

# 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

### Pastoral Team

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

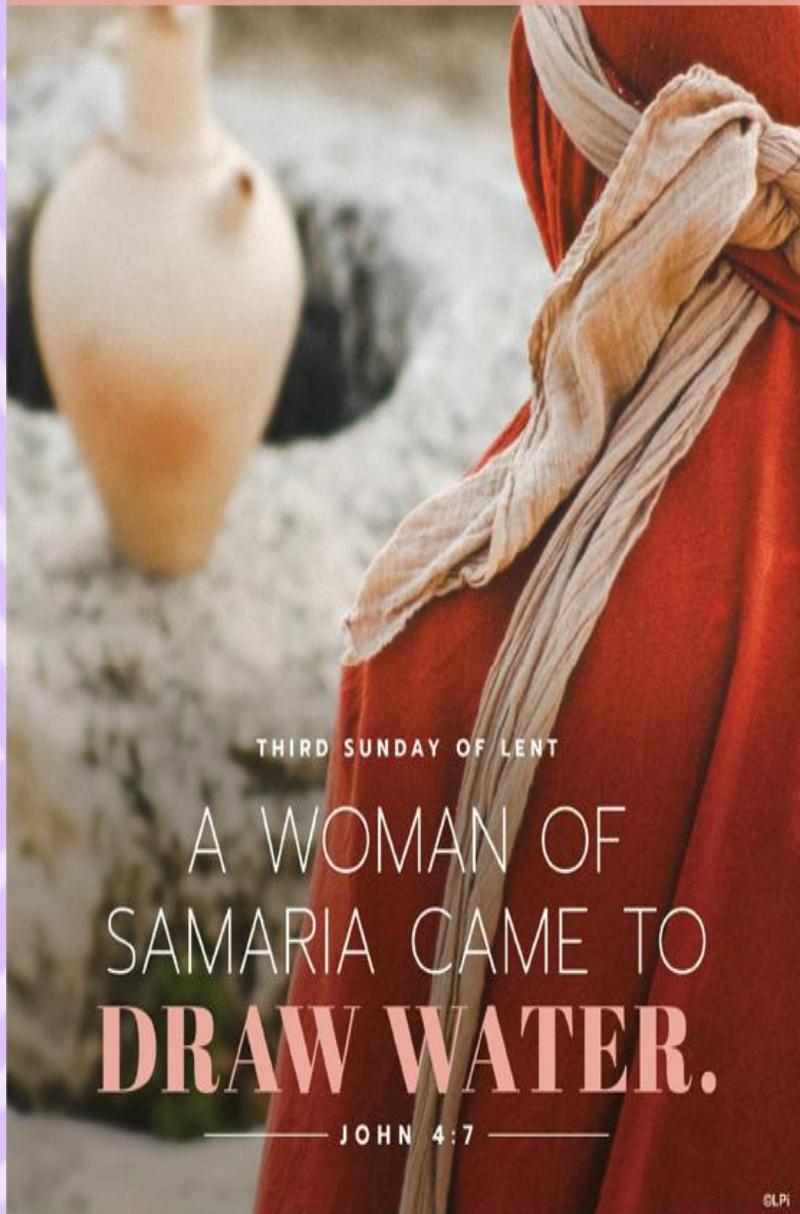
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## PRAY - FAST - GIVE

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

# A WOMAN OF SAMARIA CAME TO DRAW WATER.

JOHN 4:7

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## From the desk of the Pastor

Believe it not, we are almost halfway through the Lenten Season, and this is a good time to stop and reflect on how this year's journey has been going. I am sure some of us have had some failures, but this is where we get up and start again and end Lent better than we started, that's all God asks!

Also, last weekend we took approximately 35 students on retreat, with the theme from the "Desert to the Garden," focusing on how to get ourselves out of spiritual dryness. The student council planned the event, and the attendees found the retreat to be spiritually fruitful.

Special thanks to our student council members - Ian Wynn, Alyvia Ysasaga-Martinez, Faith Soliven, Nate Rabara and Hannia Rosas for all their hard work and dedication.

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:

02/28/2026-03/01/2026	\$6,336.00
Online: 02/27/2026-03/05/2026	\$3,516.00
Funeral:	\$3,000.00

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



## The Word of the Lord Weekly

### Readings for the week of March 8, 2026

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/ n 4:5-42  
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Lk 18:9-14  
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

### Observances for the week of March 8, 2026

Monday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious

## Around the Parish

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

15 MARCH 6PM \*AFTER MASS

JOIN US FOR IRISH GAMES, FOOD, & FELLOWSHIP!

\*RSVP BY MARCH 13 (12NOON)

**FOR MORE INFO/TO RSVP:**

sign-up sheet | call 808.988.6222  
campusministry@newmanhawaii.org

## LENTEN BLESSING BAG PROJECT

**DUE MARCH 31**

WE ARE SEEKING DONATIONS OF:

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

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

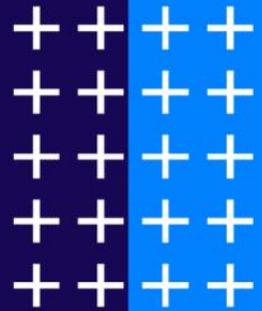
**Non-perishable items:** energy bars, trail mix, gum, instant oatmeal

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**Mahalo** FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

# ALPHA

## Evangelization



**MARCH 11**  
WEDNESDAY

**6:00**  
PM

AT THE START OF THE SEMESTER, WE WILL ADAPT THE ALPHA PROGRAM TO HELP US EVANGELIZE AND STRENGTHEN OUR BAPTISMAL COMMITMENT TO SHARE THE GOSPEL AND BUILD UP THE KINGDOM OF GOD HERE ON EARTH. FR. PETER WOJCIK, CO-FOUNDER OF MAGNIFIED MINISTRIES AND BOARD MEMBER OF ALPHA, WILL BE OUR PRESENTER.

FR. PETER IS THE PASTOR OF SAINT CLEMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CHICAGO'S LINCOLN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD, WHERE HE LEADS A VIBRANT AND GROWING COMMUNITY OF MORE THAN 4,800 HOUSEHOLDS, INCLUDING ONE OF THE CITY'S LARGEST CONCENTRATIONS OF YOUNG ADULTS. HE FOCUSES ON RESEARCH AND PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR ENGAGING GEN Z AND YOUNG ADULTS IN A POST-CHRISTIAN CULTURE. HIS WORK EQUIPS PARISHES AROUND THE WORLD TO REACH EMERGING GENERATIONS WITH CLARITY, COMPASSION, AND MISSION-FOCUSED LEADERSHIP. HE REGULARLY PRESENTS ON EVANGELIZATION, PARISH RENEWAL, AND THE UNIQUE SPIRITUAL OPENNESS OF GEN Z, BLENDING DATA-DRIVEN INSIGHTS WITH MORE THAN A DECADE OF HANDS-ON MINISTRY EXPERIENCE.



*Go and Proclaim the Gospel  
by your lives!*

