

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

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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!

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH

THE SIZE OF A MUSTARD SEED.

— LUKE 17:6 —

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

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

As we continue to journey together to become a true disciple of Jesus, we know that we need to "D"o as Jesus teaches, we need to "I"nvite others to the of the Church and today's Gospel tells us we can only do so with Faith. For Faith is the theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that he has said and revealed to us, and that Holy Church proposes for our belief, because he is truth itself. By faith "man freely commits his entire self to God."78 For this reason the believer seeks to know and do God's will.

And as true a disciple of Jesus we need "S"trengthen our Faith through prayer, Scripture and serving others. because "faith apart from works is dead." So live our Faith and strengthen our Faith so it will grow from a tiny mustard to one that praise and worships God.



Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Kurt Meyer

Newman **SPIRIT WEEK 2025**

OCT 5PM | ADORATION
07 W/RECITATION OF
THE ROSARY

OCT 6PM | HOLY MASS
08 W/ANointing OF
THE SICK

OCT 6PM | NEWMAN
09 TALK + GAME
NIGHT



"We can believe what we choose. We are answerable for what we chose to believe."

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:

9/27/2025-09/28/2025: \$3,038.00

Online: 09/26/2025-10/02/2025: \$3,510.00

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

Upcoming Second Collections:

Ohana in Christ Diocesan Appeal 06/04/2025-06/05/2025

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 rash one has no integrity;
but the just one, because of his faith, shall live. (Hb 2:4)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading:

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice
but rather of power and love and self-control. (2 Tm 1:7)

Gospel:

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,
you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'
and it would obey you." (Lk 17:6)

Readings for the week of October 5, 2025

Sunday:

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday:

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday:

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday:

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday:

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 11:5-13

Friday:

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday:

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Observances for the week of October 5, 2025

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday

Monday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher,
Virgin

Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Thursday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, Priest

Saturday: St. John XXIII, Pope

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:

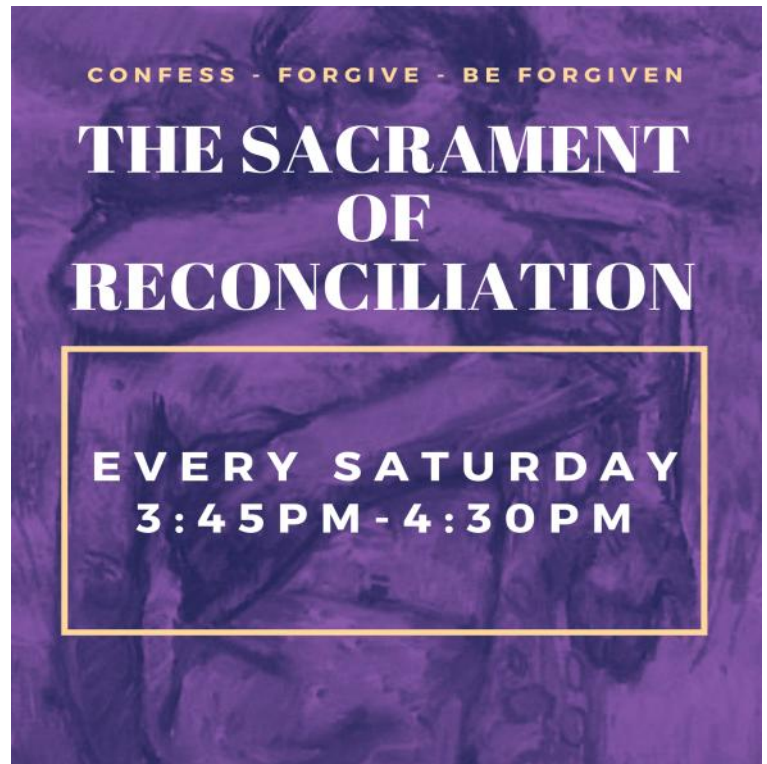


Dear Parishioners: Please join us at a public rosary rally taking place at 12 noon, Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025 at the Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish grounds at the University of Hawaii-Manoa.

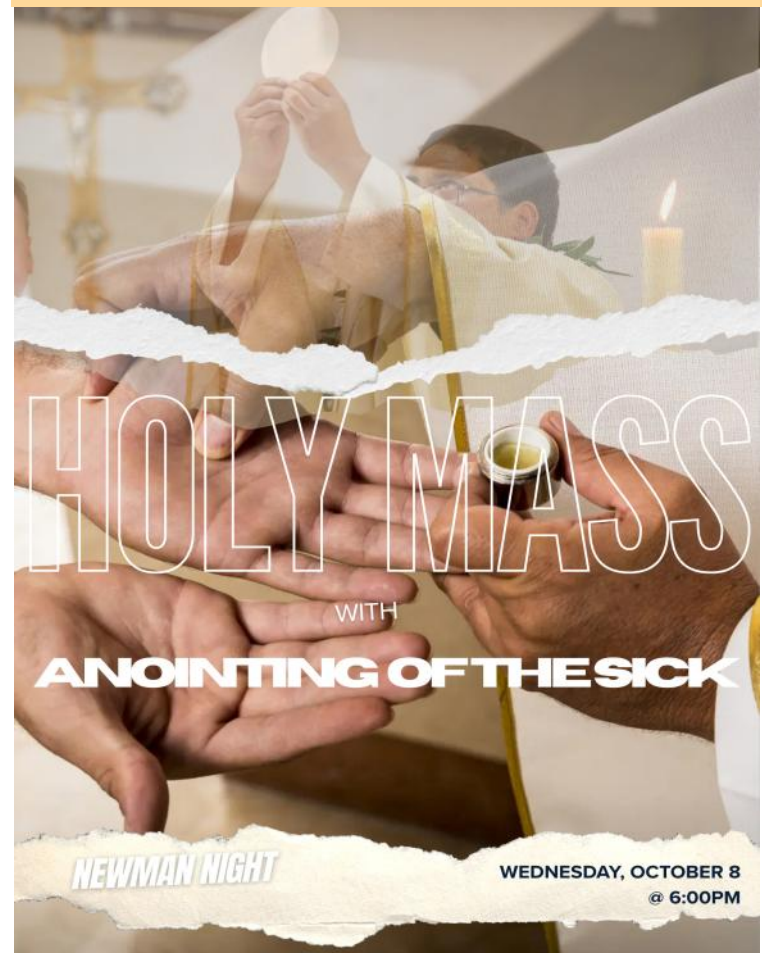
We will pray for the repentance and conversion of our great nation, asking God to save America, especially its children and future Catholics, through the rosary of Christ's Most Holy Mother.



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



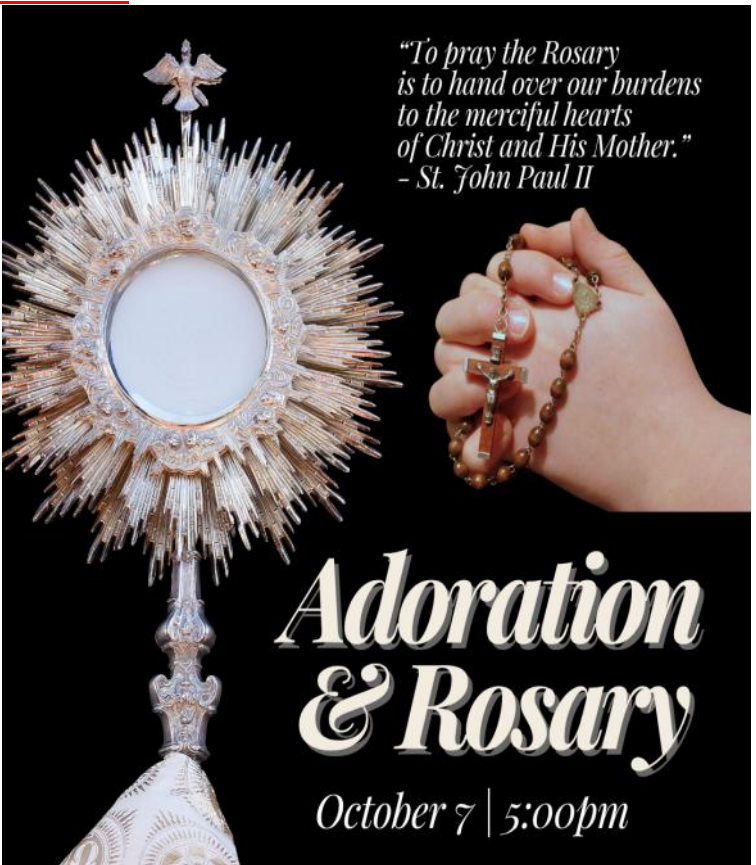
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Read-Along: Wrestling with God

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.



*"To pray the Rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful hearts of Christ and His Mother."
- St. John Paul II*

Adoration & Rosary

October 7 | 5:00pm



AS WE TAKE TIME TO THANK GOD FOR HIS ABUNDANT BLESSINGS JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL

Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday, November 26 at 4:00 PM

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 27 at 9:00 AM



NEWMAN TALK +

Game Night

THURSDAY OCTOBER 9 | 6PM
FEAST DAY OF SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

BRING YOUR NEWMAN GAME ON!

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Reflect

We walk by faith, and not by sight. However, there are moments when faith feels really hard to hold onto. It could be when life feels overwhelming, when prayers don't seem to be answered, or when we are going through struggles we don't understand. In times like these, I find myself praying the same words as the apostles in today's Gospel, "Lord, increase our faith."

Today's first reading from the Book of Habakkuk shows us the realness of faith. Habakkuk cries out to God about all the injustice and suffering he sees. We might feel the same way when we look at the world around us. God's response is a reminder for us, "The just one, because of his faith, shall live." In other words, holding onto faith, even when the answers are not clear, is what gives us the strength to keep going. St. Paul in the second reading encourages Timothy not to be afraid, but to "stir into flame the gift of God." This is another reminder for us, whether we are busy with school, work, or dealing with challenges at home and/or with our families. Faith is not something to keep hidden. It is something that grows when we practice it, whether in prayer, in service, and in choosing to love, even in small ways.

What gives me comfort is knowing that Jesus doesn't ask for perfect or unshakable faith. He tells us that even faith the size of a mustard seed can be powerful. It's not about how much faith we have but about trusting God with what whatever little we can offer Him. Where is God inviting me to trust Him more? How can I live out my faith, even if it feels small? May we remember that God does not ask us for perfection, but for faithfulness, trusting that He will work wonders through even the smallest seek of faith.

"Whoever has God lacks nothing: God alone is enough." — St. Teresa of Avila

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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HELLO **october**

NEWMAN CENTER
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
CAMPUS MINISTRY

01 **NEWMAN NIGHT | 6PM**
Little Ways of St. Therese of Lisieux

07 **RECITATION OF THE ROSARY | 6PM**
Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

08 **HOLY MASS | 6PM**
Anointing of the Sick

09 **HAPPY FEAST DAY ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN | 6PM**
Newman Talk + Game Night

15 **NEWMAN NIGHT | 6PM**
Luke Beyond

17 **YOUNG PROFESSIONALS & GRADUATE STUDENTS (YPAGS) | 7PM**
21 & over; Location: TBD

22 **NEWMAN NIGHT | 6PM**
Holy Hour-Adoration; Talk on St. JP II

29 **NEWMAN NIGHT | 6PM**
Halloween Night

Student-led Mass | Sundays, 5pm *Followed by Sunday dinner