

# 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

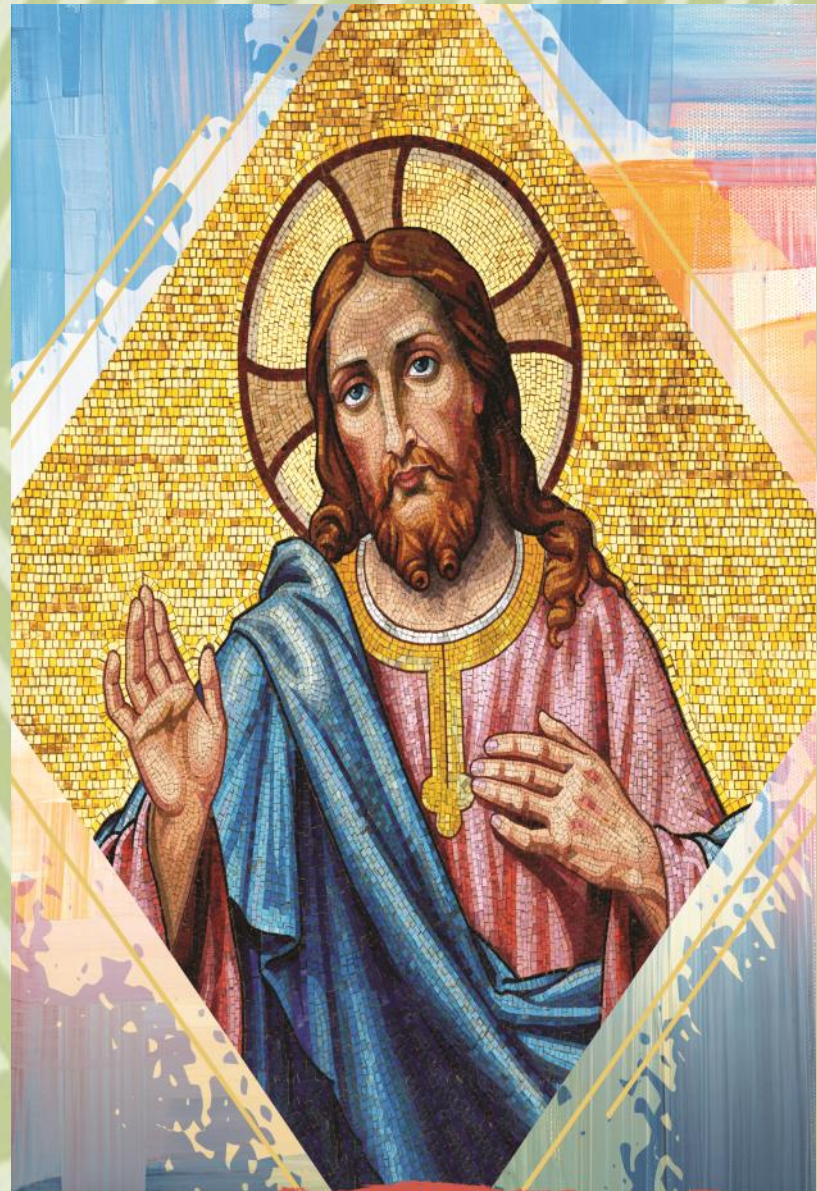
## Pastoral Team

Fr. Kurt Meyer, *Pastor & Director of Campus Ministry*  
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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” - Mt 10:37-38

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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

\$3,192.00

06/20/2026-06/21/2026

\$5,813.00

Seminarian Fund:

\$429.00

Online

06/12/2026-06/18/2026

\$2,192.00

06/19/2026-06/24/2026

\$1,332.00

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



## STUDENT COUNCIL Hi-LIGHT

As the summer rolls on, know that some of the students, even on their summer break, are working behind the scenes to make sure the next academic year will be a success. In the next few weeks, we will be getting to know them better.

Our first hi-light is Lananh La.

Hi! My name is Lananh La and I am a sophomore studying Kinesiology/Pre-Physical Therapy at UH. I help with evangelization here at Newman and am blessed to be a part of our Student Council!



## The Word of the Lord Weekly


### Readings for the week of June 28, 2026

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  
Monday: Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19  
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8  
Mt 8:23-27  
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 816bc-17  
Mt 8:28-34  
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8  
Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/In 20:24-29  
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14  
Mt 9:14-17  
Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14  
Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

### Observances for the week of June 28, 2026


Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles  
Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
Wednesday: St. Junípero Serra, Priest  
Friday: St. Thomas, Apostle  
Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A large, golden statue of Our Lady of Peace holding the Christ Child. The statue is the central focus of the poster. The base of the statue has the text 'DIEU DE PAIX - PRIEZ POUR' visible.


CATHOLIC HAWAII  
BICENTENNIAL  
**OPENING MASS**


Feast of Our Lady of Peace  
*Principal Patroness of the Diocese of Honolulu*


THURSDAY, JULY 9 • 6:00 PM


 O'ahu  
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Kalihi-Palama

*Bishop Larry Silva will preside at this special celebration, bringing his faithful ministry as Bishop of Honolulu to a fitting culmination.*

 West Hawai'i  
St. Michael the Archangel  
Kailua-Kona  
Mass at 6:00 PM

 East Hawai'i  
St. Joseph  
Hilo  
Mass at 6:00 PM

 Maui  
St. Theresa  
Kihikihi  
Mass at 6:00 PM

 Kaua'i  
St. Raphael  
Koloa  
Mass at 6:00 PM

*Join us as we launch the Bicentennial Year of the Catholic Church in Hawai'i.*

Roman Catholic Diocese of Honolulu | [Learn more at catholicahawaii200.org/opening-mass](http://Learn more at catholicahawaii200.org/opening-mass)

## From the desk of the Pastor

Holy Scripture is full of vision. A prophetic vision which is a supernatural revelation given by God, often involving visual imagery, dreams, or direct communication. It transcends ordinary human perception and understanding, providing insight into divine mysteries and future events. The prophet, as the recipient of such visions, acts as a mediator, conveying God's message to the people. I know none of us have this prophetic vision mentioned above or at least I know I don't, but I do have a vision for our parish family that I hope we will all share.

The first is to bring more people to Christ and to the Church. Which we have been fairly successful. On Easter Sunday we had over 600 people visit our Parish, which reflects our welcoming attitude. However, our goal should be 600 people coming to Mass every Sunday. I know that means space and seating will be a little tighter but that's not a big deal. It also means it may be a little warmer with the additional body heat, but I'd rather be hot in church for an hour than for any of us to be hot for all eternity. Also, our student participation increased this past academic year, because so many young people want Christ in their lives. It was not because of anything the staff did but it was because these young adults love Jesus and they are inviting their friends to join us. Hence, we should always receive them with open arms. However, we don't know if we will be as successful this year because students and priorities change every semester. However, many of our returning students have volunteered to be on the Student Council to make sure our student population continues to grow. Together we will use the Alpha program to invite and welcome new students to our community. So, keep these dates in mind. On August 23rd we will be having a BBQ to help welcome back our returning students and say Aloha to our new students. Also keep October 9th open on your calendar, because we will have another gathering for the entire parish. More information to follow. That is my vision. More people here, earnestly worshipping Jesus, but with all these people, do we have the facility to function properly, that vision is for next week.

First, I would like to thank Carol Halbur for all her hard work and dedication to our Parish for all these years. Carol will be truly missed; I honestly don't think we know how much. However, I know she is leaving to be closer to family and happy she is doing so. She deserves it. I also, am jealous of her new Pastor and Parish, Carol will be attending. Yes, I know envy is wrong, but can you blame me. They will be receiving a star whose light will not fade, but so will our memories of Carol, our memories will never fade. We thank God for placing Carol in our lives and may you have many fruitful and healthy years helping your new parish. But remember Holy Spirit Parish/Newman Center of Hawaii, will always be your home away from home.

June 30th will be our Pastoral Assistant Brandon Akiona's last day at Newman Center/Holy Spirit Parish. His presence at Mass and other parish events, using his musical talents to help us worship God will be missed but as the Pastoral Assistant he also did a lot of the work behind the scenes. Things you never think of and responsibilities we take for granted. Like the bulletin, the weekly flock notes, keeping proper inventory of all our liturgical supplies, helping the ministry leaders, making Mass run smoothly and so much more. I would to say mahalo to Brandon for his dedication to the parish and in serving God.

June 30th is also the final day for our Campus Minister Fay Pablo. Fay has been a fixture at our Parish since she was just a kid, using her musical talents to serve this community and God. We are most grateful for the years, and work Fay has given to our parish Campus Ministry. Her hard work and commitment helped bring many young people closer to Christ. The community would like to say salamat po for your dedication.



Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kurt Meyer



Aloha Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish Community,

I am deeply grateful for the prayers, kind words, good wishes, and love you have shared with me as I prepare to begin my new "retired" life back home in South Dakota. For 23 years, this church has been so much more than a place of worship — it has been my family, my ministry, and a true blessing from God, and saying goodbye has been incredibly hard.

Through the years, we have shared worship, music, prayer, service, laughter, tears, and many moments where God's presence was so clearly felt. I am thankful for the privilege of serving with you and for the many ways you have encouraged my faith and filled my life with joy.

As I begin this next chapter, I go with a heart full of thanksgiving and trust in God's guidance. Though I will be far away, I will carry this church community with me always.

I have been blessed to be a part of this community and will think of you with every song I sing in my new home.

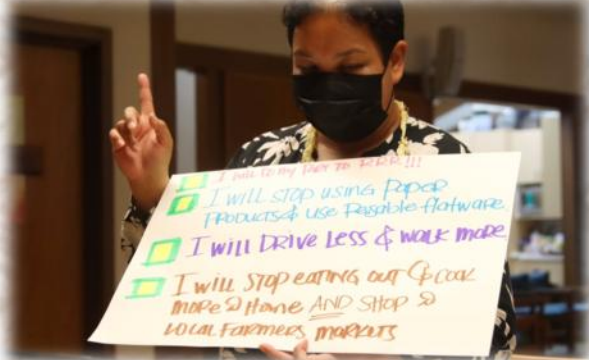
Aloha,

Carol Halbur











"What a journey it has been and the end is not in sight..." This is a line from one of my favorite songs, "The Journey," from Lea Salonga. As I prepare to conclude my time as Campus Minister at Newman Center–Holy Spirit Parish, I want to say big mahalo to you all who has been part of this chapter of my life—our students, parishioners, volunteers, staff, clergy, alumni, and friends.

It has truly been a blessing and an honor to serve this community. Thank you for welcoming me into your lives, sharing your stories with me, praying together, serving alongside me, and allowing me to walk with you in your faith journey. Thank you for letting me simply be present—to listen, encourage, laugh, pray, share meals, make music, and journey alongside you. Those are the moments I will carry with me.

Whether we met at Sunday Mass, over dinner after Mass, during Bible study, on retreat, at Newman Nights, or in a quiet conversation when life felt overwhelming, I am grateful that God brought our paths together. Each of you has touched my life in ways you may never realize, and I will always treasure the friendships and memories we have shared.

As I begin this next chapter, I leave with a grateful heart. Please continue to support our students and the mission of Newman Center. Your love, encouragement, and presence make a lasting difference in their lives. Know that I will continue to keep this community in my prayers, and I humbly ask that you keep me in yours.

St. Paul reminds us, "In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." - Thessalonians 5:18. Those words have been on my heart as I reflect on my time here. I am thankful for every person I have met, every lesson I have learned, and every moment God has entrusted to me. I trust that He will continue to guide all of us wherever He calls. May God bless you always, and may the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen and guide this Newman Hawai'i community.

Blessing & Aloha,  
*Fay C. Pabo*  
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