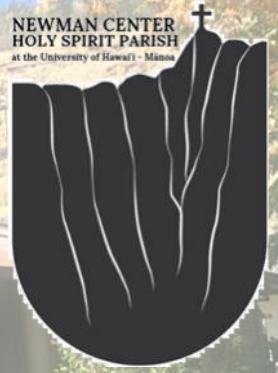


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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture,
Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:17

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March 3, 2024

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.

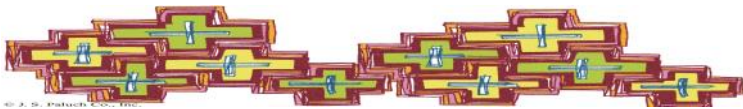
We are a spirit-filled and welcoming community that proclaims and celebrates the Good News through liturgy, the sacraments, faith sharing, outreach, and social action. As the Roman Catholic Community of the University of Hawai'i, we offer opportunities for life-long faith development to all who choose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

"Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."

Greetings from St. Anthony's Retreat Center in Three Rivers, CA! I am here for the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions Region XI meeting. Along with receiving liturgical updates from the national office and the bishops committee on Divine Worship, we participated in the second round of the synodal process by reflecting on the October 2023 Synod Synthesis Report. I can't wait for what the Holy Spirit has in stored for the Church.

In today's Gospel, Jesus purifies the temple area because it is being misused as a marketplace. He becomes angry at their lack of reverence for God. He spills the coins of the money changers and overturns tables, saying, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

Jesus witnessed the way people mistreated the temple — the place to worship God and God alone. He drives out evil and works to purify all that is sinful in that place. This is what Jesus wants to do for us this Lenten season. He wants to remove all impurity and evil in our lives and hearts so that we may have a proper dwelling place for the Holy Spirit. Let us ask ourselves, what areas of our life need cleansing? Let us name those areas and invite Jesus to purify us. He became man to carry our burdens and wipe away our sins. He has given us boundless mercy, but we must do our part to seek it and commit to living a more faithful life as a disciple of Christ. With this knowledge, let us seek to be purified from our sins so that our hearts might be a true temple of the Holy Spirit.

This season of Lent is only halfway done — there is still time to work through our shortcomings and purify our hearts for Easter morning. But let us not waste another moment. Let us name our shortcomings, seek God's mercy and invite Him to transform our hearts.

[@www.catholicsteward.com](https://www.catholicsteward.com)

Have a blessed Lenten week,

Fr. Alfred Omar
(@alfred808)

P.S. Please join us for our parish townhall meeting with Bishop Larry on Sunday, March 10 after the 11 am Mass. Copies of our 2024 self-report is available.



Important Notices

- Stations of the Cross FRIDAYS @ 6PM
- UH Food Vault Collection 3/2-3
- Hospitality Sunday 3/2-3
- Episcopal Visit - Weekend of 3/9-10 ALL MASSES

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

Living Liturgy

Liturgy and Spirituality: In the midst of commandments that demand we avoid murder and theft, the call “to keep holy the sabbath day” should give us pause. Rest and restoration are held in equal esteem to larceny and violent crime. While this might seem like an exaggeration, restoration of Sabbath as a path toward restoration of all of God’s creation on earth is needed now more than ever.

Economy and ecology begin with the same prefix, *oikos*, which means home, family, or household, depending on the context. Jesus is angered that they were making his “Father’s house a marketplace.” The temple had been turned into a hub of economic activity instead of a house of worship.

Living in a society with an economy that often values profit above all other measures of success, intrinsic human dignity can be conflated with a human life being “worth” only how much a person can do or produce. Living in this reality, rest can be a radical act. In the book *How to Do Nothing: Resisting the Attention Economy*, the author Jenny Odell writes, “I think that ‘doing nothing’—in the sense of refusing productivity and stopping to listen—entails an active process of listening that seeks out the effects of racial, environmental, and economic injustice and brings about real change...There is a kind of nothing that’s necessary for, at the end of the day, doing something.”

Inherent in practicing Sabbath is making time to listen to God’s deepest desires for your life to discern the most loving response. Sabbath provides space for restoration of right relationship with God, your neighbor, yourself, and the earth.. (From Living Liturgy 2024)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2-3, 43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b; Lk 18:9-14



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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/>

Contemplative Prayer (via Zoom)

Monday Nights at 6:30 pm. 30 minutes of silence, followed by Scripture and Sharing. For more information,

Family Connection

Today's Gospel invites us to reflect upon our worship of God. For Jesus and his Jewish contemporaries, the Temple was an important, holy place where they gathered to worship God. The Christian understanding of worship was transformed in light of Jesus' Resurrection. In the Christian understanding, God is worshiped in a person, the person of Jesus Christ. As we read in today's Gospel, Jesus is himself the Temple that will be destroyed, but in three days God will raise him up again.

As you gather as a family, talk about places and times when you have experienced God's presence. After his Resurrection, Jesus' disciples understood that Jesus was present with them as they gathered to pray and especially when they gathered to share a meal. Read together today's Gospel, John 2:13-25. Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that he is God's presence with us. Thank God for Jesus' presence with us, especially in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

(From Loyolapress.com)

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 today!

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



Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Tithes and Offerings:

02/24/2024-02/25/2024: \$9,159.00

Online Collection:

02/23/2024-02/29/2024: \$1,285.00

Seminarian Education Fund \$ 50.00

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

Upcoming Second Collections:

Catholic Relief Services: 03/09/2024-03/10/2024

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).

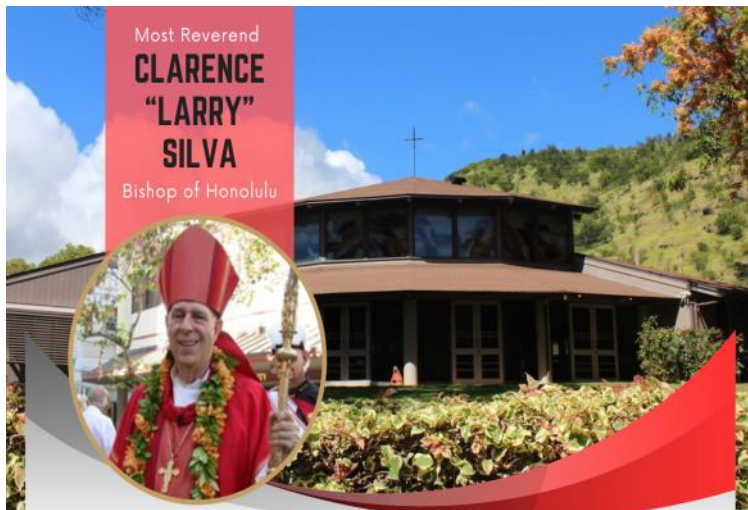
As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us, so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer, service to others and generous giving.

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



Around the Parish



EPISCOPAL *Visit*



9 March 2024 | 5pm Anticipated Mass

*Bishop Silva will be presiding at all weekend masses

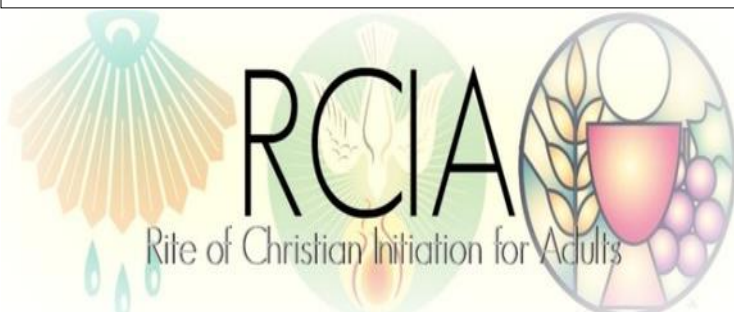
10 March 2024 | 9am, 11am, & 5pm Masses

**Townhall meeting after Sunday 11am Mass. Parishioners and students are invited and welcome to join the Bishop in fellowship and discussion.

Adult Confirmation

If you have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and/or First Eucharist) and are aged 18 and above, we can help you. We will begin sacramental preparation for completion this coming March.

Please contact, Fr. Alfred Omar, if you are interesting in joining the preparation sessions. Call the parish office at 808-988-6222 or email: pastor@newmanhawaii.org



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!

2024 Lent and Holy Week at Newman

March 1-Stations of the Cross @6pm

March 8-Stations of the Cross @6pm

March 9 & 10 - Episcopal Visit

Townhall Meeting after 11am Mass

March 11, 12, & 13-Parish Lenten Mission

led by Fr. Radmar Jao, SJ @6pm

March 13-Lenten Penance Service @6pm

March 15-Stations of the Cross @6pm

March 22-Stations of the Cross @6pm

March 24-March 30 - Holy Week

March 27-Tenebrae Prayer Service @6pm

March 28-Mass of the Lord's Supper @7:30pm

March 29-Good Friday Liturgy @1pm

Taize Service @7:30pm

March 30-Easter Vigil @8pm

March 31-Easter Sunday Egg Hunt after 9am Mass



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Lenten Parish Mission

Come to the Water



Renewing Our Personal Encounter with Jesus

March 11 - March 13*

*Lenten Penance Service on March 13

6:00 pm

If Advent is a time to rearrange the furniture of our lives in anticipation of an infant's arrival, then Lent is our opportunity to throw out any old baby clothes and toys knowing that child has grown up and is on a mission, a mission we are invited to follow!

This 3-day parish mission invites us to renew our personal encounter with Jesus by looking at our baptism, which allows us to see the world differently, to see each other differently, and even to see ourselves differently, by recognizing and finally accepting that despite our sinful and broken nature, our primary identity is that we are God's beloved daughters and sons, who belong to a larger community of disciples, called to be of joyful service to one another!



Fr. Radmar Jao, SJ

is currently the Vocation Director for the Jesuits West province of the Society of Jesus. Prior to joining the Jesuits in 2001, he was a professional actor in Hollywood, who now uses his acting skills to witness to his faith and calling as a Jesuit priest. He is passionate about the intersection of Ignatian Spirituality and the performing arts, as well as ministering to young adults in their 20's and 30's. He's been retreat leader and spiritual director for nearly 20 years, and during his free time, he enjoys running, hiking, cooking, watching movies, good conversations, and people who make him laugh!



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CAMPUS MINISTRY

Pray

St. John of Avila for Year of Prayer 2024

Fr. Peter John Cameron, OP - published on 02/27/24

This prayer for the Year of Prayer expresses the tender heart of St. John of Ávila, Doctor of the Church (+1569). He was the spiritual director to a number of saints including St. Teresa of Avila, St. Francis Borgia, St. John of the Cross, St. Peter of Alcantara.

This beautiful prayer is a plea to grow in trust and perseverance as we keep our attention focused on the love Jesus Christ constantly pours out upon us, especially from the cross.

*O God most loving, who are Love itself,
how we wound you if we do not trust in you with all our heart.
If, after the favors you have shown us, and after having died for us,
we do not feel confidence in you, we must be worse than very brutes.
Throughout the days when we were estranged from you, you gave us many graces;
will you then refuse them now when our only desire is to serve you?
All the many times that we offended you, you cherished us.*

You followed after us when we fled from you.

*You drew us to yourself. You cleansed us from our guilt and gave us your Holy Spirit. You filled our souls with joy and bestowed on us the kiss of peace. O my God and my mercy!
After the countless favors you have shown us, please keep us from ever distrusting you or questioning whether you love us and intend to save us. Give us the hope of salvation. Let our hearts rely confidently on you, even if there may be moments when we do not feel the sweetness of your consolations. Amen.*

Resource: <https://aleteia.org/2024/02/27/st-john-of-avila-for-year-of-prayer-2024/>



"Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." - John 6:68



Grow

Want to live happier and healthier? Then start walking!

Cecilia Pigg - published on 02/27/24

"Mom, are we walking or driving?" I love that my boys ask me this question whenever we are heading out the door. I've lived in cities for most of my adult life where it is possible to walk to the store, to church, to the library. And walk I have. Only recently have I realized and been able to articulate the simplest reason I walk: walking brings me joy.

Another reason is that it forces me to slow down and notice more around me. It makes me prioritize the rest of my day differently, giving me time away from screens and "normal" life. And the older I get, the more I appreciate the physical and mental benefits of walking.

MENTAL BENEFITS

Emotionally and mentally, walking reduces tension and stress and improves your mood. It does this in part by connecting you to your surroundings and the people in your area. Once on a daily lunch walk with my husband, we noticed a group of people gathered around a nearby drainage ditch with phones and nice cameras held aloft. We trotted over to see what was going on and discovered a beautiful Mandarin duck swimming in the ditch, quite out of place in our middle-American city. It was moving to spontaneously stand in awe with others, gazing at unexpected beauty.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Grow

Nowadays, on my morning walk with my boys, I find it much easier to enjoy their questions and engage with them than it is at home or even in the car. We sing on our walks, we talk about the funny moments in books we read, and I attempt to answer all the obscure queries that cross their minds quite happily — mostly because there isn't much to distract my attention.

SPIRITUAL BENEFITS

Spiritually, walking helps me pray. Whether it is an incredible purple sunset on a Lenten evening, or the bright smile that utterly transforms the face of a fellow walker as she passes by or finding the biggest leaf I have ever seen — these all point me to Jesus! I become aware of God's greatness and my littleness all the more — which ultimately leads me to thank Him and know Him a little better.

If you need a friend to help you, St. Paul had to walk a lot on his missionary journeys. He might be a good patron saint to encourage you on your own walking adventures. We have found that a good way to keep Sunday holy in our family is by exploring nature trails in our area. One year we challenged ourselves to try a different trail or hike in our city every Sunday from spring until autumn. It was amazing how many options there were nearby! Some of our fondest memories are from those adventures.

St. Paul, pray for us!

Resource: <https://aleteia.org/2024/02/27/want-to-live-happier-and-healthier-then-start-walking/>



Reflect

Typical traffic on the H-1 freeway... Stomach growling while in class... Phone ringing during mass...

What do these statements have in common? If you said they are all examples of distractions, you are correct! According to Google, a distraction is defined as "a thing that prevents someone from giving full attention to something else."

In today's Gospel, we hear about the merchants and money changers turning the temple area into a marketplace. Looking at our own lives, have we turned our own lives into a marketplace, prioritizing material possessions and worldly things over our relationship with God? We may have possibly allowed distractions and temptations to take over our lives, causing us to lose sight of what is truly important. May we keep steady on our personal Lenten commitment, and turn to God for help, strength, and courage.

A BIG MAHALO to our parishioners and benefactors for your continued prayers, love, and support for campus ministry. We are blessed by your generosity and kindness to our student community. May we continue to pray for one another, and for peace in our world and among our brothers and sisters in Christ.



St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!
- Fay C. Pabo (@fa_jo_pab0)

Newman Center-Holy Spirit Parish Campus Ministry

BEAUTIFICATION DAY

Bring your family, friends, and yourselves to help prepare our space for the Advent/Christmas season.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16
9AM – 1PM

Refreshments and lunch will be provided

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS OF LENT | 6PM