

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	5:00PM
(Saturday Evening Anticipated)	9:00AM
	11:00AM
(Student-led Mass)	5:00PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Saturday) 3:45PM—4:30PM

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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!

THE PERSON TRUSTWORTHY
IN SMALL MATTERS IS
ALSO TRUSTWORTHY IN
GREAT ONES.

— LUKE 16:10 —
SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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!

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 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

To be a Disciple of Jesus, means that we are followers and students of Jesus Christ. Being a disciple of the Jesus means to learn from Him and to stay close to Him, and over the next 8 weeks we will be learning more about what it takes to be a true disciple of Jesus. Today we will focus on the "D" in Disciple which stands for "Do." Simply put we need to "Do" what Jesus teaches and "Do" what the Church teaches. And if we "Do," we are indeed have the beginnings or living out a disciple's life.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kurt Meyer



Please Welcome our new volunteer Children's Faith Formation Coordinator, Isabel Cleofe!

Aloha Kakou!

My name is Isabel Cleofe and I have the privilege of being the new Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation at the Newman Center Hawai'i. I'm originally from Kirkland, Washington, then I moved to O'ahu in 2019 for college. After the challenges and isolation of the COVID-19 pandemic, it was difficult for me to reconnect with my faith, but I am grateful to have found my way back. I discovered Newman in my last year of college where it quickly became my home away from home. This parish has given me lifelong friendships with people who share my faith, support me, and walk alongside me in my journey with God. In 2023, I graduated from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa with a B.S. in Kinesiology & Rehabilitation Sciences. In 2024, I became a catechist teaching weekly faith formation classes and sacramental prep helping seven children receive their sacraments of reconciliation, first communion, and confirmation.

My goal as Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation for our keiki programs is to create a space where every child feels seen, valued, and encouraged to explore their relationship with God. Your faith is one of the greatest gifts God has given you. It can guide the choices you make each day and give you strength when life feels overwhelming or uncertain. The lessons you learn here in Faith Formation are not just for your head, but for your heart—they are meant to draw you closer to Christ, who walks with you always. As you grow, remember that God has given you unique gifts and talents. He calls you to use them to bring hope, kindness, and love to others.

Mahalo nui to Fr. Kurt and the community here at Newman for entrusting me to lead our Children's Faith Formation program. I look forward to learning, praying, and growing together as a parish 'ohana.

Me Ke Aloha,

Isabel



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!

Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Tithes and Offerings:

09/13/2025-09/14/2025 \$2,236.00

Maintenance \$500.00

Online Donations:

09/12/2025-09/18/2025 \$1,832.00

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

The Word of the Lord Weekly

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:

Never will I forget a thing they have done! (Am 8:7)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. (Ps 113)

Second Reading:

There is also one mediator between God and men,
the man Christ Jesus,
who gave himself as ransom for all. (1 Tm 2:5-6)

Gospel:

"No servant can serve two masters.

He will either hate one and love the other,

or be devoted to one and despise the other.

You cannot serve both God and mammon." (Lk 16:13)

Readings for the week of September 21, 2025

Sunday:

Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/
1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday:

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday:

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab,
4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday:

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday:

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Lk 9:7-9

Friday:

Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday:

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/
Lk 9:43b-45

Observances for the week of September 21, 2025

Sunday:

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday

Tuesday:

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Friday:

Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Saturday:

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

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.



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:

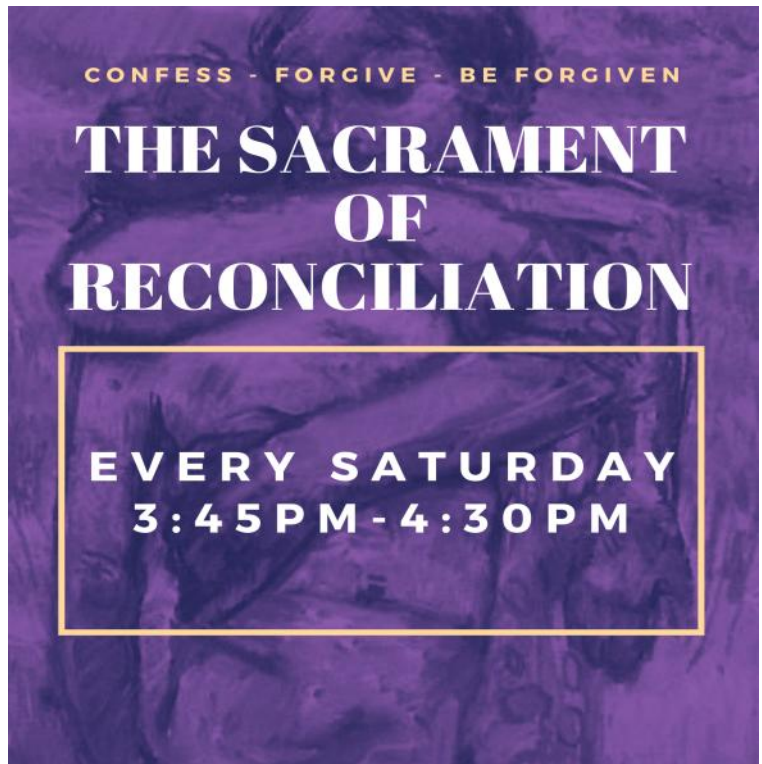


WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

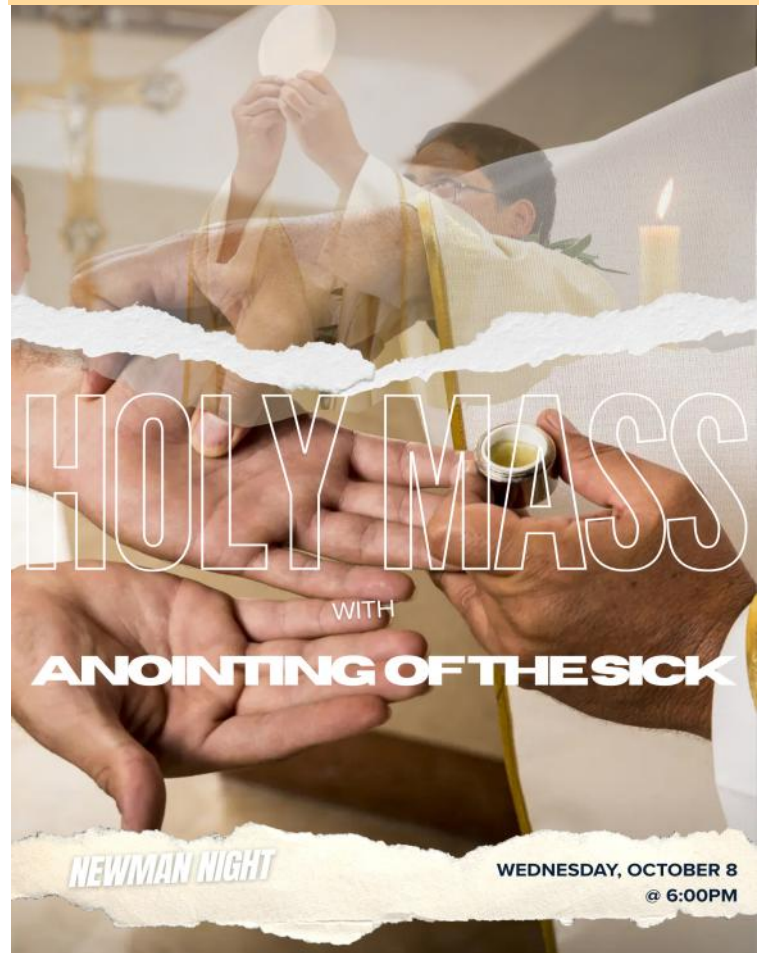
Effective September 29, weekday
masses will be held as follows:

Monday—Thursday at 12:10PM
NO Mass on Friday

Around the Parish



THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS A
"SACRAMENT OF HEALING" AND AN "ENCOUNTER OF
LOVE" THAT FIGHTS EVIL AND RESTORES THE GRACE
OF BAPTISM- POPE FRANCIS



Around the Parish

Read-Along: Wrestling with God

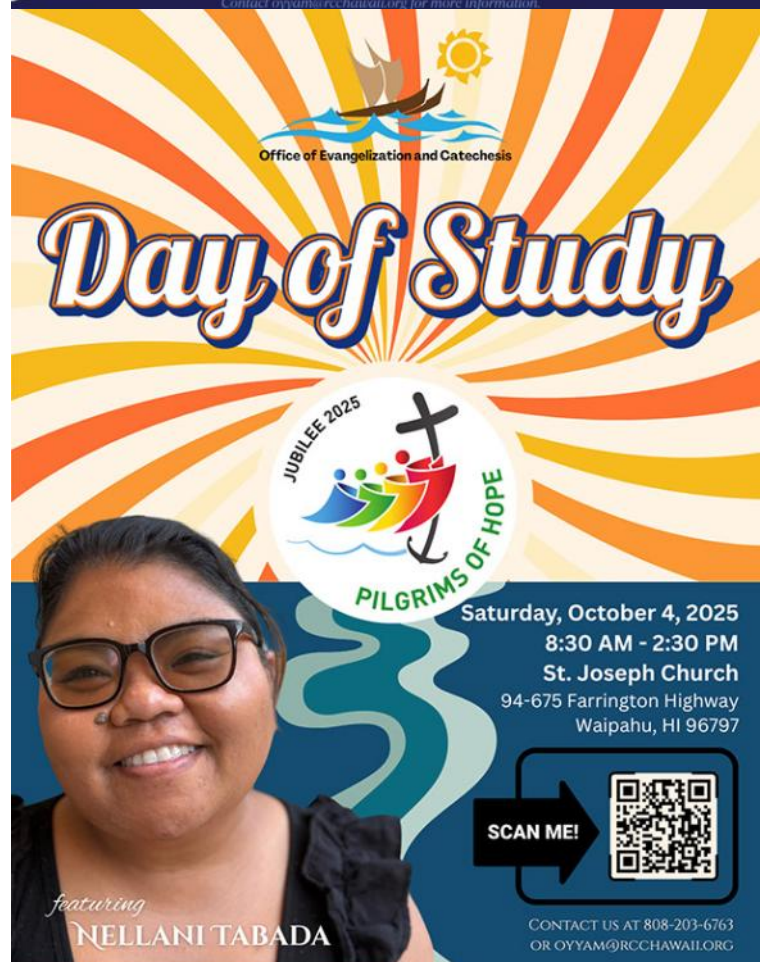
Are you interested in a read-along of Fr. Ronald Rolheiser's book: *Wrestling with God*? The title comes from a story the author Kazantzakis tells about asking an old monk if he still wrestled with the devil. The monk replied no, we have both grown old and no longer have the strength. Now I wrestle with God. With God? Kazantzakis exclaimed. And you hope to win? No, my son. I hope to lose! But my bones remain with me still and they continue to resist.

In the preface to this book, Rolheiser says he attempted to provide a compass to help us in our search not only for meaning and faith but also a greater steadiness in life. As he says, real faith is not a set of answers; rather it leaves us in mystery, in longing, in desire for Someone big enough to embrace our questions and hold our doubts.

A tentative start date for this read-along is Friday, October 3 at 10am for about 45 minutes and continuing for six weeks. If there is enough interest, a second group could meet in the evening beginning October 1 at 4:30pm (time and date tentative). If you are interested, email me at sharonchiarucci@gmail.com with questions and preferred dates/times. The book is available on Amazon in print and digital format and on several online used book stores.



Around the Diocese



CAMPUS MINISTRY

Reflect

Saving up for something important, carefully planning for every dollar, cutting back on extras, looking for deals, thinking creatively about how to reach my goal, putting so much effort into making sure I'm staying on track...we realize how much energy we put into something so precious and important for us... So I wonder, do I put the same thought, determination, and care into my relationship with God and how I live out my faith?

In today's Gospel, we hear the parable of the dishonest steward from Jesus. At first, it seems strange that the steward is praised, but Jesus highlights his cleverness and persistence. If we can be so strategic about earthly things like money or possessions, shouldn't we be even more intentional with things that matter forever, like our faith, our choices, and our service to others?

Jesus also reminds us, "You cannot serve both God and mammon." It is a clear call to check ourselves and our priorities. Money and material things are not bad in themselves, but when they take center stage, they can pull us away from God. What we do with the gifts and resources entrusted to us reveals where our heart truly lies.

Am I using what God has given me for His purposes? Or am I letting possessions, status, and/or worries about money lead the way? May we seek to serve God first and foremost with all that we've been given, trusting that when we put Him at the center, everything else will find its proper place.

"In the twilight of life, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and human success, but rather on how much we have loved." – St. John Chrysostom

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

Blessings to you and your 'ohana!

Fay C. Pabo

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Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish Campus Ministry

The powerful name of
Jesus

*Wednesday,
September 25
6:00pm*

w/Sister Meristella Umdor, MSMHC

UHM DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE & DANCE AND KENNEDY THEATRE PRESENT

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YELLOW
BOAT**

BY DAVID SAAR

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