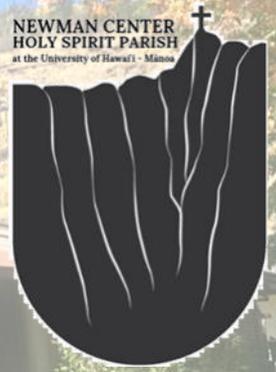


# NEWMAN CENTER

## Holy Spirit Parish



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TWENTY-EIGHTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

*One of them,  
realizing he had  
been healed, returned,*

**GLORIFYING GOD  
IN A LOUD VOICE.**

*Luke 17:15*

# 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.

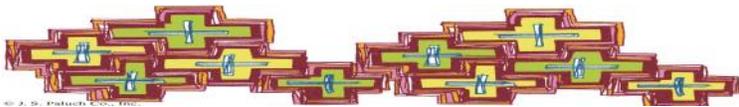
We are a spirit-filled and welcoming community that proclaims and celebrates the Good News through liturgy, the sacraments, faith sharing, outreach, and social action. As the Roman Catholic Community of the University of Hawai'i, we offer opportunities for life-long faith development to all who choose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

"In all circumstances, give thanks."

Happy Feast of St. John Henry Newman!  
Our readings this weekend demonstrates the power and importance of gratitude in our lives as disciples of Jesus. Two individuals, Naaman and the Samaritan man, received the gift of physical healing and both responded in gratitude. Notice that both were not part of the chosen people which teaches us that there are no limits to God's healing and inclusive power. God loves and desires to raise up all people. When Naaman recognized the great blessing he had received from the Lord, in gratitude to God, he worshipped God for the rest of his life. The Samaritan man also realized that he had been healed from his affliction. So, he returned to Jesus to thank him for the gift of healing that he received. He had an attitude of gratitude. How often do we recognize (or lack thereof) blessings, great and small, answered prayers, healings (both physical and spiritual) that the Lord showers upon us, day and night? The truth is that our very lives and every breath that we take are gifts of God to us. However, we can get so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose touch with this truth. Gratitude begins within our minds and hearts when we take the time to recognize how blessed we truly are and recognize where these blessings come from – our merciful and loving God. May we always have an attitude of gratitude and celebrate every Eucharist with that disposition!

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Alfred Omar  
(@fralfred808)



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## Important Notices

- 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 5:00PM ( <i>Student-led Mass</i> )

## 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** — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

**Psalms** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

**Gospel** — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday:	St. John XXIII
Friday:	St. Callistus I
Saturday:	St. Teresa of Jesus; Sweetest Day



Jesus wants us  
to serve him with  
a joyful heart.

**Bl. Mary Angela Truszkowska**  
19th-century Polish nun who founded the  
Felician Sisters, an active-contemplative  
religious order devoted to prayer and  
acts of mercy.

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October 10

### THE GIFT OF SALVATION

Naaman and the leper who returned to Jesus saw God's hand in their healing. Only through God's intervention could they have been cured. Through this recognition of God's presence and action in their lives, they grew in faith. For what are you grateful? Pause for a moment to reflect on all of the blessings in your life. God is the source of these many blessings—life, love, gifts, and so much more. Of all the gifts for which we must be grateful, none is as great, or as astounding, as the gift of salvation offered to us through Jesus Christ. Let this sink in, not only in your mind but in your heart. Like Naaman and the leper who returned, allow yourself to be touched by the immense love of God for you.

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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:

(10/01/2022 –10/02/2022) \$ 2,527.00

### Online Giving:

9/30/2022-10/6/2022 \$ 1,002.00

### Ohana in Christ Diocesan Appeal

\$ 600.00

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

### Upcoming Second Collections:

World Mission Sunday: 10/22 & 10/23 2022

Arch Diocese for Military Services: 11/05 & 11/06

### Giving Made Easy

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

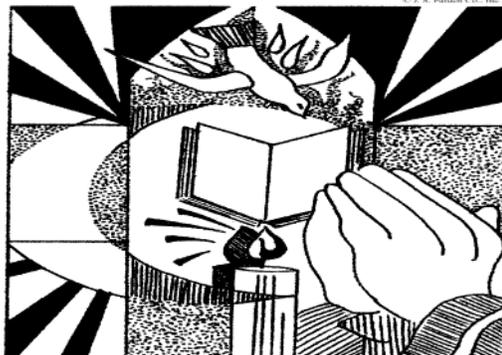
[newmanhawaii.weshareonline.org](http://newmanhawaii.weshareonline.org)

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

## Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel, we hear of the ten men afflicted with leprosy, and the one who glorifies God for being healed. It is a dramatic scene of gratitude. But in order for the miracle to happen in the first place, these men had to start walking in faith before their diseased conditions could change one tiny bit. Good stewards of their faith realize that they cannot wait until their problems are over to start walking in faith. They praise God even in the darkest of nights, and in the worst of circumstances. Do we walk in faith, offering the Lord our gratitude even when we are in difficult circumstances?

Your  
faith  
has  
saved  
you



## Family Connection

Children fluctuate between moments of deep, heartfelt gratitude and an attitude of entitlement. These fluctuations are normal. Among our tasks as parents is to help foster the gift of gratitude, particularly gratitude to God for all God's goodness to us.

Read today's Gospel, Luke 17:11-19. Make a poster showing some of the gifts from God to your family. Display this poster in a prominent place and, as a family, write a prayer of thanksgiving for all of God's goodness to you.



### 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

STEWARDSHIP

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE



## Around the Parish

Funeral Notice for Suzanne Ching

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022  
 Visitation: 10am-2pm  
 Funeral Liturgy: 11am

Nuuanu Memorial Park & Mortuary  
 2233 Nuuanu Ave  
 Honolulu, HI 96817



God, who raised Jesus from the dead, will give new life to our own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in us.

### Called to Serve

We are in need of volunteers to serve in the Eucharistic celebration as

LECTORS

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS/GREETERS

"God does not call the qualified, rather, he qualifies the called!"

If you are willing to give of your time, talent, and treasure in

Liturgical Ministry, contact Brandon Akiona at  
 pastoralassistant@newmanhawaii.org today!

We look forward to serving God's people with you!



# NEWMAN HOLY HOUR

6:00 pm, Wednesdays

**September 28**

**October 26**

**November 23**

**December 14**



"My flesh for the life of the world."  
 John 6:51



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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!

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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus said, "Was no one found who returned to give glory to God, except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has made you well." Lk 17:18-19

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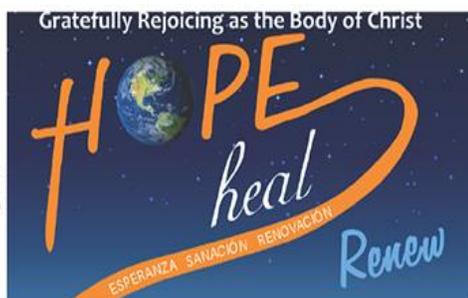
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## Around the Diocese

NOVEMBER 3 - 5, 2022

THURSDAY: FREE

FRI - SAT: \$25 PER PERSON  
(Includes access to conference recordings through December.)



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## Veterans Day Gala & Online Auction

Wednesday, November 9, 2022,

**Ala Moana Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii**

Order Tickets & Register for Live Event and Zoom  
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10:30 am - Doors Open - Registration

12:00 Noon - Dinner - Announce Auction Winners

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Speakers

**\$100 Per Seat or \$900 Per Table of 10**



**Kate D. Mahoney**

### SPEAKERS

**Fr. John Paul Kimes**



Author, Actor, Health Communicator  
Vehicle for first Miracle Attributed  
to Saint Marianne Cope  
"Thoughts from a Misfit Miracle"



Professor Canon Law,  
University of Notre Dame  
Law School  
"Following the Path to Holiness:  
Finding Molokai in the 21st Century"

## Feast of John Henry Newman-Oct 9

John Henry Newman, the 19th-century's most important English-speaking Catholic theologian, spent the first half of his life as an Anglican and the second half as a Roman Catholic. He was a priest, popular preacher, writer, and eminent theologian in both churches.

Born in London, England, he studied at Oxford's Trinity College, was a tutor at Oriel College, and for 17 years was vicar of the university church, St. Mary the Virgin. He eventually published eight volumes of Parochial and Plain Sermons as well as two novels. His poem, "Dream of Gerontius," was set to music by Sir Edward Elgar.

After 1833, Newman was a prominent member of the Oxford Movement, which emphasized the Church's debt to the Church Fathers and challenged any tendency to consider truth as completely subjective.

Historical research made Newman suspect that the Roman Catholic Church was in closest continuity with the Church that Jesus established. In 1845, he was received into full communion as a Catholic. Two years later he was ordained a Catholic priest in Rome and joined the Congregation of the Oratory, founded three centuries earlier by Saint Philip Neri. Returning to England, Newman founded Oratory houses in Birmingham and London and for seven years served as rector of the Catholic University of Ireland.

Before Newman, Catholic theology tended to ignore history, preferring instead to draw deductions from first principles—much as plane geometry does. After Newman, the lived experience of believers was recognized as a key part of theological reflection.

Newman eventually wrote 40 books and 21,000 letters that survive. Most famous are his book-length Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine, On Consulting the Faithful in Matters of Doctrine, Apologia Pro Vita Sua—his spiritual autobiography up to 1864—and Essay on the Grammar of Assent. He accepted Vatican I's teaching on papal infallibility while noting its limits, which many people who favored that definition were reluctant to do.

When Newman was named a cardinal in 1879, he took as his motto "Cor ad cor loquitur"—"Heart speaks to heart." He was buried in Rednal 11 years later. After his grave was exhumed in 2008, a new tomb was prepared at the Oratory church in Birmingham.

Three years after Newman died, a Newman Club for Catholic students began at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. In time, his name was linked to ministry centers at many public and private colleges and universities in the United States.

In 2010, Pope Benedict XVI beatified Newman in London. Benedict noted Newman's emphasis on the vital place of revealed religion in civilized society, but also praised his pastoral zeal for the sick, the poor, the bereaved, and those in prison. Pope Francis canonized Newman in October 2019. Saint John Henry Newman's liturgical feast is celebrated on October 9.

### Reflection

John Henry Newman has been called the "absent Father of Vatican II" because his writings on conscience, religious liberty, Scripture, the vocation of lay people, the relation of Church and State, and other topics were extremely influential in the shaping of the Council's documents. Although Newman was not always understood or appreciated, he steadfastly preached the Good News by word and example.

(Source: franciscanmedia.org)



## Pray

### Prayer for St. Teresa of Avila to inspire in us the desire for holiness

*Philip Kosloski - published on 10/13/19*

If we don't feel a desire to become a saint, we can turn to St. Teresa of Avila for help.

While we are all invited by Jesus to become a saint, typically we don't always possess an intense desire to lead a holy life.

Being a saint entails much pain and sacrifice, and often we simply want to be comfortable.

St. Teresa of Avila challenges us to get out of our comfort zone and stir within us a desire for perfection.

Here is a prayer asking God to let St. Teresa of Avila inspire in us a desire for holiness, that we may turn our lives around and follow Jesus Christ.

O God, who through your Spirit  
raised up Saint Teresa of Jesus  
to show the Church the way to seek perfection,  
grant that we may always be nourished  
by the food of her heavenly teaching  
and fired with longing for true holiness.  
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

### One of the best ways to honor St. John Henry Newman is something we all need

*Theresa Civantos Barber - published on 10/10/19*

*The beloved cardinal wrote that strong friendships are a source and test of virtue.*

Friendship is good for your health, believe it or not, and there are reams of research to prove it. Yet many adults struggle to make time for friends, especially after becoming parents. As schedules fill with work demands, family commitments, and the endless activities of daily life, regularly scheduled friend time is often the first thing cut.

As the years go on, it's easy to let friendships drop by the wayside. It's tempting to think that work and family life is enough to meet all social and emotional needs. But it's worth making the extra effort to prioritize time with friends. There are even spiritual benefits to building and maintaining strong friendships — so much so that a number of saints have written of them.

One saint who championed friendship in particular was John Henry Cardinal Newman, whose canonization on October 13 is a momentous occasion for the Church. This brilliant writer and theologian continues to affect the lives of countless Catholics almost 130 years after he died. A high-ranking Anglican bishop, Newman couldn't resist his growing interest in Catholicism, and finally "swam the Tiber" in 1847 after 22 years as an Anglican clergyman. He took a special interest in university education, and his legacy lives on today at "Newman centers" — Catholic student centers at secular campuses around the world.

## Grow

Here are four reasons John Henry Newman encouraged strong friendships that can help motivate you to do the same:

### 1. Befriending and loving those closest to us teaches us to love all people.

"The best preparation for loving the world at large, and loving it duly and wisely, is to cultivate an intimate friendship and affection towards those who are immediately about us," Newman wrote in his sermon "Love of Relations and Friends."

God, he said, grounds "what is good and true in religion and morals, on the basis of our good natural feelings." As we act toward our friends and family, so we learn to act toward God and humanity in general. This idea of Newman's is similar to Mother Teresa's famous comment that working for world peace should begin with loving one's family.

### 2. Befriending and loving other people takes practice, and the more effort we make to love our friends, the better we can learn to love God.

"Love is a habit, and cannot be attained without actual practice," Newman wrote. He offered the following examples of ways that friendship forms the heart to be devout and truly charitable:

- Trying to love our relations and friends
- Submitting to their wishes, though contrary to our own
- Bearing with their infirmities
- Overcoming their occasional waywardness by kindness
- Dwelling on their excellences, and trying to copy them

### 3. Love of friends and relations gives "form and direction" to the "love of mankind at large, making it intelligent and discriminating."

When a person does not have particular close friends, they may easily make errors in judgment when trying to do good on a broad scale, because their goodwill is not grounded in reality.

"Men of ambitious and ardent minds," he wrote, "are especially exposed to the temptation of sacrificing individual to general good in their plans of charity." This temptation is far less likely, however, when "men cultivate the private charities," that is, have a circle of good, close friends and family.

### 4. Close friendship offers a chance to "exercise Christian love" to a point of "perfection" Newman wrote.

Practicing charity in close relationships, as between spouses or roommates or friends, is "a special test of our virtue."

Many friends, upon living together, "find it difficult to restrain their tempers and keep on terms," he wrote. But "the Saints of God" bear patiently with each other, as they have "the love of God seated deep in their hearts;" thus "a faithful indestructible friendship" at close quarters "is a lively token of the presence of divine grace in them."

This weekend, text a friend to come over and watch a football game or to grab drinks after work or after the kids are in bed. It takes a bit of extra effort, but it's always worth it.

Resource: <https://aleteia.org/2019/10/10/one-of-the-best-ways-to-honor-st-john-henry-newman-is-something-we-all-need/>

# CAMPUS MINISTRY

## Reflect

NEWMAN CENTER - HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CAMPUS MINISTRY

Fall is one of my favorite seasons because there are many holidays to celebrate in that one season – Halloween, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas. Families come together from near and far to celebrate a specific occasion, whether it's a birthday, anniversary, or major holiday. One of my favorite holidays is Thanksgiving Day, a day set aside for families and friends to gather and share with one another what they are thankful for. An interesting wonderment came to mind as I was reflecting on this Sunday's readings. Thanksgiving Day should not be the only day we give thanks. Rather, we should be thankful and grateful every day!

Jesus reminds us (yet again) to have this attitude of gratitude. The gratitude should not be limited to just a simple gesture of saying, "Thank you," and that's it. Being grateful requires much more. We gather around the God's table each Sunday to celebrate in praise and in thanksgiving for the most important gift of all, His Son, Jesus, who suffered, died, and rose again for the salvation of our sins. At times we fall short and with the whole concept of this "attitude of gratitude" and just simply have an attitude of me, myself, and I. To fulfill our role as a true disciple, we must live in this constant attitude of gratitude in our daily lives. We must remember to thank God every single day for the blessings in our lives. We must understand that God has given us gifts to share with one another. For with this attitude of gratitude, may we, too, fall on our knees, at the feet of Jesus glorifying and giving thanks to Him for the abundance of blessings in our lives.

We are grateful and blessed for our parishioners and benefactors for your continued prayers, love, and support for campus ministry. We are blessed by your generous heart and spirit. Let us continue in this mission of building the Kingdom of God here at the Newman Center and at the University of Hawai'i Mānoa campus.



St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!

Blessings to you and your 'ohana!  
- **Fay C. Pabo** (@fa\_jo\_pabo0)

# FALL PROJECT



**Operation Christmas Child** delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever! Delivered by our local church partners, shoebox gifts provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls in a clear, child-friendly way.

## Who can help → EVERYONE!

### HOW TO PACK A SHOEBOX:



#### ① Take a Shoebox

We have shoeboxes available for you! ☺

#### ③ Fill with Gifts

Fill shoebox with fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.

#### ② Get Your Label

You will be able to choose a label for a boy or girl with a specified age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.

#### ④ Pray

Most importantly, "pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17) for the child who will receive your shoebox gift.

\*If you are interested in participating in this project and/or would like more information about the Operation Christmas Child project, contact **Marianne Garcia** [garciamt@hawaii.edu]

## 5 STEPS FOR DAILY EXAMINATION

- 1 ASK FOR GRACE
- 2 GIVE THANKS FOR THE GIFTS RECEIVED
- 3 RECOGNIZE MY FAULTS
- 4 ASK FOR FORGIVENESS
- 5 PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT

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