

# 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.

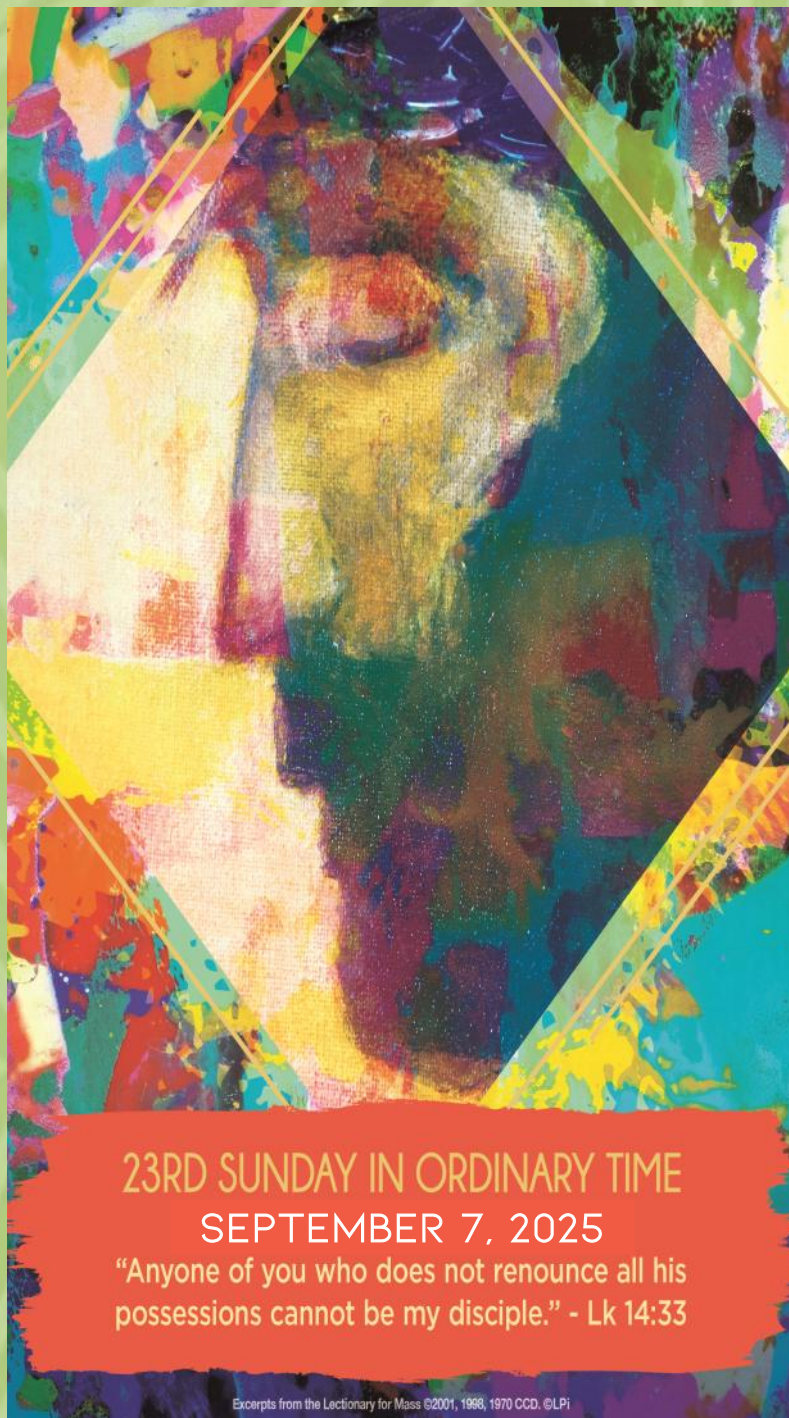
### Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass (Tuesday-Friday)	12:10PM
Sunday Mass	
(Saturday Evening Anticipated)	5:00PM
	9:00AM
	11:00AM
(Student-led Mass)	5:00PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Saturday)	3:45PM—4:30PM

### 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!



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

"Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:33

## 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

Saturday 3:45PM—4:30PM

### 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 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,



## From the desk of the Pastor

Aloha,

"Stay with me, remain here with me; watch and pray."

Jesus' invitation to prayer...

Eucharistic Adoration is time devoted to intimate and deep prayer before Our Lord in His real Presence in the most Holy Eucharist.

As Catholics we believe in the infallible teaching of Holy Mother Church that the bread and wine consecrated at Mass each become and remain the Sacred Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Thus, when we pray before the Eucharistic Host during Adoration, we are praying before Our Lord Himself.

I would like to invite you to spend quality time in the presence of the Lord this Wednesday, September 10.

Sincerely in Christ,


Fr. Kurt Meyer



**NEWMAN  
CENTER**  
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

*Holy  
Hour*

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



## 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:

08/30/2025-08/31/2025 \$2,939.00

Campus Ministry: \$2,000.00

Online: 08/29/2025-09/05/2025 \$3,106.00

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

## The Word of the Lord Weekly

### **Sunday's Readings**

#### **First Reading:**

And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight. (Wis 9:18)

#### **Psalm:**

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (Ps 90)

#### **Second Reading:**

Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever. (Phlm 1:15)

#### **Gospel:**

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. (Lk 14:27)

### **Readings for the week of September 7, 2025**

#### **Sunday:**

Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

#### **Monday:**

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

#### **Tuesday:**

Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19

#### **Wednesday:**

Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

#### **Thursday:**

Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38

#### **Friday:**

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42

#### **Saturday:**

1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

### **Observances for the week of September 7, 2025**

**Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Grandparents' Day

**Monday:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Tuesday:** St. Peter Claver, Priest

**Thursday:** Patriot Day

**Friday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary

**Saturday:** St. John Chrysostom,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

## 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



The Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary of Perpetual Adoration at Regina Pacis will be remembering the faith community of Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish in their prayers and works during the week of September 7 to 13.

If you have any special intentions, please let them know by email: [reginasscd@cs.com](mailto:reginasscd@cs.com) or phone (808) 737-5822. The Regina Pacis Chapel is open daily from 7AM—5PM to anyone who wishes to spend time in prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 1120 5th Avenue.

Mahalo to the Sisters for their prayers!



## 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.

## **UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE**

### Interfaith Prayer Events

The United Nations established International Peace Day on September 21, 1981 and it has been celebrated around the world ever since. Hawaii was the first state to recognize it. Newman Center is a member of the Four Petals for peace and two of our partners are hosting events for the United Nations International day of peace

### **Sunday, September 21 (12:00PM—2:00PM)**

The Torii Gate—near Triangle Park in Mo'ili'ili between Beretania & S. King Street (Near University)

### **Monday, September 22 (9:00AM)**

Register here for Zoom Link— [bit.ly/PeaceDay2025](https://bit.ly/PeaceDay2025)

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii

In the spirit of promoting Peace Day in Hawaii and throughout the world, we invite the world to join us in ringing bells for PEACE DAY, on Zoom. Monday, September 22nd at 9:01 AM. At 9:00 AM, we will have a minute of silence to honor all those who sacrificed for us to achieve peace. Immediately following the minute of silence, bells will be rung by representatives at all the respective temples, churches, schools, community organizations, individuals in their offices and homes.

# INSTALLATION OF FR. KURT MEYER

*Welcome, Fr. Kurt, to Newman Center—Holy Spirit Parish!*



**WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS! E KOMO MAI!**



# CAMPUS MINISTRY

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NEWMAN CENTER-HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CAMPUS MINISTRY

## KARAOKE NIGHT

09.12.25

6pm - 10pm

Student-led  
**Mass** &

Sundays,  
5pm

Sundays,  
6pm

**Meal**  
*Student dinner*

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

Earlier this week, we had the chance to table at the Fall 2025 Involvement Fair on campus. It was exciting to meet so many students who were either curious about their faith, looking for a place to belong, and/or just beginning to figure out what they want their college journey to be about. As I was watching students walk by the dozens of tables in the campus center ballroom, each offering opportunities and commitments, I was reminded of how often we are faced with choices about what to invest our time, energy, and hearts into.

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that following Him comes with a cost. He calls us to carry our crosses, and to place Him above everything else. This has not always been busy, whether you're a student deciding how to spend your time, a parent balancing family responsibility, or a parishioner managing work and other commitments.

Jesus doesn't ask us to give up joy. He invites us to discover a deeper joy by putting Him first. When we center our lives on Christ, our choices become clearer, and everything in our lives (our families, studies, work, and friendships) take on a greater meaning. Let's challenge ourselves this week to reflect on these questions: What is one thing in my life I might be holding onto too tightly? How is Jesus inviting me to trust Him more fully and to place Him at the center? What are the priorities that shape my life, and where does Christ stand among them? Oh Lord, you are the center of my life!

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!

**Fay C. Pabo**

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## WELCOME WEEK AT NEWMAN CENTER

New and Returning Students participated in many events during Welcome Week that included on campus tabling to promote the Newman Center, Ice Cream Social and Movie Night!

