

# 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	

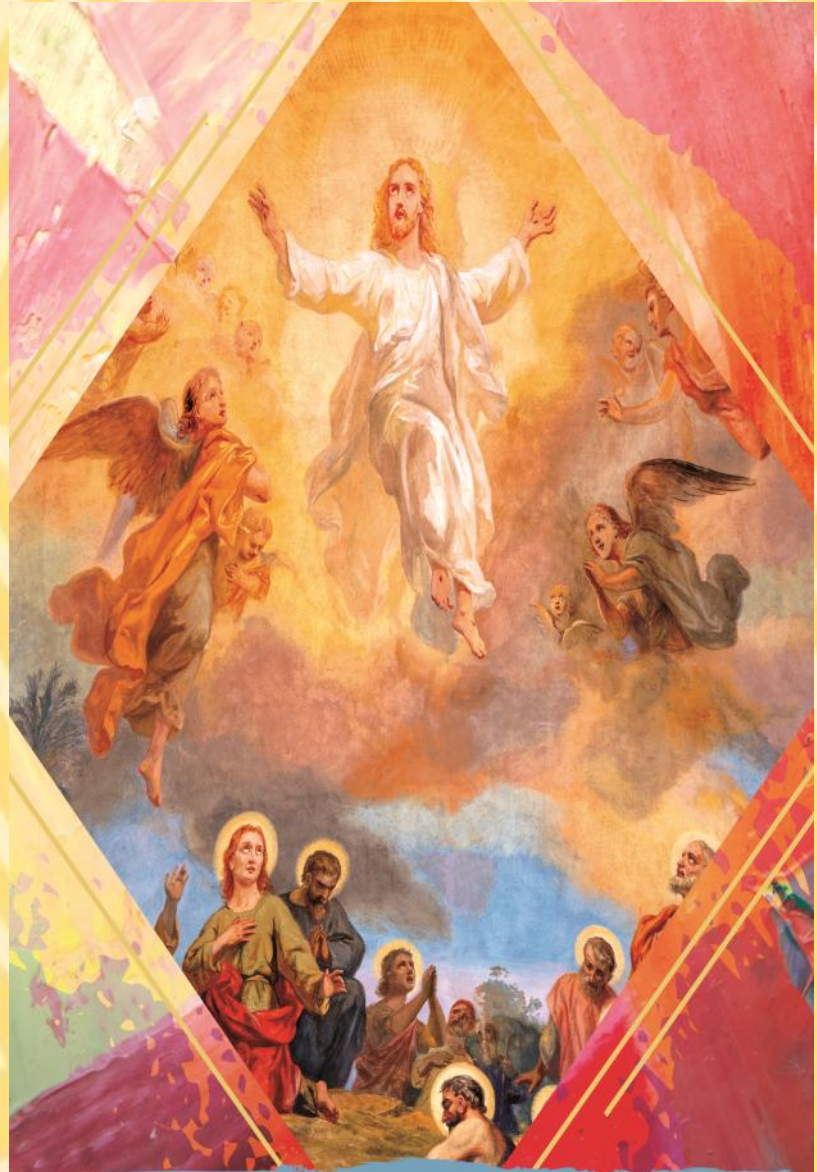
## Pastoral Team

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## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 17, 2026

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:19-20

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## From the desk of the Pastor

As we celebrate Ascension Sunday celebrating, Jesus ascending into Heaven. We must ask ourselves how to continue to ascend Holy Spirit Parish/Newman Center. Are we satisfied with the status quo, or are we willing to do even more, like how do we do more to help our students, parishioners, and community to grow. More importantly, how do we ensure that our ministry will still be here 20,30 or 100 years from now. Well, it begins and ends with prayer. However, in between we need to continue to evangelize and dream big. The bigger the better.

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

### Offerings:

Plate Collection

05/09/2026-05/10/2026

\$2,795.00

Online

05/08/2026-5/14/2026

\$3,187.00

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

### Upcoming Second Collections:

June 13-14: Diocese of Honolulu Seminarian Education Fund

### 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:



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:



**SCAM ALERT**  
Suspicious Email Activity

We have received word that parishioners have received scam emails that appear to be from Fr. Kurt to seek donations, mostly of gift cards. The address is typically a Gmail address with the name of the pastor or parish, making it look legitimate. Fr. Kurt will never send an email to ask that you buy and send him gift cards, money or gifts. Please do not open those emails. Report the email as spam.

## The Word of the Lord Weekly

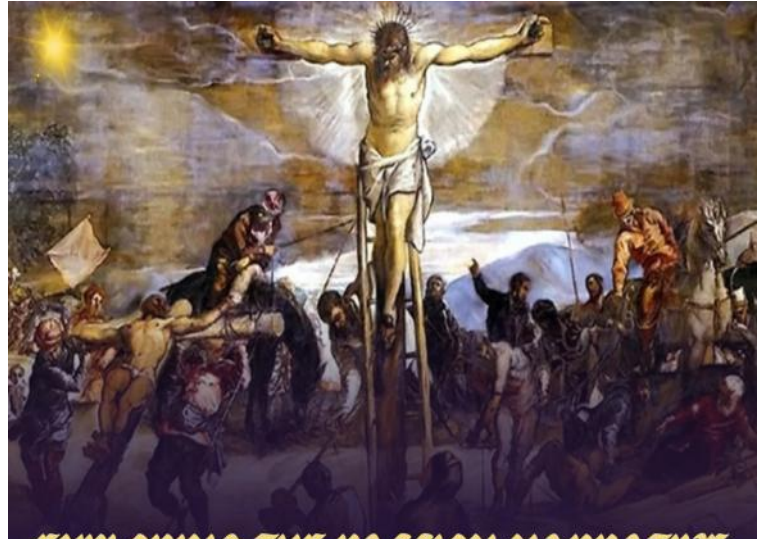
### Readings for the week of May 17, 2026

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23  
Mt 28:16-20  
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab  
Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/  
Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7  
/Jn 21:20-25

### Observances for the week of May 17, 2026

Monday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr  
Wednesday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest  
Thursday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest,  
and Companions, Martyrs  
Friday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious


## Around the Parish



## EXPLORING THE PASSION NARRATIVE THROUGH SACRED MUSIC

PRESENTED BY  
*Fr. Phil Ganir, 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





CONGRATULATIONS  
TO ALL OUR

# *Graduates*



*Lian, Randy, Colby, Reagan,  
Robert, Freddie, Hannia,  
Amanda, Weber, Gema,  
Lamaile-rose,  
Fay and Alofa!*



MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH WISDOM, STRENGTH, AND  
COURAGE AS YOU EMBARK ON NEW  
JOURNEYS, AND MAY YOU FIND SUCCESS AND  
FULFILLMENT IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

MAY YOU REMEMBER THE VALUES AND LESSONS  
LEARNED, AND MAY YOU CONTINUE TO BE A SOURCE OF  
INSPIRATION AND POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE WORLD!

