am Mass. Please contact Anna Viggiano to enroll in the program.

Stewardship Moment

Before he ascended into heaven, Jesus instructed his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all of creation. In the first reading, after Jesus' ascent, the angels ask his disciples "Why do you stand here staring at the skies?"

The angels want them to look around themselves and be assured that Christ is working through them. The Ascension does not memorialize Christ leaving us. But instead, Christ working through us, his mystical body, his church. As stewards of this legacy, we too are called to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our words and actions; in how we live and how we treat others. Are we sharing the life of Christ with others in our day-to-day lives? In what ways do we see ourselves proclaiming the Gospel? In what ways can we do better?



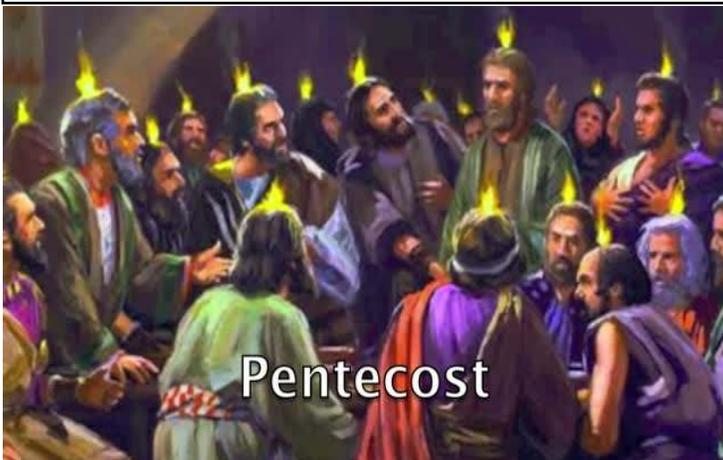
SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat
1779-1865 Feast day – May 25

Born to a cooper and winemaker in Burgundy, France, Madeleine was educated by her older brother, Louis, who was studying for the priesthood. He strove to repress her emotions and instruct her as if she were a seminarian. Her extensive formation, unusual for the time, paid off, as Madeleine was prepared for the rebirth of French Catholicism after its persecution during the French Revolution. In 1800, she and three companions began the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Madeleine was appointed superior at 23, and over the next 63 years, she oversaw the establishment of more than 100 houses and schools in 12 countries. Her order was approved by Rome in 1826, and she was canonized in 1925.



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SUNDAY CONNECTION FROM LOYOLA PRESS

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is to we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an Advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

CONGRATULATIONS!

CLASS OF

2021

**DIOCESAN BACCALAUREATE MASS
WITH BISHOP LARRY SILVA**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2021

7:30 P.M.

CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THERESA



RSVP
BY MAY 28

All 2021 graduates from middle school, high school, colleges and universities, are invited to attend. Limited capacity. Masks required. Questions? oyyam@rcchawaii.org

5 THINGS EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

- 1 HE IS A PERSON**
The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity.
- 2 HE IS FULLY GOD**
All three persons of the Trinity are fully God and "equal in glory".
- 3 HE HAS ALWAYS EXISTED**
God eternally exists as the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- 4 YOU RECEIVE HIM AT BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION**
We receive Him first in Baptism, and then is strengthened in the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation.
- 5 CHRISTIANS ARE TEMPLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**
We have the Holy Spirit indwelling in us. We must live accordingly.

INFORMATION FROM CHURCHPOP.COM

Campus Ministry Corner

"We have the right, the duty and the joy to say that Pentecost goes on!" - St. Pope John Paul II

One of my favorite holidays to celebrate as a kid was BIRTHDAYS!! C'mon, who doesn't love to celebrate birthdays?! What does this have to do with Pentecost Sunday? In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear that the Holy Spirit came to the Apostles as a driving wind, appearing as tongues of fire which parted and rested upon each of them, enabling them to proclaim in different tongues. (Acts 2:2-4). The amazing works of God! The Apostles were instructed to go out into the world and proclaim the good news. This encounter with the Holy Spirit empowered the Apostles to put their faith into action! The Gospel reading for Pentecost calls us, the Church, to begin with the action of forgiveness, which is peace. Our faith life should always connect with love and forgiveness. Only in love and forgiveness can we become truly followers of Christ. Let us get up and go out into the world and show the world that love conquers all evil, sin and death!



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

The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Illustrated



Having a visual for each of the gifts helps remember what they are and how they work. The gifts can be hard to understand and difficult to tell apart. Here is how you can remember them.

1. Think of **Wisdom** like the anointing.
2. Think of **Understanding** like the tongues of fire.
3. Think of **Counsel** by thinking of Peter on Pentecost morning.
4. Think of **Fortitude** like the strong driving wind.
5. Think of **Knowledge** like the dove.
6. Think of **Piety** like living water.
7. Think of **Fear** of the Lord like the pillar of cloud.

For a more detailed explanation, please visit <https://aleteia.org/2018/05/18/the-7-gifts-of-the-holy-spirit-illustrated/>

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER - St. Augustine

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may be all holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.



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Weekly Wisdom From The Saints



"First, let a little love find entrance into their hearts, and the rest will follow."
- **St. Philip Neri (May 26)**