

Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish



Aloha! Welcome!

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!

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday:

9:00am to 5:00pm
(except 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

5:00PM

(Saturday Evening Anticipated)

9:00AM

11:00AM

(Student -led Mass) 5:00PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Saturday)

3:45PM—4:30PM

Tuesday OR Thursday during Adoration

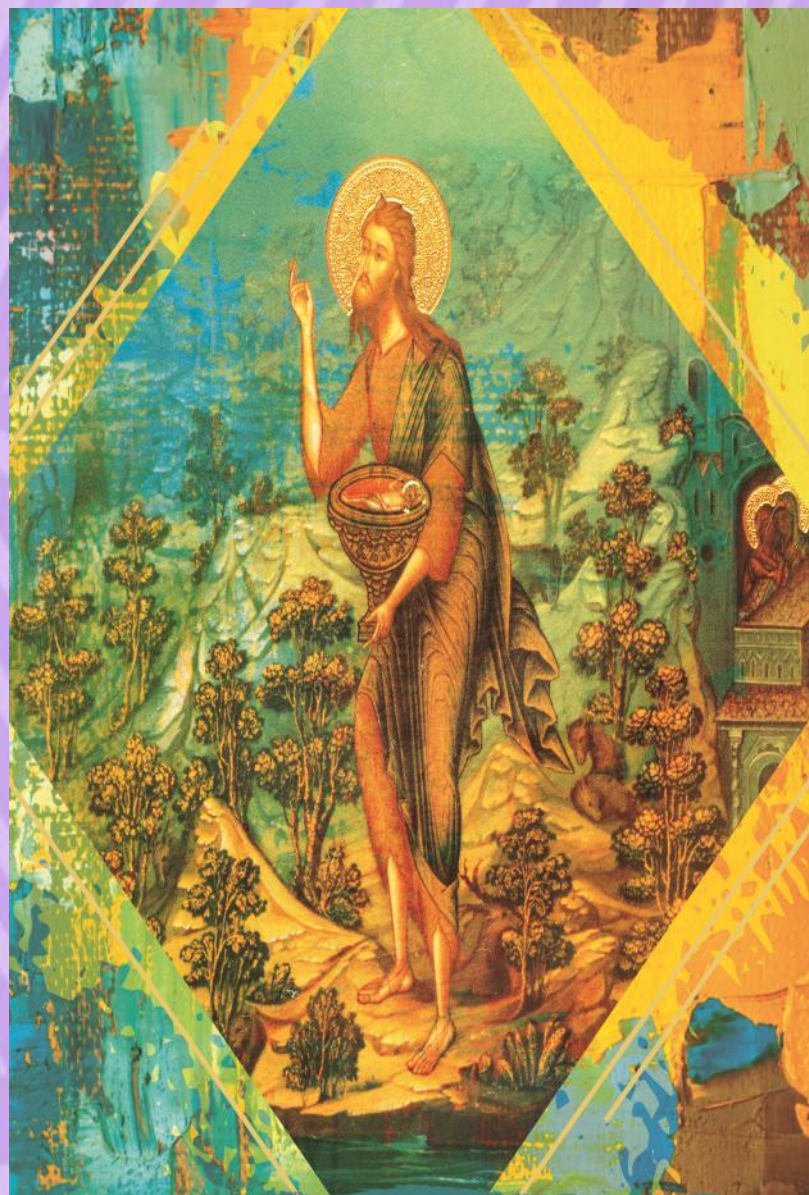
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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist appeared...saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" - Mt 3:1a, 2

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From the desk of the Pastor

As we enter the 2nd week of Advent, the 2nd candle of the Advent wreath represents Peace. Jesus is the Prince of Peace and wishes for all of us to live peacefully amongst each other and the best way to do this is by following the teaches of Jesus and the Catholic Church. However, to offer peace to others, we must first find peace within ourselves. This inner peace happens when we put God first in our lives and this means living the truth and teachings of the Church. Peace be with you all.

Have a blessed week!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kurt Meyer



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,



Our Mission

We are the Catholic Center and Campus Ministry at the University of Hawaii, 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 Hawaii, 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!

Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

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

Tithes and Offerings:

11/27/2025 Thanksgiving Day	\$305.00
11/29/2025-11/30/2025	\$7,101.00
Maintenance:	\$500.00
Friends of Newman	\$70,000.00
Online	
11/28/2025-12/05/2025	\$4,401.00

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

Upcoming Second Collections:

12/13-12/14 Retirement Fund for Religious

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!



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 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
Sandra Ching



In remembrance, let us pray for all who have died, that they may rejoice with the Risen Lord, especially our recently deceased:



**WE INVITE YOU TO TAKE THE NEWMAN CENTER SURVEY
TO SEE HOW WE CAN BETTER SERVE YOU AND OTHERS**



The Word of the Lord Weekly

Readings for the week of December 7, 2025

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9
Mt 3:1-12

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab
Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Observances for the week of December 7, 2025

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Monday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Wednesday: Our Lady of Loreto

Thursday: St. Damasus I, Pope

Friday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Around the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

There will be no confessions on Saturday, December 13. Normal Saturday schedule will resume December 20.

VICARIATE ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

December 10 - 6.30 pm Holy Trinity

December 11 - 6 pm Sts. Peter and Paul

December 15 - 6 pm St. Augustine

December 17 - 7 pm St. Pius X

December 18 - 6 pm Sacred Heart

NEWMAN CENTER - HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

5:00PM

10:00PM

Thursday, December 25, 2025

10:00AM



Melo Kalikimaka

NEWMAN CENTER
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Newman



THURS
DEC 11
6PM

SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY
SANTA CLAUS

BRING A SALAD,
APPETIZER, OR
DESSERT TO
SHARE!

FOOD | FESTIVE FUN | FELLOWSHIP

RSVP BY DEC 7: 808.988.6222
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CAMPUS MINISTRY

Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish Campus Ministry

STUDY HAVEN

Free Meals
Study w/friends
Open Chapel
Free Wifi
A/C Lounge


FRI December 12
9am - 11pm

December 13 & 14
6pm - 11pm

SAT & SUN

MON - WED December 15, 16, 17
9am - 11pm

THURS & FRI
December 18 & 19
9am - 5pm



1941 East West Road Honolulu, HI 96822 *Next to Public Safety and Korean Studies Buildings

NEWMAN CENTER HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CAMPUS MINISTRY

BACCALAUREATE

SUNDAY Mass

DECEMBER 14

5PM

*Sign up if you are participating in the Fall 2025 Commencement

Class of 2025

RSVP

