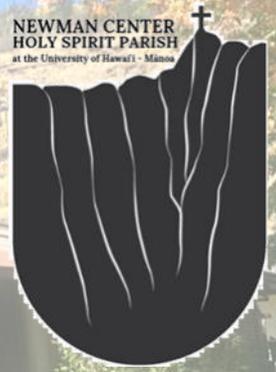


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## Holy Spirit Parish



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### Fourth Sunday of Easter

*The Lamb who is in  
the center of the throne  
will shepherd them and  
lead them to springs  
of life-giving water.*

*Revelation 7:17*



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**May 8, 2022**

# 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

"I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me."



On this Fourth Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus is the Good Shepherd. We know from the Holy Week events that the Good Shepherd lays down his own life for the sheep to protect them from eternal death and to call them away from danger. Jesus says, "my sheep hear my voice, I know then, and they follow me." The call of the Good Shepherd leads us to the restful waters of Baptism, to the anointing oil of Confirmation, and to the table and overflowing cup of the Eucharist. Jesus came so that we "might have life and have it more abundantly" and he continues to call us to conversion. The questions we should ask ourselves are these: how in tune are we to the voice of Jesus? Can we distinguish his voice from that of others? Do we follow him? May we discern God's call in our lives and listen to it.

This weekend, we also observe the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life. This is our way to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction to, "Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9.38; Lk 10.2). So, let us spend some time this week to pray for more men and women to answer that call of the Good Shepherd.

Finally, a 'Happy Mother's Day' weekend to all mothers/ mother-figures of our community! Blessings!

*Fr. Alfred Omar*

(@alfred808)



## Important Notices

- 2nd Collection today for the Diocesan Priest's Retirement Fund. MAHALO for your support!
- If you are feeling ill or are awaiting a COVID-19 Test Result, please stay home. Face coverings indoors is optional. 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** — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

**Psalms** — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

**Second Reading** — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

**Gospel** — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30)

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster; St. John of Avila

Thursday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Friday: Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday: St. Matthias



### A FORETASTE OF PARADISE

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshiping in church. While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise. The book of Revelation depicts a "great multitude" worshipping God "day and night in his temple." Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community, we imitate the unity of God.

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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:

(4/23/2022 - 4/24/2022) \$ 2,314.00

Online Giving:  
(4/22/22-4/28/22) \$ 2,441.00

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

### Upcoming Second Collections:

Diocesan Priest's Retirement Fund: May 7 & 8, 2022  
Catholic Communication Campaign: May 28 & 29, 2022  
Holy Father (Peter's Pence) June 25 & 26, 2022

### 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

Jesus, the "Good Shepherd," makes a promise in today's Gospel to those who hear his voice and follow him. He promises them eternal life. Amidst all the other voices that clamor for attention in their daily lives, the voices that make demands, give advice, seek to persuade or like to gossip, Good stewards listen for the Good Shepherd's voice. The other voices are legion and we do not always recognize how contrary they are to the voice of the Good Shepherd. Good stewards know that it takes a compassionate heart, a habit of prayer, a hunger for the Eucharist and a love of neighbor for them to truly hear the voice of the Good Shepherd. What might we do in our daily lives to prepare us more authentically hear the voice of the good shepherd?

## Family Connection

Not only can we recognize family members' voices, we can also read the tone of their voices and know something about how they are feeling. In our relationship with Jesus, we know Jesus' voice and are called to follow. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. Knowing Jesus means knowing the Father. Read with your family today's Gospel, John 10:27-30. Ask your family members to talk about some ways that Jesus brings them closer to God and closer to one another.

### Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, your divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His vineyard.

We earnestly beg you to bless our Diocese and our world with many priests, deacons and religious who will love you fervently and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to your Son's Church, especially the poor and the needy.

Bless our families and our children, and choose from our homes those whom you desire for this holy work.

Teach them to respond generously and keep them ever faithful in following your Son Jesus Christ, that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and with the inspiration of Saint Damien and Saint Marianne the Good News of redemption may be brought to all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



### 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



## Around the Diocese

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**CLASS OF**  
**2022**

**DIOCESAN BACCALAUREATE  
WITH BISHOP LARRY SILVA**

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022  
7:00 P.M.  
CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THERESA

All 2022 graduates from middle school, high school, colleges and universities, and their family and friends are invited to attend.

RSVP → 

QUESTIONS? OYYAM@RCCHAWAII.ORG  
WWW.CATHOLICHAWAII.ORG/OYYAM/GRAD

## Four-Petals Peace Service and Affirmations

Join the Church of the Crossroads for a virtual, multi-faith service for peace, of mindfulness and an expression that particularly resonates among our faiths, blossoming from our common humanity.

For more information, contact Church of the Crossroads at 949-2220.

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

**Date:** May 17, 2022 (Tuesday)

Online via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81243826377?pwd=ZS9UQUZ3SXpaVW9uakszcGM4OGprUT09>

Meeting ID: 812 4382 6377  
Passcode: 581426

**Sponsors:** Buddhist Study Center, Honolulu  
Newman Center, Honolulu  
Quaker Center, Honolulu  
Church of the Crossroads

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.

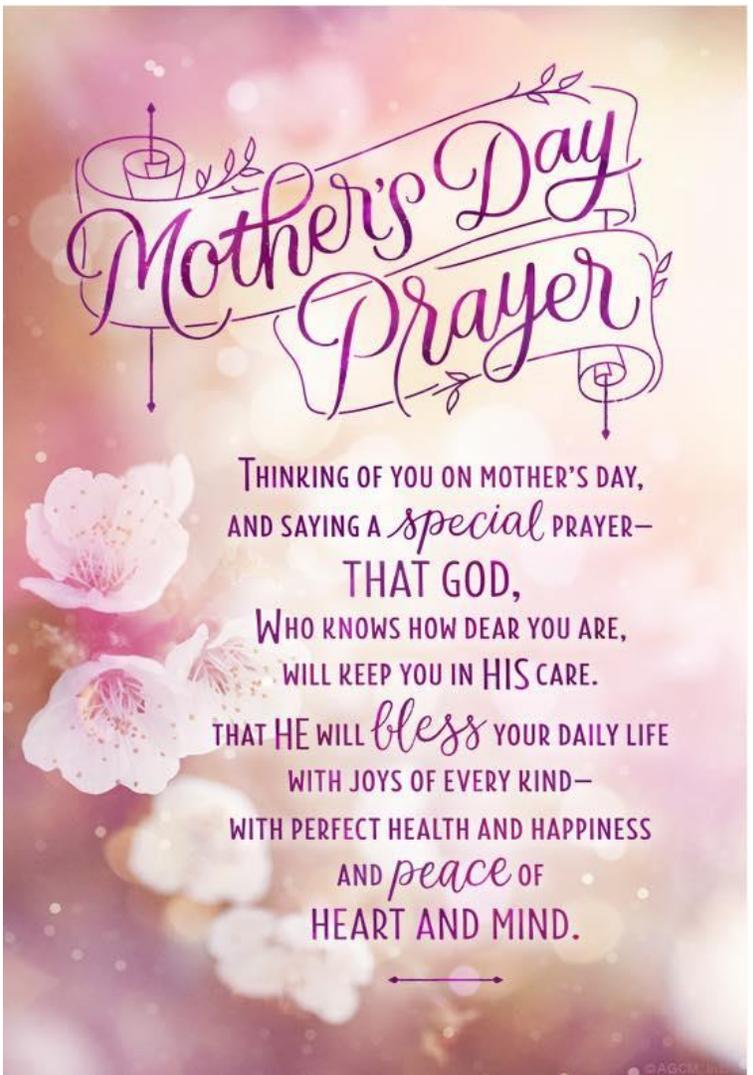
We affirm that each faith tradition will offer its expression of contemplative reflection providing an experience of peaceful attentiveness with the common goal of peace and aloha.

## Reflection for Mothers

For every Christian, for every human being, Mary is the one who first "believed," and precisely with her faith as Spouse and Mother she wishes to act upon all those who entrust themselves to her as her children. And it is well known that the more her children persevere and progress in this attitude, the nearer Mary leads them to the "unsearchable riches of Christ" (Eph. 3:8). And to the same degree they recognize more and more clearly the dignity of man in all its fullness and the definitive meaning of his vocation, for "Christ... fully reveals man to man himself. [Gaudium et Spes, 22]"

This Marian dimension of Christian life takes on special importance in relation to women and their status. In fact, femininity has a unique relationship with the Mother of the Redeemer, a subject which can be studied in greater depth elsewhere.\* Here I simply wish to note that the figure of Mary of Nazareth sheds light on womanhood as such by the very fact that God, in the sublime event of the Incarnation of his Son, entrusted himself to the ministry, the free and active ministry of a woman. It can thus be said that women, by looking to Mary, find in her the secret of living their femininity with dignity and of achieving their own true advancement. In the light of Mary, the Church sees in the face of women the reflection of a beauty which mirrors the loftiest sentiments of which the human heart is capable: the self-offering totality of love; the strength that is capable of bearing the greatest sorrows; limitless fidelity and tireless devotion to work; the ability to combine penetrating intuition with words of support and encouragement.

*John Paul II—Redemptoris Mater, par. 46*



**Mother's Day  
Prayer**

THINKING OF YOU ON MOTHER'S DAY,  
AND SAYING A special PRAYER—  
THAT GOD,  
WHO KNOWS HOW DEAR YOU ARE,  
WILL KEEP YOU IN HIS CARE.  
THAT HE WILL bless YOUR DAILY LIFE  
WITH JOYS OF EVERY KIND—  
WITH PERFECT HEALTH AND HAPPINESS  
AND peace OF  
HEART AND MIND.

## Around the Parish

Congratulations to

**LEONARD MORGAN PETTIT  
JULIETTE ABIGAIL NOBRIGA  
NOAH HENRY MINGLE  
DAMIAN H. KIM**

who were sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation and nourished at the table of the Lord as they received the Eucharist for the first time! We would like to thank Karina Sevilla their Catechist, Parents and Sponsor who continue to journey with them in faith. Please keep them in your prayers. Mahalo Dann Ebina for capturing these special moments!



## 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, "My sheep hear my voice;  
I know them, and they follow me.  
No one can take ...

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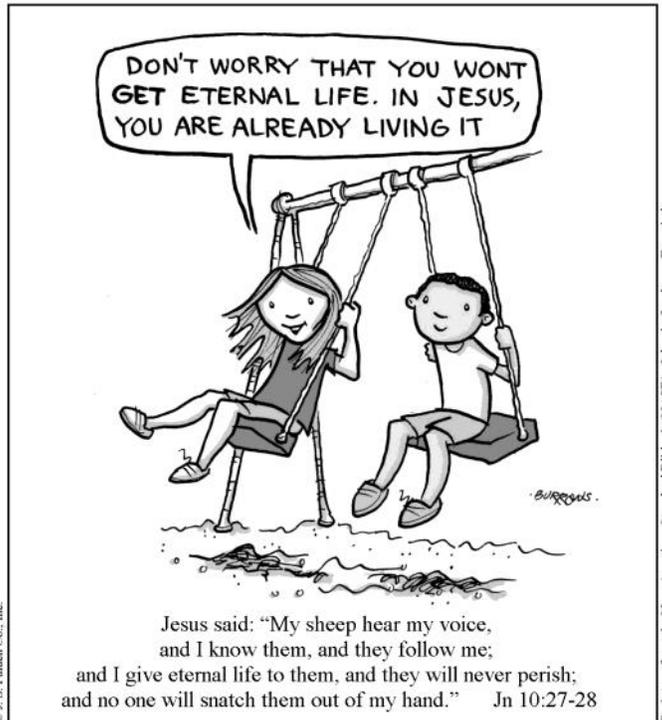
Answer: *them out of my hand*

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### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of my hand." Jn 10:27-28

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## Pray

**Catholic prayer for graduates**  
*Philip Kosloski - published on 05/26/21*

Celebrate the achievements of your loved ones with this prayer for graduates.

It is often bittersweet when celebrating the graduation of a child or grandchild. They achieved great things during the past year, but are now moving on to something greater. One way to honor them during this time of transition is to offer a prayer for all graduates.

Here is a short prayer from the book of Jeremiah, combined with a blessing from the book of Numbers, that reminds us that God has a plan for those taking this step forward.

For I know well the plans I have in mind for you ... plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope.

When you call me, and come and pray to me,  
I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes,  
when you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me...and  
I will change your lot. (Jeremiah 29:11-14)

The Lord bless you and keep you!  
The Lord let his face shine upon you and be gracious to you!  
The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!  
(Numbers 6:24-26)

**5 THINGS GOD WANTS YOU TO REMEMBER WHILE YOU'RE STUDYING**

- 1 YOUR WORTH IS NOT DEPENDENT ON YOUR GRADES**  
Your worth is based on that you are a beloved and precious child of God.
- 2 GOD MADE YOU INCREDIBLY INTELLIGENT**  
You are created in the image and likeness of God, therefore you are intelligent.
- 3 YOU NEED TO REST**  
God wants us to rest so we take care about the mind and body He gave us.
- 4 STUDYING CAN AND SHOULD GLORIFY GOD**  
We are called to work joyfully with a desire to please God with our vocation.
- 5 YOU ARE ALREADY KNOWN**  
Sometimes we overwork ourselves to stand out. You are already known by God.

SOURCE: LIFETEEN.COM

## Grow

**What does the Church teach about "free speech" on social media?**  
*Philip Kosloski - published on 04/30/22*

The Church encourages free speech on social media, while also urging safeguards that help steer the culture in the right direction.

The concept of free speech on social media has been a hot topic in recent years, with many Catholics advocating strongly both for it and for various limitations.

The Catholic Church has written about freedom of speech in various documents, highlighting its benefits and challenges.

**Right to express public opinion**

Gaudium et spes explains that, "The present keener sense of human dignity has given rise in many parts of the world to attempts to bring about a politico-juridical order which will give better protection to the rights of the person in public life. These include the right freely to meet and form associations, the right to express one's own opinion and to profess one's religion both publicly and privately."

The Church recognizes that everyone should be given the chance to express their opinion. This is good and praiseworthy, but at the same time needs to be within the confines of the truth.

All this supposes that, within the limits of morality and the common utility, man can freely search for the truth, express his opinion and publish it; that he can practice any art he chooses; that finally, he can avail himself of true information concerning events of a public nature.

As for public authority ... It is necessary to do everything possible to prevent culture from being turned away from its proper end and made to serve as an instrument of political or economic power.  
-Gaudium et spes, 59

Everyone should be able to express their public opinion, but it does need to be within the context of moral truth.

The main problem with this guideline is that many of those in power are not formed by Christian truth and will inevitably let their own beliefs form their decisions.



# CAMPUS MINISTRY

## Grow

### Protection of society from misuse of media

Furthermore, the Church has always encouraged the use of media, but not when it starts to degrade society.

The document, *Inter mirifica*, explains this dynamic of freedom.

Lastly, the same public authority, which legitimately concerns itself with the health of the citizenry, is obliged, through the promulgation and careful enforcement of laws, to exercise a fitting and careful watch lest grave damage befall public morals and the welfare of society through the base use of these media. Such vigilance in no wise restricts the freedom of individuals or groups, especially where there is a lack of adequate precaution on the part of those who are professionally engaged in using these media.

Special care should be taken to safeguard young people from printed matter and performances which may be harmful at their age. -*Inter mirifica*, 12

When a media platform starts to harm society, the Church would recommend that it be regulated and under strict watch. This has only become more difficult to accomplish in recent years with the internet and the global reach of social media. Personal responsibility becomes even more important in these circumstances.

While the Church gives us sound guidelines, there is no clear vision forward for how to implement them in a fallen world, and we need to be aware of the many ways that social media can cause harm, especially to the young.

Resource: <https://aleteia.org/2022/04/30/what-does-the-church-teach-about-free-speech-on-social-media/>



## Reflect

"I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me." – John 10:14

Happy Good Shepherd Sunday! Happy Mothers' Day! Happy Graduation to our 2022 graduates!

Celebrations are observed to mark a special occasion or event. We are blessed to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection for 50 days! In today's Gospel, we are reminded again of God's unconditional love for us. Jesus uses the analogy of the relationship of the shepherd with his sheep. The sheep follows the shepherd, as they hear his voice. So, too, we must listen to the voice of the Shepherd, who will protect us from harm and provide for us the sustenance that we need to do His will and work on earth.

We honor and celebrate our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, cousins, Godmothers, and all mother-like figures! Through the intercession of our Blessed Virgin Mary, our spiritual mother, we pray for all mothers – both living and deceased.

Congratulations to our 2022 graduates! You did it! Kudos to you for your hard work, and dedication, and commitment to complete your studies at UH! May our good and gracious God continue to watch over you, and be with you on the next chapter of your life. Always know that you have a home here at Newman. We wish you well and will continue to pray for your in your future endeavors!

And to our students – You did it! School year DONE! Congratulations to you, students, on completing another academic year. We wish you a restful and enjoyable summer, and for those that will be going home – safe travels and we will see you in the Fall.

A big mahalo to the parishioners, benefactors, and supporters of Newman Center. Campus Ministry would cease to exist if it were not for your continued love and support to the ministry. We are able to form intentional disciples, and grow in faith, hope, love and fellowship through your continued stewardship. May you and your family be continually blessed and be assured our love and prayers for you.

St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!

Easter blessings to you and your 'ohana!

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

