

# 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

Fr. Kurt Meyer, *Pastor & Director of Campus Ministry*  
pastor@newmanhawaii.org

Fay Pabo, *Campus Minister*  
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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
**FASTED**  
FOR 40 DAYS.

— MATTHEW 4:2 —

**PRAY - FAST - GIVE**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

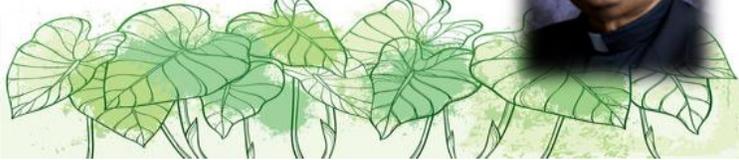
## From the desk of the Pastor

As we begin the Lenten Season, it is time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. Where we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. However, we are called to have an inner conversion of the heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully and be ready for the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday.

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:

02/14/2026-02/15/2026	\$2,800.00
Online	
02/13/2026-02/20/2026	\$2,427.00

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

### Upcoming Second Collections:

March 14-15 Catholic Relief Services

### 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:



Kristi Dinell  
Denise Esposito  
Vernon Chock

Shirley Chock  
Daniel Barr  
Sandra Ching

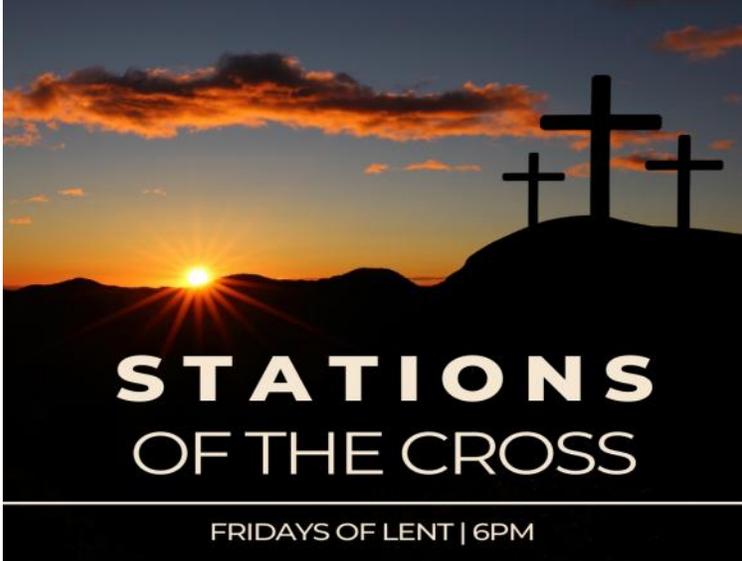


In remembrance, let us pray for all who have died, that they may rejoice with the Risen Lord, especially our recently deceased:

Pancho Delos Santos



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# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS OF LENT | 6PM

## The Word of the Lord Weekly

### Readings for the week of February 22, 2026

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17  
Rom 5:12-19 /Mt 4:1-11  
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15  
Mt 25:31-46  
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19  
Mt 6:7-15  
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19  
Lk 11:29-32  
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab,  
2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12  
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8  
Mt 5:20-26  
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/  
Mt 5:43-48, 5-6, 12-13, 17/  
Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11

### Observances for the week of February 22, 2026

Monday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr  
Friday: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

## Around the Parish

**LENTEN BLESSING BAG PROJECT**

**WE ARE SEEKING DONATIONS OF:**

**Necessities:** gallon size Ziploc bags, band-aids, baby wipes, hand sanitizer, small washcloth, slippers

**Toiletries:** toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, soap, comb, feminine hygiene products, deodorant

**Non-perishable items:** energy bars, trail mix, gum, instant oatmeal

**Mahalo FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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CONFESS - FORGIVE - BE FORGIVEN

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5 6:00 PM**

Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish Lenten Mission  
Wednesday, March 4 at 6PM

# 7 Pillars of Catholic Spirituality

WITH FR. LARRY DENNIS III

Fr. Larry was born and raised in Hilo, where he attended St. Joseph School from kindergarten through his senior year and was a parishioner at St. Joseph Church. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, along with a fifth-year teaching certificate in Elementary Education, and later completed his Master's Degree in Education there as well. Although God first called Fr. Larry to the priesthood in high school and again in college, he did not answer that call immediately; instead, he spent 15 years teaching in the Hawai'i Department of Education as an elementary school teacher. After those 15 years, Fr. Larry entered St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, California, and on May 16, 2025, he was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Honolulu. He now serves as parochial vicar at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Wailuku, Maui.

