

NEWMAN CENTER

Holy Spirit Parish



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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind.” - Mt 22:37

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.

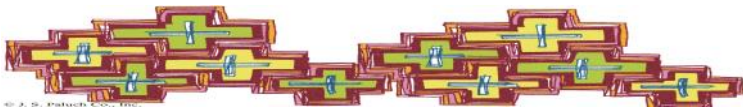
Come journey with us!

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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

"I love you, Lord, my strength. My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold! Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies."

Today's readings are all about love — the radical love of God for His people and the radical love we are called to live out in response. The stewardship way of life is nothing more and nothing less than the practical application of loving God and neighbor in our daily lives.

Jesus sums up the message of all the prophets, as well as the purpose of all God's laws in today's Gospel passage, from Matthew. It is a message we have likely grown up hearing — but it is so beautiful and so challenging, it bears repeating again and again. It is Christ's response to a question about which commandment is greatest. His answer reveals both the greatest and the second greatest commandments.

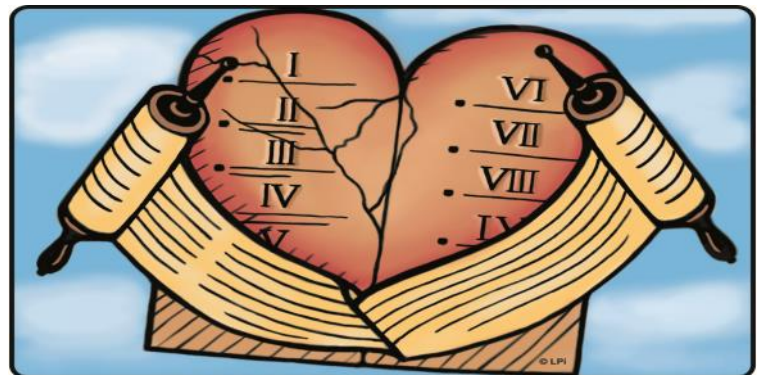
He says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

How is the second like the first? What do the two commands have in common? Love. Love God first and love neighbor as self. This is the heart of the stewardship way of life — simple enough for a child to understand, challenging enough to be the life's work of every "grown-up."

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Have a blessed week,

Fr. Alfred Omar
(@fralfred808)



Important Notices

- Hospitality Sunday Next Weekend
- Collection for UH Food Vault Next Weekend
- Wednesday: All Saints Day Mass (12:10PM & 6:00PM)
- Thursday: All Souls Day Mass (12:10PM & 6:00PM)

Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass (*Tuesday-Friday*) 12:10PM

Sunday Mass
(*Saturday Evening Anticipated*) 5:00PM
9:00AM
11:00AM
(*Student-led Mass*) 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

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans." (Ex 22:21-23)

Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading:

For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven. (1 Thes 1:9-10)

Gospel:

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." (Mt 22:37)

Readings for the week of October 29, 2023

Monday:

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday:

Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,6/
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday:

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday:

Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/
Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday:

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday:

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Observances for the week of October 29, 2023

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: All Hallow's Eve

Wednesday: All Saints

Thursday: All Souls' Day

Friday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

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)

The Monday night contemplative Prayer group continues to meet each Monday night via zoom. The schedule is 30 minutes of silence, Lectio Divina using as our scripture reading the Gospel from Sunday, petitions, concluding with the Our Father. Usually there are about 6-9 who join each week with some people joining us from Canada and the Big Island. All are welcome to join us.

We are also affiliated with Contemplative Outreach Hawaii that uses Centering Prayer as their meditative practice. Sometimes, a few members of St. Clements Church have joined us waiting for the establishment of a centering prayer group at their own church. For information contact: June Naughton at jnaughton808@gmail.com. Or 808 383-8954.

Family Connection

Children learn about love from real, concrete examples witnessed in family life. We can help children to love God and love their neighbors by showing everyday acts of love, generosity, and kindness—our own expressions of our love for God. These acts, small and large, are the expression of what Jesus identified as the two greatest commandments: love God and love neighbor. Make a poster together as a family. Write the words Love God in the center of the poster and write the words Love Neighbor near each of the four sides of the poster. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 22:34-40. Talk about how Jesus taught us that our love for God is revealed in the love that we show to other people. On the poster, use pictures and words to show some of the ways that your family shows their love for other people. Pray together that your family will continue to express your love for God by loving others. Pray the Act of Love.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

There is one command that summarizes this weekend's Gospel: to love. For Jesus there is no distinction between these two commands of loving God and neighbor. One naturally flows from the other. In fact, for Jesus, these commands constitute a way of life for Christian stewards; a unique approach to life and to their relationship with others. Our neighbors include everyone with whom we come into contact: family members, friends, people we don't like, strangers and particularly those most in need of our love and compassion. Love calls us to open our hearts and do more to help others grow closer to the Lord. How might we follow Christ's love command more fervently?



Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Tithes and Offerings:

10/21/2023-10/22/2023: \$1,703.00

Second Collection: \$100.00

Online Collection: 10/20/2023-11/02/2023 \$2,075.00

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

Upcoming Second Collections:

Ohana In Christ Diocesan Appeal: ongoing

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



In Memory of Those who Lost Their Lives in the Maui Wildfires

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.
MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.

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Douglas Matsuda-Boucher, 65
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Robert Dyckman, 74
Janet St. Clair, 75
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Pablo Pagdilao III, 75
Bernard Portabes, 75
Conchita Sagudang, 75
Edward Sato, 76

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Jonathan Somaoang, 76
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June Anbe, 78
Valerie Kauffman, 78
James Smith, 79
Maurice Buen, 79
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Buddy Jantoc, 79
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Michael Mahnensmith, 80
Leslie Smith, 80
Revelina Tomboc, 81
Matsuyuki Osato, 83
Gwendolyn Puou, 83
Alfred Rawlings, 84
Buddy Carter, 85
Joseph Lara, 86
Richard Kam, 88
Angelita Vasquez, 88
Virginia Dofa, 90
Louise Abihai, 97
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Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

NEWMAN Night

*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward
will be great in heaven. - Matthew 5:12*

**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 1
6:00 PM**

Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish Campus Ministry

ALL SOULS DAY Mass

**THURS. | 12:10 PM &
NOV. 02 | 6:00 PM**



*"If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ,
raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him." - Romans 6:8-9*

Around the Parish

New to Newman Center - Holy Spirit Parish?

Aloha! E Komo Mail

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!



Around the Diocese



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
HAWAII

TRANSPORTATION FRIENDS FOR KUPUNA PROJECT


Are you at least 55 years old and
want more JOY in your life?
Or are you a retiree or empty nester who
likes to serve?
This volunteer opportunity is for YOU!

Catholic Charities Hawai'i is looking for seniors to volunteer as a driver and/or chaperone to assist kupuna 60 years and older for our Transportation Friends for Kupuna (TFK) Project.

As a volunteer driver, you will use your own vehicle to transport kupuna clients to needed destinations, and as a chaperone, you will assist in accompanying kupuna to and from their destinations. Your contribution as a volunteer will make a meaningful impact on the lives of frail kupuna who live independently.

If you are interested or need more information, please contact
Julie Chang, Program Volunteer Coordinator
at (808) 527-4783 or email
julie.chang@catholiccharitieshawaii.org.

This project is funded by a grant from
AmeriCorps Senior Demonstration Program.



Celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week with Religious Communities in the Diocese of Honolulu

We're having a BBQ! All young adults, friends, and family are invited! Come eat and fellowship with us!
We'll start the afternoon praying the Rosary together at 10:30 a.m.

RSVP by Nov. 6
Call Sr. Ivy: 808-845-0065 ext. 3
or email: larcvocations@rcchawaii.org

November 11, 2023
starts at 10:00 a.m.
Paewalani
45-901 Waialele Rd.
Kāne'ohe, O'ahu

Sponsored by LARC Vocations and Young Adults Subcommittee



Pray

This beautiful prayer of St. John Newman calls on particular saints for our deceased loved ones

Kathleen N. Hattrup - published on 11/22/19

He specifically names Peter, Paul, and John.

Here is a portion of a prayer from St. John Henry Newman for the faithful departed:

May the heavens be opened to them, and the Angels rejoice with them.

May the Archangel St. Michael conduct them to Thee.

May Thy holy Angels come forth to meet them,
and carry them to the city of the heavenly Jerusalem.

May St. Peter, to whom Thou gavest the keys of the kingdom of
heaven, receive them.

May St. Paul, the vessel of election, stand by them.

May St. John, the beloved disciple,

who had the revelation of the secrets of heaven, intercede for them.

May all the Holy Apostles,

who received from Thee the power of binding and loosing, pray for
them.

May all the Saints and elect of God,

who in this world suffered torments for Thy Name, befriend them;

that, being freed from the prison beneath,

they may be admitted into the glories of that kingdom,

where with the Father and the Holy Ghost

Thou livest and reignest one God, world without end.

Come to their assistance, all ye Saints of God;

gain for them deliverance from their place of punishment;

meet them, all ye Angels; receive these holy souls,

and present them before the Lord.

Eternal rest give to them, O Lord.

And may perpetual light shine on them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

Resource: <https://aleteia.org/2019/11/22/this-beautiful-prayer-of-st-john-newman-calls-on-particular-saints-for-our-deceased-loved-ones/>

Grow

7 Ways to be assertive and charitable at the same time

Cerith Gardiner - published on 10/23/23

When managed well, these two traits can be beneficial for all concerned and lead to some truly positive outcomes.

You might think that being both assertive and charitable at the same time is impossible to achieve. After all, the very nature of charity requires putting the needs of other people before your own. However, in helping others it's important not to lose yourself in the process. And actually being both assertive and charitable makes for a powerful combination that can promote healthy interactions and foster positive relationships.

The cornerstone of this approach is recognizing the inherent dignity of all human beings. In fact, by valuing and respecting every individual, we can cultivate assertiveness in a way that uplifts others as well as ourselves

UNDERSTANDING HUMAN DIGNITY

To be assertive while charitable, it's important to first recognize the intrinsic worth of every person. Understanding that every individual possesses unique experiences, perspectives, and feelings is crucial. This acknowledgment lays the foundation for respectful communication and genuine empathy.

ACTIVE LISTENING AND EMPATHY

Being assertive doesn't entail dominating conversations. Instead, it involves active listening and responding thoughtfully. Acknowledge the viewpoints of others, demonstrating empathy by putting yourself in their shoes. This not only validates their feelings but also shows that you value their input, nurturing a sense of dignity.

EXPRESSING YOURSELF CLEARLY AND RESPECTFULLY

Assertiveness requires the ability to express your thoughts, needs, and boundaries clearly and respectfully — this isn't always easy if you shy away from conflict. A great way to assert yourself positively is to avoid passive-aggressive language or dominating conversations. Where possible, strive for a balanced approach that ensures your voice is heard without belittling others. Remember, being assertive doesn't equate to being aggressive.

SEEKING WIN-WIN SOLUTIONS

When assertiveness meets charity, the goal should be to find solutions that benefit all parties involved. This approach is rooted in the belief that every person deserves respect and consideration. By actively working towards mutually beneficial outcomes, you uphold the dignity of others while asserting your own needs.

SETTING BOUNDARIES WITH COMPASSION

Respecting the dignity of others also means recognizing the importance of personal boundaries. Communicate your limits in a compassionate manner, emphasizing that these boundaries are not meant to undermine anyone's worth but to maintain healthy relationships. This approach will help generate an environment of mutual respect.

USING "I" STATEMENTS

"I" statements are a powerful tool in assertive communication. They allow you to express your thoughts, feelings, and needs without placing blame on others. For example, saying, "I feel ..." or "I need ..." demonstrates self-awareness and a willingness to share while preserving the dignity of all parties involved.

PRACTICE PATIENCE AND TOLERANCE

Being assertive while charitable demands patience and tolerance. Recognize that not everyone will respond positively or immediately to your assertiveness. Try to allow space for others to process and be open to feedback. This approach reflects a commitment to valuing the unique journey and experiences of every individual.



Questions of the Week

First Reading

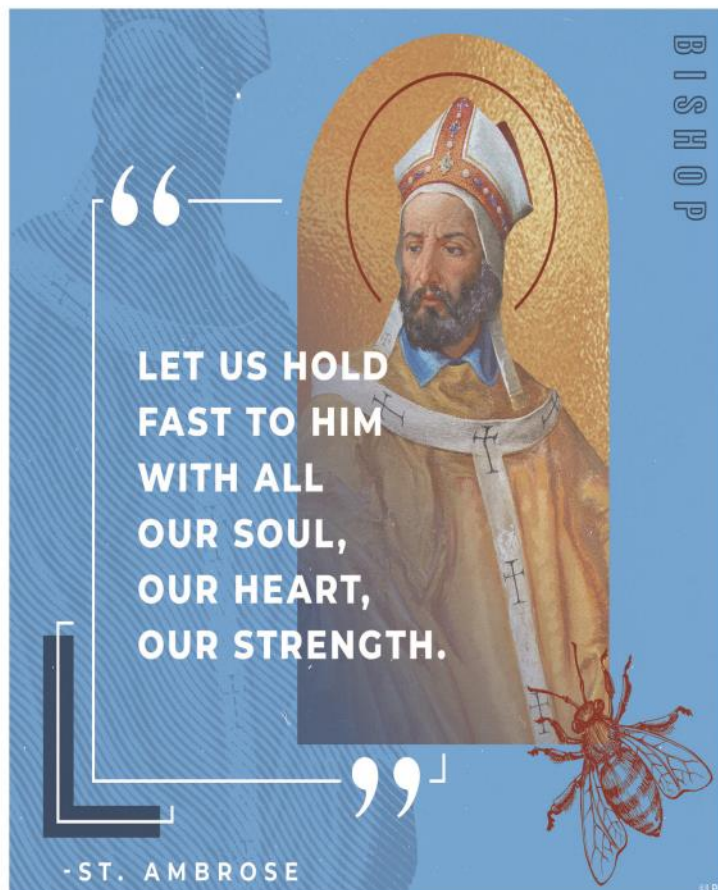
We hear today some of the laws that Moses received from God on Mount Sinai. Namely, God's expectation that we show compassion for those most vulnerable in society. How could you show care for those in need this week?

Second Reading

Paul praised the Thessalonians for being role models of the faith for the surrounding regions of Achaia and Macedonia. How do you model your faith to family and friends?

Gospel Reading

For Jesus, love of God and love of neighbor and self are the most important commandments. Which of these commandments do you do best?



Reflect

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

This is also known as the "Golden Rule." We are quite familiar with this phrase and have applied it many times in our lives. My father always used this phrase as part of his pep talk when we would get into disagreements and/or drama with our friends. He emphasized the importance of the Golden Rule, and its meaning to treat others the way you would want to be treated without the expectation of receiving the same treatment back from them. He always referred to the Golden Rule as love in action.

We know love, right? Who is the love in our life? God is love. God made us in His image and likeness (totally on repeat!) and has given us life and love beyond all measures. We are to "love the Lord, our God, with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our mind." This is what we are to do. Likewise, we are to do the same with our brothers and sisters in Christ – we are to "love our neighbors as ourselves." Can you imagine if the entire human race practiced these two greatest commandments? Our world would be a world of love, joy, peace, and harmony. But it starts with us. If not you, then who?

"To show great love for God and our neighbor we need not do great things. It is how much love we put in the doing that makes our offering something beautiful for God."

A super big MAHALO to our parishioners and benefactors for your continued love, prayers, and support for our student community. We are truly blessed and grateful for your kind generosity. We pray for peace around the world, and for peace in our hearts
St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!

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

