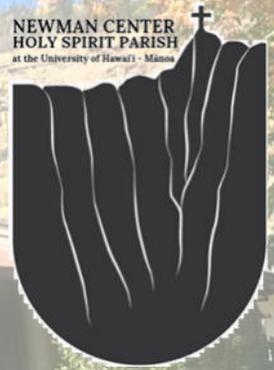


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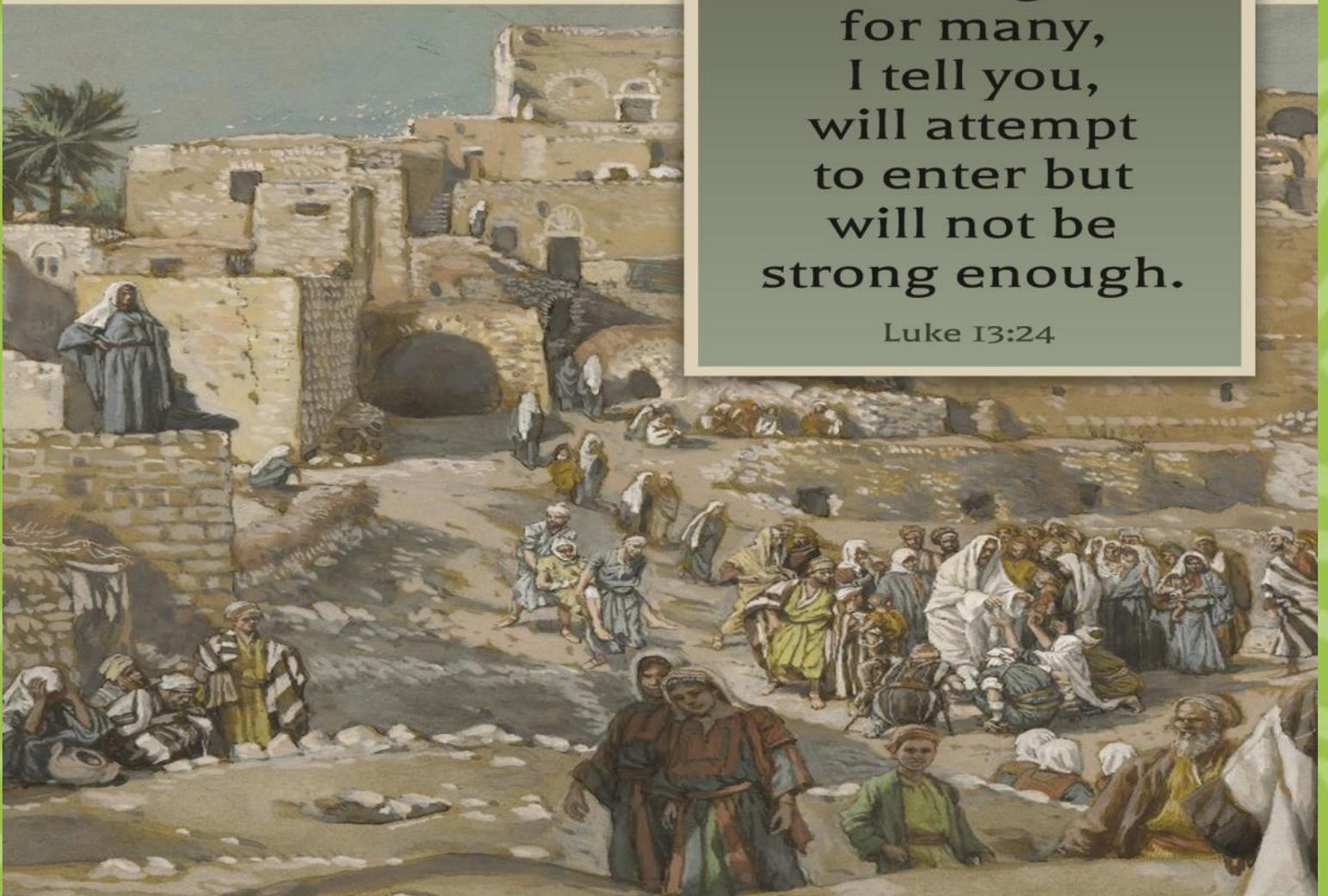


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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Strive to enter
through the
narrow gate,
for many,
I tell you,
will attempt
to enter but
will not be
strong enough.

Luke 13:24



AUGUST 21, 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.

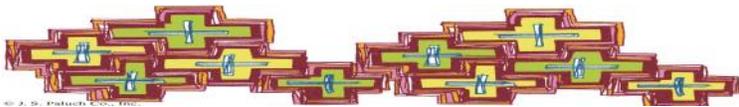
We are a spirit-filled and welcoming community that proclaims and celebrates the Good News through liturgy, the sacraments, faith sharing, outreach, and social action. As the Roman Catholic Community of the University of Hawai'i, we offer opportunities for life-long faith development to all who choose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

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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

Today in our modern society of iphones, emails and the internet, a lot celebrities claim to have millions of followers and friends. It is very easy to be an electronic follower or friend of a person you have never met. Following Jesus is not as easy as this. He invites us to be his friend and follower with the words, if you want to be my disciple, take up your cross and follow me. At times this is not an easy path to follow. Following Jesus asks of us more than just pressing a button. We all claim to be followers of Jesus; for the most part we are faithful churchgoers who every Sunday eat and drink in his company. This Sunday's gospel reminds that this isn't enough. What could this possibly mean for us today?

In the gospel, Jesus presents us with two images that tell us that if we decide to follow him, it is going to require some effort on our part. We will have to squeeze through the 'narrow gate' and face the 'locked door.' The path that we are called to follow as we become followers of Jesus is demanding, but it is equally rewarding. It will test us, but it will also strengthen and encourage us. When we say yes to follow Jesus, it is never a single yes made once. We are asked to recommit ourselves every day.

Each day, in often seemingly small ways we are asked to take up our cross for the sake of the gospel and others. This is how we pass through the 'narrow gate' and enter through the 'locked door.' When we put our faith into concrete action, our yes to Jesus becomes real not only in our lives but in the lives of others. In short, being a follower and disciple of Jesus today requires some effort and commitment from us; we can't do it on line! It is through the quality of our daily lives with others that we show that we are willing to enter through the 'narrow gate' and pass through the 'locked door.'

(Reflection by Michael Moore, OMI)
Welcome to our new students (along with their parents) and our returning students from summer break! We are happy that you are here, and we are ready for another school year filled with activities and events.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Alfred Omar
(@fralfred808)



Important Notices

- SIGNUP FOR CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION TODAY!
- 2nd Collection today for Catholic Charities
- Signup sheet available for Hospitality Sunday
- 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 — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Be strong and endure your trials as the “discipline” of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

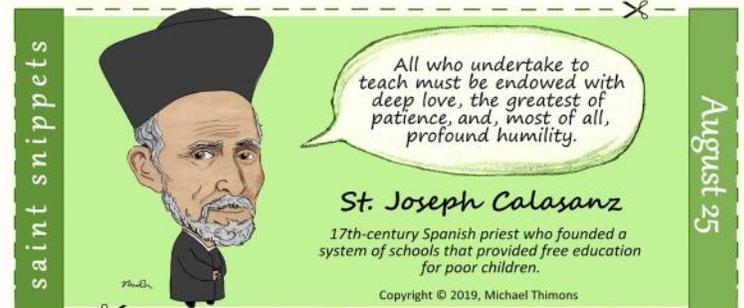
Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima

Wednesday: St. Bartholomew

Thursday: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz

Saturday: St. Monica



GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Our readings today remind us of the larger story of the Bible, of God's purposes and promises for the world. Because of humanity's rejection of God, as told in Genesis, human communities were first dispersed. Isaiah proclaims that one day God will gather these communities to be healed and reconciled with God. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus echoes Isaiah and teaches that all peoples in God's promised future “will recline at table in the kingdom of God.” Notice that in Isaiah, the nations coming to God do not lose their ethnicity or unique identity. They bring their own distinct cultural gifts to God's table. Each people has its unique history with God, has received distinct blessings from God, and each is accountable to God. Today, we live in a global and multi-cultural Church. When God's diverse peoples gather in worship today, may we honor and celebrate each other's gifts and blessings.

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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:

(8/13/2022 - 8/14/2022) \$ 1,796.00

Online Giving:

(8/12/22-8/18/22) \$ 1,277.00

Maintenance:

\$ 5,000.00

Campus Ministry:

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

Upcoming Second Collections:

Catholic Charities Hawaii: Aug. 20 & 21, 2022

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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

The Gospel reading today starts with a question: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus offers only a simple reply: Strive to enter through the narrow gate. Many will try to enter and will not be able. Good stewards know there is only one, narrow gate. Not everything will fit. This narrow gate has no room for our accomplishments. No room for our money. No room for our possessions. No room for anything else but those who've been good stewards of the Gospel. We can't custom build our own gates either. There is only one, narrow gate that happens to be open for a time, but for how long? What is our plan of action to get through that gate?

Family Connection

Families take advantage of certain days throughout the year to celebrate individuals in the family and to make sure that they know that they are not taken for granted. As a family, recall all of the days that someone in the family was celebrated in the past year—birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day, anniversaries, graduations, and so on. Next, challenge each individual to recall what gifts were received on the day(s) on which he or she was celebrated. Emphasize that these days are intended to express appreciation in a special way but are not meant to replace the appreciation that we should always show. Point out how, at times, families can take one another for granted. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about some people who took something for granted and paid a price. Read aloud Luke 13:22-30. Explain that, in this story, some people took it for granted that they could enter the house whenever they wanted, but the master locked the gate and would not let them in after hours. Point out that Jesus was warning his listeners not to assume that they will have eternal life in heaven and not to take this invitation for granted. As a family, commit to showing appreciation for one another in the days ahead, striving to not take for granted any of the many things that family members do in their roles as parents and children.



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



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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, "For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first ..."

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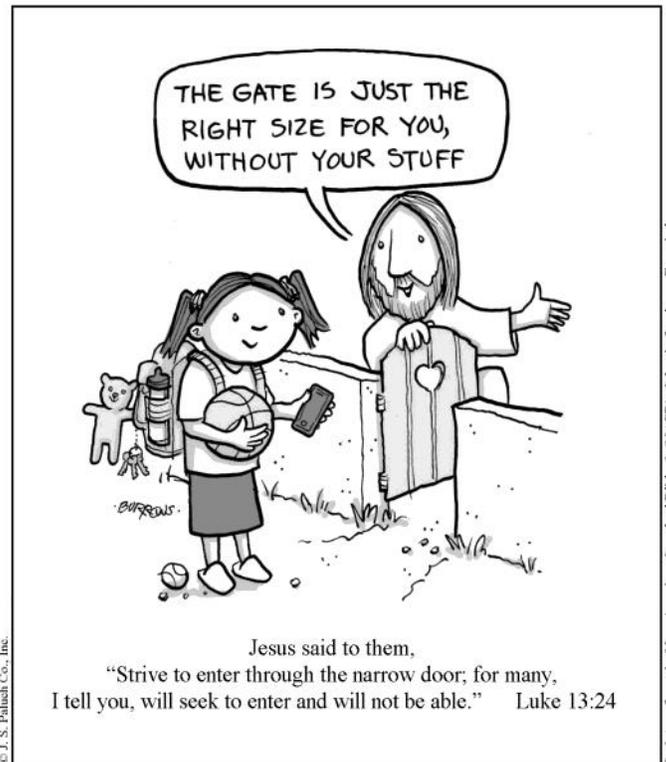
Answer: *who will be last*

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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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Join us for a tour and talk story!

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Pray

Prayer that our hearts will be filled with God's love

Philip Kosloski - published on 08/16/22

Ask God to fill your heart with his love with this prayer. The best response we can have to God's abundant love for us is to love him in return. However, sometimes it isn't easy to love God, and we need his grace to fill our hearts with love to make it easier. Here is the collect prayer for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, asking God to fill our hearts with his love.

Lord God,
you have prepared for those who love you
what no eye has seen, no ear has heard.
Fill our hearts with your love,
so that, loving you above all and in all,
we may attain your promises
which the heart of man has not conceived.
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. Amen.

Grow

Self-discipline: It's a matter of HE, WE and ME

Tom Hoopes - published on 08/05/19

Self-control is the most fundamental, and most difficult, task a Christian has to accomplish.

In Baptism we renounce slavery to Satan and embark on a life of freedom. In death we are judged on whether our freedom served God or ourselves.

But it's hard. St. Paul sums up freedom in Christ this way: "The desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh ... to prevent you from doing what you would."

Precisely because I'm terrible at self-control, I have developed six points to motivate me. And because I'm bad at remembering six points, I've come up with a mnemonic device to remember them. Here's how it works.

1: HE is the first person who motivates my self-control — Jesus Christ.
H is for Honest.

"Lord, you have searched me; you know me ... with all my ways you are familiar" (Psalm 139:1).

Be honest — with yourself and with God.

It is easy to rationalize behavior you should be controlling. You tell yourself you need to check your phone; you can pray later. You say you need to buy just one thing on Amazon — the budget can handle one small purchase.

But I was recently convicted by a random Facebook meme that said, "What is it that you won't give up — even for God?" I know what it is for me. You know what it is for you. So does God. Hiding it will do no good. Be honest and give it up.

Grow

E is for Endure.

"He who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me" (Matthew 10:38).

Jesus Christ sacrificed his life on the cross, even though he didn't want to — and we are meant to imitate his suffering. But how will we ever die for Jesus, if we can't offer up a piece of cake for him? How will we ever put ourselves in harm's way for our family if we can't save money for them? I try to be thankful for the small cross in front of me — skipping that drink or that binge-watching time. If it irritates me to do it, good. That will prepare me to endure far worse.

2: WE are the next person to motivate me: My family and community.

W is for Well-being.

"Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one" (1 Corinthians 9:25).

We are used to thinking about health all wrong. Our health isn't primarily for ourselves. In fact, if it is all about ourselves, it's unbalanced. Our health is for others: Those who count on us for service, provision, or evangelization. They count on our physical well-being, so we should eat and drink in moderation. They count on our emotional well-being, so we shouldn't be addicted to social media. They count on our moral well-being, so we shouldn't indulge our sinful curiosity online.

E is for Engage.

"Do not be deceived: 'Bad company ruins good morals'" (1 Corinthians 15:33).

The best way to build virtue is to spend time with virtuous people. The best way to ruin it is to spend time with unvirtuous people — in person or online or in movies and television. Flee temptation by engaging in activities with good people: Your family, your friends, your shut-in neighbor — or through enriching entertainment. Don't just sit there and struggle, walk away and engage.

3: ME — I'm the last (and, yes, least) person to motivate myself.

M is for Model.

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

Moral compromises leave us depressed, anxious, and unhappy. They also set a bad example for those who look to us — and, believe me, people notice. You know who you're supposed to be — the friend, spouse, parent, volunteer or apostle Jesus Christ needs. By becoming that person, bit by bit, you will become a model for others.

E is for Excel — or Effort.

"So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God" (1 Corinthians 10:31).

There are two futures available to each of us: One is to live an excellent life of holy effort that gives glory to God. The other is to surrender to comfort and selfishness while doing the bare spiritual minimum.

The only way to live the first is to start controlling the things that derail us. In fact, the only way to begin is to start with one thing, beat it, then move on to another.

I, for one, plan to try to put forth the effort to try to excel at self-control. Why? HE, WE, and ME. He wants it, we need it and it's about time the "me" in the mirror matched the "me" in my mind.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Reflect

There are two things in this world that I often find struggling and challenging – cockroaches and the concept of time – more so the latter. Ever since I was a little girl, I struggled with time. When it was time to get up in the mornings for school, he'd wake my brothers and I, but was very gentle and never rushed us. My brothers and I eventually became used to this and started taking advantage of his gentle patience as we got older. My brothers and I have concluded that this bad habit was enabled by our father, who was both a gentle parent and a hard discipliner. We eventually adapted this routine as adults by choice. Consequently, we are still challenged with the concept of time in our adult life today. We are often late for everything and anything, and struggle in keeping our lives on track.

Yes, there are struggles and challenges that distract us, especially from giving our full attention to God. When we are consumed and defined with the things of this world, we tend to lose sight of Him, and miss out on encounters with Christ. These are precious moments when God wants our attention the most. God wants us to seek Him. We are invited to take part in the gift of the sacraments that bring us closer to Him. Let us take time this week to reflect on our own journey of faith and examine our own hearts and lives. What does God desire from us in this journey of discipleship? How do we stay on the straight path that has been laid out for us? How are we encouraging one another in our faith journeys?

"Our life is made up of time, and time is a gift from God, so it is important that it be used in good and fruitful actions."
 – Pope Francis

Welcome back, to our UH Mānoa student community! We are so ecstatic to have our students once again flood our center with their presence! We are ready for you and have lots of activities in store for you these first few weeks of school. Check out the parish bulletin, website, and social media sights (FB & IG: @NewmanHawaii) for more information.

A big mahalo to our parishioners and benefactors for your continued love, prayers, and support for our student community.

Let us continue to pray for one another as we begin a new school year!

St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!

Blessings to you and your 'ohana!

- **Fay C. Pabo** (@fa_jo_pabo0)



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8 BIG QUESTIONS TO PROPERLY EXAMINE MY USE OF TIME

1 What are my priorities? What are the things I value the most?

2 How do I divide my day? Does that division of time reflect what's really important to me?

3 Do I make time for both work and rest? Are both part of my daily schedule?

4 Do I make time during the week for hobbies such as exercising, reading, painting, etc.?

5 How much time do I spend using media for entertainment?

6 How much time do I devote to reflection, contemplation, and prayer?

7 How much time do I make to connect with others? Family, friends, colleagues, etc.

8 How much time do I spend with others, face to face, in relation to how much time I spend using media?