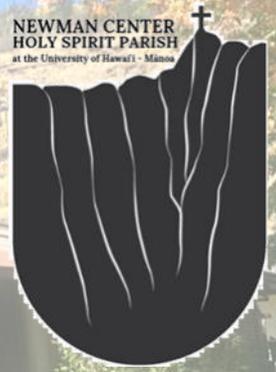


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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 14, 2022



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HE ENDURED THE CROSS,

despising its shame,
and has taken his seat at the
right of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

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.

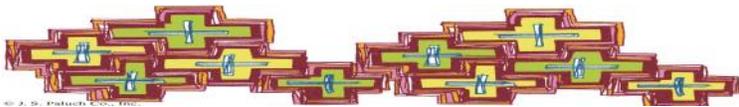
We are a spirit-filled and welcoming community that proclaims and celebrates the Good News through liturgy, the sacraments, faith sharing, outreach, and social action. As the Roman Catholic Community of the University of Hawai'i, we offer opportunities for life-long faith development to all who choose 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!

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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

"Don't play with fire." This was what my parents and Smokey the bear taught me. However, I've had my fair share of playing with fire. When I was about 8 years old, I was playing with some matches. This was at my mom's Sewing Shop and there was a bakery downstairs. Their big dumpster was right under the stairs. I was playing with a match and lit it up, trying to see how long I could hold it while burning. I got it to the point just before burning my finger. I blew the flame out and immediately threw it into the dumpster. Little did I know that even with the flame out, matches continue to glow like for a second or two. I had set the dumpster on fire. Eventually, I got water to put out the fire. Till this day, I never told my mom. I think she knew. That's why we don't play with fire.

In our Gospel today, Jesus says "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" (Don't play with fire, Jesus). In Jewish understanding, fire symbolized God's judgment. But not all the images of fire in the Old Testament indicated God's judgment. God made himself known to Moses through the burning bush and accompanied his people in the desert through a pillar of fire. There is another symbolic meaning for fire. Fire is a symbol for the Holy Spirit as well. On Pentecost, in the Acts of the Apostles, "they saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them." So, what does Jesus mean in the gospel? Our God is an all-consuming fire and Jesus has come to cast on the earth the fire of the Holy Spirit blazing in each of our hearts. The gospel challenge is clear. We are called to enter deeper into the consuming love of God and be the fire of God's love, mercy, and compassion and set the world ablaze.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Alfred Omar
(@alfred808)



Important Notices

- In observance of the Admissions Day Holiday, Newman Center will be CLOSED. The 12:10PM Daily mass will NOT be celebrated this Friday.
- 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 — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalms — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday:	St. Stephen of Hungary
Friday:	St. John Eudes
Saturday:	St. Bernard

saint snippets

Faith is a beam radiating from the face of God.

St. John Eudes
17th-century French priest, sought-out preacher, confessor, and zealous promoter of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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August 19

LIVE TODAY WELL

Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope.

—Kalidasa

PROPHETS

We reflect upon the voice of the prophet in this Sunday's readings. We hear of the suffering and the rescue of Jeremiah. We hear how Jesus anticipates his suffering and death. As with Jeremiah and Jesus, the prophets were sent by God to the leaders and people of Israel. A prophet is one who speaks truth to the powerful, exposing their darker hidden motives and injustices. The prophet presents a way forward that aligns with God's purposes. A prophet can force people away from a comfortable neutrality or indifference. The prophet creates an urgency to make a choice: Are we content with the status quo, or are we to change our ways and pursue a new and better path? Today, we may also ask, how do we identify and respond to prophets of our time? How might we provide a prophetic voice in our Church and in our world?

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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:

(8/06/2022 - 8/07/2022)

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Online Giving:

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

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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 second reading, we hear the author of the letter to the Hebrews liken the daily life of the Christian steward to a race, a long-distance race perhaps, certainly not a sprint; requiring endurance and a single-minded focus on Jesus at the finish line. Good stewards are firmly committed to running the race, to live the Christian life to the fullest, to keep their eyes focused on Jesus. They don't grow weary. They don't lose heart. They know there is immense joy waiting for them at the finish line. Are you fully committed to living each day for Christ? Are you running the race, or are you simply jogging? Just walking? Sitting? Going backwards? Going nowhere? Some of us may want to reflect on what we can do to run the race with even more conviction. Others may want to reflect on how to simply enter the race and start running.

Family Connection

Families strive for unity and togetherness. Nobody enjoys occasions when divisions in family life become all too evident. Yet, in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says that he has come to bring division and that members of households will be divided.

Talk as a family about the things that you do together to bring about family unity (togetherness), such as sharing meals, going to church together, celebrating special occasions, or sharing family traditions. Explain that all of these things are important and that Jesus wants families to show this kind of love for one another. Point out that this Sunday's Gospel sounds as though Jesus is saying something very different. Tell your children to listen closely as you read aloud Luke 12:49-53.

Explain that sometimes as parents, you have to make decisions that are unpopular with your children. You don't do it to divide the family but because it is the right thing to do. In the short run, such decisions may "divide" children from their parents. In the long run, however, doing the right thing will bring about a deeper unity. Talk to your children about decisions that they have to make that might be unpopular with their friends and how these decisions may divide them from others. Encourage them to pray to the Holy Spirit for the gift of courage (fortitude) so that they may do the right thing even if unpopular. Conclude by praying a spontaneous prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking for the gift of courage (fortitude).



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



Stewardship Counters

We are in need of volunteers to support our weekly stewardship counting which is held every

Tuesday morning from 9:30 AM—11:00 AM.

No experience needed and training will be provided.

If you are able to assist in counting our weekly stewardship offerings please contact the parish office.

Mahalo for your consideration!



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AUGUST 13 - SEPTEMBER 18

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, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were ...

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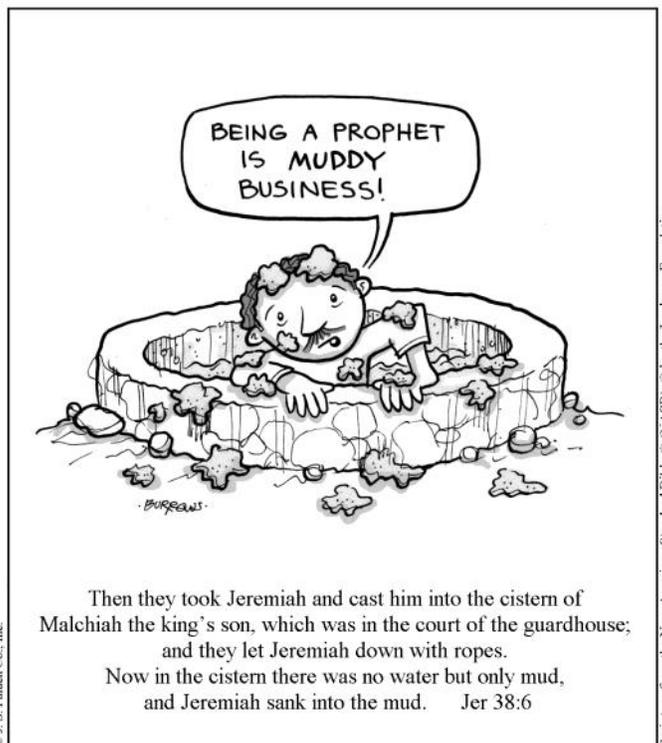
Answer: *already blazing*

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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Then they took Jeremiah and cast him into the cistern of Malchiah the king's son, which was in the court of the guardhouse; and they let Jeremiah down with ropes.

Now in the cistern there was no water but only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud. Jer 38:6

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How To Overcome Depression
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7:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Blessed Sacrament Church

2124 Pauoa Road, Honolulu

The Power Of Prayer

7:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

St. Michael Church

67-390 Goodale Avenue, Waiialua

The Benefits Of Prayer
And Church Attendance

7:00-8:00 pm

Thursday, August 25, 2022

St. Ann Church

46-129 Haiku Rd., Kaneohe

"With a Bible in one hand,
with a Rosary in my other
hand, and with Jesus in my
heart, you will hear the
fullness of the Catholic faith
in an evangelical style
with devil destroying theology."

- Jesse Romero

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Men's Conference:

Prepare My Hands For Battle
9:00-3:00

Saturday, August 27, 2022

St. Ann Church

46-129 Haiku Rd., Kaneohe

Beware of Scammers

From the Office of the Bishop

If someone phones, texts, or emails you saying that the bishop or a member of clergy needs you to purchase gift cards for him, it is probably a scam, and you are advised not to respond.





Pray

Inflame your heart with God's love with this prayer

Philip Kosloski - published on 06/29/20

Jesus said, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" (Luke 12:49).

When Jesus said to his disciples that he wished to "set the earth on fire," one interpretation has always been that he wanted to set our hearts on fire with his love. Above all, Jesus wants us to fall in love with him and to be in an intimate relationship with him. While we do not have romantic feelings for Jesus, we should strive to love Jesus from our heart and not simply from our mind.

Here is a prayer adapted from the Golden Manual that can help in that regard, asking God in poetic language to inflame our hearts with his love.

O my Lord Jesus, O Fire that burns sweetly,
and shines secretly, and consumes gently,
take full possession of my whole heart.
O King of kings, King of eternal glory,
grant that I may hunger and thirst for you alone,
sigh after you, and ardently desire to behold your countenance.
Grant, O my Lord, that, wholly filled with the sweetness of your love,
and wholly set on fire with the flame of heavenly charity,
I may delight in you with my whole heart,
and from the deepest recesses of my inmost soul.
May I love you, O sweet Lover; may I love you,
O only salvation of my soul; may I love you, for you have first loved me!
O my own most compassionate Lord,
write on the tablet of my heart the sweet memory of you,
which no forgetfulness may ever erase,
that I may ever burn with the desire of you,
that I may be wholly set on fire with the flame of your love,
and drowned in the deluge of your charity.

Grow

6 Ways to find Godly friendships

Danielle Bean - published on 08/10/22

If you are struggling to find or keep good friends, here are some suggestions that might help!

It's been said that we become the average of the 5 people we spend the most time with. That's a compelling argument for finding and maintaining Godly friendships in our lives, but how?

Ironically, in a modern world that is so connected in so many ways, many of us feel more isolated than ever. You might scroll through Instagram and see a peek inside the lives of hundreds of "friends" and strangers, but do you know your actual neighbors? Do you know the people who live next door, the mom whose kids go to your kids' school, or the couple sitting next to you in the pew on Sundays?

Many of us struggle to find friends, make friends, and maintain meaningful relationships with others. And even in the friendships we do have, things like insecurity, jealousy, and competition can sometimes get in the way.

But we need each other! Human beings are created for community, and God wants you to connect with others and find support and affirmation in those friendships. If you are struggling to find Godly friendships, here are some suggestions that might help:

Grow

BE BRAVE

Especially if you tend to be an introvert or feel insecure in social situations, finding the friends you need will likely require stepping outside of your comfort zone. It might take a lot of courage to walk up to someone after Mass and introduce yourself or to ask an acquaintance if she'd like to meet for coffee, but that is how connections begin. Someone needs to make the first move, and if you are longing for friendship in your life, that someone needs to be you.

BE VULNERABLE

When I first began writing honestly about some of my everyday struggles as a wife and mom, I was astonished at the number of readers who reached out to thank me and say, "I thought I was the only one who struggled like that." Real connection requires honesty, and sometimes honesty means showing some vulnerability and admitting that we don't have it all together all the time.

BE OPEN

The friend God wants you to have might look different from what you are expecting. A few years ago, I began making weekly visits to my elderly neighbor, Louise. What started out with me thinking I was doing a "good deed" has turned into authentic friendship, and the two of us have shared many laughs together. I never thought I would count a 94-year-old woman among my dearest friends, but now I do. Be open to friendships among all of the people God puts in your life!

NOTICE OTHERS

If you want to have a friend, be a friend! Everyone likes to be seen and heard. Pay attention to the people around you – neighbors, co-workers, and even strangers at the grocery store. Notice their unique gifts, pay them sincere compliments, and be open to the ways God might want you to grow in connection with them.

SEEK CONNECTION

Sitting at home with Netflix is not going to work. You need to be proactive in connecting with others. You might take a photography class at the library, join the walking club at your work, or volunteer for a fundraiser at your parish. Find ways to engage with others by participating in activities you value and enjoy.

PRAY!

Have you prayed about your desire for Godly friendship? I was once once lamenting to one of my sisters about the fact that I really wanted good friends for one of my sons, but he didn't seem to be finding them. "Have you prayed about it?" she asked me, and I was convicted. I had not. God wants us to have connection, encouragement, and support from good friends. Pray for the friendships you desire, and trust that God will provide all that you need.

St. Thomas Aquinas once said, "There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship." If you are seeking Godly friendships in your life, persevere in confidence that our loving God, who wants to give you every good thing, will give you the precious gift of true friends.

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Reflect

“What is your passion?” What do you see yourself doing in the next five years?” What is the one thing that excites you? Young adults are often bombarded with these questions, and for the most part, have it sort of figured out. What does it mean to be passionate or even excited about something? Life can be so demanding and challenging that we often forget about passion and excitement. We have become a chaotic society bombarded by overworking and becoming money hungry. We often forget why we do the things we do.

Jesus calls us to follow Him. Discipleship becomes more than just following Him. It demands us to be true to living the faith. Jesus startles us in today’s Gospel reading by saying to His disciples, “I have come to set the earth on fire, and I wish it were already blazing!” He speaks of the fire of the Holy Spirit that continues to renew and transform us in our everyday lives. By virtue of our baptism, we are called to take a passionate stance and be courageous enough to stand for change, even when we are all alone. Discipleship requires passion and excitement. If we are not passionate about following Christ, then why are we here? If we are not excited about serving the Lord and living as examples of faith, hope and love to one another, then what are we doing? We pray for God’s grace to constantly touch our hearts and minds so that we can boldly walk with Christ in our faith journey. Let us not lose sight on the best that is yet to come!

“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.” – St. Catherine of Siena

St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!

Blessings to you and your ‘ohana!
- **Fay C. Pabo** (@fa_jo_pabo0)