

Newman Center

Holy Spirit Parish



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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.” - Jn 10:17

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April 21, 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.

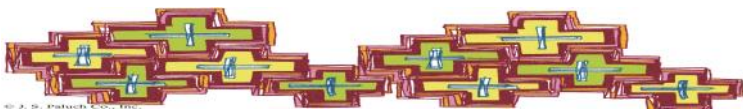
We are a spirit-filled and welcoming community that proclaims and celebrates the Good News through liturgy, the sacraments, faith sharing, outreach, and social action. As the Roman Catholic Community of the University of Hawai'i, we offer opportunities for life-long faith development to all who choose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

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. Our readings today call us to reflect inward — do we allow Jesus to shepherd our lives?

In our Gospel Jesus reveals His radical love for us. He says, "I will lay down my life for the sheep." Jesus tells us that we are His. We can compare this relationship to that of a loving parent to their child. The parent gives without much in return and if any evil came near the child, the parent would do anything, even lay down their life for their baby.

We are Christ's — even more so than a child is to a parent. He created us and sustains our lives each day. Evil persists in our world, so Jesus willingly laid down His life for us at Calvary for our salvation. He is our Good Shepherd, whether we remain in His flock or go astray.

But just as a baby is happiest in the arms of a parent, so too are we happiest in the flock of our Shepherd. And just as sheep go astray, we also stray from God, test our limits and even follow false shepherds.

Thankfully our Shepherd is a Good Shepherd, and He laid down His life for us knowing every sin we will ever commit. Therefore, let us examine our hearts and return to our flock. We don't even need to find the way. He is right there always waiting to guide us home.

Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, 'who is my Shepherd?' and 'have I gone astray?' Name the areas in your life that you have neglected. Ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again.

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Have a blessed Easter week,

Fr. Alfred Omar
(@fralfred808)



Important Notices

- Second Collection: Diocesan Priests Retirement 4/20 & 21
- Hospitality Sunday 5/4 & 5/5
- We are looking for Liturgical Ministers: Greeters, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, and Altar Server for the upcoming summer months as students go back home and parishioners travel.

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 Creation: Jesus is the Good Shepherd, and in the gospel he says, "I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own." He is clear that he has chosen to lay his life down for his sheep out of a deep love.

Jesus shows us that sacrifice born of love is different from action taken out of a sense of obligation or requirement. Love that is not freely given is not true love, and as a people of faith, we are invited to enter into this posture of love with Jesus as we prepare to celebrate Earth Day tomorrow.

In his encyclical *Laudato Si': On care for Our Common Home*, Pope Francis reminds us that the call to love our neighbor is inextricably tied to the call to care for all of creation. He writes, "(A) true ecological approach *always* becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear *both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor*" (49). The cry of the earth and the poor are deafening as we recall recent headlines in the news. Jesus models for us what it means to respond to the suffering of the world in love as we find ourselves in a historic moment in which we need to imagine new ways of being and living on earth so that all life can flourish.

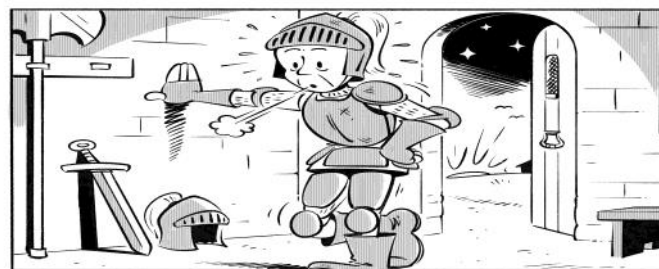
Pope Francis writes, "A person who could afford to spend and consume more but regularly uses less heating and wears warmer clothes, shows the kind of convictions and attitudes which help to protect the environment. There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions..." (211). As we consider the ways that we can live more gently on the earth, Jesus's witness invites us to remember that making changes in our daily lives to live more gently on the earth does not need to be a burden when the desire to change comes from a place of deep love.

(Living Liturgy 2024)

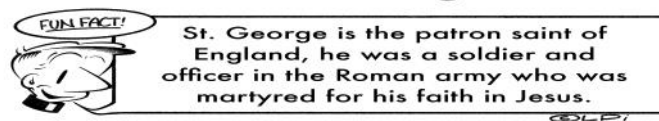
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

"Why was St. George tired?"



"He worked the knight shift."



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, contact June Naughton (808) 524-2718.

Family Connection

The Good Shepherd makes sacrifices for the sheep not because it is required, but because it is a choice. That sounds a lot like parenting and the dynamics of a healthy family life. Parents choose to make sacrifices for their children out of love, not obligation. Christian parents model and invite their children to choose to make sacrifices for other family members and for other people, acting out of love rather than obligation.

When you gather as a family, invite each family member to consider the attitude that permeates their participation in family life. Read a common examen, such as any of the following: Do we do family chores cheerfully and without having to be asked multiple times? Do we gladly share with others? Do we willingly contribute to the family good when asked? Read aloud today's Gospel, John 10:11-18. Discuss together how the example of the Good Shepherd might inspire your family life. Invite each family member to make a renewed commitment to one action/attitude to focus on in the upcoming week that show that we will choose to follow the example of the Good Shepherd. Pray together that we will be able to honor our commitment.

(loyolapress.org)

Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Tithes and Offerings:

04/13/2024-04/14/2024 : \$2,015.00

Online:

04/12/2024-04/19/2024: \$1,925.00

Second Collection

\$ 55.00

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 20-21

Catholic Communication Campaign May 11-12

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

A promotional graphic for the 2024 Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund Second Collection. It features a collage of several men, likely priests, in various settings. A sign in the background reads "GIVE FROM YOUR HEARTS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APRIL 20 & 21". The text "2024" is prominently displayed in a large, bold font. Below it, "DIOCESAN PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND SECOND COLLECTION" is written in a smaller, bold font. At the bottom, there is a dark banner with the text "THEY WERE THERE FOR US. BE THERE FOR THEM NOW." and another banner with the text "PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY ON APRIL 20/21. OR VISIT: WWW.CATHOLICHAWAII.ORG/DPRF".

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A graphic with the word "STEWARDSHIP" in a large, green, serif font. Below it, the text "SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE" is written in a smaller, green, sans-serif font. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green. In the bottom right corner, there is a close-up image of hands holding a small green seedling with soil.

STEWARDSHIP
SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE

Around the Parish

Repairs and Maintenance Update

When it rains, it pours! Last Sunday during the 5:00pm Mass, the water heater died and started pouring out its contents. Thanks be to God for quick thinking students and parishioners to control the water valve and flow out. Also during the same Mass, one of the strings from the piano broke mid song. Since then, we have replaced our water heater and will have the string of the piano replaced this coming week.



For our Photo-voltaic Panels purchase, we have collected \$31,187.73 of our \$39,808 goal as of Feb 2024. Thank you for your continued generosity for the upkeep of our Newman Center through your time, talent, and treasure!

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

East Honolulu Vicariate Baby Shower

We are throwing a party and sponsoring a Walking With Moms Baby Shower. To celebrate new moms, new families and new life. Sunday, May 19, 2-4 pm, in the Holy Trinity gym.



Here's how you can help:

Volunteer for one of our committees:

Set up/Decorate

Refreshments

Clean Up

Sponsor a Baby Gift Basket

Donate an item of need from our Angel Board

Invite a new or expecting mom (and her family) to attend the shower

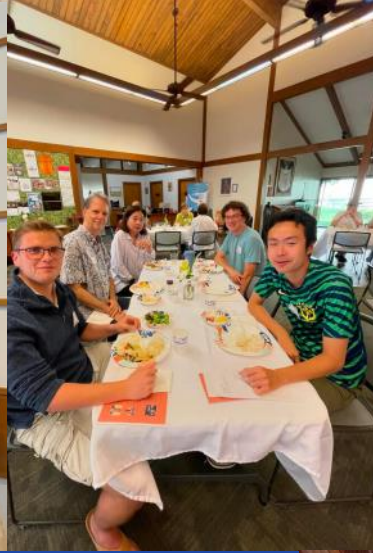
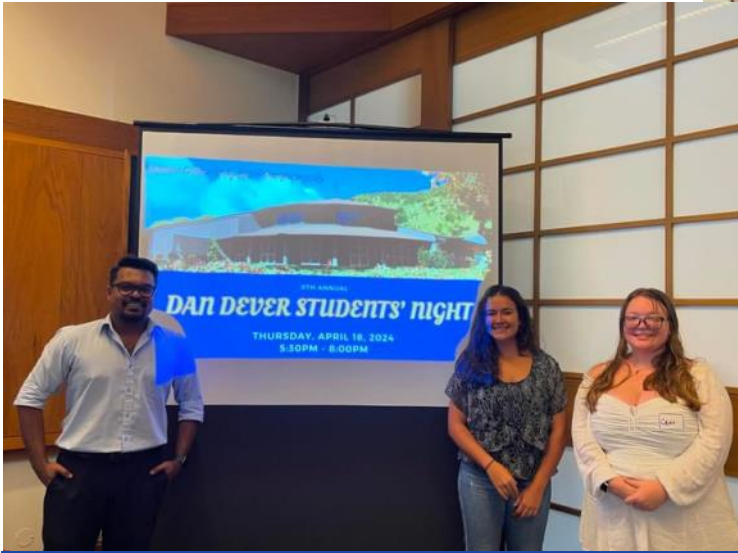
Plan to attend the party with your family

We would love to have you help us celebrate life! RSVP for the party or let us know how you would like to help.

Our shower contact is: showerhtc@gmail.com

Please celebrate with us at the **'OHANA MASS**
Saturday, April 27
at 5:30 PM
**Mary, Star of the Sea
Catholic Church**
4470 Aliioka St.
Honolulu, HI 96821

Scenes from Dan Dever Students' Night



SPECIAL MAHALO!

PLANNING COMMITTEE:
Virgie Chattergy
BA Akana
Anna Viggiano
Fr. Alfred Guerrero
Fay C. Pabo
Alofa Leasiolagi

STUDENT SPEAKERS:
Caitlin Mallen
Allen Vincent
Mayah Walker



CAMPUS MINISTRY

Pray

Follow in the footsteps of Jesus with this prayer of St. Mark
Philip Kosloski - published on 04/24/23

The collect prayer for St. Mark's feast day asks for the grace to follow in Jesus' footsteps.

St. Mark is regarded as the author of the Gospel of St. Mark and possibly a disciple of St. Peter the Apostle. He was able to interview those who knew Jesus and literally walked in his footsteps.

With this in mind, the Church offers to us this collect prayer, which asks God for the grace to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

O God, who raised up Saint Mark, your Evangelist, and endowed him with the grace to preach the Gospel, grant, we pray, that we may so profit from his teaching as to follow faithfully in the footsteps of Christ. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Resource: <https://aleteia.org/2023/04/24/follow-in-the-footsteps-of-jesus-with-this-prayer-of-st-mark/>

Grow

Sorry, Gen Z, but table manners are important. Here's why
Cerith Gardiner - published on 04/12/24

A recent survey of 2,000 diners showed that 60 percent of generation Z felt that etiquette at the table is unimportant.

Growing up one of the things that was drilled into us is the important of eating correctly at the table. From holding silverware correctly, to keeping those elbows off the table. The repeated instructions were part and parcel of childhood.

However, over time priorities and habits change — something that is not unusual if you look at how people used to eat centuries ago. And when the Italian restaurant group Prezzo carried out a survey it gave an indication as to how those born between 1997 and 2012 feel about table manners, as shared by Fox5.

The findings

Interestingly, a significant 77% of Generation Z participants felt that elbows on a table were no longer an issue. And as for silverware, only 40% believed it was important to hold a knife and fork correctly.

Other table manner faux pas were also addressed, such as if it was important to wait for others before beginning to eat, and eating from someone else's plate, with 38% of respondents feeling that these common manners were not essential.

In fact, it's not just the beliefs of Gen Zers that were a little shocking. Apparently 38% of all those questioned felt table manners were not that important in life.

However, it gets interesting when nearly half of all participants stated that they wouldn't date someone with bad table manners. Respondents were also pretty unimpressed with those using their phones at the table — admittedly this is something parents of the older generations didn't have to contend with!

STUDY HAVEN

Spring 2024 Schedule

- ✓ Saturday, May 4 | 6pm - 11pm
- ✓ Sunday, May 5 | 6pm - 11pm
- ✓ Monday, May 6 | 9am - 11pm
- ✓ Tuesday, May 7 | 9am - 11pm
- ✓ Wednesday, May 8 | 9am - 11pm
- ✓ Thursday, May 9 | 9am - 11pm
- ✓ Friday, May 10 | 9am - 5pm

Free food,
snacks & drinks
Free WIFI,
A/C lounge
Meet friends,
Open chapel

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(Meet in Public Safety & Hawaiian Studies Buildings)



CAMPUS MINISTRY

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The importance of table manners

While households might consume more TV dinners these days, or order more takeout, it is important to know how respectful behavior at the dinner table plays an important part in any child's education. Here are some very Catholic reasons why:

1. GRACEFUL GRATITUDE

Table manners provide a visible expression of gratitude for the blessings of food and fellowship. In a society where there seems to be an abundance of food, it's vital our children are aware of what they've been provided with. By dining with decorum, we honor the abundance provided by God and we can express our thanks for what we have, especially when there are so many who go without.

2. HOSPITALITY AND CHARITY

Sharing a meal with good manners fosters a sense of fellowship and community, mirroring the unity found within the Body of Christ. Through conversation and respectful behavior, we strengthen bonds with others and create a welcoming atmosphere of belonging.

3. RESPECT FOR OTHERS

Practicing proper table manners demonstrates respect for others at the table, recognizing their dignity as individuals created in the image of God. By showing consideration for their comfort and enjoyment, we uphold the Christian value of treating others as we would like to be treated. (And remember, the number of people in the survey who were bothered by bad manners is still high.)

4. WITNESS TO VIRTUE

Our conduct at the table serves as a witness to the virtues of humility, self-control, and moderation taught by the Catholic faith. By exercising restraint and avoiding excess, we exemplify the moral principles that guide our lives as disciples of Christ.

5. FAMILY VALUES

Table manners play a role in transmitting family values and traditions from one generation to the next. By passing down standards of etiquette and sharing meals together with respect and affection, families reinforce their bonds and create lasting memories rooted in love.

6. SACRAMENTAL SYMBOLISM

In the Catholic tradition, the act of sharing a meal carries profound symbolism, recalling the Last Supper and the Eucharistic celebration. By approaching the table with reverence, we recognize the sacredness of the meal and the presence of Christ among us, both spiritually and symbolically.

Resource: <https://aleteia.org/2024/04/12/sorry-gen-z-but-table-manners-are-important-heres-why/>



Reflect

Sacrificial love... What does it look like? What does it feel like? When I think of sacrificial love, I think of my parents, who sacrificed so much to provide the very best for me and my brothers. When my father was very ill, one of the last things he said to me before he died was "Take care of the family." And I did just that. I became the head of the family, making sure everyone and everything was taken care of. This simple request came with great hardship and challenges. And there were so many sacrifices made, but in the end, everything worked out.

Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus guides, protects, and leads His flock. He willingly lays down His life for you and for me. Jesus reveals to us that "God's got you! Listen to Him and all will be well! Trust me!" May we continue to recognize Jesus in our hearts and minds, listen to the Good Shepherd's voice, and trust in Him completely. So that in mission we can share this love, care, and concern with those in our lives and to everyone we meet!

"God has, in fact, thought of us from eternity and has loved us as unique individuals. He has called every one of us by name, as the Good Shepherd 'calls His sheep by name.'" – St. John Paul II

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!
Blessings to you and your 'ohana!

- **Fay C. Pabo** (@fa_jo_pabo0)

