# 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 (Monday-Thursday) 12:10PM

Sunday Mass

(Saturday Evening Anticipated) 5:00PM 9:00AM

11:00AM

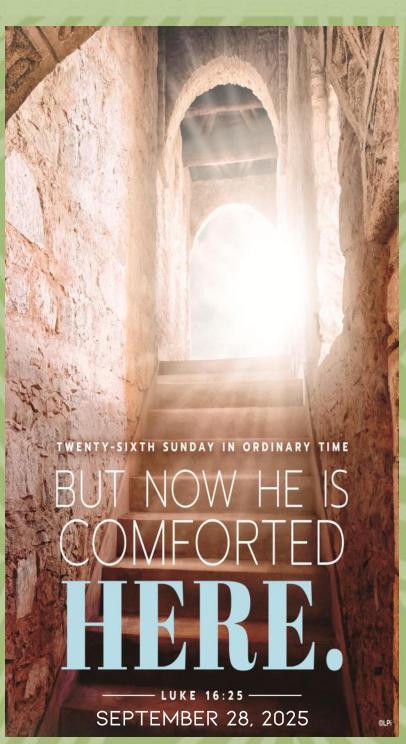
(Student -led Mass) 5:00PM

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!



# 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

<u>Baptism</u>

By Request

Please contact the parish office at least one month before the date desired for the Baptism.

<u>Funerals</u> 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

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

Last week I began an 8-week, journey on being a Disciple of Christ. Last Sunday, the Gospel was the parable of the unfaithful steward, which we learned that we need to "D," do as Jesus tells us, and we will be okay. Today's Gospel has a parable about the

rich man and Lazarus, and how the rich man ends up in the netherworld because he refuses to "I," invite Lazarus into his home. We need to invite others to be part of the Church by opening our lives and sharing Jesus and our Catholic Faith with others and we should start today.

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Lurt Meyer



# WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**EFFECTIVE 9/29/2025** 





Monday - Thursday 12:10 PM

Join us for the greatest prayer of our Catholic faith, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

# 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:

09/20/2025-09/21/2025: \$2,644.00

Online: 09/19/2025-09/25/2025: \$1,547.00

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:

Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with. (Am 6:7)

#### Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146) Or: Alleluia.

#### Second Reading:

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. (1 Tm 6:11)

#### Gospel

Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets,

neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.' (Lk 16:31)

# Readings for the week of September 28, 2025

#### Sunday:

Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/ 1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

#### Monday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/ Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

#### Tuesday:

Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Lk 9:51-56

#### Wednesday:

Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

#### Thursday:

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

#### Friday:

Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/ Lk 10:13-16

#### Saturday:

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/ Lk 10:17-24

# Observances for the week of September 28, 2025

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Priesthood Sunday

Monday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Tuesday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus,

Virgin and Doctor of the Church

**Thursday:** The Holy Guardian Angels

Saturday: St. Francis of Assisi

#### 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)

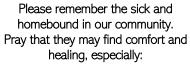
Monday Nights at 6:30 pm. 30 minutes of silence, followed by Scripture and Sharing. For more information, contact Cheryl Treiber-Kawaoka 808-227-5162

# **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



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:

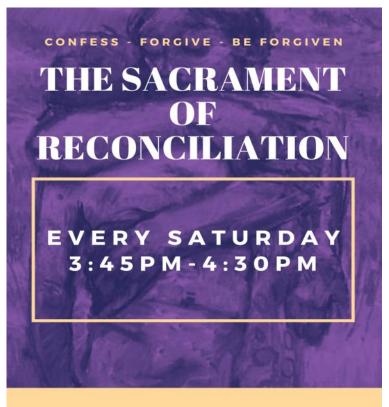


Dear Parishioners: Please join us at a public rosary rally taking place at 12 noon, Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025 at the Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish grounds at the University of Hawaii-Manoa.

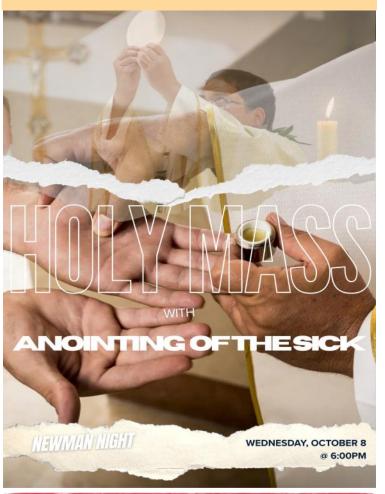
We will pray for the repentance and conversion of our great nation, asking God to save America, especially its children and future Catholics, through the rosary of Christ's Most Holy Mother.



# 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 long have the strength. Now I wrestle with God. With God? Katzantzakis 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.



#### MAHALO CATECHIST & CATECHIST AIDES!

Isabel Cleofe Dimpna Figuracion Maile Lam Cortney Midla Mayab Walker Pui Hang Donald Lee Andrew Gaudi Maria Calvo Hannia Rosas Nalani Burke

Please continue to keep them in their prayers as they nourish the faith of our young people!



#### **WELCOME STUDENT COUNCIL 2025-2026**

Please pray for our student council as they lead our campus ministry for the 2025-2026 school year!

Nathaniel Rabara Hannia Rosas Faith Soliven Ian Wynn Alyvia Ysasaga-Martinez



# Reflect

Have you ever come across someone who was struggling, whether it's a person asking for food, a close friend going through a rough time, or even someone quietly suffering in silence, and find yourself unsure of what to do and/or say? It's tempting to look the other way or have someone else step in. Yet, in today's readings, we are reminded and called to care for others.

We hear in this Sunday's Gospel of the parable of the rich man who lives in comfort while Lazarus, a poor man and covered with sores, sits at his gate longing for sustenance, even scraps of food. The tragedy in this parable is not only the rich man's wealth but his blindness to the suffering right in front of him.

Today's readings are not meant to condemn wealth itself but to remind us that faith calls us to compassion, to see those who are invisible to others, to listen to the cries of the poor, the lonely, and the forgotten. God entrusts us with the responsibility to respond, even in small ways, through generosity, kindness, or simply through noticing and caring. As disciples, we cannot afford to be blind like the rich man. Each day offers us an opportunity to cross the "chasm" between comfort and compassion. Let us pray for eyes that see, hearts that care, and hands ready to serve.

"A rich man is not one who has much, but one who gives much. For what he gives away remains his forever." - St. John Chrysostom

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







