

# 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 - Thursday: 9:00am to 4:00pm  
(except Holy Days & 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

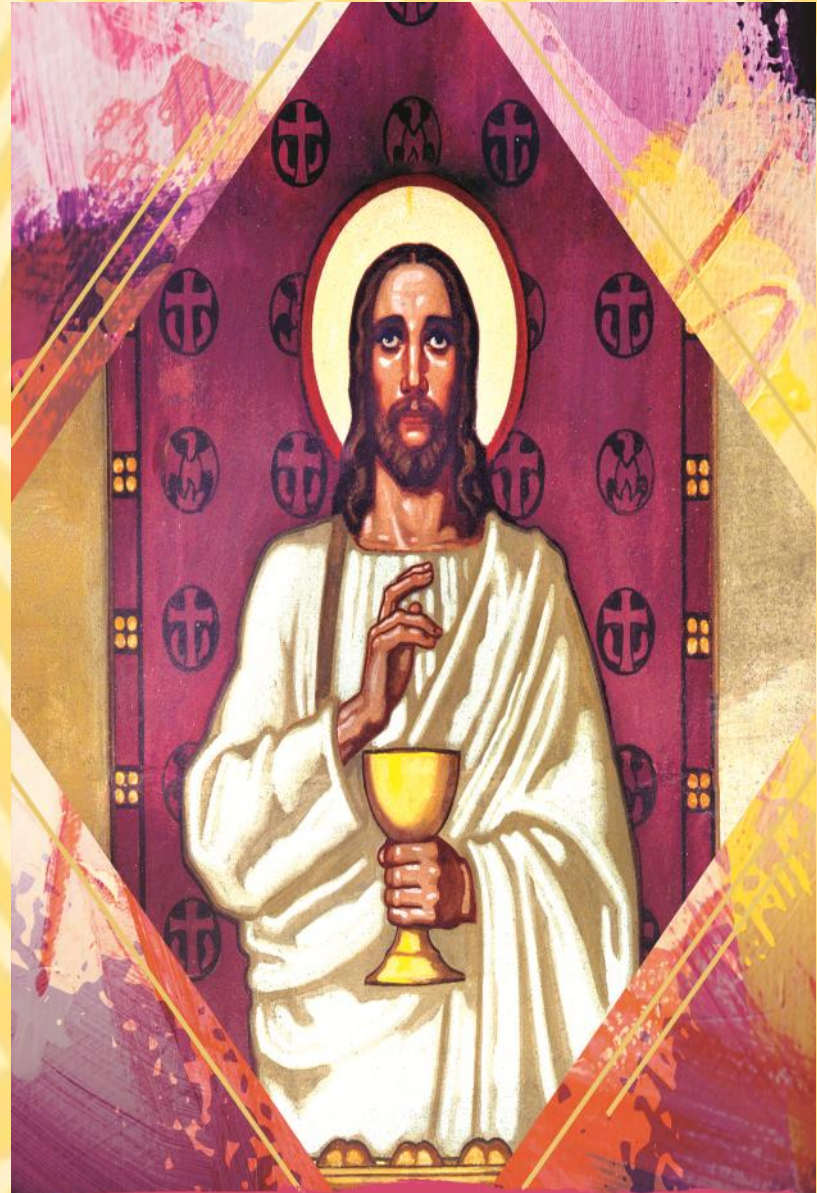
### Pastoral Team

Fr. Kurt Meyer, *Pastor & Director of Campus Ministry*  
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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 7, 2026

"This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." - Jn 6:57-58

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## FRIENDS OF NEWMAN

The Friends of Newman Center Hawai'i was created to help fund campus ministry programs and has been donating to this purpose since 2011.

Membership in the Friends of Newman is open to any person who supports the purpose of FNCH. The annual dues are just \$100 per person per year and registration forms are available. The Friends of Newman financial goal is the establishment of a \$1 million endowment to secure the future of Newman Center and its mission.

Please consider becoming a member by completing the application on our parish website, using the QR Code:



*"Let's be friends!"*

## 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 05/30/2026-05/31/2026	\$2,646.00
Online 05/29/2026-06/04/2026	\$3,056.00

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

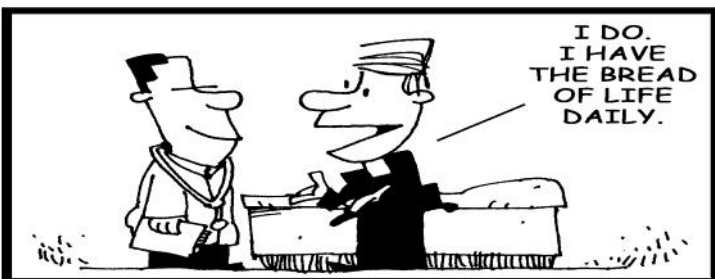
Daniel Barr  
Sandra Ching



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



## BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



## The Word of the Lord Weekly

### Readings for the week of June 7, 2026

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19, 20  
1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58  
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
Mt 5:1-12  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16  
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11  
Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10-13  
Mt 5:20-26  
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10  
1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10  
Mt 5:33-37  
Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11  
Mt 9:36-10:8

### Observances for the week of June 7, 2026

Tuesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church  
Thursday: St. Barnabas, Apostle  
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary;  
St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

## From the desk of the Pastor

As we now are in the summer season, much of what happens around our Parish changes. Most students are gone, and who knows some may never return. Come August there will be many new faces. Also, many of our regular and long-time parishioners go on vacation to visit family and friends and even some of our dedicated friends will leave us to start a new journey somewhere else.

Change makes most of us uncomfortable but sometimes we cannot control it.

Even our parish staff will change, due to finances. Starting July 1st, our staff will be reduced by two. Yes, we will miss Brandon Akiona our Pastoral Assistant and Fay Pabo our Campus Minister. For they do more than what their job title says, but it is something I regretfully must do. Even those staff who remain will have their hours reduced. What I don't want to change is our growing student population and our ability to serve them. Yes, the students will be asked to "step-up," volunteer and help take a more leadership in Campus Ministry and our Faith Community.

In addition, I don't want us to ever lose faith and stop praying. This community has been through many changes, many ups and downs and yet you still remain here. I ask that you continue to be generous with your donations. However, to be successful we will also have to share our time and talents to continue to do God's work. So yes, we will require more volunteers.

However, by the end of Summer, I want us to experience another change. In the summer we will form a committee for our Capital Campaign to try and purchase this building and land for future generations. So, if this interests you, come talk to me. Remember all things are possible with God.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kurt Meyer





# DIOCESAN FORMATION INSTITUTE

A week-long opportunity to deepen your faith, grow in knowledge, and become a more effective disciple of Jesus Christ.

**JUNE 21–26, 2026**

**DAMIEN MEMORIAL SCHOOL  
HONOLULU, HI**



**EVENING SESSIONS**

Sunday, June 21 –  
Thursday, June 25  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM



**MORNING SESSIONS**

Monday, June 22 –  
Friday, June 26  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Register for morning sessions, evening sessions, or both.

Join Catholics from across Hawai'i for a week of learning, prayer, fellowship, and formation as we grow together as missionary disciples in service to the Church and the world. Courses are designed for adults of all backgrounds and levels of experience. No prior theological training is required.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Catechists and faith formation leaders
- Parish ministry volunteers
- Youth and young adult ministers
- Catholic school educators
- RCIA/OCIA team members
- Liturgical ministers
- Anyone seeking to deepen their Catholic faith

### COURSES

- ✦ Accompaniment and Pastoral Care — Rhea Quemado
- ✦ The Bible: An Overview of Sacred Scripture — Fr. Clyde Guerrero, ss.c.
- ✦ Catechetical Accompaniment Practicum — Fr. Dario Rinaldi
- ✦ Eucharist and the Paschal Mystery — Dcn. Keith Galang
- ✦ Foundations of Catechetical Ministry — Sr. Anne Clare De Costa, ss.c.
- ✦ Introduction to Evangelization and Mission — Dallas Carter
- ✦ Introduction to Catholic Morality — Chrysiyn Villena
- ✦ Living the Sacramental Life: Encountering Christ Through the Seven Sacraments — Anthony Selvanathan
- ✦ More Than Music: Understanding the Role of the Liturgical Musician — Justin Agustin
- ✦ Small Group Masterclass: Building Communities of Faith, Formation, and Mission — Malcolm Zara
- ✦ Stewardship: A Way of Life, A Spirituality of Gratitude — Fr. Lio Faletol
- ✦ Vatican II and the Church Today: Rediscovering the Vision of Lumen Gentium — Fr. Alfred Omar Guerrero

### REGISTER TODAY

[formationinstitute.eventbrite.com](https://formationinstitute.eventbrite.com)

### QUESTIONS?

Office of Evangelization and Catechesis  
oec@rcchawaii.org  
(808) 203-6747



*'Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope.'*  
— 1 Peter 3:15

## Welcome to our

### Diocese of Honolulu Seminarian for the Summer

Aloha! My name is Noah Simbajon, and I am a seminarian born and raised in Hawai'i studying for the Diocese of Honolulu. Prior to entering the seminary, I was a student at the University of North Dakota, where I eventually earned a degree in Aviation Studies along with my pilot's license.

During my time in college, I came to a deep realization of the importance of my Catholic faith. Growing up in a culturally Catholic family, I didn't really have a sense that the faith was my own until I dove deeply into the Church's rich intellectual and spiritual tradition during the downtime I had throughout the COVID shutdowns.

After three years of living out my renewed faith in college at the University of North Dakota Newman Center, I felt a strong call to the priesthood. So, by God's grace, I applied to the seminary and was eventually accepted.

I am currently finishing up my first full year as a seminarian at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, and because the Newman Center played such a significant role in my faith journey, I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to assist in ministering to the future of the Church at the University of Hawai'i Newman Center.



*With Grateful Hearts*  
Celebrating the Presbyteral Ordination of  
**FR. TAYLOR MITCHELL**

Join Fr. Taylor as he celebrates a Mass of Thanksgiving for his vocation to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Honolulu

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27**

5:00 PM

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28**

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

5:00 PM

**NEWMAN CENTER HOLY SPIRIT PARISH**

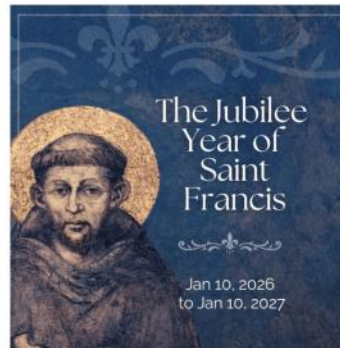
*You are a Priest forever in the Line of Melchizedek*



### AN EVENING

### TO CELEBRATE

### SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI



*"Give us the courage to build bridges where the world raises up boundaries. In this time afflicted by conflict and division... make us peacemakers." — Saint Francis of Assisi*

*Please join us in honoring the legacy of*

### *Saint Francis of Assisi*

**Date:** June 24, 2026

**Time:** 6pm

**Location:** Holy Trinity Church (The church holds a first-class relic of Saint Francis of Assisi, making it an official designated Franciscan site.)

The Adult Faith Formation Committee at Holy Trinity Church warmly invite you to an evening in celebration of the Jubilee Year of Saint Francis. Join us as we gather in the spirit of Saint Francis of Assisi, embracing his message of peace, humility, and love for all creation. The evening will feature our very own Franciscan, Father Mike Dalton. Father Mike will share his insight of Saint Francis of Assisi. Please join us in fellowship and opportunity to honor enduring legacy of Saint Francis of Assisi.

**All are welcome. We look forward to sharing this meaningful evening with you.**



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