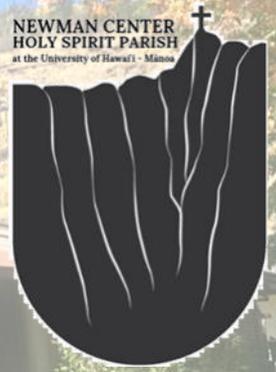


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Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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“REJOICE WITH ME
BECAUSE I HAVE FOUND
MY LOST SHEEP.”

LUKE 15:6

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.

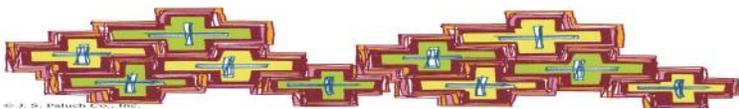
We are a spirit-filled and welcoming community that proclaims and celebrates the Good News through liturgy, the sacraments, faith sharing, outreach, and social action. As the Roman Catholic Community of the University of Hawai'i, we offer opportunities for life-long faith development to all who choose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

Happy 40th Anniversary Newman 'Ohana! This past week the diocese celebrated a couple of anniversaries: the 95th Anniversary of Maryknoll School and the 75th Anniversary of Catholic Charities Hawaii. This week we celebrate our 40th Anniversary of the dedication of the current Newman Center and the 90th year of Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

In 1883 at the University of Wisconsin, the "Newman Movement" in the United States began. This was to help Catholics live their faith on campus in an anti-Catholic environment. The movement developed into Newman Clubs and eventually Newman Centers. After the Second Vatican Council, the Church began to recognize the importance of campus ministries in the life of the Church. In the US Bishops' 1985 pastoral letter, "Empowered by the Spirit: Campus Ministry Faces the Future," they said that "Campus ministry is an integral part of the church's mission to the world and must be seen in that light." Our campus ministry started in the 1930s by the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts Fathers and Brothers and then the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. Through the work and vision of the late Monsignor Dan Dever in the 1960s, the seeds for the foundation of a campus ministry center were planted. It was in the 1970s when Bishop John Scanlan invited the Jesuits to the islands to help in the efforts to build a Newman Center close to campus. The fruits of all those efforts became a reality on September 12, 1982, the date of the Newman Center's dedication.

For 40 years, the Center has been a home (away from home) for thousands of students, faculty, staff, and parishioners. Together we make up a spirit-filled and welcoming community that proclaims and celebrates the Good News. As an integral part of the mission of the church, we continue to foster the faith and form intentional disciples of Jesus Christ. Thank you for your commitment to this community even in times of uncertainty and for your continued stewardship. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us into the future and accompany us unto ages to come!

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Alfred Omar

(@fralfred808)



Important Notices

- 2nd Collection today for the Catholic University of America
- SIGNUP FOR CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION TODAY!
- 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 — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalms — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

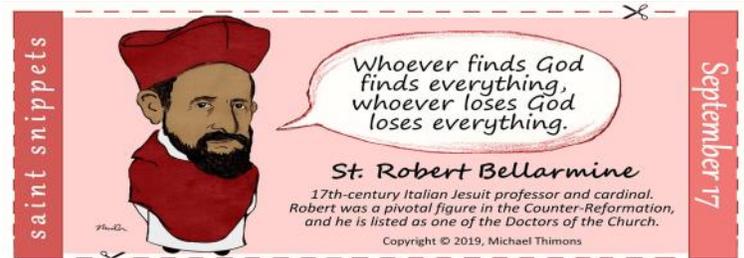
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday:	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Tuesday:	St. John Chrysostom
Wednesday:	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thursday:	Our Lady of Sorrows
Friday:	Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Saturday:	St. Robert Bellarmine; St. Hildegard of Bingen; Blessed Virgin Mary



RELYING ON GOD'S LOVE

Imagine being among those who heard Jesus address the Pharisees and scribes in the encounter we hear in today's Gospel: "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?" Would you leave ninety-nine in the desert in order to find one lost sheep? In the parable, Jesus is showing us the depths of God's love, the illogical, incredible love God has for each of us. Moses counted on this loving mercy as he spoke for the wandering people; Saint Paul acknowledges his reliance on it in his letter to Timothy. God desires to draw you close, seeking you when you are lost. Are you ready to be drawn into God's loving embrace?

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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 Moment

Among the primary themes in today's Gospel when we hear Jesus' well-known parable of the Prodigal Son is forgiveness and the need to repent. But from a stewardship point of view what is also interesting is one of the secondary themes: the failure to use responsibly the gifts that have been so generously bestowed. The youngest son who demanded his inheritance and left home broke no laws or religious commandments. His wrongdoing was that he wasted his inherited wealth, the abundant gifts given to him. His sin was in his extravagant living; squandering his gifts in pursuit of selfish pleasures. Good stewards acknowledge that everything they have comes from God, and they are required to cultivate these gifts responsibly.

What are our God-given gifts?

Do we use them responsibly?

Do we exercise good stewardship over them?

Family Connection

Read or retell in your own words, the three stories from the Gospel. Ask your children to recall games they play that involve losing or hiding something and then finding it. (Hide and Go Seek, Ghost in the Graveyard, Button, Button, Who's Got the Button?) Talk about how exciting it is to find the person or thing being looked for.

Ask your children if they have any memories of losing something special or being lost themselves. Share the stories as well as the fears or feelings. Then tell them that just as you would go to any length to find and bring them home if they were lost, so too would God. That is what Jesus is telling us in the three stories. No matter what we do, no matter how wrong we are, God, our loving father, is always anxious to forgive us and welcome us back home.

Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Tithes and Offerings:

(9/03/2022 –9/04/2022) \$ 2,429.00

Online Giving:

8/26/2022-9/08/2022 \$ 3,796.00

Maintenance:

\$ 500.00

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

Upcoming Second Collections:

The Catholic University of America: Sept. 10 & 11, 2022
Ohana in Christ Diocesan Appeal: Oct: 1 & 2, 2022

Giving Made Easy

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

newmanhawaii.weshareonline.org

Thank you, for your continued support of our parish as
we strive to meet the needs of our faith community!



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



Newman Center's story is one of commitment and collaboration. The birth of Newman Center required the collaboration of many: the Jesuits who came from many nations and Assistancess; the Diocese of Honolulu; the Sisters of Saint Francis; the Maryknoll Fathers, other religious communities and many dedicated and generous lay women and men.

For many years throughout the 1960's, Fr. Dan Dever (later, Msgr. Dever and superintendent of Catholic Schools in Hawai'i), a priest of the Diocese of Honolulu, gathered regularly with students from the University. He saw the potential for the foundation of a Catholic campus ministry center. The Newman Apostolate at the University was born due to his initiative, energy, and dedication.

In the 1970's, the Jesuits came to Hawai'i at the invitation of Bishop John J. Scanlan. He recognized the international and missionary potential of the apostolate and dreamed of a Center close to campus and involved a greater commitment of the Jesuits to this work. After many meetings, taking place in different locations, the Jesuits, the Diocese and the Franciscan Sisters who had been involved in earlier discussions to build a Newman Center on land they owned, located next to the University, the Newman community became a reality and flourished.

In the 1980's, Fr. Burke, who was then Director of the Newman Apostolate, noted in a letter to Fr. Paolo Dezza, then Jesuit Delegate of Pope John Paul II, that the chapel that was built be known as the "Chapel of the Holy Spirit." The reply was "your apostolate is a very important one for the Society for it will directly influence many future leaders." Newman Center became a Parish serving a dual mission of ministering to young adults as a Catholic campus ministry within a secular university campus and serving a diverse population of Island residents who have chosen Holy Spirit Parish as their Parish.

In the 1990's, the Diocese, who had accepted the responsibility for part of the Center's ongoing operational expenses, continued to support the vital work of young adult or campus ministry. The Catholic community on the Mānoa campus continued to grow in numbers and in quality of participation in various ministries. In 2011, the Diocese took over the entire management and operations of Newman Center and Holy Spirit Parish after the Jesuits left.

It is the community's hope that the Parish live up to Bishop Scanlon's comment years ago: "It would be difficult to find a more truly Catholic community than you have here at Newman."

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



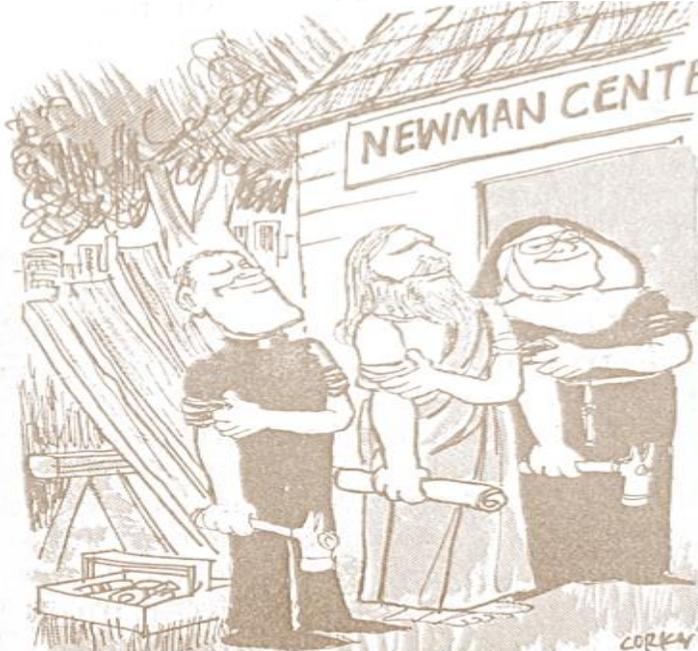
Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

The Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners ..."

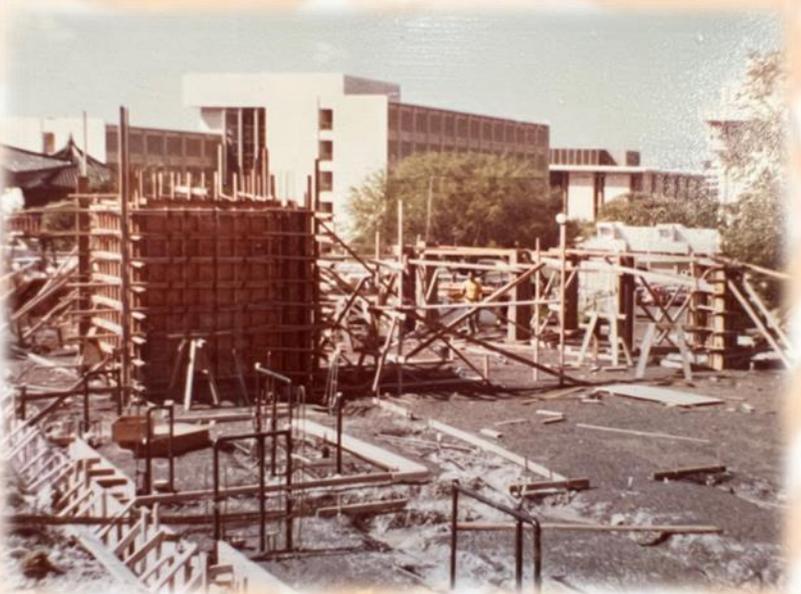
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A _____."

Answer: *and eats with them*



"Be a New Man
(created in God's
Way)" -- Ephesians 4:24



*Celebrating
40 Years
Of Faith
In Manoa*



Pray

Bible verse for an increase in strength and courage

Philip Kosloski - published on 09/06/22

Read this Bible verse to fill your heart with strength and courage as you face your daily battles.

Everyday life can be difficult at times, as we struggle to complete our daily tasks.

It is at those times that we need to keep in mind that God should be our strength, giving us the courage to face our daily battles.

Here is a Bible verse that can encourage you and fill you with increased strength and courage, helping you in your need.

*Do not fear: I am with you;
do not be anxious: I am your God.
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.*

ISAIAH 41:10

Grow

5 Ways to keep (and strengthen!) your faith while in college

Michele McKenna - published on 09/07/22

Living away from home as a student offers new opportunities to grow in faith.

For most young people, college is their first extended experience of living away from home. Without mom and dad looking over your shoulder, you have the opportunity to make decisions entirely on your own. How will you study? What friends will you make? And most importantly, how will you practice your faith?

As a mom myself and director of admissions at Magdalen College, I have watched many young people navigate this challenge. Here are some things I've observed that can help you grow in your faith at college.

Join campus ministry

If your school is Catholic, the campus ministry department will be a great way for you to connect with Mass, sacraments, retreats, speakers, clubs, and other opportunities to learn more about your faith. Your shared passion for your Catholic faith makes a great starting point for friendship among the other students you will meet there. If your school is not Catholic, find out if there is a Newman Center on campus. Many of these centers are thriving Catholic communities that have been intentionally established on non-Catholic campuses.

Engage with your classes

You're not just Catholic when you go to church – you're Catholic all the time! When you approach your studies, do so with the lens of faith. What is the Catholic perspective on what you are learning in history or biology class? Bring an engaged, thoughtful, Catholic viewpoint to classroom readings and discussions. If you are not sure what the Church teaches about any particular topic in your classes, consider that an invitation to do some research and ask some questions. That's what college life is all about! Real learning in real life.

Grow

Volunteer

As Catholics, we believe that we are meant to love and serve others in the world. Jesus himself teaches us this in the Gospel: "Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, 'If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.'" (Mark 9:35)

There are countless opportunities to volunteer on college campuses. Find out if there is a group that serves at a local homeless shelter or if the prolife group is collecting baby items for the crisis pregnancy center, and join them. If you don't see the kinds of volunteer opportunities you want to join on campus, it might just be time for you head up a new initiative!

Become a leader

College is a great time to find out what kind of work you enjoy and what you might be especially good at. Look for ways to serve others on campus by taking on leadership roles in some of these areas. Are you an especially organized person? You might take charge of the plans for hosting a retreat on campus or inviting in a Catholic speaker. If you have good speaking skills, you might take on leadership in the debate club. If you are good at sports, you might organize an intramural basketball tournament. Becoming more fully the person God made you to be is an excellent way to grow in your faith life.

Expand your horizons

Many colleges have opportunities for spring break alternative trips or studying abroad. Visiting new places and learning more about the world and cultures beyond your hometown is a wonderful way to grow in appreciation of the universality of your Catholic faith. As you grow your worldview, you will meet others and have the chance to share your faith in new ways.

One of the most wonderful things about college life is that it's an opportunity to step more fully into your faith and truly make it your own. Don't miss out! Spend your college years leaning in and learning more about the priceless gift of the Catholic faith.

– Michele McKenna is Director of Admissions for Magdalen College, a liberal arts college nestled in the mountains of Warner, New Hampshire, that prepares students to "go out into the deep."

NEWMAN CENTER

Your Home Away From Home



CAMPUS MINISTRY

Reflect

Cheers to 40 years, Newman Center-Holy Spirit Parish Campus Ministry!

We celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Newman Center!

What a journey it has been, and how wonderful the parish and campus ministry has flourished since! We are overjoyed to kick-off a year-long celebration of looking back at what Newman was and looking forward to what Newman will be in the years to come.

The Gospel readings this Sunday is quite fitting for our celebration. Jesus presents three different parables with lessons of loss, gain, and rejoicing! In our moments of loss, we experience suffering and hardship. Jesus sees us in these instances but does not wish this for our lives. Despite all the downfalls we have, they lead us back to Him. Thus, Jesus rejoices when we return to Him.

Let us rejoice in the love that God graciously bestows in our lives, let us celebrate in joy and thanksgiving for 40 more years of ministry here at the University of Hawai'i Mānoa campus. Holy Spirit, empower us to be true disciples of Christ to one another!

MAHALO to our parishioners and benefactors for your continued love, prayers, and support for campus ministry. We continue to keep the students, faculty, and staff of UH Mānoa in your prayers this school year.

St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!

Blessings to you and your 'ohana!

- *Fay C. Pabo* (@fa_jo_pabo0)



Our Lady Undoer of Knots Activity

In 1986 the now called Pope Francis was in Augsburg Germany, when he visited a small church called St Peter am Perlach. There he saw an old painting of the Blessed Virgin Mary, untying knots, and when he saw it, they say he had a revelation: "there is no knot that can resist the hand of the mother of God. You only need to have faith."

In 2011 while he was celebrating mass, he said "God, who gives all his grace to his children, wants us to trust her, to trust her with the knots of our sins so she can bring them closer to his son, Jesus."

Students participated in a prayerful activity to ask Mary to assist us in untying the knots in our lives through her intersections to our Lord Jesus.

