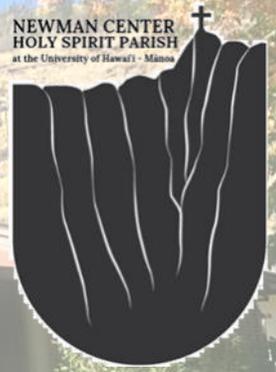


# NEWMAN CENTER

## Holy Spirit Parish



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### Seventh SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

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**“To you who hear I say,  
love your enemies,  
do good to those who hate you,  
bless those who curse you,  
pray for those who mistreat you.”**

Luke 6:27

# 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.

## Seminarian Reflection

Today, Jesus tells us to love our enemies. We should do as Jesus said, but we experience that it is difficult. If you see a person you hate, even from far distance, you wouldn't want to run into him so you would turn around go back. It's not easy to face that person but Jesus tells us to even love him.

Jesus says, "To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic."

People who come to the church for the first time think that all those who go to the church are angels. They think those would love and forgive each other and be patient with each other. Later they realize that not only angelic people would go to church and get disappointed. We need to accept that no one is perfect but that we all try to become one.

Even if we sometimes hate and hurt each other, God will take good care of us when we try to have a heart of love and forgiveness. All thanks to Jesus. When we strive to become a person who would love our enemies as Jesus said, God will praise us for that alone.

We, human beings are truly special. We are the only ones who are able to choose to become happy or unhappy. Amazingly, we are the ones who can feel happiness from the moment we choose to be happy. It may seem difficult to do so but let's try once more by following the teachings of today's gospel. Try to clear your mind. Make one big step back. Then slowly you will start to see Jesus.

Have a blessed week,

- Jong Woon "Pancratio" Yoon



## Important Community Notices

- Next weekend we will be taking a voluntary second collection for the disaster relief in Tonga.
- 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!

## 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 –Led 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** — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

**Gospel** — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

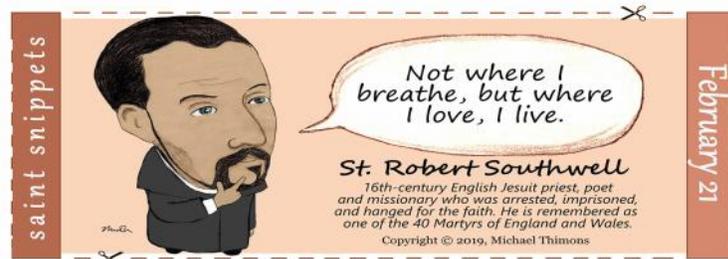
Monday:	Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday:	Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday:	St. Peter Damian; Presidents' Day
Tuesday:	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday
Wednesday:	St. Polycarp
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, always pondering spiritual things, we may carry out in both word and deed that which is pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



### LOVE AS GOD LOVES

Our Gospel today continues Jesus' Sermon on the Plain, in which we heard Luke's version of the Beatitudes. This week, Jesus gives us new "commandments," telling us how to live and act in the world as his disciples, rooted in the radical love of God for humanity. It reminds us of his later speech about loving one another as he loves us, in other words with a God-like love, the kind we see in today's psalm about God's mercy. How else could we do as Jesus tells us by loving our enemies, which seems impossible, until we remember that God gave us the example of Jesus, who is like God but also like us? David understands this merciful love when he spares the life of his enemy in the first reading. Finally, Paul tells us that we will become like Jesus if we act as he did, as God does.

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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.

## Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

### Tithes and Offerings:

(2/12/2022 - 2/13/2022)	\$ 2,445.00
Online Giving: (02/11/22-02/17/22)	\$ 1,496.00
Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Augustine Educational Foundation	\$ 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:

Catholic Relief Services 03/26 & 003/27

### 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 MOMENT

In today's Gospel reading Jesus urges his listeners to "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." He also offers several examples of putting mercy into action. Listeners can then reason their way into how to put the values of the Gospel reflected in these imperatives into practice in other situations. Good stewards look for opportunities to exercise God's mercy toward others. They realize that, in doing so, their own experience of God's mercy not only becomes more profound but affirms their hope of seeing the Lord face-to-face one day. How have we experienced God's mercy in our lives? How might our thinking, attitudes, words and actions reflect God's mercy on someone else today?



### STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Generous and Loving Creator, you have called us to Malama i ka Makana (Cherish the Gift). As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us, so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer, service to others and generous giving. With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien, teach us to be good stewards so we may return a hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HAWAII CATHOLICS FOR  
**TONGA**

Voluntary Emergency Second Collection Feb 26 & 27

Your donations will go directly to the Diocese of Tonga where it will assist parish communities that are most in need.

You can give online today:  
[www.catholicahawaii.org/tonga](http://www.catholicahawaii.org/tonga)

**STEWARDSHIP**  
SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE

## Around the Diocese

Chaminade University presents:  
**2022 Marianist Lecture**



COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION & MISSION

# A SYNODAL CHURCH

PROCLAIMING JESUS TO THE WORLD

**Bishop Robert McElroy**

*Diocese of San Diego*

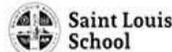
Sunday, Feb 27, 4PM

Register at [marianistlecture.com](http://marianistlecture.com)

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## Family Connection

It is easy to choose to be with others when they are acting politely and respectfully. But children do not always act this way, especially with other family members. We can probably all recall a family meal in which such behavior was not observed. Yet we probably chose to sit through the meal anyway. We regularly give our children second chances—and often third and fourth chances—hoping that our generosity will be rewarded. That is how God acts with us. The ethic that Jesus describes seems like an impossible task: to give when asked and to do good to those who hate us. Yet family life is filled with opportunities to act generously and to love without measure. This is what we parents try to do every day. This is what we ask our children to learn. We are reminded that when we love generously and gratuitously, we love as God loves us. This is the meaning of mercy.

As you gather as a family, identify some things that family members are expected to do each day (prepare meals, go to school or work; complete homework assignments, complete household chores, behave appropriately at school, at work and at home; and so on). Discuss whether it is easy to live up to these expectations. Why or why not? Then discuss the meaning of the phrase "go the extra mile" and what it would mean to go the extra mile in the expectations you identified. Introduce today's Gospel: In today's Gospel reading, Jesus describes how we are to act toward one another. What he says may sound like what we mean by the phrase "going the extra mile." Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 6:27-38. Discuss whether the actions Jesus describes are easy and consider why we might act in these ways if they seem difficult. Observe that today's Gospel challenges us to make choices based on God's standard; God loves us all the time by going the extra mile for us. During a time of quiet reflection, invite each family member to choose an action for the week in which he or she will go the "extra mile" for the family.

## ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Mass with the Distribution of Ashes

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

12:10 PM | 6:00 PM | 9:00 PM

\*Free parking may be accessed on the St. Francis side of the parish via 2707 Pamoia Road

*"Repent, and believe in the Gospel."*



NEWMAN CENTER HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CAMPUS MINISTRY

# MARDI GRAS

CELEBRATION

**TUESDAY**  
MARCH  
**01**  
6PM - 8PM

1941 East West Road  
Honolulu, HI 96822

**FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP!**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

RSVP by Sunday, February 28.  
[www.parishofstfrancis.com/mardi-gras](http://www.parishofstfrancis.com/mardi-gras)

## Around the Parish

### Four-Petals Peace Service On Zoom

This will be the 31<sup>st</sup> of a series of quarterly Peace Services, rotating between the sponsoring organizations. It is a multi-faith service for peace, of mindfulness and an expression that particularly resonates among our faiths, blossoming from our common humanity.

For more information on this Catholic-led Peace Service, contact June Naughton (808) 383 8954.

#### 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 21, 2022

**Place:** [Click Here to Join the Zoom Meeting](#)

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**Sponsors:** Church of the Crossroads  
Hongwanji Shin Buddhists  
Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish  
Quaker Center

THURSDAY, MARCH 3 AT 6PM | ZOOM

Synodality in the Church

Synod 2021 2023

For a synodal Church  
communion | participation | mission

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## 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

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said to his disciples,  
"Love your enemies ..."

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Answer: *and do good to them*

### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

WE TRIED BEING ENEMIES, BUT BEING FRIENDS IS MORE FUN

Jesus said to his disciples: "But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you." Lk 6:27-28



## Pray

### Catholic prayer for lonely hearts

*Philip Kosloski - published on 02/14/22*

If you are feeling lonely today, pray this prayer to God, asking him to heal your lonely heart.

Feeling lonely can be difficult, especially when seeing other people have so much joy in their lives. While there is no easy solution for feelings of loneliness, we can always have solace in the fact that God is with us, especially in our moments of despair.

Here is a prayer to God, adapted from the 19th-century book *The Catholic Hours*, asking him to heal your lonely heart, bringing you closer to his love and recognizing his abiding presence.

O God in your great mercy, let not my soul be lost.  
When I remember all you have done for me  
and all you have suffered for me, my merciful Savior,  
can I deny your unfailing love for me?  
To you, I pray; in you, I hope.  
O let me not continue in my loneliness,  
but may your light shine upon my soul.  
Let nothing hereafter disturb the pure gladness of my soul,  
which you this day soothe with your presence.  
Grant me that love and devotion,  
which may calm every worldly thought and care  
and may fit my heart to be the blessed abode of divine charity.  
Grant me now and ever to love you with my whole heart,  
with my whole soul, with all my strength, and with all my mind,  
and never to forget your presence in my life.

## Grow

### Love has the power to unite us

*Philip Kosloski - published on 01/17/21*

When trying to establish unity, the first principle is to love one another.

Division is always difficult to overcome, but there exists one fundamental principle that can help us achieve our goal.

That principle is love. St. Clement I writes about this reality in a letter to the Corinthians. Who can express the binding power of divine love? Who can find words for the splendor of its beauty? Beyond all description are the heights to which it lifts us. Love unites us to God; it cancels innumerable sins, has no limits to its endurance, bears everything patiently.

Love is neither servile nor arrogant. It does not provoke schisms or form cliques, but always acts in harmony with others. By it all God's chosen ones have been sanctified; without it, it is impossible to please him. Out of love the Lord took us to himself; because he loved us and it was God's will, our Lord Jesus Christ gave his life's blood for us – he gave his body for our body, his soul for our soul.

If we truly act in love, we will not "provoke schisms or form cliques." Love has the power to unite us all to God.

Love motivates us to freely accept God's commandments and to live them in our lives.

Happy are we, beloved, if love enables us to live in harmony and in the observance of God's commandments.

For all those desiring unity and harmony in the world, begin with love.

## Reflect

When someone would shout, "God is good," the immediate response would be "All the time!" And the reverse would be said, "All the time," and respond with, "God is good!" Why do we say that? Why is God so good?

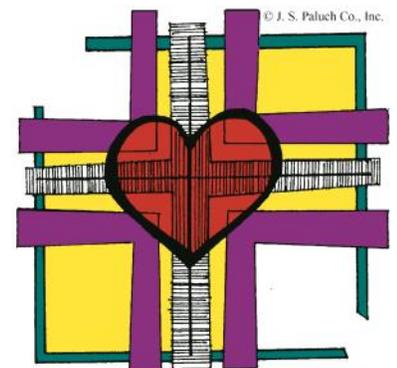
Today's Gospel reading is a continuation of Luke's version of Jesus' teaching on the Beatitudes. He instructs the disciples to love, bless, pray, give, and do for others. Jesus also tells them to stop judging and condemning. He tells us to forgive and to give. Jesus is showing us how our good and gracious God love us so much. We are made in the image and likeness of God. Because God is good, we, too, are made of goodness and love. Because we easily conform to the worldly ways of sin and corruption, we turn and go away from God.

We are reminded today that God is so good that He loves us unconditionally, in every way possible. Jesus continues to challenge us to go back to the Father because there is nothing else other than His love and grace that will make us whole again. Let us love God as He loves us. God is truly good all the time.

St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!

Blessing and peace to you and your ohana!

- Fay C. Pabo  
(@fa\_jo\_pabo0)



# CAMPUS MINISTRY

## SYNODALITY IN THE CHURCH – COLLABORATION SESSION WITH CUH

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