

# 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

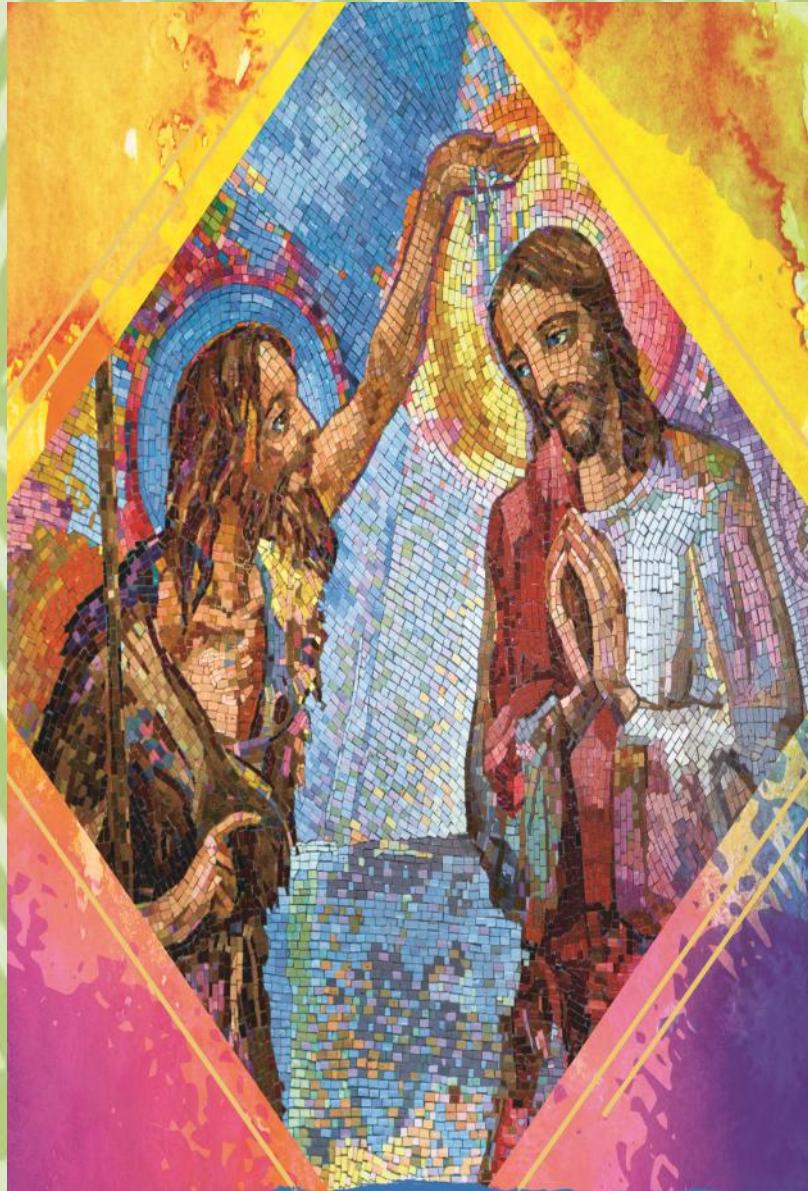
## Pastoral Team

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**2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JANUARY 18, 2026**

**"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." - Jn 1:29**

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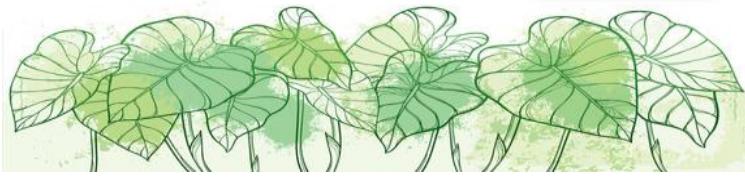
## From the desk of the Pastor

Ordinary Time is only ordinary if we make it ordinary. Because although this period of time is called ordinary, this is a time to grow and mature spiritually. A time in which we need to dive more deeply into understanding the mystery of Christ, as the Gospel will walk us through the life of Jesus. So no time to slack and be ordinary. Instead, let us be extra ordinary.

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:

01/10/2026-01/11/2026	\$2,398.00
Online	

01/09/2026-01/16/2026

\$2,722.00

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

### Upcoming Second Collections:

January 24-25 Church in Latin America and Black & Indian Missions

### Giving Made Easy

Giving online is safe and easy using our secured online platform, by visiting WeShare at:

[newmanhawaii.weshareonline.org](http://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  
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:

Pancho Delos Santos



# ALOHA!

## NEWMAN CENTER WILL BE CLOSED

January 19  
in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

## The Word of the Lord Weekly

### Readings for the week of January 18, 2026

Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 1 Cor 1:1-3/In 1:29-34
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7 Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

### Observances for the week of January 11, 2026

Tuesday:	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Friday:	St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
Saturday:	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

## Around the Parish

### **FRIENDS OF NEWMAN ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of the FRIENDS OF NEWMAN CENTER HAWAII will be held at the Newman Center on Sunday, February 1, 2026 at 12:00PM - after the 11 am Mass.

Whether you are a current member, or would like to know more about FRIENDS, please join us for the meeting. The FRIENDS organization helps to spread the word about the Newman Center and raises funds invested in the endowment fund for the benefit of the Newman Center.

We are grateful for all the support the Friends of Newman Center Hawaii has provided these past years. In 2025, we received a grant of \$70,000 for fiscal year 2026.

Please consider joining this wonderful foundation! Let's be Friends!

# BIBLE STUDY

EVERY  
THURSDAY      **6 PM**

### **UPCOMING STUDY TOPICS**

January 22: Parables  
January 29: Parables  
February 5: Parables  
February 12: Parables  
February 19: Sacraments in Scripture  
February 26: A Conversion Story  
March 05: Women in the Bible  
March 12: Working Together





*Happy New Year*

# january 2026

**TUES 13** ICE CREAM SOCIAL | 5PM  
I scream, you scream, we all scream for ICE CREAM!

**WED 14** BOWLING NIGHT @ AIEA BOWL | 6PM - 9PM  
Get your bowling on! \*6pm - Meet at Newman

**THURS 15** NEWMAN NIGHT + MOVIE | 5PM  
Q&A session, followed by movie night

**SUN 18** WELCOME BACK STUDENTS MASS  
5pm Student-led Mass, followed by Sunday Dinner

**TUES 20** ADORATION | 5PM  
Holy Hour

**WED 21** ECUMENICAL TAIZÉ | 7PM  
Prayer Service

**THURS 22** BIBLE STUDY | 6PM  
Parables with Dan Chun

**TUES 27** ADORATION | 5PM  
Holy Hour

**WED 28** NEWMAN NIGHT | 6PM  
Natural Family Planning Talk

**THURS 29** BIBLE STUDY | 6PM  
Parables with Dan Chun

**Center Hours:** M, F 9a-5p | T, Th 9a-7p  
W 9a-end of programming

**Mass Times:** M-Th 12:10p | Sat 5pm  
Sun 9am, 11am, 5pm

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

*Weekly Adoration*  
**Tuesdays**  
**5pm**  
**\*Starting 01.20.26**

*"The courage and strength that are in me are not of me, but of Him who lives in me - it is the Eucharist." - St. Faustina*

# ECUMENICAL TAIZÉ SERVICE

*In observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

Join us for an hour of Sacred Music, Scripture, and Prayer!

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**21 January 2026** | Newman Center-Holy Spirit Parish  
1941 East West Road

**7:00pm**

FREE PARKING | FORMER ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL  
2707 PAMOA ROAD, HONOLULU, HI 96822

For more information, contact the Office of Worship  
alguerrero@ccchawaii.org OR 8085853342

## Hāmau I Loko

### Dignity Mindset On

- femininity
- masculinity
- desires
- sexuality
- design
- sex M/F
- identity
- the battle
- the ache
- how to be alone
- marriage
- original nakedness

**January 28, 2026**

**Newman Center**

**6-7:30 pm**

Maile Aiua Domingo 808-222-0644



*Theology  
of the  
Body,  
Hawaiian  
Style*

**"Male & Female...  
they were naked  
and felt no shame."**

**A conversation about what it  
means to be human!**

*~Gn 2:25*