

# 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

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# YOU ARE WORTH MORE THAN MANY SPARROWS.

— MATTHEW 10:31 —



JUNE 21, 2026

*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

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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  
 06/13/2026-06/14/2026 TBA

Online  
 06/12/2026-06/18/2026 TBA

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

Upcoming Second Collections:

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:

Edith Ka'anapu



## Happy Father's Day!



Let's thank God for the fathers and father figures who care for their families and help build loving homes. St. Joseph, pray for us, and especially for our fathers!

## The Word of the Lord Weekly

### Readings for the week of June 21, 2026

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35  
Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33  
Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13  
Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36  
Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15  
Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80  
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29  
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4  
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17  
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19  
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42)

### Observances for the week of June 21, 2026

Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day  
Monday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs  
Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

## From the desk of the Pastor

This week's Gospel says fear no one. For if we trust the providence of God, we don't have to fear anyone or anything. Not that fear is necessarily wrong or bad, it would be intelligent to fear things that can hurt you. Knowing that something is dangerous allows us to respond in the most appropriate way.

For instance, if there is thunder and lightning store, you should stay away from open spaces such as golf courses, parks, playgrounds, ponds, lakes, swimming pools, beaches and even standing under a tree and go inside your home or a building. Because you understand what could happen to you if lightning strikes you, that is why God gave us science and intelligence to avoid danger.

However, in life many times we fear the unknown or things we cannot control, but if really trust God, we should not be afraid. The Apostles learned this over time, their mission would be difficult, and they would be traveling to places they were unfamiliar with and meet unfriendly people, but that didn't stop them from spreading the Good News.

Even some of us may be afraid because we are experiencing the unknown. The unknown of our home, and the future of Holy Spirit Parish/Newman Center. However, I say there is no reason to be afraid because God is with us. Will it be difficult certainly, will there be ups and downs, more than likely but with God everything is possible.

For now all we have to do is keep worshipping God, praying, doing the work of Christ and have a vision that is viable for the future of our parish. In the next few weeks I would like to share my vision of our home.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kurt Meyer



CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF

The Catholic Faith  
in Hawaii



A year-long celebration marking 200 years since the establishment of the Diocese of Honolulu — honoring the roots of Catholicism in Hawai'i and the courageous missionaries who first carried the faith to these shores. Together, we remember the past, give thanks for the vibrant Church alive today, and boldly step forward in faith, inspiring the next 200 years of Catholic life in Hawai'i.

**All are invited for the Opening Mass of the Bicentennial Year on Thursday, July 9, at 6:00 PM at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa**

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