

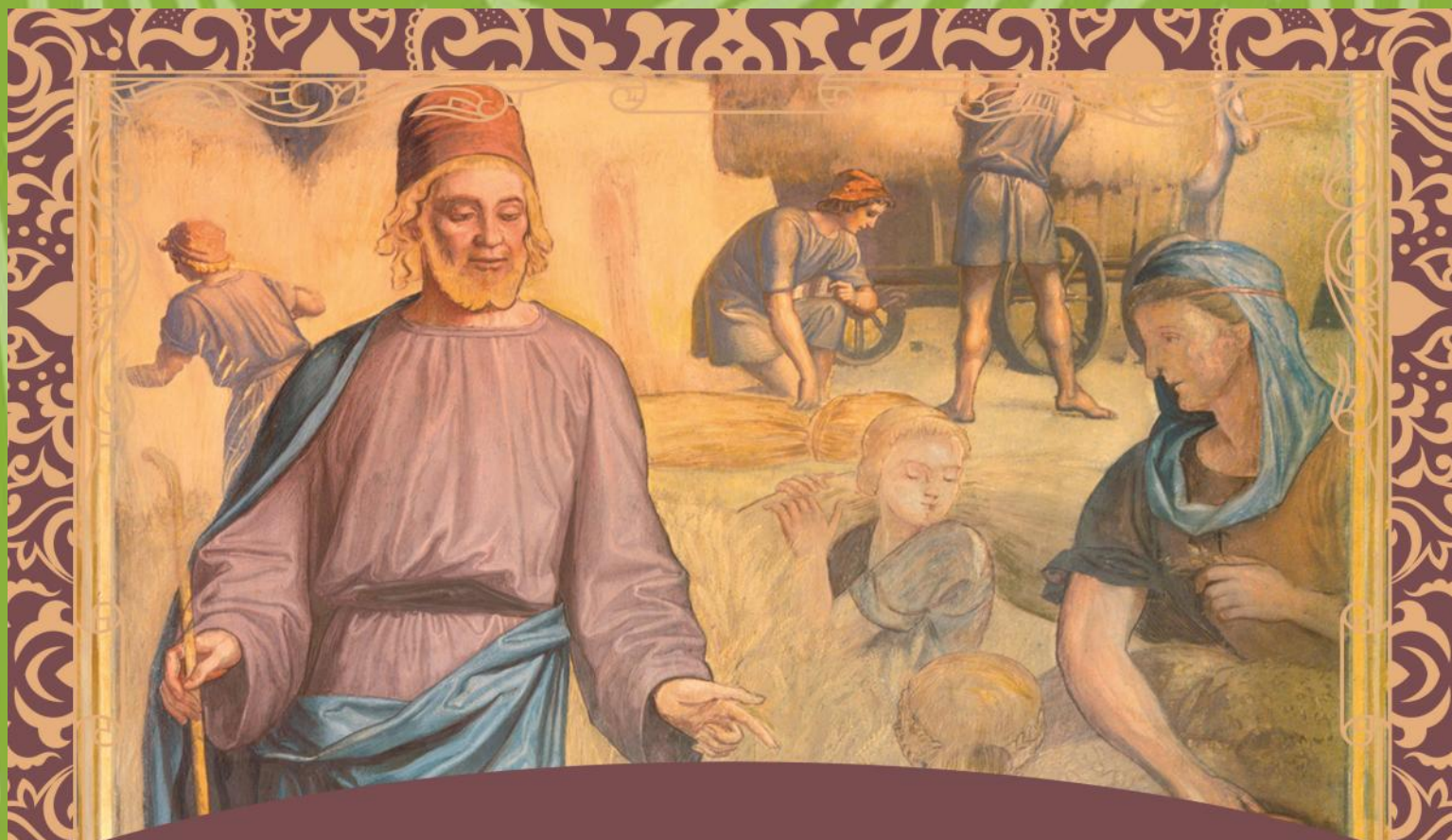
Newman Center

Holy Spirit Parish

NEWMAN CENTER
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
at the University of Hawai'i - Mānoa



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• 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**ONE'S LIFE
DOES NOT CONSIST
OF POSSESSIONS.**

AUGUST 3, 2025

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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



RSVP



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:

For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? (Eccl 2:22)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 90)

Second Reading:

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel:

Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." (Lk 12:21)

Readings for the week of August 3, 2025

Sunday:

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday:

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday:

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday:

Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

Friday:

Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday:

Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Observances for the week of August 3, 2025

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. John Vianney, Priest

Tuesday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Wednesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Thursday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

Friday: St. Dominic, Priest

Saturday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

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:

07/19/2025-07/20/2025 \$1,895.00

Online

07/26/2025-08/01/2025 \$2,825.18

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

STEWARDSHIP

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE





Pray

Prayer that St. Dominic will inspire us with his teaching and example

Philip Kosloski - published on 08/08/22

Ask God to grant us all the same spirit that drove St. Dominic to preach to the world.

St. Dominic is one of the most revered and beloved saints in the Catholic Church, known for his extraordinary preaching and profound life of prayer.

Here is the collect prayer for his feast day, that his example will help us in our own spiritual lives.

Lord God,
you gave Saint Dominic to the Church of his day
as a great preacher of your truth.
We pray that he will help us in our time
by his merits, his teaching, and his unfailing prayer.
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/2022/08/08/prayer-that-st-dominic-will-inspire-us-with-his-teaching-and-example/>

Grow

6 Bible verses to help you feel fantastic!

Cerith Gardiner - published on 07/28/25

PSALM 118:24

"This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad."

There's something about a bright summer morning that makes this verse feel especially alive. Psalm 118:24 is a joyful nudge to seize the day—not with stress or obligation, but with rejoicing. Each sunrise is a divine gift, a reminder that whatever the day holds, it's been lovingly crafted by God Himself. Whether your plans include a family barbecue or a solitary stroll, this verse encourages you to embrace it all with gladness.

ECCLESIASTES 3:1

"There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens."

Summer often feels like a pause — a season to breathe, reflect, and reset. Ecclesiastes 3:1 reminds us that life comes in seasons, both literal and spiritual. If you've been through a period of busyness, grief, or uncertainty, let this verse assure you that now might be your time for rest, joy, or growth. Lean into the rhythm God has set for your life, knowing that each time and season has its purpose.

Grow

ISAIAH 55:12

"Yes, in joy you shall go forth, in peace you shall be brought home; Mountains and hills shall break out in song before you, all trees of the field shall clap their hands."

This verse paints such a vivid, almost summery picture of creation joining in praise! When you're outside surrounded by swaying trees or a mountain vista, imagine nature itself rejoicing with you. Isaiah's poetic imagery calls us to step into joy and peace, walking through life with a heart attuned to the beauty around us. It's the perfect verse to read before a summer hike or picnic — letting you experience nature as a living hymn to God's glory.

MATTHEW 11:28-30

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Summer might be a time of fun, but for many, it can also carry hidden burdens — family responsibilities, financial concerns, or emotional fatigue. Jesus' invitation in Matthew's Gospel is deeply comforting: come as you are, weary and weighed down, and He will provide rest — not just physical, but deep, soul-nourishing peace. Consider reflecting on this verse as you swing in a hammock or watch the waves roll in, letting Christ's words ease your spirit.

PHILIPPIANS 4:4

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!"

If this verse feels like a burst of sunshine, that's no accident. St. Paul's exhortation to rejoice is an evergreen call to joy, regardless of our circumstances. Summer is an ideal time to practice rejoicing — not just when things are perfect, but always. It's about cultivating a spirit of gratitude, whether you're enjoying a sunset, a good meal, or the laughter of friends. Let this verse be your anthem for the season: rejoice, and then rejoice again!

PSALM 23:1-2

"The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures he makes me lie down; to still waters he leads me."

This beloved psalm evokes a serene summer day — lush green fields, calm waters, and the gentle guidance of a loving Shepherd. Psalm 23 reassures us that God provides not just for our needs, but also for our rest and restoration. As you find moments of calm this summer, picture yourself lying in those "green pastures," letting God lead you beside your own still waters, filling your soul with quiet contentment.

Resource: <https://aleteia.org/2025/07/28/6-bible-verses-to-help-you-feel-fantastic/>



Reflect

In a world that often measures success by how much we own, how many followers we have, or how busy our schedules are, the message of today's readings are a wake-up call.

Jesus tells a parable of a man who stores up wealth for himself, believing it will bring him peace and security. But that very night, his life is taken and all that he worked for is left behind. The message is clear – we cannot take these things with us. True wealth is found in our relationship with God and in how we love and serve others.

In these recent times, many people are feeling the pressure of rising living costs, job insecurity, and a sense of instability. Social media often pushes us to compare our lives with others and chase after more – more things, more “likes,” more achievements. But even with all this “more,” people are still feeling anxious, disconnected, and overwhelmed.

Today's first reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes tells us, “Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!” This is a bold reminder that possessions and status cannot fill the deeper hunger in our hearts. The second reading from St. Paul to the Colossians urge us to “seek what is above,” to put on the new self, and to root our identity in something more lasting – Jesus Christ.

Perhaps what the world needs right now isn't “more” stuff, but more stillness... more listening... more kindness... more simplicity. Let us ask ourselves this week: Am I holding on to things that don't last? Or am I building a life that reflects God's love, generosity, and truth? May we strive this week to be rich not in things, but in compassion, gratitude, and grace.

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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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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