

# Newman Center

## Holy Spirit Parish



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### 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.

### Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass (Tuesday-Friday)	12:10PM
Sunday Mass	
(Saturday Evening Anticipated)	5:00PM
	9:00AM
	11:00AM
(Student-led Mass)	5:00PM

### 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!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**STRIVE**  
TO ENTER  
THROUGH THE  
NARROW GATE.

LUKE 13:24



## 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!

## Sacramental Information

### Reconciliation

By Appointment

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.

### Baptism

By Request

Please contact the parish office 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 the parish office 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 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:

I know their works and their thoughts,  
and I come to gather nations of every language;  
they shall come and see my glory. (Is 66:18)

#### Psalm:

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. (Ps 117)

#### Second Reading:

So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.  
Make straight paths for your feet,  
that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.  
(Heb 12:12-13)

#### Gospel:

For behold, some are last who will be first,  
and some are first who will be last." (Lk 13:30)

### Readings for the week of August 24, 2025

#### Sunday:

Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/  
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

#### Monday:

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a  
and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

#### Tuesday:

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26

#### Wednesday:

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/  
Mt 23:27-32

#### Thursday:

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51

#### Friday:

1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10,  
11-12/Mk 6:17-29

#### Saturday:

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

### Observances for the week of August 24, 2025

**Sunday:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz,  
Priest

**Wednesday:** St. Monica

**Wednesday:** St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church

**Friday:** The Passion of St. John the Baptist

## 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!

## Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

### Tithes and Offerings:

08/16/2025-08/17/2025 \$2,404.00

### Online Collection:

08/15/2025-08/22/2025 \$1,907.00

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

### Upcoming Second Collections:

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](http://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 Diocese



### Funeral Services for Fr. Sydney Fernandes

Date: Saturday, September 6, 2025

Place: St. Roch Church, Kahuku

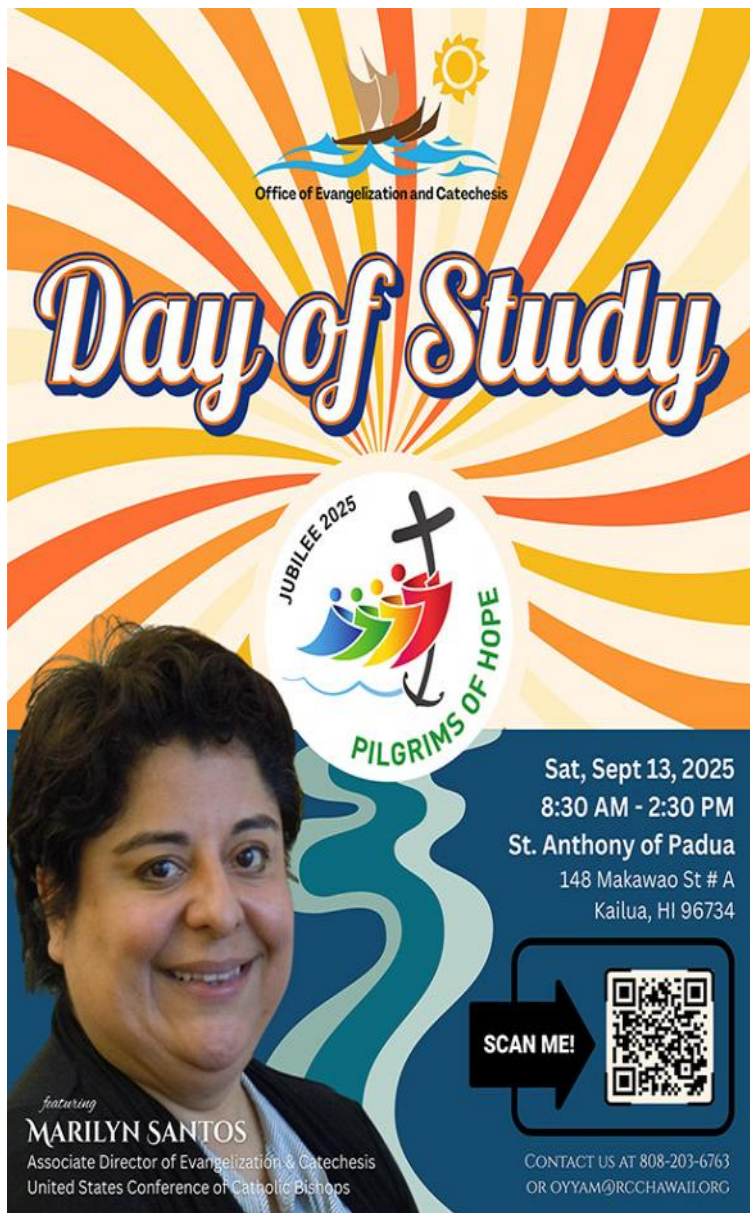
8:30 a.m. - Family Viewing

9:00 a.m. - Public Viewing

10:00 a.m. - Funeral Mass (Fr. Joseph Diaz – Celebrant)

11:00 a.m. - Lunch

1:00 p.m. - Burial at Hawaiian Memorial



Office of Evangelization and Catechesis


# Day of Study

JUBILEE 2025  
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

featuring  
**MARILYN SANTOS**  
Associate Director of Evangelization & Catechesis  
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Sat, Sept 13, 2025  
8:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
St. Anthony of Padua  
148 Makawao St # A  
Kailua, HI 96734

SCAN ME!



CONTACT US AT 808-203-6763  
OR OYYAM@RCCHAWAII.ORG



## 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

## 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.



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

Christie Dinell  
Tom Dinell  
Denise Esposito

Vernon Chock  
Shirley Chock  
Daniel Barr

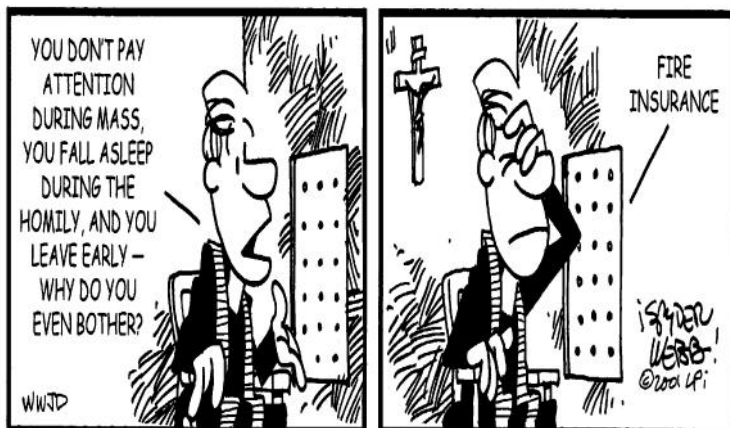


In remembrance, let us pray for all who have died, that they may rejoice with the Risen Lord, especially our recently deceased:

Eloise Williams



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Around the Parish



### OCIA INQUIRY PERIOD

The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), also called the Catechumenate, is a process of initiation into the Catholic Community of Faith for persons who are experiencing a conversion in their lives and seeking either Christian baptism in the Catholic Church or full Communion with the Catholic tradition of Eucharist and Confirmation.

It is a process which enables the study of the Gospels, Catholic Christian teaching, the acceptance of Christian values and morality, the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action with the support and involvement of the local Christian community. The OCIA is more than a course of instruction. It is a process of conversion, designed to meet the unique and individual needs of the participants.

Who is OCIA for? Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but never received religious education, Confirmation, or First Eucharist.

If you are interested in joining the OCIA process, please contact the parish office.

Sessions will begin September 4 6:00PM—7:30-PM



PRESCHOOL - ELEMENTARY - MIDDLE SCHOOL - HIGH SCHOOL


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





# CAMPUS MINISTRY

NEWMAN CENTER-HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CAMPUS MINISTRY



NEWMAN HAWAII

## Ice Cream Social

08.26.25 | 6PM

Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish  
1941 East West Road \*Next to Public Safety & Korean Studies buildings

Follow us!   @NewmanHawaii



Student-led

## Mass &

Sundays, 5pm

Sundays, 6pm

## Meal

Student dinner



# Movie Night

NEWMAN CENTER  
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH  
CAMPUS MINISTRY

AUG 29  
6 PM - 10 PM

Bring \$\$  
for food & drinks

CONSOLIDATED THEATRES  
WARD CENTER

RSVP BY: AUG 27  
CAMPUSMINISTRY@NEWMANHAWAII.ORG



NEWMAN CENTER  
Holy Spirit Parish  
Campus Ministry

## Student Lounge Hours

Sundays | 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Mondays & Fridays | 9:00am - 5:00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:00am - 7:00pm

Wednesdays | 9:00am - till end of programming

Open to all students!





## Reflect

*"Strive to enter through the narrow gate." – Luke 13:24*

I am reminded of moments when I am in a hurry, like standing in the grocery line and feeling impatient when it moves slowly. These little situations remind me how easily I want the "wide gate" of convenience and comfort, instead of the "narrow gate" of patience and humility.

Jesus isn't trying to discourage us with this image. He is inviting us to live with greater intention. The narrow gate means letting go of pride, selfishness, and impatience so that love and faith can guide us. It is not enough just to know about Jesus. We are called to follow Him in the small choices of everyday life. Let us ask ourselves this week: What everyday moments is God using to teach me how to walk more faithfully through the narrow gate?

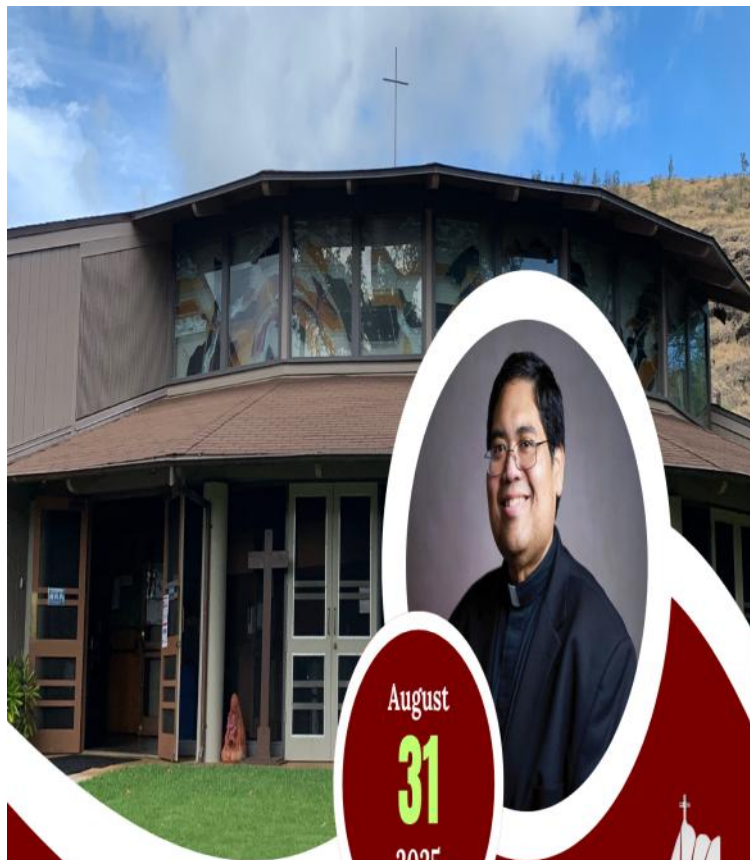
WELCOME BACK to a new semester and 2025-2026 school year at the UH Manoa! To our new students – we welcome you and we're so glad you're here! To our returning students – it's wonderful to have you back! The start of a new school year can be a mixed bag of excitement and challenges but know that you are not alone – we are for you! I pray that this semester brings you courage in your studies, joy in your friendships, and a deeper sense of God's presence in your daily life. I look forward to seeing you at the center. Have a fantabulous semester!

St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!

Blessings to you and your 'ohana!

**Fay C. Pabo**

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August

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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

