

NEWMAN CENTER

Holy Spirit Parish



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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!

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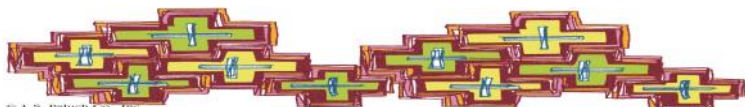
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We welcome your call and are here to serve you! Contact the Parish Office to speak with us or make an appointment. We look forward to hearing from you!



Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm
(except Diocesan Holidays)
Newman Center may remain open till evening programs conclude

Saturday and Sunday:
Open during Mass times and for activities as needed.

From the Desk of the Pastor

Today's readings focus on a theme of "sojourning." As Christian stewards, we know our lives are a sojourn toward the ultimate destination of heaven.

Our Gospel passage today describes the sojourn of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. The two are dejected and despondent after Jesus' death. They knew Jesus personally. They had heard the Gospel message directly from His lips. They heard the testimony of the women who discovered the empty tomb of our Lord and saw a vision of angels announcing He was alive. They had been informed by other disciples who went to the tomb that all was exactly as the women reported.

How much more obvious could the Good News be?

And yet, at times, the reaction of the two disciples describes our own stewardship journey, doesn't it? We have the fullness of the Catholic faith, the power of the sacraments, and the support of our parish family. Yet, we often lose our way. We fail to see all the gifts we have been given. We lack trust in the perfect goodness and almighty power of God.

But notice what happens to the two men when their eyes are opened once again, and they recognize Jesus in the Eucharist — the "breaking of the bread." They are transformed! Their hearts are set on fire with love for the Lord and their faith. They recall that their hearts began "burning within" as the Lord was explaining the Scriptures to them. When we find we have lost our way, we can go to the same sources as the two disciples on the road to Emmaus — the Scriptures and the Eucharist.

In this Easter season, resolve to feast deeply on these two sources of grace. They are the fuel that will propel us on our journey towards heaven.

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Have a blessed week,

Fr. Alfred Omar
(@fralfred808)



Important Notices

- Second Collection next weekend: Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund, Mahalo for your generosity and support!

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 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 — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

Psalms — Our God shows us the way to live (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

Gospel — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

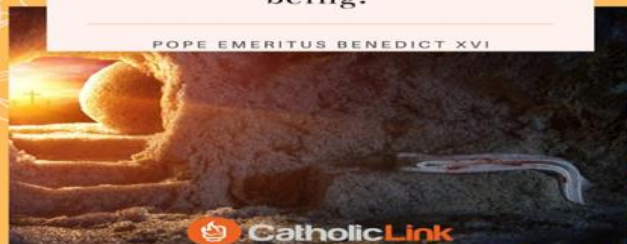
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday:	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Tuesday:	St. Mark
Friday:	St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort;
Saturday:	St. Catherine of Siena

"Faith in the Resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being."

POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI



EMMAUS AND THE MASS

Emmaus might as well be Brigadoon. We hear of it in this one story—and it's only in Luke—and then it disappears. The journey to Emmaus is one of the most beloved stories about Jesus, and yet the town is probably "mythical" in the truest sense. Like so much of life, this story is about the journey, not the destination. Running away from Jerusalem and their fears, probably going home in disillusionment, two of Jesus' disciples encounter a stranger on the road who, like a rabbi, is able to help them understand their experiences using his deep knowledge of scripture. Later, sharing a meal with him, they recognize the stranger as Jesus, and they return to Jerusalem to tell the others. How like our Mass—we hear the scriptures and an explanation of them, we share a meal, and then we go out to tell the good news.

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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.

Family Connection

Families, as the domestic church, have the opportunity to make the family meal a time of prayerful encounter with one another and with Jesus. At a family meal we share our experiences of the day and connect them with the experiences of others in the family. We can also enjoy the meal as an opportunity to reflect upon our family life in light of Scripture. At their best our family meals can connect us to Jesus too.

Choose a family meal this week to share one another's experiences of the week in a special way. Perhaps invite family members to plan and prepare the meal together. Begin the meal by reading today's Gospel, Luke 24:13-35. As you eat, talk together about how the disciples discussed their experiences in Jerusalem and how they came to understand them differently when Jesus interpreted those events in the light of Scripture. Then invite each family member to share the things that are going on in his or her life. Consider what Jesus might say to each person if he were sitting at your dinner table. Conclude with a special prayer after your dinner. Pray a prayer of blessing for each family member, asking that Jesus continue to be present in each person's life, helping each one to be a better follower of Jesus. Conclude with a Sign of Peace

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

As today's gospel reveals, the first meal shared with the risen Lord happened in a place called Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than in those prayerful moments at Mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ's presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again the time when he broke bread for the disciples. And just as they did, we too can recognize Christ in this meal we have just shared with others.

CONGRATULATIONS!
CLASS OF
2023
BACCALAUREATE
WITH BISHOP LARRY SILVA
FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023
7:00 P.M.
ST. JUDE (KAPOLEI)

All 2023 graduates from middle school, high school, colleges and universities, and their families are invited to participate.

QUESTIONS? OYYAM@RCCHAWAII.ORG
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Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Tithes and Offerings:

04/15/2023-04/16/2023 \$2,123.00

Online:

04/14/2023-04/20/2023: \$1,835.00

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

Upcoming Second Collections:

Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund: April 28-29

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





Pray

Prayer to seek God with the same passion as St. Augustine

Philip Kosloski - published on 08/28/22

Pray that you may be given the same spirit that inspired St. Augustine to thirst after God.

St. Augustine is widely known for his passionate love of God, thirsting after ultimate union with the Creator of all things.

His love of God can inspire in us a similar way, yearning for God with a heart on fire with love.

Here is the collect prayer for the feast of St. Augustine, asking God to grant us the same passionate spirit.

Renew in your Church,
we pray, O Lord, that spirit with which
you endowed your Bishop Saint Augustine
that, filled with the same spirit,
we may thirst for you, the sole fount of true wisdom,
and seek you, the author of heavenly love.
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.

Resource: <https://aleteia.org/2022/04/24/prayer-to-mary-mother-of-mercy-for-help-in-trusting-jesus/>

Grow

How to greet each other during the Easter season

Philip Kosloski - published on 04/02/18

"Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!"

The Easter season is meant to be a great time of joy. This joy is naturally shared with others and over the centuries Christians have expressed it in different ways.

For example, Christians in many parts of the world will greet each other with a "Paschal Greeting." It is much more than a "Happy Easter," and relates the joy one has on account of the resurrection of Jesus.

The custom was originally developed within the context of the liturgy and is still maintained by Eastern Christians today.

It occurs during the Resurrection Matins, a night-time vigil that begins the celebration of Easter on Holy Saturday. According to the Metropolitan Cantor Institute, during the signing of the psalms "the faithful come forward to kiss the hand cross held by the priest, who greets each one: 'Christ is risen!'; and each of the faithful replies, 'Indeed he is risen!'"

The phrase is based on a greeting found in the Gospel of Luke, when those who encountered Jesus on the road to Emmaus went to tell the eleven apostles, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" (Luke 24:34)

There is also a tradition that says Mary Magdalene boldly approached Emperor Tiberius in Rome in order to relate to him the resurrection of Jesus. She said to him, "Christ is risen!"

Ever since the Paschal Greeting has been preserved not only in the liturgy, but also in the everyday customs of Eastern Christians who greet their friends and relatives throughout the Easter season with a joyous "Christ is risen!"

The Paschal Greeting

"Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!"

Christus resurrexit! Resurrexit vere! (Latin)

Christòs anésti! Alithós anésti! (Greek)

Resource: <https://aleteia.org/2018/04/02/how-to-greet-each-other-during-the-easter-season/>

NEWMAN CENTER-HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
CAMPUS MINISTRY



Class of 2023

**BACCALAUREATE
MASS**

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SUNDAY, MAY 07 - 5:00 PM MASS

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ADORE


A Night of Adoration *for Young Adults*



More Info



Wednesday, April 26 at 6:00 PM
Newman Center
Holy Spirit Parish
on the campus of the University of Hawaii - Mānoa

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CAMPUS MINISTRY

Reflect

Reflection by: Michaela Rost,
University of Hawai'i Mānoa student
Junior, Majoring in Animal Science,
Newman Center Sunday 5pm Mass
choir member



My whole life I've been known as the positive one. My positivity was a trait I took pride in. My sophomore year of high school was rough. My friends started getting into relationships, they would leave our friend group, and some started drinking and partying. I had this reputation at school of being the innocent one. My friends would start making fun of me for being too innocent and say things such as, "She needs to grow up." I suddenly felt isolated and depressed. It began to feel like my friends didn't want to hang out with me, or they were too busy.

I wanted to open up to a friend, a friend who I thought I could trust. Instead, she told me, I was a big ball of bitterness that she and others tend to stay away from. She continued, "I say a lot of negative stuff, maybe it's your bitter subconscious." That message of course made everything worse. I didn't want to hurt anyone, so I shut everyone out. I thought I was a really bad person. I went to school and ignored everyone. I felt hated. I felt unloved. I felt like I lost myself, the optimistic, positive person I thought I was. It wasn't until my mom noticed my recent change in behavior. When confiding with her, my emotions I locked up, poured out. She told me to take a break from my problems, so I did. I began to finish my Pixar® short marathon, and came across the short film called "Boundin"

"Boundin" is a short Pixar® film about a sheep who dances around with pride in his beauty, and all the other animals start vibing with his radiance. Then his wool is shaved off. Now he's pink, naked, and all the other animals laugh at him. Then a Jackalope arrives and approaches the sheep. He tells him, "Nothing has changed about you. Only your mindset had changed. You are still you." At the end the narrator says, "It's nice to know there are jackalopes around," which represent the caring people.

I deeply relate to this short film. My positivity was my wool. I didn't change, I was just going through a bad experience, a challenge. I'm still me, it was just my mindset on the situation. The negative things my "friend" had said didn't matter. A friend doesn't tear you down, they're supposed to build you up. If there's a problem, they approach it with respect. As my eyes opened with a new perspective, I began to recognize that I was never alone or unloved. There are people who love me unconditionally, and I should be focusing on them. Some people began to check on me, and another friend I wasn't very close with at the time, was going through similar problems with someone else, and this caused our friendship to blossom.

This was a time when I saw God working through people. Their caring hearts, support, and love are what helped me through this situation. Those are the people you want to always keep with you and hold in your hearts. These challenges are life lessons, so take these opportunities to learn, grow, and recognize the blessings that arrived after. My situations during my sophomore year were rough, but now I know that those situations shaped me to be the person I am today. When you are blind to love, you are lost. When you begin to recognize love, you begin to recognize Him.

"If you are friends with Jesus, He will make you feel His presence in your life, and you will never feel alone or 'abandoned.'"

— Pope Francis

Mahalo to all, especially our parishioners and benefactors, for your continued love and support in sustaining the mission and vision of campus ministry here at Newman Center. We are truly blessed and grateful for your generosity.



St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!

Blessings to you and your 'ohana!
- **Fay C. Pabo** (@fa_jo_pabo0)

Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish Campus Ministry

STUDY HAVEN SCHEDULE

SPRING 2024

Saturday MAY 06	&	Sunday MAY 07
6:00 PM - 11:00 PM		
Monday MAY 08	to	Thursday MAY 11
9:00 AM - 11:00 PM		
Friday MAY 12		
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	FREE FOOD FREE DRINKS FREE WIFI A/C LOUNGE MEET FRIENDS OPEN CHAPEL	

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