

# NEWMAN CENTER

## Holy Spirit Parish



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**Sunday**  
IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Whoever exalts  
himself will be humbled,  
and the one who  
humbles himself  
will be exalted."**

Luke 18:14

October **23** 2022

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# 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.

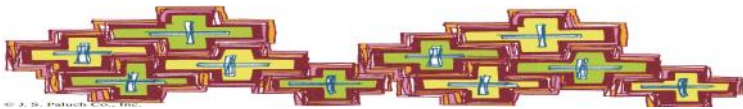
We are a spirit-filled and welcoming community that proclaims and celebrates the Good News through liturgy, the sacraments, faith sharing, outreach, and social action. As the Roman Catholic Community of the University of Hawai'i, we offer opportunities for life-long faith development to all who choose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

**"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."**

This past week, Fay and I were in Indianapolis for the Campus Ministry Theological Exploration of Vocations Initiative gathering to report on our Lilly Endowment grant initiative "Forming Intentional Disciples." This is the final year of funding for this initiative and we are grateful for Lilly Endowment for giving us two grants for the past eight years. It was quite humbling hearing about the successful vocation discernment programs and initiatives of different Campus Ministries around the country. Here at Newman, we are just getting started in our initiative to see the fruits of our efforts. Having a full-time Campus Minister allowed us to expand our efforts to disciple student leaders who were empowered to create programming fitted to students' needs. We have a lot of work to do but as Jesus suggests in our gospel today, we must have an attitude of humility. The attitude of humility in our prayer places ourselves in God's hand and recognizes that all that we are and have are gifts from God. The celebration of the Eucharist every Sunday is an opportunity to intentionally reflect on those gifts and offer a prayer of thanksgiving. Jesus says that the tax collector went home "justified" meaning, in biblical terms, being in right relationship with God. That is the goal of our Christian lives. May we always be humble so that we remain in righteousness.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Alfred Omar  
(@alfred808)



P.S. I am aware of the news report saying that the DOE is discussing acquiring the former St. Francis School property. Conversation continues between the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities and the Diocese of Honolulu with the future of Campus Ministry and the parish in mind. When there is something to report, you will be the first to hear it. Please continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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

## Sacramental Information

### Reconciliation By Appointment

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.

### Baptism By Request

Please contact Fr. Alfred Omar at least one month before the date desired for the Baptism.

### Funerals At Need

Funerals and the Rite of Christian Burial are made in conjunction with the Mortuary of your choosing. Please contact the Parish Office prior to finalizing a date with the mortuary.

### Holy Matrimony By Request

Couples need to contact Fr. Alfred Omar at least eight months prior to your desired wedding date to begin the marriage preparation required by the Diocese of Honolulu.

### Holy Orders—Religious Life By Call

Is God calling you to the Priesthood, Diaconate, or Religious Life? God doesn't call the qualified. He qualifies the called. Call us today to setup a discussion with our Pastor where you can continue discerning God's call.

### Holy Communion Ongoing

Programs are available for those who have not yet received their First Eucharist. Please contact our Parish Office for more information.

### Confirmation Ongoing

Programs are available for those who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact our Parish Office for more information.

### Anointing of the Sick By Request

If you or someone you know are in need of receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call our parish office to schedule

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Ongoing

If you or someone you know are have not yet been baptized and are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith, please call our parish office to learn more about the RCIA,



## The Word of the Lord Weekly

### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

**Psalm** — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

**Gospel** — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14).

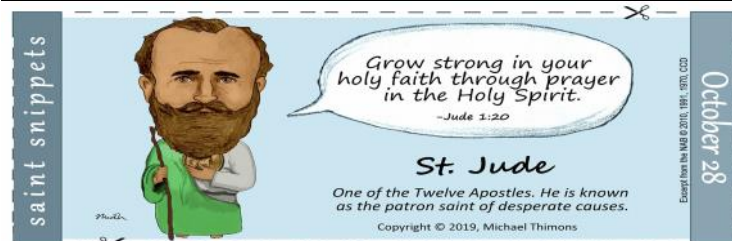
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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday:	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday:	St. Anthony Mary Claret
Friday:	Ss. Simon and Jude
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary



### MADE RIGHT BEFORE GOD

Although the opening lines of today's first reading claim that the Lord "knows no favorites" (Sirach 35:15) and is "not unduly partial toward the weak" (35:16), the remainder of the passage makes it clear that the Lord does indeed pay special attention to the weak, the oppressed, and the orphans and widows. The psalmist reiterates: "The Lord hears the cry of the poor" (see Psalm 34:18). In the Gospel, Jesus claims that a tax collector is more justified in his prayer for mercy than the Pharisee, whose prayer was an account of his own righteous deeds. Jesus' point could not have been clearer: tax collectors in the Jewish society of Jesus' day were not just lowly; they were considered outcasts and cheaters. They collected taxes for the hated Romans and almost certainly collected enough to assure a generous income for themselves. Tax collectors were among society's outcasts; didn't this one just admit his own sinfulness? How could a tax collector be "justified" (that is, made right) before God, while the Pharisee was not? Why would God even listen to the prayer of a tax collector? This surely was a surprise, upsetting common assumptions about righteousness.

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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:

(10/15/2022 – 10/16/2022) \$ 1,618.00

### Online Giving:

10/07/2022-10/20/2022 \$ 4,235.00

### World Mission Sunday:

\$ 100.00

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

There is an interesting twist we find in today's gospel when we hear Jesus' parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector praying in the temple. The Pharisee is "praying to himself." It doesn't mean he was praying silently. It seems to mean something a lot more troubling, that he is praying to himself; that God is not his prayer's intended audience. The words of the Pharisee are very much centered on himself: he makes claims about his character. He highlights his own admirable activities. Good stewards of their prayer lives know that a prayer of praise and thanksgiving should focus on the goodness of God. Do your prayers of thanksgiving always stay focused on God's unfathomable, immeasurable goodness and generosity?



## Family Connection

In the family, one sometimes observes a level of competition between children for parent attention, for acknowledgement of their abilities. Somehow, children seem to internalize that the attention given to one member of the family diminishes the attention given to another. In this way, children can often sound like the Pharisee in Jesus' parable. Parents who provide continual reminders to their children that they are loved for who they are, not for what they do, help children develop a healthy spirituality. As a family, talk about what it means to compare oneself to another. Discuss whether it is helpful to compare oneself to another. In what ways might this be positive? (when it motivates one to use one's talents) In what circumstances might this be unhelpful? (when it proves discouraging, when it prevents one from valuing the abilities of another) As a family, read today's Gospel, Luke 18:9-14. Discuss: What was wrong about the prayer of the Pharisee? How can we emulate the prayer of the tax collector? Pray together as a family in thanksgiving for the blessing that is each member of your family. Pray that your family will be free from unhealthy competition. Pray in thanksgiving that God's love for us is unconditional.

### 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 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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## *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](mailto:pastoralassistant@newmanhawaii.org) today!

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



## 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!

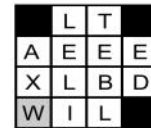


## Letters from Heaven



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, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself ...



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Answer: *will be exalted*

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## The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

HOW CAN GOD FIND ME IF I CAN'T ADMIT I AM LOST?



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The Pharisee stood and was praying this to himself:  
"God, I thank You that I am not like other people:  
swindlers, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector." Lk 18:11

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## Around the Diocese



### 42nd Regional Catholic Charismatic Conference

## Jesus, Our Healer

*"If you listen closely to the voice of the Lord, your God, and do what is right in His eyes; if you heed His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will not afflict you with any diseases... for I, the Lord, am your healer."*  
-Exodus 15:26

### Saturday, October 29, 2022

Catholic Charities Hawaii  
9:30 am - 6:00 pm






FR. ALFREDO GUERRERO FR. MANNY HEWE FR. SEBASTIAN SOOSAI MSGR. GARY SECOR

**REGISTRATION IS FREE!**

FOR MORE INFO: [HCCRS.ORG](http://HCCRS.ORG) 808-990-8153 [/HCCRSOFFICIAL](https://www.facebook.com/HCCRSOFFICIAL) [/HCCRSYAM](https://www.instagram.com/HCCRSYAM)



## Veterans Day Gala & Online Auction

Wednesday, November 9, 2022,  
Ala Moana Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii

Order Tickets & Register for Live Event and Zoom  
[josephdutton.org](http://josephdutton.org) | [info@josephdutton.org](mailto:info@josephdutton.org) | 808-247-5244



**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**

### SPEAKERS



**Kate D. Mahoney**  
Author, Actor, Health Communicator  
Vehicle for first Miracle Attributed to Saint Marianne Cope  
"Thoughts from a Misfit Miracle"



**Fr. John Paul Kimes**  
Professor Canon Law,  
University of Notre Dame  
Law School  
"Following the Path to Holiness:  
Finding Molokai in the 21st Century"

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The "Hope, Heal, Renew Catholic Virtual Conference" is a collaboration of the (Arch) Dioceses of Boise, Fresno, Honolulu, Las Vegas, Monterey, Oakland, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Jose and Stockton.

## NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

NOVEMBER 6-12, 2022



An event for the entire family!



**Saturday, November 5, 2022**



**St. Ann Parish - Kaneohe**



**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Refreshments  
Provided

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## Pray

**Prayer for strength to do good works**

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

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

Performing good deeds on a consistent basis can be a difficult task to accomplish. As humans, we are weak individuals and are often tempted to laziness.

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

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

**Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever**

## Grow

**4 Ways to remember to offer God your daily work**

*Theresa Civantos Barber - published on 10/17/22*

You might not think of your job as something holy, but the time you spend working can be a time of prayer.

Your job might not immediately jump to mind as something holy, but as Christians we can sanctify our work along with the rest of our lives. It's kind of amazing when you stop to consider that work existed in the Garden of Eden, even before the fall. Work is something inherent to our nature, something that was created to be good for us.

Sure enough, the Catechism tells us, Human work proceeds directly from persons created in the image of God ... Work honors the Creator's gifts and the talents received from him (2427).

Whether you labor in a boardroom or a kitchen, an operating room or a garden, your daily duties can be an offering to God, right where you are.

So how can we sanctify the time we spend working? Here are 4 little ways to remember to offer tasks to God.

### 1. SAY A PRAYER BEFORE BEGINNING

There are some lovely ideas here for prayers to say before beginning a task. Here's a short and beautiful prayer:

Direct, we beg you, O Lord, our actions by your holy inspirations, and grant that we may carry them out with your gracious assistance, that every prayer and work of ours may begin always with you, and through you be happily ended. Amen

## Grow

**OFFER UP YOUR WORK AS A SACRIFICE TO GOD**

Work offered to God can be a prayer and a way of growing closer to Jesus.

St. Josemaria Escriva once wrote that "An hour of study, for a modern apostle, is an hour of prayer," and no doubt an hour of work can also be an hour of prayer.

Of course, this calls us to give our best efforts, imitating the sacrifice of Abel who gave God his best.

**PLACE A HOLY IMAGE NEXT TO YOU**

Glancing at a small holy image from time to time can recall your mind to the spiritual purpose of your responsibilities and remind you to offer up this time.

Perhaps you have handy a small cross or holy card (which can double as a bookmark!). You can even pull up an image on your phone.

In a professional setting, you might add subtle Catholic art, like this striking Divine Mercy abstract painting.

**WHEN IT'S TIME TO STOP WORK, TAKE TIME TO REALLY REST**

The Catechism reminds us that "Work is for man, not man for work" (2428). When it's time to stop working, we benefit so much from real rest.

Rest isn't just good for the soul. It's also good for the mind and actually makes us better at fulfilling our obligations.

A study found that the most productive employees take effective breaks. Yes, taking strategic time off to rest actually boosts your productivity.

Of course, that does mean really resting, not just doom scrolling on our phones. Enjoy a short walk, read a book, pray or meditate, talk to a colleague, or grab a snack.

These periods of restful leisure mixed into our work bring purpose to the whole day.

*Resource: <https://aleteia.org/2022/10/17/4-ways-to-remember-to-offer-god-your-daily-work/>*







## Reflect

"The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love." – Pope Francis

When I have an urge for "retail therapy," the deciding factor is always need vs. want. Do I really need a new outfit? Oh, I want the new iWatch! Time for an upgrade!

In infancy, we need our parents to love and care for us. In school, we need educators to teach and mentor us. In our daily lives, we need God for everything. But is this what truly want?

In this Sunday's readings, we are reminded about that everything we are and have comes from God, including our needs and wants. Discipleship calls us to keep God at the center of our lives. Humility is an important part of following Christ and helps us to keep our role and task grounded in faith, hope, and love. Yes, we are called in this special task of pointing others towards Christ. It's never been about us, but Christ working through us to bring us closer to Him. Therefore, we give all the credit to God for all the good works that we do in building the Kingdom of God here on earth. Let us take to heart the mission we are called to fulfill and carryout and continue calling others to take part in this great journey of faith.

We thank our parishioners and benefactors for your prayers, love and support in sustaining the mission of campus ministry here at the Newman Center. We are blessed by your generous heart and spirit..

St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!

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



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## 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]