

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

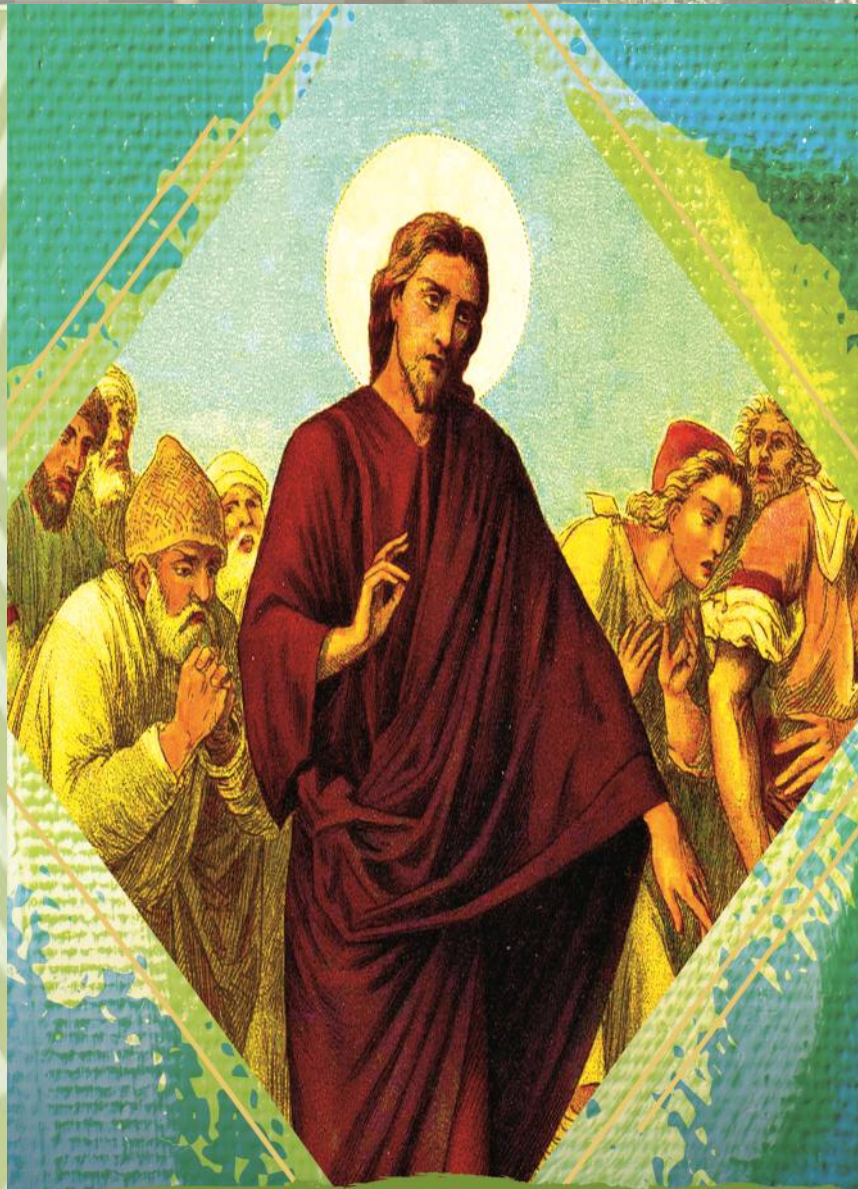
Daily Mass (Monday-Thursday)	12:10PM
Sunday Mass	5:00PM
(Saturday Evening Anticipated)	9:00AM
	11:00AM
(Student -led Mass)	5:00PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Saturday) 3:45PM—4:30PM

Pastoral Team

Fr. Kurt Meyer, *Pastor & Director of Campus Ministry*
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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“He replied, ‘No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest.’” - Mt 13:29-30

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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,

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

07/11 –07/12/2026

\$1,927

Online

07/03–07/10/2026

\$2,997

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!



Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Matthew 11:35

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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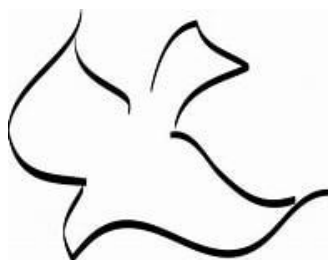
Denise Esposito
Vernon Chock
Shirley Chock
Daniel Barr

Sandra Ching
Fr. Arnold Ortiz

Student Council Hi-Light

Aloha! My name is Emma Kluge I'm from San Jose, California and I am a sophomore at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa! I am majoring in Cultural Anthropology with a minor in Ōlelo Hawai'i!

I was raised Catholic and loved volunteering in leadership at my high school. I am so excited to continue my leadership through our parish and look forward to guiding and supporting our community!



The Word of the Lord Weekly

Readings for the week of July 19, 2026

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

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11
Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

Observances for the week of July 19, 2026

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene

Thursday: St. Bridget, Religious

Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Saturday: St. James, Apostle

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

**HOLY MASS 5 PM
BBQ TO FOLLOW**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST
23, 2026**

**WELCOME BACK
MASS & BBQ**

**Join us for Worship,
Food, and Fellowship**



**NEWMAN CENTER-
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
1941 East West Road,
Honolulu, HI 96822**

From the desk of the Pastor

Today's Gospel teaches us about patience. For the weed in the first parable we hear today is called a darnel, an insidious weed because in its early stages of growth it looks very much like wheat and is called, "false wheat." The darnel can induce sleep or even death. So, when Jesus mentions this weed in the parable, Jesus knows most people will agree that it should be pulled out as soon as possible. However, in their early stages of the crops, darnel is difficult to distinguish from the wheat.

Therefore, removing the weed would not be wise, because the sower could also lose much of their crop when trying to kill the weeds. The sower knows it is better to be patient and get rid of the darnel later. And aren't we lucky God is patient with us. For in heaven not one good wheat will be thrown out with bad. So let us all be good wheat now by the way we live.

Speaking of good wheat, our former Pastor Fr. Alfred is good wheat. I don't remember if I ever thanked him for the foundation, he laid at Newman Center/Holy Spirit Parish. Much of the good work we are doing today is from the seeds Fr. Alfred planted. Salamat Po, Fr. Alfred.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Kurt Meyer



ATTENTION—UPDATE

Erroneously we thought Noah's last day would be July 25-26 but we were mistaken. We have Noah one more week, so his last Sunday will be the weekend of August 2-3. 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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For details, visit VersoMinistries.com/honolulu-wyd

HAWAII CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL SERVICES

WE WHO ARE RECEIVING THE UNSHAKABLE KINGDOM SHOULD HAVE GRATITUDE, WITH WHICH WE SHOULD OFFER WORSHIP PLEASING TO GOD IN REVERENCE AND AWE. FOR OUR GOD IS A CONSUMING FIRE. HEBREWS 12:28-29

God is a Consuming Fire

46TH CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026, 9 AM-6 PM
CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII
1822 KEEAMOKU STREET, HONOLULU HI 96822

FR. ALFRED OMAR GUERRERO, DEACON KEN BISSEN JR., DEACON RAFFY MENDOZA, AND THE HCCRS WORSHIP TEAM

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