

From the desk of the Pastor

Last Sunday was the first week back for our students, and over a hundred students returning and new came to the Sunday 5 pm Mass and stayed for the welcome BBQ. In addition, several of our regular parishioners joined the party. From recent accounts it was the largest number of students who ever attended our welcome BBQ. We can ask ourselves why so many of the students joined us. People will say it was the free food, or they wanted some place to go, and maybe it was because this was the only Mass they could attend after spending all weekend moving into their dorms. Maybe the parish had some grand marketing plan to attract these young people or maybe it is as simple as our returning students are so welcoming that new students wanted to be with such kind and loving people their own age. These reasons may all play some part in why students came to the BBQ, but the truth is much more straightforward. The primary reason we had a big turnout is because these students love Jesus and they want to follow our Lord. It is that simple. In today's Gospel Jesus tells His disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." I will pray for them and for all of you that we continue to follow Jesus right into the Kingdom of Heaven.

God Bless,

Fr. Kurt Meyer



But you are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were "no people" but now you are God's people; you "had not received mercy" but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:9-10

Altar Panel



Dear Parishioners,

Above is a picture of the panel that will be part of the new altar in the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace. We are excited and blessed with the opportunity as a faith community to have the panel on display at our Parish from October 13th thru October 19th.

During this week I invite and encourage you and your families to come and spend a few moments in prayer with this sacred piece.

On the weekend of October 17th and 18th we will have our communal prayer before each Mass with the altar panel.

This is a meaningful way for our parish to take part in something greater that unites the whole diocese.

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Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass	
Saturday (Anticipated)	5 pm
Sunday	9 am
	11 am
	(Student Led) 5 pm
Weekday Mass	
Monday thru Thursday	12:10 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45 - 4:30 pm

Adoration

Tuesday 5:00 - 6:00 pm

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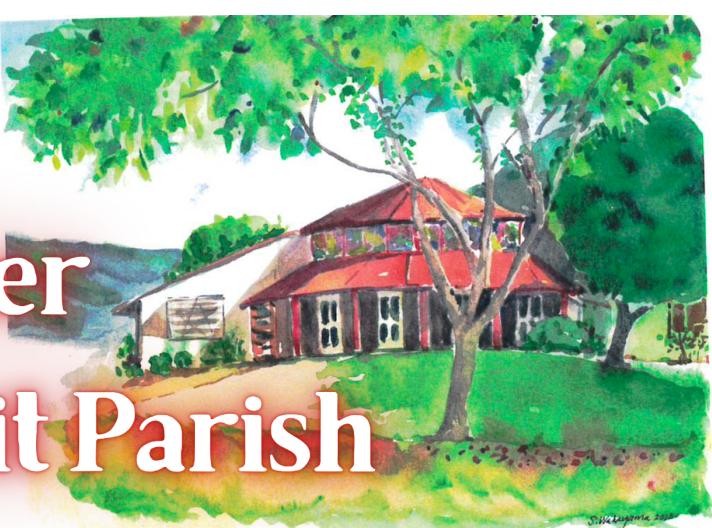
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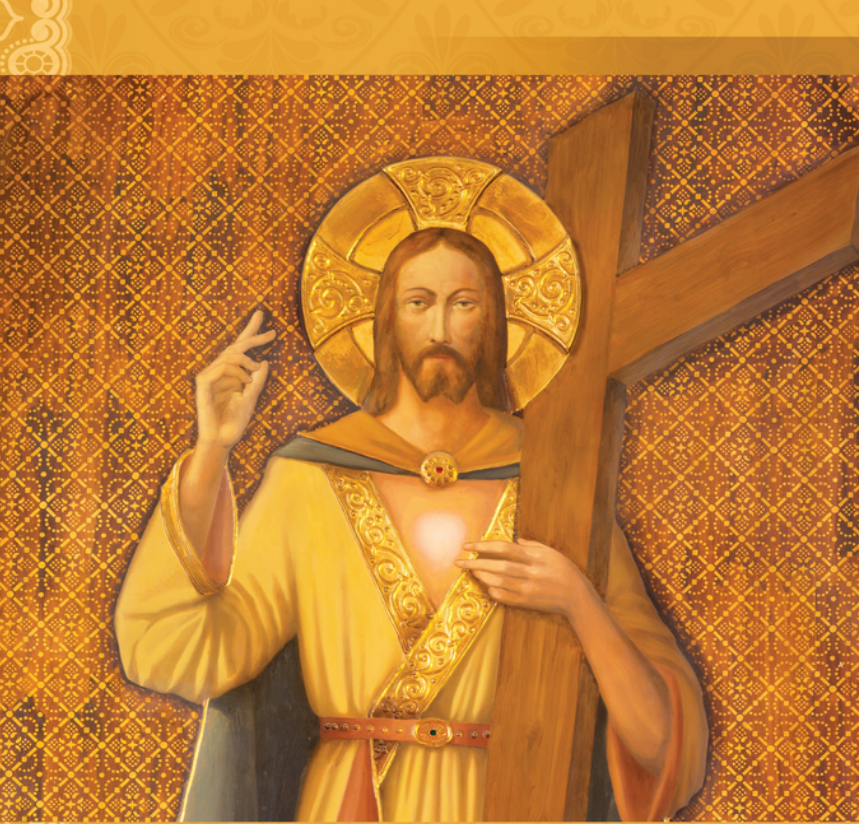


Aloha! Welcome!

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.



22nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" Matthew 16:25-26

Prayer Corner
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

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
Fr. Arnold Ortiz
Molly Mamaril



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

CATHOLIC engaged encounter
A Wedding is a Day... A Marriage is a Lifetime

Hawaii Catholic Engaged Encounter

50th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday September 5, 2026
Mass at 5pm
Dinner party to follow at 6pm
Saint John's Mililani

<https://bit.ly/hcee-50>

The Word of the Lord Weekly

Readings for the week of August 30, 2026
Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2
Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10
Mt 18:15-20

Observances for the week of August 30, 2026
Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



CALLING ALL MARRIED Couples

- ✓ Have you been married 2 years or more?
- ✓ Would you like to serve in a ministry with your spouse?
- ✓ Are you available 2-3 weekends per year?
- ✓ Do you want to help engaged couples prepare for marriage?

God may be calling you to be an Engaged Encounter Presenting Couple



<https://hawaii.engagedencounter.com/> hawaii@engagedencounter.com

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

Baptism

Pre-Baptism meeting required for parents & godparents. Please contact the Office to schedule a meeting.

Want to Become a Catholic

We invite anyone who is curious and wants to join the Catholic Faith to call the office to schedule a meeting with Father.

Reconciliation

Scheduled Saturday from 3:45 PM to 4:30 PM.

Matrimony

Couples need to contact the parish office a minimum of eight months prior to the desired wedding date to begin the marriage preparation that is required by the Diocese of Honolulu. Call the office to schedule a meeting.

Funerals

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.

Anointing of the Sick

If you or someone you know are in need of receiving the Sacrament please call our parish office to schedule a visit.

Holy Communion for the homebound

Contact the office for more information.

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

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Offerings:
Collection 08/22-08/23/2026 \$ 2,823

Thank you for your continued support of our parish as we strive to meet the needs of our faith community!

Mahalo for your continued generosity.

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2nd Collection - Catholic University of America

The national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, founded and sponsored by the bishops of the country with the approval of the Holy See, The Catholic University of America is committed to being a comprehensive Catholic and American institution of higher learning, faithful to the teachings of Jesus Christ as handed on by the Church.

Dedicated to advancing the dialogue between faith and reason, The Catholic University of America seeks to discover and impart the truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church, the nation, and the world.

Welcome BBQ

August 23rd 2026



