

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

JESUS


HIMSELF DREW
NEAR AND WALKED
WITH THEM.

— LUKE 24:15 —

"WERE NOT OUR HEARTS BURNING WITHIN
WHILE HE SPOKE TO US ON THE WAY AND OPENED THE SCRIPTURES TO US?"

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

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EXPLORING THE PASSION NARRATIVE THROUGH SACRED MUSIC

PRESENTED BY
Fr. Phil Ganiv, SJ

The Passion narrative refers to the accounts in the four canonical Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) detailing the final days of Jesus Christ, including his entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, agony in the garden, arrest, trial, crucifixion, and burial. It is central to Christian theology, emphasizing themes of sacrifice, redemption, and the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy.

24 May, 2026
After the 11:00 AM Mass



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:

04/11/2026-04/12/2026 \$4,568.00

Online

04/10/2026-04/17/2026 \$7,562.00

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

Upcoming Second Collections:

April 25-26: Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund

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:



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:

Joseph Anthony Cammalleri & Geraldine Halbur



PARISH UPDATE

On behalf of all who benefit from your support, we are deeply grateful for the prayers and generosity of our parish community and for those who have already made a gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

We are blessed to announce that 89% of our goal has been met!

If you are interested in participating, please prayerfully consider making your gift to support the vital ministries that strengthen and serve our local Church.

When you support the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, you Share God's Gifts by caring for neighbors in need, strengthening families through faith formation and support programs, and bringing hope through ministries that serve our communities across the islands.

The Word of the Lord Weekly

Readings for the week of April 19, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab
Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Mk 16:15-20
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Observances for the week of April 19, 2026

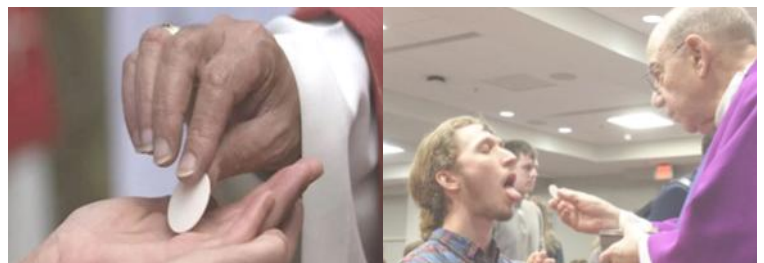
Tuesday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
Saturday: St. Mark, Evangelist
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

From the desk of the Pastor

Something terrible has been happening over the last month or so, we have been dropping the Body of Christ on the ground during Communion. Remember the Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith.

And when the consecrated Host falls, it is not just bread that has been dropped but Christ Himself. For the consecrated Host retains Christ's presence even outside the Mass setting Dropping Jesus risks exposing the Eucharist it to dirt, damage, or disrespect, which conflicts with its sacred nature. And we can avoid this by receiving Holy Communion in the correct manner.

Below is the proper way to receive Jesus in the hand or tongue:



Do not grab or reach for Jesus, the minister will place Jesus into your hand.
And if you choose to receive Holy Communion on the tongue you need to tilt back your head, open your wide mouth and stick out your tongue.
Not doing any of these things can cause Jesus to fall on the ground.
So receive Jesus in the correct manner.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kurt Meyer



CAMPUS MINISTRY

The Catholic Art of Dating

Presented by
Dr. Michael P. Foley



Tuesday, April 21 at 5:00 PM



Dr. Michael P. Foley is a Catholic theologian, professor, and author of "Drinking with the Saints: The Sinner's Guide to a Holy Happy Hour", the popular, lighthearted guide that blends Church history with over 300 cocktail recipes, beer, and wine pairings, matching beverages to specific saints' feast days and liturgical seasons. Michael graduated from Boston College with a Ph.D. in systematic theology and has been teaching in the Great Texts Program at Baylor University since 2004.



Italian

NIGHT



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April 29, 2026 | 6pm

BACCALAUREATE MASS

SUNDAY
MAY 10, 5 PM

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2026



NEWMAN CENTER HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CAMPUS MINISTRY



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Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish Campus Ministry

Paint night

04.22.26
6PM

sign up here!