Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish

Aloha! Welcome!

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!

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

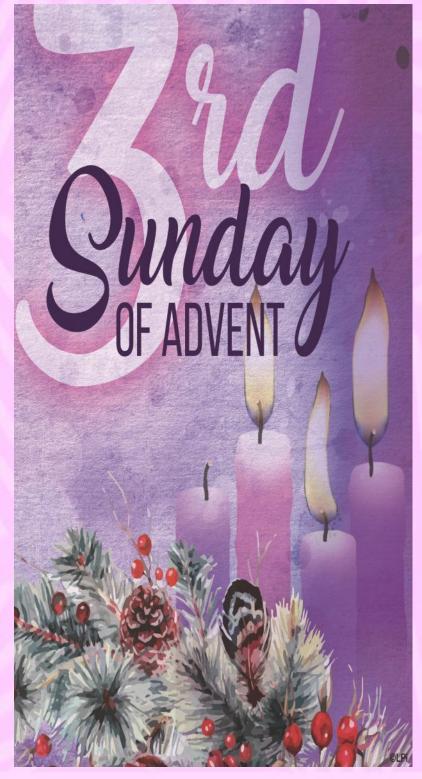
Daily Mass (Monday-Thursday) 12:10PM
Sunday Mass
(Saturday Evening Anticipated) 5:00PM
9:00AM
11:00AM
(Student -led Mass) 5:00PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Saturday) 3:45PM—4:30PM
Tuesday OR Thursday during Adoration

Pastoral Team

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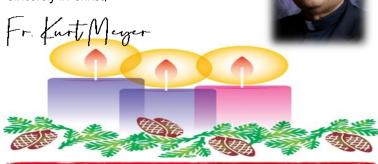
From the desk of the Pastor

As we enter the third week of Advent, we rejoice as Christmas draws ever nearer and as we enter the "final stretch," of the Advent season, let us all look back and see if we

have been preparing well for Jesus. If not this is the time to stop and reset and prepare the way of the Lord; make His paths straight.

Have a blessed week!

Sincerely in Christ,



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.

<u>Confirmation</u> 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 lifelong 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:

12/06/2025-12/07/2025

12/08/2025 Immaculate Conception

Retirement Fund for Religious

Online: 12/05/2025-12/12/2025

\$8,408.00 \$303.00

\$200.00

\$2,327,00

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/

<u>Daily Scripture and Reflections:</u> 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 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:

Tom Dinell



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 14, 2025 Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17 Thursday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25 Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25 Saturday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Around the Parish

STANDING AFTER THE LAMB OF GOD

As directed by Bishop Ferrario and continued by Bishop Silva, the proper posture after the Lamb of God is to remain standing.

Kneeling after the Lamb of God is not the norm in the Diocese of Honolulu.

