

Newman Center

Holy Spirit Parish



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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 20, 2025

“There is need of only one thing.”
- Lk 10:42

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.

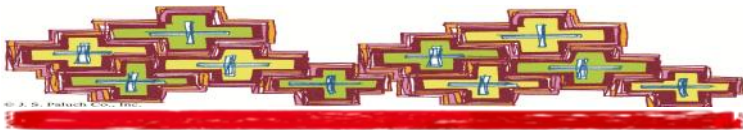
We are a spirit-filled and welcoming community that proclaims and celebrates the Good News through liturgy, the sacraments, faith sharing, outreach, and social action. As the Roman Catholic Community of the University of Hawai'i, we offer opportunities for life-long faith development to all who choose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



August
31
2025

INSTALLATION

of Fr. Kurt Meyer

as Pastor of Newman Center-Holy Spirit Parish
Campus Ministry at the University of Hawai'i - Manoa

5PM MASS | 6PM WELCOME BBQ

with Bishop Larry Silva with new + current students-young adults,
parishioners, and benefactors

For More Information:
808.988.6222



16th Annual

Four-Petals PEACE WALK

Peace starts one step at a time

Please Join Us – In-person!

Saturday, August 9, 2025

Join a multi-faith service & silent walk to remember the 79th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki, Japan and the 20th anniversary of the 1600-mile pilgrimage of three Buddhist monks to save humanity from the cycle of nuclear destruction. Join the "Silent Journey" from the Hongwanji Buddhist Temple to the Nagasaki Peace Bell Memorial at Honolulu Hale to express our gratitude for another year without global nuclear destruction and our hope for continued nuclear restraint.

Saturday, August 9th

3pm - Movie: "GATE: The Atomic Flame"

5 pm service; 5:30pm walk

LOCATION

Hongwanji Buddhist Temple, 1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu, HI to Nagasaki Peace Bell



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

Order 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 OCIA,



The Word of the Lord Weekly

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" He replied, "There in the tent." One of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son." (Gn 18:10)

Psalm:

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

Second Reading:

It is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim. (Col 1:27-28)

Gospel:

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." (Lk 10:42)

Readings for the week of July 20, 2025

Sunday:

Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday:

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday:

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday:

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday:

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday:

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Saturday:

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30

Observances for the week of July 20, 2025

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Mary Magdalene

Wednesday: St. Bridget, Religious

Thursday: St. Sharbel Makhlûf, Priest

Friday: St. James, Apostle

Saturday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 Cheryl Treiber-Kawaoka 808-227-5162

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!

Prayer Corner

This column in our bulletin are for those in our community who are sick and those who recently died. To add someone (with their permission) or yourself to the prayer list for the sick or someone on the In Memoriam list, please contact the parish office.



Christie Dinell
Tom Dinell
Denise Esposito

Please remember the sick and homebound in our community. Pray that they may find comfort and healing, especially:

Vernon Chock
Shirley Chock
Daniel Barr



In remembrance, let us pray for all who have died, that they may rejoice with the Risen Lord, especially our recently deceased:

Eloise Williams



Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Tithes and Offerings:

07/12/2025-07/13/2025 \$2,082.00

Maintenance: \$525.00

Online: 07/11/2025-07/18/2025 \$2,652.00

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

Upcoming Second Collections:

Catholic Charities: 08/02/2025-08/03/2025

The Catholic University of America 09/06/2025-09/07-2025

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 follow the example of St. Mary Magdalene

Philip Kosloski - published on 07/22/22

While little is definitively known about St. Mary Magdalene, except from a few brief passages in scripture, her actions speak very loudly of her faithfulness to Jesus Christ.

She must have led a very deep and holy life to be close to Jesus at his crucifixion and to have visited his tomb on the day of his resurrection.

Here is the collect prayer for her feast, which asks God for help in imitating her example.

Almighty, ever-living God,
your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
made Mary Magdalene the first herald of Easter joy. Grant that,
following her example and helped by her prayers,
we may, in this life, proclaim the living Christ,
and come to see him reigning with you in glory. 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. Amen.

Resource: <https://aleteia.org/2022/07/22/prayer-to-follow-the-example-of-st-mary-magdalene/>

Grow

Let summer rearrange you

Daniel Esparza - published on 07/17/25

I usually jog. I consider myself a bad runner, but I still try. However, there's no way I'm going out for a 5K in this heat. So I guess I'm an even worse runner now.

Summer has that effect. The habits we worked so hard to build — exercise routines, prayer schedules, clean eating, journaling — start slipping through our fingers like sunscreen-slicked rosary beads. One week turns into three, and suddenly our carefully cultivated disciplines are somewhat sunburned and forgotten on a beach somewhere.

But maybe that's okay.

Summer doesn't just disrupt our routines — it invites us into a different rhythm altogether. And rhythm, not rigid scheduling, is at the heart of Catholic life. Our liturgical calendar moves through fasts and feasts, Ordinary Time and high holy days, even creation pulses in rhythm: day and night, work and rest, growth and harvest.

Grow

It's tempting to feel guilty about dropping the ball when life gets warm and unstructured. But that guilt might be misplaced. The Church has never been obsessed with hustle culture. In fact, she's a little suspicious of it.

St. Benedict, patron saint of order and balance, baked "holy leisure" into his rule. He knew the human soul needs time to breathe — to wander, wonder, and be still.

Rest, for Catholics, isn't about doing nothing. It's about making room for something else. It's the space where we notice. Where we receive. Where we remember we are not machines.

The Gospels are full of these moments — Jesus meeting people not during their best efforts, but in the in-between: while failing at fishing, fetching water, walking down a road. Summer, in all its looseness, might be just the right space for those encounters.

So if you're watching your habits melt like popsicles on the pavement, don't panic (yet). Maybe instead of gripping harder, you can shift your grip. Keep your anchors — Mass, daily prayer, a walk that becomes a kind of listening — and let the rest stretch out a little.

Let your plans be interruptible for a few weeks. Say yes to things that don't fit the plan. Read a line and don't rush to the next thing. Watch the clouds move. Laugh with friends. Sit longer at dinner. These are not distractions from the spiritual life — they are the spiritual life, if we're paying attention.

When we're not looking

Pope Francis, in *Laudato Si'*, included a whole section on the celebration of rest, noting that "rest opens our eyes to the larger picture and gives us renewed sensitivity to the rights of others." That picture isn't about progress charts or performance. It's about living well in a created world, where grace so often arrives when we're not looking for it.

So yes, I've skipped my runs. But I've also noticed the birds coming to my balcony in the morning, shared unexpected conversations, and lingered in the quiet just a little longer. Maybe that's its own kind of training — just for the soul.

Let summer rearrange you. You might not be a better runner by September, but you just might be more human.

Resource: <https://aleteia.org/2025/07/17/let-summer-rearrange-you/>



Reflect

Are you a Mary or a Martha?

If you've done your homework and reflected on this Sunday's readings, then you know what I'm talking about. Today's Gospel reading invites us into the home of Martha and Mary. While Martha is busy with the details of hospitality, Mary sits at the feet of Jesus, simply listening. Many of us can relate to Martha (ME!), especially when we feel the pressure of responsibilities and the weight of serving others. But Jesus gently reminds Martha (and us) that in the midst of our "doing," we must not forget to be present.

Hospitality is not just about what we do, but also how we listen, how we make space for others, and how we welcome the presence of God into our lives. Christ is already among us, especially in the quiet moments when we pause to listen, pray, and be still. So, whether we are like Martha (caught in the busyness) or like Mary (longing to simply sit with Jesus), we are reminded today that what matters most is the spirit in which we welcome Christ. Sometimes the most faithful thing we can do is to slow down, breathe, and remember that God is already here.

"Let all guests who arrive be received as Christ." – Rule of St. Benedict 53:1

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.

St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!

Blessings to you and your 'ohana!

Fay C. Pabo

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WE NEED YOU!

Do you enjoy working with children or teens?
Has your faith made a difference in your life?
Do you feel called to share that faith with the next generation?

If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, then God is calling you to be a catechist!

For more information, contact **FAY PABO**
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CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

2025-2026

PRESCHOOL - ELEMENTARY - MIDDLE SCHOOL - HIGH SCHOOL

****CLASSES BEGIN ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 | 10:00 AM**

SIGN UP!

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