

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

(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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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 25, 2026

Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." - Mt 4:17

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From the desk of the Pastor

As we enter the third week in OT, we need to remember to keep our Lord as our light and our salvation. Without Him, we will wander in the darkness of sin and despair. So let us spend this week really focusing on being fisher's of those who have not yet come to believe in the Truth of the Catholic Church

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:

01/17/2026-01/18/2026	\$2,533.00
Online	
01/16/2023-01/23/2026	\$1,497.00

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

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



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



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Today we joyfully launch the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. This new appeal replaces 'Ohana in Christ and carries forward the same vital mission: educating the next generation, caring for those in need, and strengthening Catholic communities across our islands. Some of you may have already received your donations cards in the mail.

If not, please follow the provided link and be sure to select Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish.
<https://appeal.catholicohawaii.org/support/>

Our goal this year is \$15,122.00.

The Word of the Lord Weekly

Readings for the week of January 25, 2026

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
Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10
Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10
1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Observances for the week of January 25, 2026

Monday: Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Sts. Timothy and Titus
Tuesday: St. Angela Merici
Wednesday: St. Thomas Aquinas
Saturday: St. John Bosco

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!

The Return of the Prodigal Son Henri Nouwen

In this book Henri Nouwen shares his own deeply personal story about finding the place within where God chooses to dwell. Themes of homecoming, affirmation, and reconciliation may resonate with those who have known loneliness, dejection, jealousy or anger. The challenge is to love as the father loved and to let ourselves be loved as the son was loved.

There will be two "read-along" sessions during Lent for six weeks each. The evening session begins on Thursday February 19 at 7PM and will run through March 26. The daytime session will begin on Wednesday February 25 at 11 am and run through April 1. All sessions will be on Zoom and run for 45 minutes.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up for either session, contact Sharon Chiarucci at sharonchiarucci@gmail.com.



Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish Campus Ministry

2026 Spring Retreat

Friday, February 27 -
Sunday, March 1

From the desert... to the garden



SIGN UP



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



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MARDI GRAS

FOOD . DRINK . MUSIC

Tuesday, February 17, 2026
6:00pm



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