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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

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:

9:00am to 5:00pm (except Diocesan Holidays)

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Newman Center may remain open till evening programs conclude

Saturday and Sunday,

Monday - Friday:

Open during Mass times and for activities as needed.

From the Desk of the Pastor

"The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

There is no question that Jesus had a way with words. The Word of the Lord is filled with what we are very familiar with in our society — soundbites if you will, which convey so much meaning. The last verses of today's Gospel from St. Matthew contain one of those short statements which carry so much more meaning. Jesus says, "The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

In those two sentences are found the key to a stewardship way of life, which revolve around service and humility. There is no question that these are powerful words. They reveal to us all that we need to understand to be a true disciple of Christ. In his letter to the Philippians St. Paul wrote, "Though He was in the form of God, He did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." (Phil. 2:5-8).

True humility will be ultimately exalted by God. Our society teaches us to strive to reach the top, but Jesus is reminding us that we need to regard others as more important than we are. We have two choices in life perhaps, to be self-exalters, or to be God-exalted. Is there any doubt as to what we as Christians should pursue?

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Just a reminder to complete the online/paper surveys for our Episcopal Visit and our 5 year Pastoral Plan by November 10, 2023.

Have a blessed week,

-r. Alfred Omar (@fralfred808)

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Important Notices

- Hospitality Sunday This Weekend
- Collection for UH Food Vault This Weekend
- Newman Center is Closed this Friday in observance of Veteran's Day

Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass (Tuesday-Friday)

Sunday Mass

(Saturday Evening Anticipated)

5:00PM 9:00AM 11:00AM (Student -led Mass) 5:00PM

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.

Baptism

By Request

By Appointment

12:10PM

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

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 have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to falter by your instruction. (Mal 2:8)

Psalm:

In you, Lord, I have found my peace. (Ps 131)

Second Reading:

With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you

not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well.

so dearly beloved had you become to us. (1Thes 2:8)

Gospel:

"Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you,

but do not follow their example.

For they preach but they do not practice." (Mt 23:3)

Readings for the week of November 5, 2023

Monday:

Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/ Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday:

Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/ Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday:

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/ Lk 14:25-33

Thursday:

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

Friday:

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Lk 16:1-8

Saturday:

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Observances for the week of November 5, 2023

Sunday:	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
Tuesday:	Election Day
Thursday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Friday:	St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

Ongoing

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/

<u>Weekly Essays on Ignatian Spirituality by</u> <u>Fr. Randy Roche, SJ:</u> 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 Devina 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

"Do as I say, not as I do." How many of us have been tempted to say this to our children? In today's Gospel we hear a resounding reply from Jesus, "Practice what you preach." Those who know us best, our family and especially our children, can identify the inconsistencies between what we want to teach and the example that we give. The challenge for all of us, especially for those of us who are parents, is to model with consistency the faith and the Christian way of life we wish to teach our children.

As you gather as a family, talk about what it means to practice what you preach. Identify some examples of people you know who practice what they preach. What do you observe about these people? What do you admire about them?

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus talk about the importance of acting in ways that are consistent with our faith. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 23:1-12. Talk together about ways in which your family might better practice the faith that you profess. Choose one action to take that will show your faith in action. Pray together that your family's faith will be shown consistently in your actions. Pray the Prayer for Vocations.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel Jesus lays judgment on the scribes and Pharisees for the hypocritical way they lived out

their faith. The criticisms he levies are all about the ways righteousness turns into self-righteousness, and how religious belief could turn into something that was more about elevating themselves than about what they could do for God or their neighbor. Good stewards know that

discipleship means finding ways to serve, and searching for ways to be a servant—to live as a servant of Christ. When faith is authentically lived out in community everyone is enriched, and God is glorified. Reflect this week on how you live out your faith.



Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Tithes and Offerings:	
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10/28/2023-10/29/2023:	\$1,650.00
Maintenance:	\$100.00
Funeral Donation:	\$400.00
All Souls Day:	\$150.00
Second Collection:	\$100.00
Online: 10/27/2023-11/03/2023	\$3,331.00
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May we continue to receive God's gifts gratefully, manage them responsibly, and share them joyfully. Mahalo for your generosity!

Catholic Campaign for Huma Development 11/18/2023-11/19/2023 Retirement Fund for Religious: 12/09/2023-12/10/2023 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

Tony Takafua, 7 Justin Recolizado, 11 Keviro Fuentes, 14 Allen John Constantino, 25 Poomaikai Losano, 28 Junmark Quijano, 30 Angelica Baclig, 31 Ediomede Pavian Castillo, 35 Salote Tone, 39 Anthony "Tony" Simpson, 43 Kirk Carter, 44 Juan Deleon, 45 Glenda Yabes, 48 Eugene Recolizado, 50 Maria Victoria Recolizado, 51 Adela Villegas, 53 Carlo Tobias, 54 Joel Villegas, 55 Danilo Sagudang, 55 Leticia Constantino, 56 Jeanne Eliason, 57 Rebecca Rans, 57 Bibiana "Bhing" Lutrania, 58 Mark Kaminsky, 59 David Nuesca Jr., 59

Coleen Iones, 59 Douglas Gloege, 59 Carole Hartley, 60 Marilou Dias, 60 Felimon Quijano, 61 Michael Morinho, 61 Michael Misaka, 61 Todd Nakamura, 61 Terri Thomas, 62 Albert Kitaguchi, 62 Rafael Imperial, 63 Luz Bernabe, 64 Rex Cole, 64 Antonia Molina, 64 Laurie Allen, 65 Douglas Matsuda-Boucher, 65 Tau Ponali, 66 Dale Richter, 66 George Hall III, 67 Joseph Schilling, 67 Narciso Baylosis Jr., 67 Vanessa Baylosis, 67 Michael Gordon, 68 Roxanne Ibara-Hinau, 68 Rogelio Mabalot, 68

Franklin Trejos, 68 Todd Yamafuii, 68 Linda Vaikeli, 69 Tim Nakamoto, 69 Leroy Wagner, 69 Faaoso Tone, 70 Nicholas Turbin, 71 Donna Gomes, 71 Melva Benjamin, 71 Theresa Cook, 72 Carolyn Ono, 73 Maluifonua Tone, 73 Bette Jo Dyckman, 73 Morris Kaita, 74 John "Thumper" McCarthy, 74 Lynn Manibog, 74 Clyde Wakida, 74 Robert Dyckman, 74 Janet St. Clair, 75 Glenn Yoshino, 75 Floyd St. Clair, 75 Pablo Pagdilao III, 75 Bernard Portabes, 75 Conchita Sagudang, 75 Edward Sato, 76

Rodolfo Rocutan, 76 Jonathan Somaoang, 76 Salvador Coloma, 77 June Anbe, 78 Valerie Kauffman, 78 James Smith, 79 Maurice Buen, 79 Alfredo Galinato, 79 Buddy Jantoc, 79 Freeman Tam Lung, 80 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 Unknown Unknown

(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



Lord God, we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask that you bless the members of our armed forces.

Around the Parish

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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For more information and/or if you have any questions or issues with the survey, contact the parish office Phone: 808.988.6222 | Email: info@newmanhawaii.org



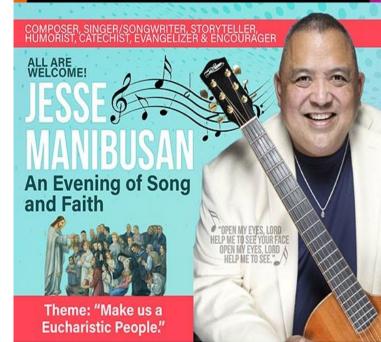
Around the Diocese

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 Wailele Rd. Kāne'ohe, O'ahu

Sponsored by LARC Vocations and Young Adults Subcommittee



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 @ 6:30PM St. Jude Kapolei



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 @ 5:00PM St. Elizabeth Aiea

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20 @ 6:00PM St. Joseph Waipahu iessemanibusan.com



Pray

Prayer to steer your life back on course Philip Kosloski - published on 01/02/20

When you feel like your life is out of control, pray this prayer to regain your peace.

There might be times when we feel our life is spinning out of control. When life is filled to the brim with activities and we feel thwarted every way we turn. Nothing happens as it should and we are lost, like a ship in the middle of a storm.

Thankfully, Jesus knows a thing or two about quieting storms. It is to him that we entrust our lives and cry out to him in our anguish of heart.

Here is a short prayer attributed to St. Basil the Great, a holy saint of the 4th century. He uses a similar analogy and asks God to steer our lives back to his safe harbor.

O Lord our God, we beseech you, to ask for the gift we need. Steer the ship of our life to yourself, the quiet harbor of all stormstressed souls.

Show us the course which we are to take. Renew in us the spirit of docility.

Let your Spirit curb our fickleness; guide and strengthen us to perform what is for our own good, to keep your commandments and ever to rejoice in your glorious and vivifying presence. Yours is the glory and praise for all eternity. Amen.

Resource: https://aleteia.org/2020/01/02/prayer-to-steer-your-life-back-on-course/

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I have a relationship with Jesus; why do I need one with Mary? Tom Hoopes - published on 10/30/23

4 Reasons to consecrate yourself to Mary, even though your baptism is all the consecration you need.

It's a good question: What is the point of consecrating yourself to Mary when you already have the fundamental consecration you need, your baptism?

All year long, people consecrate themselves to Mary using Father Michael Gaitley's 33 Days to Morning Glory. But November is a popular time to begin the process that ends on the big Marian feast days of winter. See all the start dates and the links you need here. So now is a good time to ask: Why consecrate yourself to Mary at all?

Here are four reasons, for starters.

First: You can't have a relationship with Jesus alone because Jesus is not alone.

I love what Tory Baucum wrote about Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce. No, they are not models of morality or politics. But it is beautiful that their very public relationship has not just been about Taylor and Travis: It has been about Taylor and the Kelce family and Travis and the Swift family.

Authentic human relationships embrace the fact that we are not just individuals, but individuals embedded in a community, starting with the fundamental human community, the family.

It's the same with Jesus. To love him, you have to love his family too: His mother, Mary, and his brothers and sisters, the saints.

Second: Jesus made his mother ours at the very moment when he launched Christian discipleship.

As he died on the cross, Jesus made Mary the mother of all disciples, through our representative, "the disciple whom he loved."

The early Church venerated her as such, as we see in Chapter 12 of Revelation, which depicts her as our mother. St. Augustine (354-430 AD) said she was "clearly the mother of the members of Christ," and some 1,600 years later, the Catechism is still spelling out how. Because "she is our mother in the order of grace," says the Catechism, "the Church's devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship."

All of it explains how we should love our Blessed Mother: the way we love our mom. The best mothers know their children better than we know ourselves. They call us to the highest vision of ourselves: The one they see but we don't. Mary is like this, pointing us toward the needs of others, telling us to obey her son, taking us directly to him when we doubt him, leading us to the tabernacle when we have lost him, and gathering her family in prayer.

Third: Mary knew she was a queen from the very beginning.

We tend to think of Mary's queenship as a kind of pious flourish by the Church, a medieval way of saying "You're awesome!" We forget that Mary was the first human to know that she was a queen.

Kings' mothers were queens in the Old Testament, for the simple fact that kings had more than one wife in the ancient world. The mother of David's son, Solomon, was clearly a queen and the mother of the Messianic Son of David was too.

When the angel told Mary: "You will conceive and give birth to a son ... The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end," she knew exactly what that meant for her — and she said so.

In her Magnificat hymn she says God "regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed," and "he has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree."

The fact that the woman who is our mother is also our queen is another reason to have a relationship with her. In fact ...



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Fourth: Her queenship makes Mary Satan's feared enemy.

Rejecting Satan is a key aspect of the Chrisitan life, starting at our baptism and continuing with every Our Father, Christ's model for Christian prayer that ends with a petition rejecting Satan.

At the dawn of mankind, according to Genesis Chapter 3, God foresaw nonstop enmity between Satan and Eve's "offspring." In Revelation 12 we learn that this means us: "Satan went off to make war on the rest of her offspring."

The battle continues to this day, but Mary is the "Ever-Stunning Blow to the Demons!" in the Akathist hymn from 625 AD, and the one "to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs" according to the Second Vatican Council.

In short, you can't leave Mary out because of who Jesus is, who Mary is, and who you are.

Just as you can't have a relationship with a lonely Jesus, with no mother, because he doesn't exist — you also can't relate to him as a lonely Christian, with no mother, because that doesn't exist. And once you learn more about her, you won't even want to!

Resource: https://aleteia.org/2023/10/30/i-have-a-relationship-with-jesus-why-do-i-need-one-with-mary/

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Reflect

Practice what you preach.

We have heard this phrase at least once in our lives. What does it mean for us? Imagine God reminding you of this every day. Oh wait, he does! God calls every one of us to a life of holiness. He made us in His image and likeness (yes, I am mentioning this again) which tells us that we are just and good. It all depends on what we choose. Do I choose a life of chaos, stress, and sin? Or do I choose a life of peace, harmony, goodness, and love? The work we are given in our call to discipleship is not easy. And it's not just about what we want but it is all about what God wants, not just for us but for everyone. He entrusts us with this beautiful mission of love and care for one another. For us to lead people closer to Christ, it begins with us. We must be genuine in faith and live it out according to God's will, not our own. We must lead by example and the perfect example of love is His only Son, Jesus. May we place Jesus first and foremost in our lives, listen closely to Him, and let Him lead our hearts and minds to proclaim the Good News to all.

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 that we may see the goodness of God in one another. #PrayForPeace #GodIsLove St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!



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

