

Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish



Aloha! Welcome!

Aloha! E Komo Mai!

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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**14th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**



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

06/27/2026 –06/28/2026

\$2,456

Peter's Pence:

\$ 510

Online

06/26/2026-07/02/2026

\$2,911

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

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:


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Denise Esposito
Vernon Chock
Shirley Chock
Daniel Barr
Sandra Ching



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.

This week let's meet Alyvia:

Hi! I'm Alyvia and I'm a Junior at UH Manoa studying Animal Science in hopes of becoming a wildlife veterinarian! I'm from Texas and I've been Catholic my whole life, attending Catholic school and youth conferences as a highschooler. I love sports, animals, and being outdoors! I've called Newman my home away from home since my freshman year, and I'm excited to be part of this year's council and see where we can go from here!



The Word of the Lord Weekly

Readings for the week of July 05, 2026

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18/Ps 145-2-9/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7/Ps 115:3-7b,8-10/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3/Ps 105:2-7/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4,8e-9/Ps 80:2a, 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 151:3-4, 8-9/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23
Mt 13:1-23

Observances for the week of July 05, 2026

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Optional Memorial—St. Maria Goretti
Thursday: Optional Memorial—St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions
Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our long time parishioner Edyth Ka'anapu passed away in Las Vegas on May 26, 2026. Her family has informed us that her funeral services will be held on July 18, 2026 at 9:30 am at Mililani Mortuary, downtown.



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



From the desk of the Pastor

Happy Independence Day weekend to everyone. God has blessed our nation with freedom. A freedom we can't take for granted. It took great vision by the forefathers of the Church to pen the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. It took great foresight for these patriots to set up a government that is for the people and by the people and 250 years later, we are still here. Some periods of American history were better than others, but we are still here as one nation under God.

In a similar way, our parish also needs to have vision to ensure that we continue the over 40-year tradition of ministering to the parishioners and the students, faculty and staff from the University of Hawaii. This means we must be certain the students have a place to come, gather and worship in the future. Over the last year many of our parishioners and even non-parishioners have asked how they could assist in this journey. So, over the next months, we will seek permission from the Office of the Bishop to begin a capital campaign, but before we do, we must have a clear vision of our future.

First and foremost, we must make sure we always have access to our church. With development beginning in the old St Francis' property within the next year, we can expect parking to be even more limited, especially on the weekdays. Therefore, we need to formally have a discussion with the University of Hawaii to seek proper approval for future parking and access to our church.

While resolving our access and parking situation we can also move on to purchasing the property under the Newman Center. Not an easy task but something we must do. Once we have secured ownership of the property, we need to make some improvements to our aging facility, including plumbing, roofing and other various repairs and maintenance.

Finally, we also need to secure a rectory for future pastors to reside with additional room to house a seminarian for training, and for visiting priests who can and serve our community with retreats and missions.

These goals should and could be achieved simultaneously to allow for continued growth of our parish. This is the foresight we need to ensure the Newman Center/Holy Spirit Parish will be here to serve our current parishioners and future generations of believers. If you are ready to take on this endeavor with me let's do it.

Entrust your works to the LORD, and your plans will succeed.

Proverbs 16:3

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Kurt Meyer







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
Kihei
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

Gathered at Table SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Through shared meals, heartfelt conversation, and prayerful worship, we will explore how **Christ meets us at the table—offering nourishment for both body and soul.** Together, we will discover that the table is more than a place to eat; it is a place to belong, to listen, and to be transformed by God's love made present in one another.



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seat at the table*