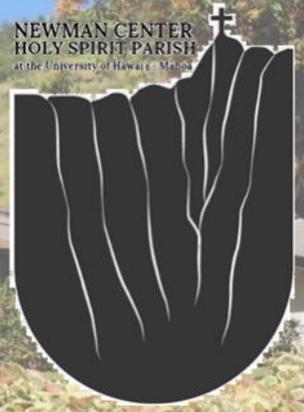


# Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish

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## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Whoever wishes to be great  
among you will be your servant;  
whoever wishes to be first  
among you will be the slave of all.

Mark 10:43-44

# Aloha! Welcome!

We are the Catholic Center and Campus Ministry at the University of Hawai'i, and under the Catholic Diocese of Honolulu, serving parishioners, staff, faculty, and students alike that stimulates critical thinking and dialogue about issues that challenge Christian living and commits to a living faith that practices and promotes justice.

We are a spirit-filled and welcoming community that proclaims and celebrates the Good News through liturgy, the sacraments, faith sharing, outreach, and social action. As the Roman Catholic Community of the University of Hawai'i, we offer opportunities for life-long faith development to all who choose to join us. We invite the contribution of gifts in stewardship and evangelism, and challenge one another in the same manner that Jesus challenges us: to love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind and to love your neighbor as yourself.

Come journey with us!

## Pastoral Team

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We welcome your call and are here to serve you! Contact the Parish Office to speak with us or make an appointment. We look forward to hearing from you!

## Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm  
(except Diocesan Holidays)  
*Newman Center may remain open till evening programs conclude*

Saturday and Sunday:  
Open during Mass times and for activities as needed.

## From the Desk of the Pastor

"Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place out trust in you."



We are coming to the end of the liturgical year again and the end of 2021. This past year has gone very quickly even with the ongoing pandemic. The readings and Mass prayers soon will focus on the end times and the culmination of the liturgical year with the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The gospel passages that we have been listening to these Sundays has us on the road with Jesus and his disciples. Notice the shift of Jesus' focus away from the crowds towards teaching his disciples. He is preparing them for the Paschal event that will happen to him when they get to Jerusalem. In a sense, he is preparing us too, his modern-day followers. A few Sundays ago, the disciples admitted to arguing on the road about "who was the greatest" among them. Even after receiving teachings from Jesus, they still reveal their ambition for power and priority in today's gospel. The disciples still don't understand that Jesus will be handed over and be put to death. Instead, they expect that there will be a triumphant entrance of Jesus in Jerusalem. This might be the reason for James and John wanting to secure a high place of honor for themselves. Had they listened to what Jesus was teaching them, they would have known that to be close to Jesus in his glory means to be close to him in his humiliation, suffering, and death. Christ is the loyal and devoted servant of God, that the prophet Isaiah writes about, who endures suffering but never despairs or mistrusts God. In some form or another we have experienced or seen suffering in our lives and in those around us. The Church teaches that suffering can be redemptive. Whatever we endure we can offer it up for others into Jesus' own suffering. It becomes part of the compassionate love of God for humanity. Jesus came to serve and give his life as a ransom, may we imitate him through the sacrifices we endure.

Have a blessed week,

*Fr. Alfred Omar*  
(@fralfred808)

## Important Community Notices

- Due to current City Orders, please wear your mask at all times during the Mass and while in the Newman Center. If you are feeling ill or are awaiting a COVID-19 Test Result, please stay home. Thank you for your cooperation!
- The Second Collection next week is for World Mission Sunday

## Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass ( <i>Tuesday-Friday</i> )	12:10PM
Sunday Mass ( <i>Saturday Evening Anticipated</i> )	5:00PM 9:00AM 11:00AM ( <i>Student Mass</i> ) 5:00PM

## Sacramental Information

**Reconciliation** By Appointment  
Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.

**Baptism** By Request  
Please contact Fr. Alfred Omar at least one month before the date desired for the Baptism.

**Funerals** At Need  
Funerals and the Rite of Christian Burial are made in conjunction with the Mortuary of your choosing. Please contact the Parish Office prior to finalizing a date with the mortuary.

**Holy Matrimony** By Request  
Couples need to contact Fr. Alfred Omar at least eight months prior to your desired wedding date to begin the marriage preparation required by the Diocese of Honolulu.

**Holy Orders—Religious Life** By Call  
Is God calling you to the Priesthood, Diaconate, or Religious Life? God doesn't call the qualified. He qualifies the called. Call us today to setup a discussion with our Pastor where you can continue discerning God's call.

**Holy Communion** Ongoing  
Programs are available for those who have not yet received their First Eucharist. Please contact our Parish Office for more information.

**Confirmation** Ongoing  
Programs are available for those who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact our Parish Office for more information.

**Anointing of the Sick** By Request  
If you or someone you know are in need of receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call our parish office to schedule

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** Ongoing  
If you or someone you know are have not yet been baptized and are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith, please call our parish office to learn more about the RCIA,

## The Word of the Lord Weekly

### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

**Gospel** — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45])

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

**Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Luke

Tuesday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions

Wednesday: St. Paul of the Cross

Friday: St. John Paul II

Saturday: St. John of Capistrano; Blessed Virgin Mary



### THE HUMANITY OF JESUS CHRIST

All three readings today support—each in its own way, of course—a reflection on the humanity of Jesus Christ and how that humanity played a key role in the drama of our salvation. Although not chosen specifically to coordinate with the other two readings, today's second reading does in fact carry forward the theme of Christ's humanity in a remarkable way. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews highlights the solidarity that exists between Jesus and us, precisely because in his human nature Jesus has known the same sufferings and testing that are our own experience. Because he can "sympathize with our weaknesses," we can "approach the throne of grace to receive mercy." For the author of Hebrews, the humanity of Jesus was an essential requirement for his redemptive death, as well as an invitation to us to find in Jesus someone with whom we can identify in our daily struggles.

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## Nourishing Our Faith

### Prayer On the Go

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/>  
<https://www.sacredspace.ie/>

### Daily Scripture and Reflections:

<https://www.dailyscripture.net/daily-meditation/>

### Weekly Essays on Ignatian Spirituality by Fr. Randy Roche, SJ:

<https://mission.lmu.edu/cis/spiritualessays>

### 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.

## FEAST OF FAITH

### Only Say the Word

The bread is broken, the banquet is prepared, and now we are invited to the feast. Once more the priest holds the host, now broken, for us to see, and invites us to behold the one “who takes away the sins of the world.” Truly blessed and happy are those invited to this meal, which is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, the supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:19). We respond to this invitation with a prayer to the Lord: we acknowledge that we are not worthy, but at the same time we are confident that the One who comes to us can heal us, body and soul. This prayer echoes the story of the centurion in Luke’s Gospel. The centurion, a Gentile, asks healing for his servant, but does not consider himself worthy to have Jesus come under his roof—he believes that Jesus can heal his servant with a word, without even seeing him. Jesus is amazed at his faith. It is the same for us. We believe that Jesus speaks to us, comes to us, dwells with us, even though we neither hear his voice nor see his face.

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## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today’s Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples that whoever wishes to be great among them must be a servant, just as he came to be a servant. Good stewards know that their “greatness” is found in God, and is affirmed by a serving heart, a Spirit-filled life, a humble walk and a commitment to acting in ways that glorify God. The “greatness” we feel about ourselves is rooted in a proper view of God in our lives and a proper view of our place in creation. It is from here that we derive our sense of identity and our belief that human life is particularly valuable. Not to be a servant of the Gospel and others would be poor stewardship. In what ways do we serve the Gospel in our daily lives?

## Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

### Tithes and Offerings:

(10/16/2021-10/17/2021)	\$ 2,170.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,637.00
Maintenance:	\$ 25.00

May we continue to receive God's gifts gratefully, manage them responsibly, and share them joyfully. Mahalo for your generosity!

### Upcoming Second Collections:

World Mission Sunday 10/23 & 10/24

Catholic Campaign for Human Development:  
11/20 & 11/21

### Giving Made Easy

Giving online is safe and easy using our secured online platform, by visiting WeShare at:

[newmanhawaii.weshareonline.org](http://newmanhawaii.weshareonline.org)

Thank you, for your continued support of our parish as we strive to meet the needs of our faith community!



## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Your presence at the Eucharistic Table is truly the source and summit of our faith. And in the breaking of the bread your presence is meant to impel us to reach beyond our immediate gathering and unify us with the larger gathering of our sisters and brothers around the globe.

If we can recognize you in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, we must also be able to recognize you among those who hunger and suffer in the world. But if our faith in your presence under the appearance of bread and wine does not translate into action, we are still unbelievers.

Deepen our faith, make us good stewards of your Eucharistic presence and help us to bear fruit in the lives of those we encounter, especially those most in need of your love and compassion. Amen





## Around the Parish



We welcome you submit your prayer intentions by filling out a prayer card and placing them into our prayer box. Our prayer box is simply a container where you can pray by writing a note to God. Think of it as a mailbox to God. It's been said that worry is a prayer for something you don't want to happen. So instead, write about your concerns, fear, discouragement, frustration, and sadness, then place them in the box for God's attention. You can also write a prayer of gratitude to thank God for the blessings he continues to give. You may even lift up family and friends that are celebrating a birthday or for those that need prayers of healing. Remember that you are infinitely loved, always forgiven, and never alone. Lord, hear my prayer.

## ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

**EVERY YEAR, SOMETHING SPECIAL HAPPENS** on the next-to-last Sunday of October. **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: **"We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard"** (Acts 4:20). He reminds us that, "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves," as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel."

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

**WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS FOR YOUR MISSION SOLIDARITY!**

## New to Newman Center - Holy Spirit Parish?

Aloha! E Komo Mai!

We welcome you to your new spiritual home and are delighted to have you join our parish community!

At Newman Center - Holy Spirit Parish, we know that we are all individual parts of the mystical Body of Christ. Working together, we find great joy in doing God's work here on earth. We invite and encourage you to join us as we pray, work and fellowship together.

Please contact the Parish Office to register. Welcome!



## Letters from Heaven



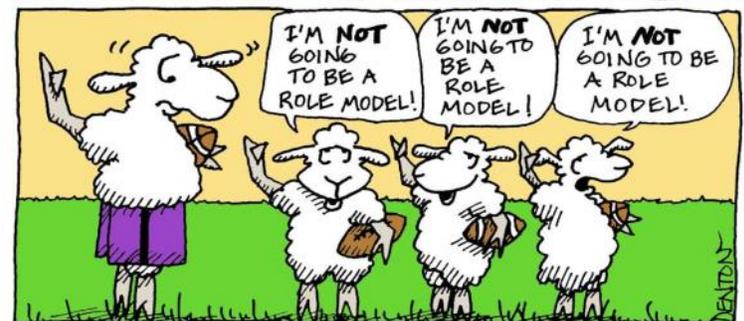
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Jesus summoned the twelve and said to them, "Whoever wishes to be first among you will ..."

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"Can you drink the cup that I drink?"

## Sheepish Question:

With all God's given me, what's stopping me from reflecting his image for others to see?



## Pray

### Catholic prayer for the protection of conscience rights

Philip Kosloski - published on 10/14/21

Here is a prayer from the USCCB for the protection of conscience rights and religious liberty.

Father, we praise you and thank you for your most precious gifts of human life and human freedom. Touch the hearts of our lawmakers with the wisdom and courage to uphold conscience rights and religious liberty for all. Protect all people from being forced to violate their moral and religious convictions.

In your goodness, guard our freedom to live out our faith and to follow you in all that we do. Give us strength to be bold and joyful witnesses.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.

## Grow

### How to help a loved one when you're worried about their relationship

Theresa Civantos Barber - published on 10/14/21

A therapist shares 5 important strategies to follow if you're concerned about a loved one's relationship with a partner.

When a romantic relationship turns abusive, there are often warning signs along the way. It's not uncommon for friends and family members to notice that something seems off.

What can you do if you notice red flags? How can you help a loved one who doesn't realize or admit that something is wrong?

Aleteia spoke to Marianna Taylor, LCSW-C, a therapist with the Alpha Omega Clinic. She shared 5 important strategies to follow if you are concerned about a loved one's romantic relationship.

For much more information about domestic violence, check out [thehotline.org](http://thehotline.org).

### DON'T GIVE YOUR OPINION WITHOUT BEING ASKED

The first step is the most important: "Don't give unsolicited advice," Taylor said. This might seem counterintuitive when you're concerned, but it's one of the most important things you can do.

You want to make sure your loved one feels safe being open and vulnerable with you, but marching into the conversation with your own hot take on their situation blocks them from feeling that way. In particular, don't start by voicing your concerns about their partner.

"You want to be careful not to throw their partner under the bus," Taylor said. "You don't want to be too presumptive because that will put them on the defensive."

So what should you do instead?

### ASK QUESTIONS AND LISTEN CAREFULLY

"Listen first and foremost," Taylor said. "Ask questions if you're curious."

Not sure what questions to ask your loved one? She offered these suggestions:

What is your partner's expression of anger?

Does it concern you?

How does it make you feel?

How do you feel about yourself in the relationship?

What's that like for you?

Have you ever thought that's possibly unhealthy?

How is your relationship affecting you?

Your loved one's answers will give you a sense of whether they feel safe or unsafe in the relationship. And your questions will get them really thinking about the relationship for themselves.

"Approach your loved one with care and wonder," Taylor said. "You're trying to guide them to figure it out on their own."

### CREATE A SAFE SPACE FOR THEM TO BE VULNERABLE

Hopefully your thoughtful questions and considerate listening will encourage your loved one to open up to you. When that happens, your goal is to make them feel safe, heard, and deeply valued.

"Ask yourself, 'Am I creating and holding a safe space for my loved one to come to me? Do they know that I'm a safe space? Am I honoring their vulnerabilities and not throwing their partner under the bus?'"

If you're accessible, responsive and emotionally engaged, your loved one will continue to open up. Your relationship can be a lifeline for them.

# CAMPUS MINISTRY

## VALIDATE HOW THEY FEEL

"If they start asking and wondering aloud, validate how hard it must be for them," Taylor said. "If there are red flags you're seeing, you might say, 'That sounds like it's really harming you. That sounds so rough.'"

Red flags usually involve one partner making power and control moves over the other person. But your loved one might not notice these warning signs because it feels normal to them. This is one of the reasons not to bring up the word "abuse" unless your loved one mentions it first.

"If you say they're being abused and they're not thinking that, it will shut the door and create a mental block for them," Taylor said. "They'll feel like you aren't a safe person to talk to and that they can't be as vulnerable or honest or open."

Instead, validate their feelings and offer nonjudgmental sympathy and compassion.

## CHECK IN REGULARLY

An important part of your role is just checking in and staying in touch with your loved one.

"Check in with them, ask how they're doing, and open that door for them to trust you," Taylor said. "They're not alone: They have you."

You might stop by to visit, call or text them regularly, and ask how they're doing and feeling. If they've talked to you about their relationship, you might ask how things are going with their partner.

Your relationship reminds your loved one of a crucial truth: "They deserve to feel safe."



## Reflect

One of my favorite hymns is, "The Summons," by John L. Bell.

The first verse starts off with:

Will you come and follow me

If I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know

And never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,

Will you let my name be known,

Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Jesus calls us to serve, with our whole mind, body and soul. Will you do the same? Let us continuously turn to the Lord for courage and strength to follow Him, and allow Him to lead us in our lives.

"Our life spreads light when it is given in service. The secret of joy is living to serve." – Pope Francis

Blessing and peace to you and your ohana!

St. John Henry Newman, pray for us! - Fay C. Pabo

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