

Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish



Aloha! Welcome!

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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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15th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Matthew 13:23

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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!

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,

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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age

Matthew 28:19-20



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	
07/04/2026 –07/05/2026	\$3,323
Peter's Pence:	\$ 475
Online	
07/03-07/09/2026	\$2,035

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:


Pray for ...
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Denise Esposito
Vernon Chock
Shirley Chock
Daniel Barr

Sandra Ching
Fr. Arnold Ortiz
Fr. Nick Brown

Student Council Hi-Light

Hi!! I'm Landyn Kropp, a mechanical engineering student at the University of Hawaii at Mānoa, and I've been attending the Newman Center parish for about two years.

This church has given me lifelong friends and has provided a wonderful community that has made my time as a student here incredibly meaningful.

When I'm not studying, you can most likely find me outdoors doing something stupid, whether that's hiking way farther than I planned or thinking I'm a better surfer than I actually am and almost meeting Jesus a little early. I

I'm so grateful to be part of this parish and look forward to continuing to grow in faith alongside all of you.



The Word of the Lord Weekly

Readings for the week of July 12, 2026

Sunday: Is55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15
Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16
Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Observances for the week of July 12, 2026

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Henry
Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest



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

Edyth Ka'anapu

Edyth was a long time parishioner of our parish and since I got here she always sat right in front to praise and worship God. Our friend 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.



Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes in the one who sent me has eternal life and will not come to condemnation, but has passed from death to life.

John 5:24

From the desk of the Pastor

Two weeks ago, I wrote that our vision should be about bringing new people to Christ and more specifically to our Church. We can do this through proper evangelization and continuing to be a welcoming community.

While last week I focused on what our vision should be for the facilities of our parish, in order to ensure we will have the most practical and functional building to continue our mission to serve the students and parishioners for future generations.

But this vision can only happen if we all work together and focus on God as the reason we come to Church. Everything we do and say in our life should be for God's greater glory and nothing else. Yes, not always the easiest thing to but it is the only thing we should do because the only agenda we should have is God's agenda.

That is why today's Gospel comes at the right time. Which pathway will we be? Well, we can't be the rocky ground that stumps the growth of our own faith, because if our faith is weak, why would anyone ever follow us to Christ. Therefore, we need to learn, understand and live our Catholic faith. In addition, we can't act like thorns to each other. Instead, we must be the rich soil. Rich in God, faith, love and generosity. For if we are rich and are always moving forward and doing it together, these visions will become reality.

Last Saturday and Sunday was our first weekend without additional staff on hand. Although the weekend went smoothly, some people were concerned about hospitality Sunday. Well, this would be a place where parishioners could volunteer to help set up and clean-up. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the front door for volunteers.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Kurt Meyer



Why do all good things have to come to an end?

I don't know but what I can tell you is the weekend of July 25-26, will be Noah Simajon's last week at our parish. Please join us after each Mass for flight refreshments. In addition, Noah will also be giving a short presentation at that time about "Beauty." Let us continue to keep Noah in our prayers as he heads back to seminary.

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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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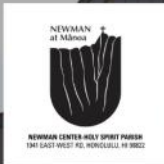
Reserve your seat at the table

HOLY MASS 5 PM
BBQ TO FOLLOW

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

**WELCOME BACK
MASS & BBQ**

Join us for Worship,
Food, and Fellowship



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