

Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish



August 16, 2026

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

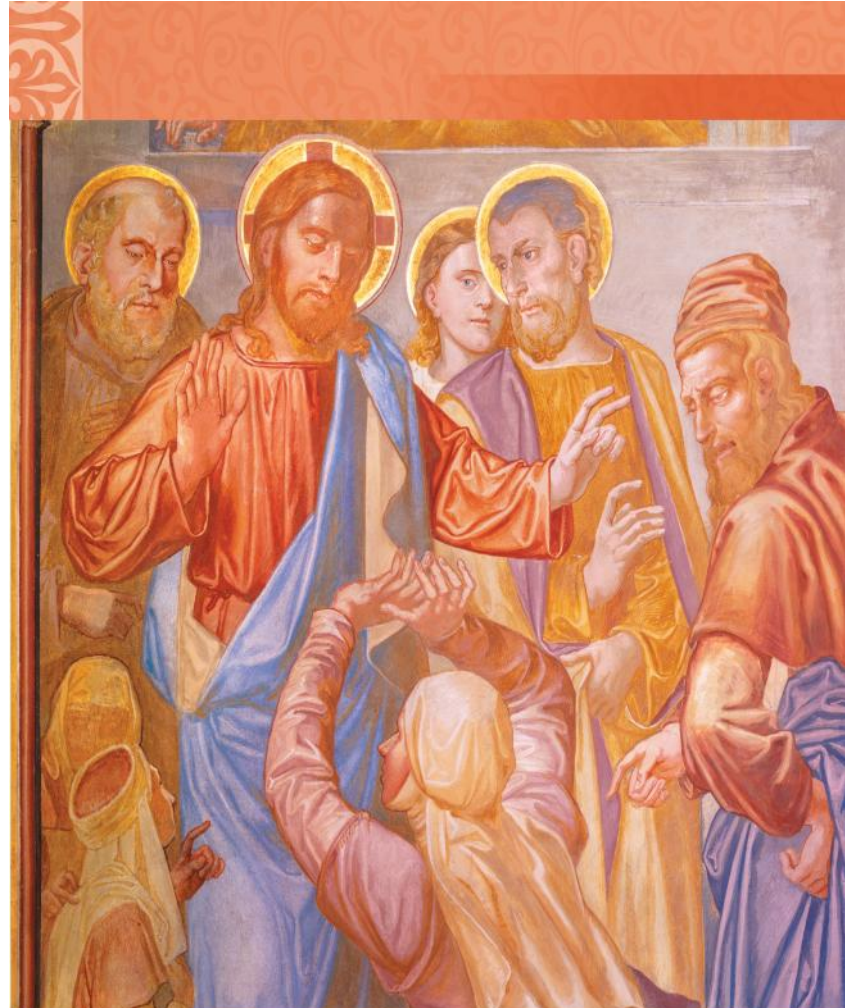
Daily Mass (Monday-Thursday)	12:10PM
Sunday Mass	5:00PM
(Saturday Evening Anticipated)	9:00AM
	11:00AM
(Student -led Mass)	5:00PM

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

Pastoral Team

Fr. Kurt Meyer, *Pastor & Director of Campus Ministry*
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20th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"She said, 'Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.' Then Jesus said to her in reply, 'O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.'" Matthew 15:27-28

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 Collection3,
08/08-08/09/2026

\$ 4,967

Online

TBD

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!



As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace

1 Peter 4:10



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:

Denise Esposito
Vernon Chock
Shirley Chock
Daniel Barr

Sandra Ching
Fr. Arnold Ortiz
Sheila Chong
Molly Mamaril

Meet some of our Parishioners

Over the last few weeks we have met all of our current student council members. In the next few weeks we will be presenting parishioners from our Parish that serve our community in several different ways. This week we want to focus on three parishioners who currently help coordinate our liturgical ministers at each Mass. However, they each also help in various other ministries throughout their time here at Newman Center/Holy Spirit Parish. Let us thank them for all they continue to do to serve God and our Church. Say hi to Carol, Rosemary and Anna.



Carol Kotsubo

My name is Carol Kotsubo. I joined the Newman Center in 1974 when I became a graduate student at UH. Except for a couple of years when I lived on Kauai, I have always considered Newman my home with God and a loving community. For many years I was a Lector. In

2016 I started to coordinate the Liturgical Ministers for the Sunday 5pm Mass. About 2 years ago, I began to schedule Liturgical Ministers for the 11am Mass. I have been on the Pastoral Council twice, the second time from 2022 to present. I also assist with the counting of the Sunday collections. I have participated in so many wonderful events and met so many loving, gracious people I don't know what I would have done without the Holy Spirit at Newman

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



The Word of the Lord Weekly

Readings for the week of August 16, 2026

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Observances for the week of August 16, 2026

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Thursday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Pius X, Pope

Saturday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rosemary Casey



I've been a part of the Newman community since 1992 when I came as a graduate student & after graduating, stayed as a parishioner. I have had many roles at Newman, & I currently coordinate the Saturday 5 pm Liturgical Ministers. I want each person who comes to Mass to feel welcomed & appreciated & a part of the community that I love.

Anna Viggiano

Anna Viggiano has a doctorate in Curriculum and Assessment and an MeD in Educational Psychology. She is currently the Educational Specialist for Advanced Placement, Gifted and Talented Programs, and Learning Centers with the HDOE. She has two grown children: Christina, a family medicine physician in Honolulu and Steven, a financial analyst for a tech company in San Francisco. She recently became a grandmother to Jacob, born June 30, 2026. She is on the Board of Friends of Newman Center Hawai'i and on the Pastoral Council. She is the Mass coordinator for the 9 am Mass.



From the desk of the Pastor

After several hours of planning and taking into consideration the cost, of having a community gathering, we will no longer be holding our Feast Day celebration at the Japanese Cultural Center. The cost per family would have been too burdensome and with current worldly and financial uncertainty, I felt it would be best to cancel the event. We will just have to find a more financially responsible way to celebrate.

But that doesn't mean we shouldn't do something else to make sure our community gets to know each other.

This is how I know we need to form a more cohesive community. One day a student walked into the church and was given a lei, I asked why do you have a shell lei. She said the greeter thought I was new to the parish, so I took it. I said aren't you graduating this year. She said yes and I have been going here for four years, but I really wanted the lei and I didn't want to embarrass them. So, in the end everyone was happy, but proves the point we need to try harder to get to know one another. So we will continue to brainstorm on less expensive events that can bring us together.

God Bless,

Fr. Kurt Meyer



You're invited!

explore

life | faith | meaning

Alpha

Join us for Alpha!

Alpha is a series of relaxed conversations where you can ask anything, share your thoughts, and explore life and faith in a friendly, open environment.

GOOD FOOD

GREAT CONVERSATION

REAL CONNECTION

STARTING SOON!
Stay tuned for dates & times

NEWMAN CENTER
at the University of Hawai'i

ALL ARE WELCOME
No pressure. No judgment. Just you.

Come as you are.

Questions? DM us! @NEWMANHAWAII

Welcome WEEK

ALL ARE WELCOME!

come as you are. leave as family.

BUILD COMMUNITY **GROW IN FAITH** **MAKE MEMORIES**

SUNDAY 8/23	STUDENT MASS 5:00 PM, WELCOME BBQ TO FOLLOW AT THE NEWMAN CENTER	
MONDAY 8/24	GAME & ICE CREAM NIGHT 6:00 – 7:15 PM AT THE NEWMAN CENTER	
TUESDAY 8/25	ADORATION 5:00 – 6:00 PM AT THE NEWMAN CENTER	
WEDNESDAY 8/26	TRIVIA & DINNER 6:00 – 7:15 PM AT THE NEWMAN CENTER	
THURSDAY 8/27	ROSARY MAKING NIGHT 6:00 – 7:15 PM AT THE NEWMAN CENTER	
SUNDAY 8/30	STUDENT-LED MASS – 5:00 PM AT THE NEWMAN CENTER	

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Whether you've been attending church your whole life or are just curious, there's a place for you here.
We can't wait to meet you!

ALL EVENTS HOSTED BY THE NEWMAN CENTER – YOUR CATHOLIC HOME AT UH!
 @newmanhawaii

QUESTIONS? campusministry@newmanhawaii.org

COME FOR THE EVENTS. **STAY FOR THE COMMUNITY.** **GROW IN FAITH TOGETHER.**