

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!



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:

Humble yourself the more, the greater you are,
and you will find favor with God. (Sir 3:18)

Psalm:

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.
(Ps 68)

Second Reading:

You have not approached that which could be touched
and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness. (Heb 12:18)

Gospel:

"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled,
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 14:11)



Readings for the week of August 31, 2025

Sunday:

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
(1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday:

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12,
13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday:

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday:

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday:

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Lk 5:1-11

Friday:

Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday:

Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5



Observances for the week of August 31, 2025

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Wednesday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and
Doctor of the Church

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:

08/23/2025-08/24/2025 \$1,714.00

Maintenance: \$500.00

Online
08/22/2025-08/29/2025: \$1,375.00

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

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

Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

Day of Study

JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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 OYAM@RCCHAWAII.ORG

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

CATHOLIC engaged encounter
A wedding is a Day. A marriage is a lifetime.

Lourdes ♥ David

Living Sacred Sexuality Workshop

An enrichment for Married Couples to Understand and Live the concepts of St. Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body

Unlock passion, reignite conversation, and expand the meaning of marital intimacy
Don't just study the Theology of the Body - Live it!

\$70 per Couple
Venmo @lourdes_76 or bring cash

12:30 - 5:30 PM
OCT 4, 2025

HOLY FAMILY OHANA CENTER - 511 MAIN ST
(NOT THE CHURCH)

Please register by September 30th
at <https://bit.ly/hi-lssw>
Childcare provided

Questions? hawaii@engagedencounter.com or 808-375-6455

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:

Fletcher Merkel and Harper Moyski



"What did the vegetables say before they started praying?"



"Lettuce pray."



Praying together is a beautiful part of Christian life. We can pray to thank God for His blessings, ask for His guidance in our lives, or just to spend time with Him.

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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

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HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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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CAMPUS MINISTRY

NEWMAN CENTER-HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CAMPUS MINISTRY



BEACH DAY

09.06.25 | 9am - 3pm

*Location: TBD
**Meet at 8:30am
at Newman for carpool



Student-led
Mass &
Meal
Student dinner

Sundays, 5pm

Sundays, 6pm



NEWMAN CENTER
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

Holy Hour

**Wednesday,
September 10
6:00 pm**

JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE



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!

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Reflect

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

I still remember walking into my first college class many moons ago and feeling nervous about where to sit. Everyone seemed to rush for the "best spots" in the classroom, close enough to impress the professor, but not so close that you looked like you were trying hard. I caught myself caring more about how I was being perceived than about actually learning. This might seem like a small matter, but moments like these remind me how much we are shaped by a desire for recognition and status, even in the everyday choices we make.

In today's Gospel from St. Luke, Jesus teaches about true greatness that is found in humility, choosing the lower place, serving without expecting anything in return, and trusting that God sees us even when the world doesn't. For young people, it's easy to measure our worth by achievements, social status, and/or how many followers we have on social media. But humility isn't about putting ourselves down. It's about knowing who we are in God's eyes, and how he deeply loves us enough just as we are. When we live from that truth, we are free to welcome others, to listen more than we speak, and to build friendships that aren't about competition, but about real care.

So maybe we can ask ourselves: Am I seeking the "best seat" in life, or am I letting God lead me where I need to be? When we let go of the pressure to be first, we discover the joy of being fully present with God and with one another.

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.

Come Holy Spirit! St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!

Blessings to you and your 'ohana!

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Aloha NIGHT

and

HOPE

tour

FEATURING:

JOE MELENDREZ
Catholic Performer

BRADEN JOHNSON
Catholic Speaker

HANNAH GRAZIADEI
Worship Leader

09.03.25 | 6pm - 9pm

HAWAII TOUR

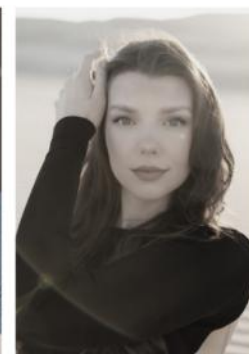
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HOPE 2025



FEATURING



BRADEN JOHNSON
CATHOLIC SPEAKER



HANNAH GRAZIADEI
WORSHIP LEADER



JOE MELENDREZ
CATHOLIC PERFORMER