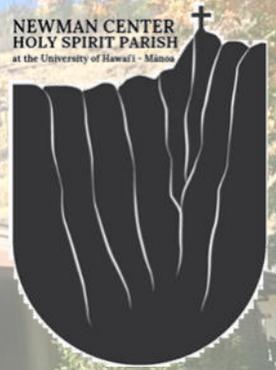


# NEWMAN CENTER

## Holy Spirit Parish

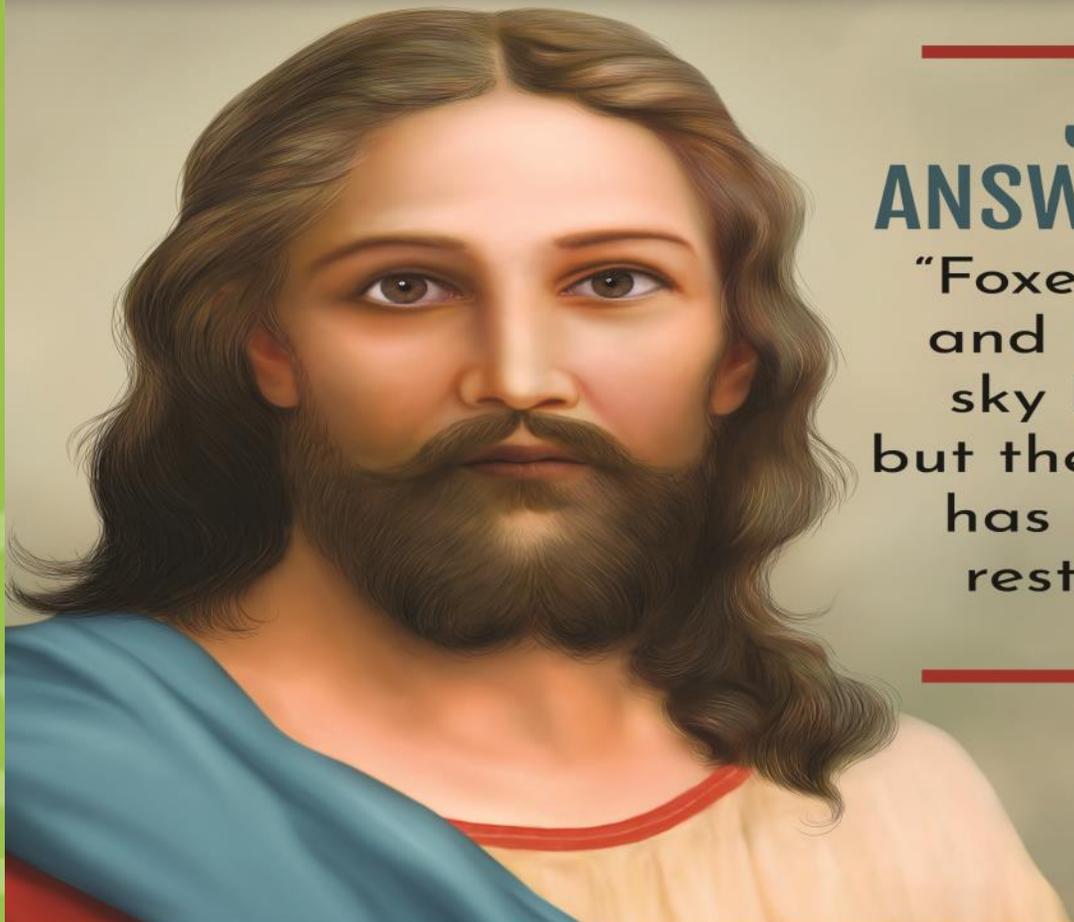
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June 26, 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME



**JESUS  
ANSWERED HIM,**  
“Foxes have dens  
and birds of the  
sky have nests,  
but the Son of Man  
has nowhere to  
rest his head.”

Luke 9:58

# 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.

## A Seminarian Reflection

When I was growing up, I used to dread visiting my grandmother's house. She was the most delightful woman, but she kept an immaculate house, in which most everything was white or beige, and she was a collector of seashells and crystal glassware. Her living room could have made the front page of a 1980's edition of Better Homes and Gardens magazine, but it was a nothing more than a room full of very breakable temptations for a small child. Miraculously, my brother and I managed to spend a considerable amount of time in that house and only ever broke one thing. I used to stare at the giant glass jars of specimen quality shells or the cabinet of crystal, the crown jewel of which (at least to my eyes) was the Princess House Crystal pitcher, that made my grandmother's sweet tea taste like liquid gold. When my grandmother passed away, my mother and I were at a loss for what to do with all of Granny's collectibles. We decided that while they were beautiful, they weren't so exciting without my grandmother around. We ended up giving away most of it, but I made my mother promise to hold on to that pitcher until I have a house (or rectory) of my own, in the hopes that one day, I might recapture some of that magic.

In the readings for this Sunday, we see, among other things, people torn between their families and following the Lord. They ask what seems to be a reasonable request: Let me go back and say goodbye to my father and mother, and then I'm ready to go! But they're rebuked. There's no going back home when we follow the Lord. Harsh words, to be sure, but there's a consolation. The refrain to the responsorial psalm is this: "You are my inheritance, O Lord." He is our inheritance. Every crystal goblet and shell from every ocean in the world combined couldn't add up to the glories that is having the Lord as our inheritance, even if it doesn't at first look like the type of inheritance we want. I may or may not re-create my grandmother's magical iced tea (I'm not even sure what my mother did with that pitcher), but if I follow the Lord, I will be assured of the most glorious inheritance of all: the Lord Himself.

See you in the Eucharist,

Have a blessed week,

*Taylor Mitchell*



## Important Notices

- UH Food Vault Collection next weekend
- Hospitality fellowship next weekend
- 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 LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

**Psalm** — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** — Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

**Gospel** — While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 <u>Day:</u> Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday:	St. Cyril of Alexandria
Tuesday:	St. Irenaeus
Wednesday:	Ss. Peter and Paul
Thursday:	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Friday:	St. Junípero Serra; Canada Day; First Friday

saint snippets

I am willing to breathe my last breath in the wound of Thy Sacred Heart.

**St. Marguerite Bays**  
19th-century Swiss seamstress and mystic who bore the stigmata. She was canonized by Pope Francis in 2019.

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June 27

### DISCIPLESHIP'S COSTS

In today's first reading, God tells the prophet Elijah to prepare Elisha to succeed him. Succeeding Elijah will be no easy task; he has spent his life facing threats from the kings he has confronted about their infidelity to the God of Israel. The psalm illustrates the emotional and spiritual distress that the prophets' steadfast faithfulness to God brought them. Paul's description of the Christian's freedom from the law as opposed to "the desire of the flesh" puts this struggle at the very heart of Christian identity. The reading from Luke's Gospel recounts Jesus' decision to journey toward Jerusalem, where he knows he will meet his earthly fate. Following Jesus—like succeeding Elijah as prophet—will now become more difficult. Unlike his calls to the first disciples, Jesus encounters those who are not ready or are not strong enough to journey with him.

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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:

(6/11/2022 - 6/12/2022)	\$ 1,442.00
(6/18/2022 - 6/19/2022)	\$ 1,803.00
Online Giving: (6/10/22-6/22/22)	\$ 3,425.00

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 25 & 26, 2022  
Diocese of Honolulu Seminarian Education Fund: July 16 & 17,

### Giving Made Easy

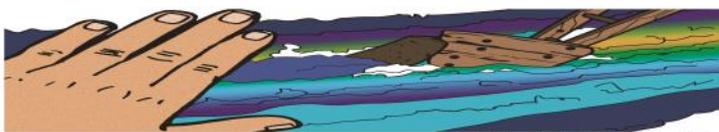
Giving online is safe and easy using our secured online platform, by visiting WeShare at:

[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

Today's Gospel reveals to us the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. We will journey with Jesus for many Sundays to come, and along the way he will teach us about the demands of discipleship. His instructions may seem harsh and unreasonable to our ears. His response to legitimate requests to postpone the journey reminds us that there are always justifiable excuses to defer the journey or put off the responsibilities of discipleship. Other important matters compete for our attention. Some of us must make heart-wrenching choices, but there is urgency about Jesus' mission to bring forth God's kingdom. His demand is that we proclaim the Kingdom of God now. Is this our first priority, or do we have other priorities?



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### Family Connection

Names have special meanings. In our families, some people are named after parents or other relatives and ancestors. Sometimes peoples' names are symbolic, suggesting something unique about the person or recalling an event or experience related to that person's birth.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn that Elizabeth gives her son the name John, which means "God has been gracious." This name sets John apart in a special way: it was normally the father's responsibility to name a child, and the name was usually a family name. The unusual nature of John's naming suggests to everyone that this is a special child.

Spend some time as a family focusing on one another's names as well as on the names of other relatives. Point out the significance of each name and how the naming took place.

Read aloud Luke 1:57-66,80. Review the parts of the story that describe how John received his name. Talk about how important names are and how we are all called to honor the name of God. Pray together the Sign of the Cross, emphasizing how we honor God's name and promise to live our lives in God's name.



### 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 Parish



Evening Presentations on Ignatius Spirituality

Wednesday, June 29  
7:00 PM—8:30 PM

Fr. Randy Roche, SJ., will be holding two evening presentations about Ignatian Spirituality, to include prayer practices, reflection, basic truths from St. Ignatius, discernment of spirits, and much more. All are welcome!

## 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!

## Office of Religious Education Diocese of Honolulu Save the Date 2022

September  
**3**

### Gatechist Training Day\*

Reviewing the "Norms for... the Sacraments of Initiation and First Penance"  
Fr. Mark Gantley & Jayne Mondoy  
St. Stephen Diocesan Center

September  
**29**

### Mass of Healing from Miscarriage

Experience grace, healing, and a ritual naming of your pre-born child lost to miscarriage. Co-hosted with the Office of Respect Life.  
Celebrant: Bishop Larry Silva  
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 6 PM

October  
**9**

### Marianist Lecture\*

"Empty Churches: Where Have All the Young People Gone?"  
Fr. Jim Heft, SM  
4 PM at Mystical Rose Oratory

October  
**14**

### Celebrating the Eucharist: A Family Concert with John Burland

A fun evening of prayer and sing-along for the whole family.  
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

November  
**3-5**

### Hope, Heal, Renew Catholic Virtual Conference

"Gratefully Rejoicing as the Body of Christ"  
Co-hosted by twelve (arch)dioceses in California, Hawaii, and Idaho.

\*Event is both in-person and live-streamed.



**Gatechist Retreats in early 2023**  
(location & dates to be announced)



## 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.

When James and John saw that the Samaritans rejected Jesus, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven ...

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Answer: *to consume them*

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## The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



And Jesus said to another, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father." But he said to him, "Allow the dead to bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim everywhere the kingdom of God." Lk 9:59-60

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## Pray

### Prayer for strength to do good works

*Philip Kosloski - published on 10/26/21*

Ask God for the strength to persevere in doing good works.

Performing good deeds on a consistent basis can be a difficult task to accomplish.

As humans, we are weak individuals and are often tempted to laziness.

For those times when we need extra strength, here is a prayer asking God for help in doing good works.

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,  
at all times go before us and follow after  
and make us always determined  
to carry out good works.

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

## Grow

### The best way to serve the Kingdom of God

*Edifa - published on 03/22/21*

Let's roll up our sleeves and get to work.

"Persons created in the image of God and called to prolong the work of creation by subduing the Earth ..." —The Catechism of the Catholic Church §2427

God can do anything without us, but He has chosen to ask for our help. He wants us to participate in the work of His Creation.

**Saints have shown us the way: they have never been idle. If prayer is the source of their work, it doesn't replace it. They've served the Kingdom of God with vigor.**

Let us admire the Virgin Mary after the Annunciation: setting off to help her cousin Elizabeth without wasting any time. Saints are not prone to daydreaming — if their hearts are in Heaven, their feet are planted firmly on the ground. Even the most contemplative among them are exceptionally practical, their efficiency heightened by their desire to serve the will of God. It would be a mistake to oppose Martha to Mary (Lk. 10:38-42). Choosing "what is better" doesn't mean letting "Marthas" do all the work but working with a perspective of "what is better." Work doesn't conflict with contemplation: it stems from it.

be a more precious gift to hand on to your son or daughter?  
To build or to endure: it is up to us!

Faced with challenges of the modern world, we can spend our time lamenting what used to be, imagining what can be, and speaking critically of others. **The Kingdom is not in need of critics inspecting the final work, but of men and women who are not afraid to act.**

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Taking an action is always a risk; making a mistake or incurring criticism and reproach of others is difficult. Yet, to be "the salt of the earth," we must first be willing to get our hands dirty. It's easy to keep them clean when they're stuck in our pockets! It's different when we've resolve to face the reality, to actually serve our brothers and sisters, to take initiatives. Will we dare to abandon the beaten path to find new solutions and open new doors? Will we stand up to hardship, mediocrity, ugliness, misery, all forms of violence, and cease viewing them as inevitable? Our children must see us taking risks. They need our encouragement to get involved "to permeate social, political, and economic realities with the demands of Christian doctrine and life" (Catechism of the Catholic Church § 899).

### Work is not adverse to rest

The kingdom of God won't draw nearer because of what we do alone: it is God who brings it nearer, together with us. We are like tools in his hands. The more we obey Him the more efficient we are. God is not asking us to do as much as possible. He doesn't expect us to accomplish extraordinary exploits. He is simply asking us to do what He has entrusted to us, to accomplish the tasks we've been given in the time attributed to us.

This presupposes that we stay "connected" to Him through prayer. If we lose ourselves in work, without taking time to pray, we may achieve something great, but how fruitful will we actually be? It goes both ways.

## Reflect

In the Disney movie Frozen, one of the most iconic songs we recognize is the song "Let It Go." Queen Elsa sings this song moments after her deep darkest secret is discovered thus forcing her into isolation. Kristen Anderson-Lopez and her husband Robert Lopez, the songwriters behind this powerful song, sought for a powerful message of letting go of the past, letting go of the expectations, and eventually finding a way to let her power go. For Elsa, to let go is the moment she begins to stop holding herself to this ideology and pressure of being perfect. She becomes confident in herself and refuses to let other people's judgments bring her down.

For us, we are grateful to our good and gracious God for all that He continues to provide for us in our daily lives. He gives us everything that we need. But are we willing to follow Him wholeheartedly? We are reminded to let go the things of this world that keep us from following God. Although the demands of discipleship seem to be difficult, we need to consider that God goes all in with us, so we go all in with Him. Jesus helps to point us the way back to God. Let us be examples of God's infinite light of love, joy, and peace on the journey of faith. Let go and let God!

"God has created me to do some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has created me for naught.

I shall do good; I shall do His work." — St. John Henry Newman

St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!

Blessings to you and your 'ohana!

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