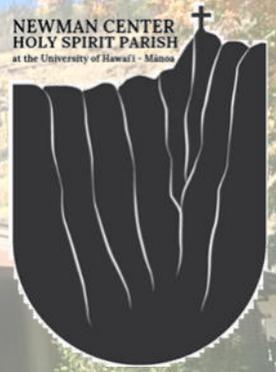


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“[GOD] IS NOT GOD OF THE DEAD,
BUT OF THE LIVING,
FOR TO HIM ALL ARE ALIVE.”

LUKE 20:38

**THIRTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

NOVEMBER 6, 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.

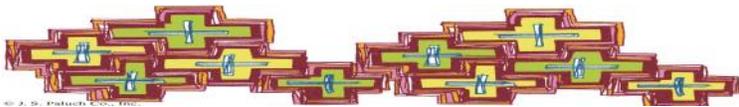
We are a spirit-filled and welcoming community that proclaims and celebrates the Good News through liturgy, the sacraments, faith sharing, outreach, and social action. As the Roman Catholic Community of the University of Hawai'i, we offer opportunities for life-long faith development to all who choose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

"Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full."

During the month of November, we commemorate and pray for all those who have died and gone into eternity. The Church teaches that a final purification of our soul is required before entering heaven after our particular judgment. So, "the Church has from the earliest times faithfully guarded the words of Scripture that it is a holy and a wholesome thing to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins (2 Macab. 12, 43)." Further, in our creed that we recite every Sunday, we say that we look forward to the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come. The resurrection of the dead is the focus of debate in our gospel today. St. Luke makes a point to describe the Sadducees' belief that they deny that there is a resurrection. In asking the question, the Sadducees are not sincerely asking information from Jesus. They are setting a trap since they already have their position on the subject. Jesus answers the question by distinguishing between this age and the next. He argues that heaven and earth are not the same. In essence, he is teaching us that God's ways are not our ways, God does not think the way that we do, and judge like us. In heaven, all will be new with God since "God is not God of the dead, but of the living, for him all are alive." For us then, here and now, we must do all we can to eliminate suffering of any kind by our words and actions. This is the hope that our world desperately needs. Let us help others to see themselves as children of our living God who gives life to all who believe.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Alfred Omar
(@fralfred808)



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Important Notices

- Newman Center will be closed this Friday in observance of the Veteran's Day holiday
- 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 King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Wednesday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Thursday:	St. Leo the Great
Friday:	St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day;
Saturday:	St. Josaphat

saint snippets



November 6

I fear nothing—
I take the Master
with me.

Bl. Joan Roig i Diggle

20th-century Spanish 19-year-old who spoke out against communism. He gave his life while protecting the Eucharist.

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ETERNAL LIFE

What happens after we die? Most religions and philosophies provide some notion of this, but we are confounded by the mystery of it all. Today's readings give us a glimpse through the faith of martyrs and in the words of Jesus. In the Old Testament reading, the Maccabee brothers assert with total confidence that the God who gave them life would also raise them to eternal life. This was not universally accepted in ancient Israel. The Sadducees, who denied any resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus with a hypothetical riddle. Jesus, known for turning such things around, dismisses their unbelief, noting that even Moses knew that all are alive in God. Saint Paul tells the Thessalonians that we live in everlasting encouragement and hope, and Psalm 17 echoes this with words of faith that we will see God's face, waking in God's loving presence.

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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:

(10/29/2022 –10/30/2022) \$ 2,766.00

Online Giving:

10/28/2022-11/03/2022 \$ 2,723.00

All Souls \$ 980.00

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

Upcoming Second Collections:

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

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

Stewardship Moment

In today's second reading we hear Saint Paul urging the members of the community at Thessalonica to direct their hearts to God's love through Christ. He wants them to be laser-focused on Christ, and nothing else. He desires that they be strengthened by the Lord and shielded from what is not Christ-like. Good stewards cultivate a "laser-sharp" focus on Christ; not on things that could give them false or superficial images or ideals. Let's think about our own daily focus: Do we direct our hearts toward Christ or are there other "gods" that claim our attention? Our career? Material possessions? Sexuality? Favorite sports team? Political leanings? Does our daily life point to Christ so that those who are younger and less mature in their faith learn from our example?

Family Connection

Children in our culture often know very little about death, dying, and eternal life. Take this opportunity to talk with your children about their thoughts, beliefs, maybe even their fears, about death and dying.

In the Gospel this week, Jesus tells us that after we die, we will not need the same things we did when we were alive, but we will continue to have a relationship with God. You could use the example of a tree to help your children understand what Jesus tells us. When a tree is alive it needs water, soil, and sunlight. When the tree is used to make a table, a toy, or something else it has a new purpose. The tree no longer needs water, soil, or sunlight. Read together the short form of the Gospel, Luke 20:27, 34-38. Tell your children about your hope and faith in the resurrection of the body and eternal life with God. Pray together for those in your family who have died and conclude by praying today's Psalm.



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



MAHALO FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Students from our children's faith formation program held a bake sale last Sunday after the 9:00AM Mass to support Aloha United Way. Through your generosity they were able to raise \$228.00!!!

Mahalo children's faith formation students, catechist and families for your stewardship!

PRAYER FOR ELECTIONS

Loving God, as our civic elections approach, fill us with the light of your Holy Spirit and the wisdom and courage to be faithful citizens. Guide us with your Spirit to exercise our responsibility to vote, but to first study the candidates and issues according to your will. Let us vote for people and policies that will affirm life in all its stages, from conception to natural death; that will strengthen marriage and the family according to your will; that will make us more attentive to the needs of the homeless and the vulnerable; and that will lead us to be "one nation, under God." We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

[Approved by Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu; October 27, 2022.]

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 spoke to the Sadducees about God and said, "He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to ..."

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Answer: *him all are alive*

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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus said, "But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the burning bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is not the God of the dead but of the living; for all live to him." Luke 20:37-38

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Around the Diocese



St. Anthony Retreat Center Offers:

A Time To Grieve

A Day of Reflection and Prayer for those who are grieving.

Led by Sr. Marie Lemert, ss.oc., and Sr. Jane Francis Leandro, ss.oc.

Saturday, November 19, 2022, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mass at 11 a.m.

Rose Hill Conference Room and Chapel

Please bring a brown bag lunch; snacks and drinks provided.

Suggested donation: \$15.00

Space is limited, call Sr. Ivy (808-845-0065) by November 15, 2022

Day of Recollection Journeying with a Saint

Join us for this opportunity to grow in your faith. Learn more about the life and service of Mother Theodore Guerin. We will learn more about Mother Theodore and how she is model for us on caring for the sick and the poor.



NEW DATE!

When? Saturday, December 3, 2022
Time: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Where? Zoom

Who? Young people of all ages. Parents of children in grades 5 and under are required to participate with their child(ren).

This is an interactive experience. Participants are asked to have a camera and microphone available. Young people who participate in the full event will receive a Mother Theodore Guerin patch.

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ART OF WITNESS

A Celebration of Jesus in the Eucharist

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022

7:00 AM -- MORNING MASS

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM -- PROGRAM

MARY, STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH & SCHOOL

Talented and faith-filled catechists and artist-educators from our Hawaii Catholic Schools will help us reflect upon the beauty of the source and summit of our faith – the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist – and inspire in us creative new ways to proclaim the Truth to the world.

WE'LL HAVE ART, MUSIC, SACRED MOVEMENT, SINGING, FLORAL ARRANGING, AND MORE!

OPEN TO ALL. CHILDREN/PARENTS ARE WELCOME!

Artwork by: Connor Lopez
Mary Star of the Sea School

\$10 PER ADULT (18+)

ALL ARE WELCOME,
INCLUDING FAMILIES!

CHILD/YOUTH FREE IF ACCOMPANIED
BY REGISTERED ADULT

PROGRAM INFO AND REGISTRATION AT
www.catholicwawaii.org/artofwitness



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Pray

Prayer to know your vocation and have the courage to accept it

Philip Kosloski - published on 08/14/20

If you are discerning God's will and are struggling with the choices before you, try this prayer.

All of us at some point in our lives have to struggle with choosing a vocation in life. It could be pursuing marriage, trying out religious life, or dedicating yourself to God in the single state.

Whatever it is, God has a plan for you and he would like to reveal it to you. The key is being open to his plan and ready to accept whatever it is that God desires for your life.

Here is a daily prayer adapted from Fr. Francis Xavier Lasance's My Prayer Book that can help with conforming our hearts to God's will and gaining clarity in our discernment.

Loving God,
whenever it may become my duty to make a choice,
be my light and my counsel,
and mercifully make the way known to me wherein I should walk.
Preserve me from listening to the suggestions of my own selfish
desires,
or worldly prudence, giving preference to your inspirations.
Let your good Spirit lead me into the right way,
and let your providence place me,
not where I may naturally feel inclined to go,
but where all things may be most conducive to your glory
and to the good of my soul.
Mary, Mother of Good Counsel,
Seat of Wisdom, Help of Christians, pray for me. Amen.

Grow

7 Ways to support your priest

Zoe Romanowsky - published on 10/26/22

A new survey shows priests are happy in their vocation but struggle with burnout. Here's how you can help.

There's good news in a major new survey done with US Catholic priests: the majority of them are happy in their vocation. But the study, which surveyed 3,516 priests from 191 US Catholic dioceses, also showed that many priests display signs of burnout — especially younger priests. And diocesan priests fare worse than those who belong to religious orders.

Priests surveyed also said that they find significant support in their lay friends — so that should motivate us to think about how we can be better friends to the priests we know and love. We should never assume that they have the support they need, so here are a few ideas to consider.

Stop and chat with him after Mass

Instead of rushing out the door after Mass, stop and talk to your priest. Share something about yourself, ask him a question, comment positively on his homily, or share a good joke. Friendly and enjoyable social conversation is a nice way to start building rapport.

Grow

Ask him out for coffee or tea

It doesn't take a great deal of time to grab a coffee and have a chat together. Ask him what days and times could work and put something on the calendar — or consider being spontaneous about it. Even if his schedule is too full, the gesture shows your interest in getting to know him as a person.

Invite him for a family dinner

It used to be commonplace to invite your parish priest over for dinner, but these days we often think we need to have a fancy meal or perfectly-behaved children to do it. Not at all. Priests enjoy seeing the real lives of the people they serve, and it allows them to get to know our families.

Include him in a party or event

The next time you're having a party or gathering, whether it's with relatives or friends, consider inviting your priest. He may enjoy an evening out, and your guests may enjoy getting to know him just as much as you do.

Invite him as a guest to a sports game, concert, play, etc.

Does a priest you know enjoy sports, music, or the theater? Consider getting an extra ticket and inviting your priest along for the evening.

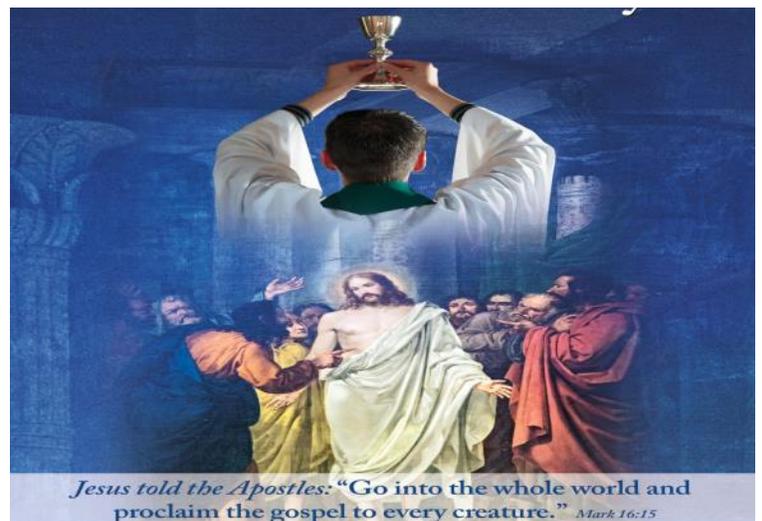
Find out his important anniversaries (birthday, ordination day, baptismal day, etc.)

Make a point to acknowledge or honor the special days in a priest's life. You might give him a gift or card, or just mention it when you see him. But it's a wonderful thing to have others celebrate important days with you — and priests appreciate that as much as anyone else.

Ask him what he needs and how you can help

Sometimes what makes a person feel most supported is to be asked what they really need. Ask the priests you know what they need most, what would be most helpful to them in their work and life. It may not be something you can fulfill yourself, but you could help figure out how the need can be met.

Resource: <https://aleteia.org/2022/10/26/7-ways-to-support-your-priest/>



CAMPUS MINISTRY

Reflect

My family was recently on island for my brother's wedding, and I had some time to catch up with my niece and nephews. The last we saw each other was over three years, right before the pandemic hit. While we were having a meal together, my nephew turns to me and randomly asks this question, "Tita (which means auntie in Tagalog), is heaven for real?" I immediately shouted with great enthusiasm and conviction, "Yes!" Everyone at the restaurant, including my family at the table, stopped, and looked up at me and my nephew with confusion. We then entered this deep and philosophical discussion about heaven and life after death for the rest of the evening.

Do we believe in heaven? Do we believe that there is life after death? Do we believe in the Resurrection? Are we willing to risk our own lives and faith for a life with Christ, in this life and in the next? In today's Gospel, Jesus puts the Sadducees in their place as the Sadducees try to do the same to Jesus, in attempt to discredit Him as the true teacher and scholar. Jesus tells them that no matter who we are and what we do, we are God's and God's alone. He is the God of the living, not the dead. For in God's eyes, we are all alive. Our life here on earth is temporary, for our reward of eternal life is with God in heaven. God's plan for the salvation of mankind is fulfilled in the passion, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, aka the Paschal Mystery. Let us ask our good and gracious God to open our hearts and minds to what He has in store for us. We continue to seek God in this life and in the next.

Fourteen of our students were able to attend a retreat this past weekend October 28-30, 2022 at St. Anthony Retreat Center. This retreat was led by myself, Allen Vincent (Graduate student, and Student Council Member), alongside with Jake Barajas and Katt Redmond, our Digital FOCUS Missionaries, who joined us virtually. The theme of this retreat was "Who Am I," focusing on building community and relationships, first with God and self, then between each other (our families, friends, peers) and with the wider community. We recognize that at times we fail and fall in our relationships with God and become our own gods. God continues to love us unconditionally and does not leave us empty and alone. He sends His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to redeem us of our sins and bring us back to our loving and forgiving God. We are then restored and transformed to be what God ultimately calls us to be and do in discipleship. Mahalo to Fr. Alfred, pastoral staff, parishioners and benefactors for your continued love, prayers, and support for our student community. It is through your generous spirit of stewardship that we can provide opportunities for our students to grown in faith, love, and in community with one another. We also give a special "Mahalo" to Sr. Ivy Yim, ssc and the St. Anthony Retreat Center for your warm hospitality and allowing us to use your facilities for the weekend, and to Dann Ebina for capturing the blessed moments of our time together on our retreat weekend. We are a joyful people and let us rejoice in Him for the many blessings that He continues to bestow on us!

St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!

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

