

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)

Saturday and Sunday:
Open during Mass times and for activities as needed.

Liturgical Schedule

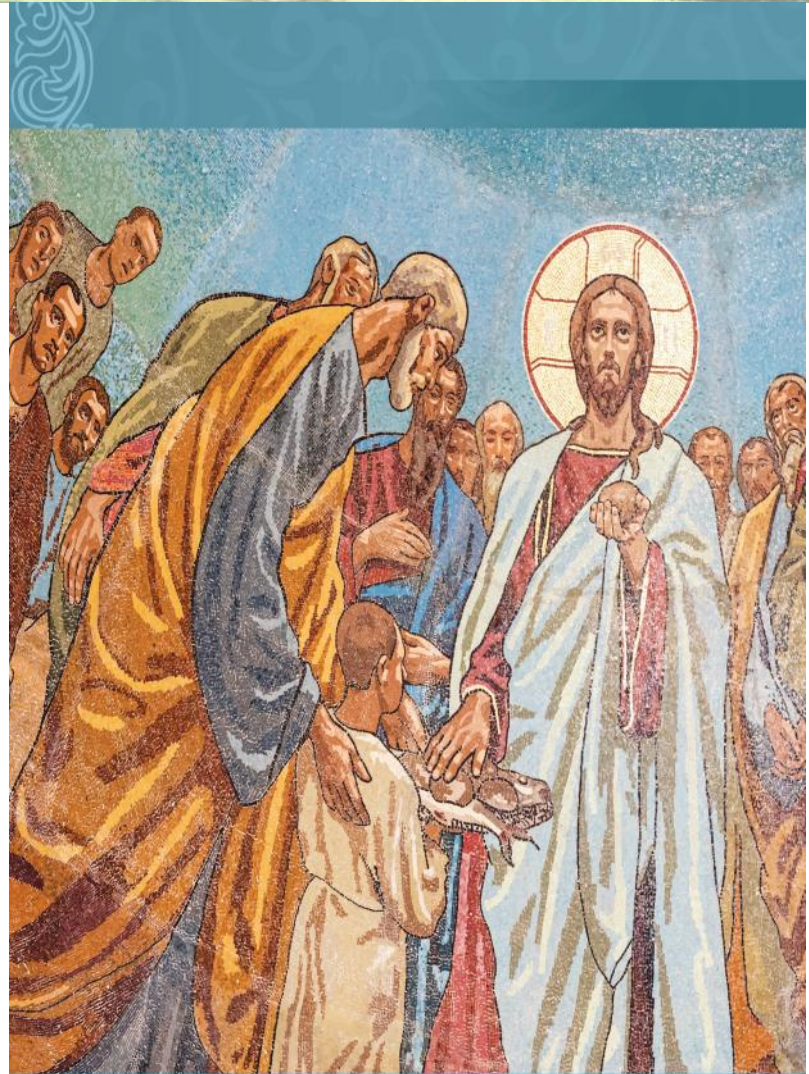
Daily Mass (Monday-Thursday)	12:10PM
Sunday Mass	5:00PM
(Saturday Evening Anticipated)	9:00AM
	11:00AM
(Student -led Mass)	5:00PM

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

Pastoral Team

Fr. Kurt Meyer, *Pastor & Director of Campus Ministry*
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18th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds."

Matthew 14:19

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	
07/25 –07/26/2026	\$2,963
Campus Ministry	\$1,865
Maintenance	\$ 500

Online	
07/24–07/30/2026	\$1,310

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!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
HAWAII

This weekend's 2nd collection is for Catholic Charities. Hawai'i. Please continue to be generous and support their mission.

Serving Hawai'i since 1947, Catholic Charities Hawai'i provides a wide range of social services with dignity, compassion, social justice, and a commitment to excellence. Through programs and advocacy efforts, Catholic Charities Hawai'i serves all people, especially those with the greatest need, regardless of their faith or culture. As part of the largest private network of social service organizations in the United States, Catholic Charities Hawai'i offers much needed programs and services statewide, serving 40,000 individuals each year.

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
Sheila Chong
Molly Mamaril

Student Council Hi-Light

My name is Andrew Gaudi and I am is a senior at UH Manoa originally from San Diego. I am currently completing a Bachelor of Arts in History with a minor in Music. I am a current member of the Pastoral Council, the choir, and youth ministry as a catechist. In the 2026-2027 school year he will be focusing on outreach as a member of the student council.



The Word of the Lord Weekly

Readings for the week of August 2, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39
Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19
Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Observances for the week of August 2, 2026

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. John Vianney, Priest

Wednesday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Friday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

Saturday: St. Dominic, Priest

Next Sunday: 19th 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



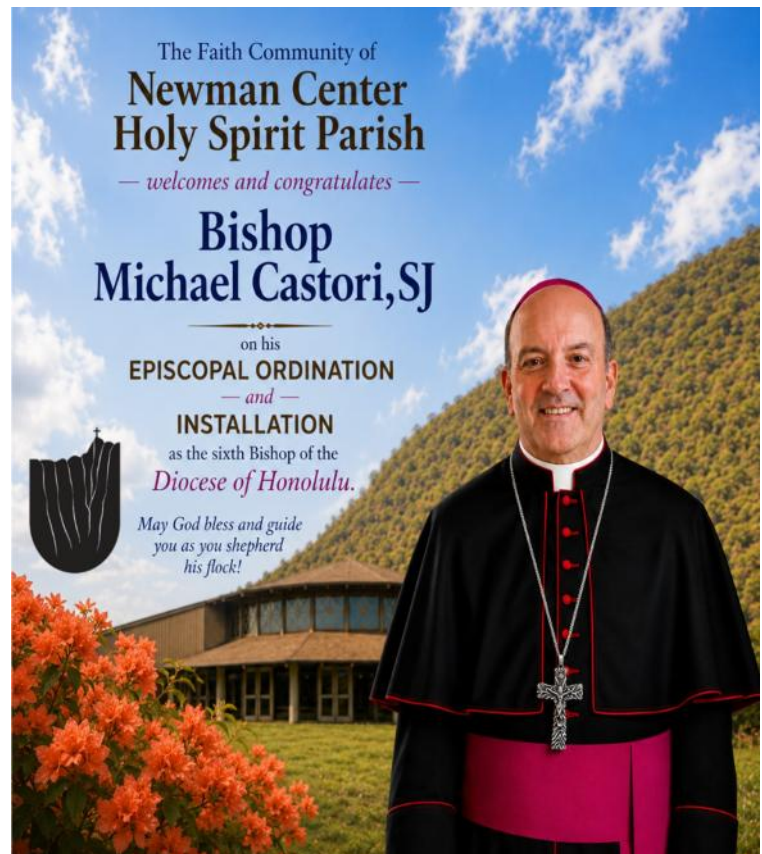
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From the desk of the Pastor

This past Tuesday, July 28th was something many people get to experience only once in a lifetime or maybe never at all. The installation of the 6th Bishop of the Diocese of Honolulu Bishop Michael Castori, SJ. Let us to pray that God gives Bishop Michael good health, stamina and strength as he begins to shepherd us. We thank him for saying yes, to being our shepherd and I look forward to working with and for him to continue to serve the people of Hawai'i.

However, let us not forget to say mahalo nui loa to Bishop Emeritus Larry Silva. Bishop Larry served our diocese of 21 years and our diocese if better because of it. It is Bishop Larry who accepted me as a seminarian and trusted me to become a priest of the Diocese. I thank him for his service, his trust, his mentorship and aloha. May he have a rest filled and joyful retirement. Although my bet is he will still be as busy as he ever was.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Kurt Meyer



Bishop Michael's Coat of Arms

The Shield

The upper quadrant of Bishop Castori's shield displays the seal of the Society of Jesus ("the Jesuits"), the religious congregation to which he belongs. The three letters at the center of the seal, IHS, are the first three letters of the name of Jesus in Greek, while the surrounding sunrays represent Christ the Light of the World. The three nails below the monograph symbolize the nails of the Cross as well as the religious vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. In Church heraldry, argent, the color of the quadrant's background, conveys purity and innocence.

Directly underneath the quadrant bearing the name of Jesus are the Hawaiian Islands, which rise majestically from the Pacific Ocean and comprise the Diocese of Honolulu. The white dove hovering above the archipelago with an olive branch in its beak represents the Diocese's patroness, Our Lady of Peace, the Mother of God, who protects the faithful of the Diocese from harm and places them with her Son. In statuary of Our Lady of Peace, the Blessed Mother is often depicted holding a dove close to her heart.

The golden poppies and blue lupines in the seal's left-hand quadrant evoke Bishop Castori's home and native state of California. When the bishop was a boy growing up in Sacramento, his parents would take him and him and his sisters for weekend drives through the Central Valley to instill in them an appreciation for the beauty of the wildflowers that blanket the flatlands and surrounding foothills. In the shield's right-hand quadrant, Bishop Castori's other home, in Fasi-moe-afia Tungi, Tonga, is represented by the kumete – the large wooden bowl out of which is served kava, the ceremonial drink central to Tongan culture. Red, the color filling the quadrant's background, is the national color of Tonga and, in Church heraldry, symbolizes the redeeming blood of Christ.

The Motto

Displayed at the bottom of the coat of arms, and taken directly from the Hawaiian "Our Father," is Bishop Castori's episcopal motto, "E Hiki Mai Kou Aupuni" ("Thy Kingdom Come"). The motto raises the prayer that God's Reign be proclaimed and fully realized in our Island Diocese, and beyond the sea.

The coat of arms was created by Bishop Castori's sister, Pamela Castori.

