

NEWMAN
at Mānoa



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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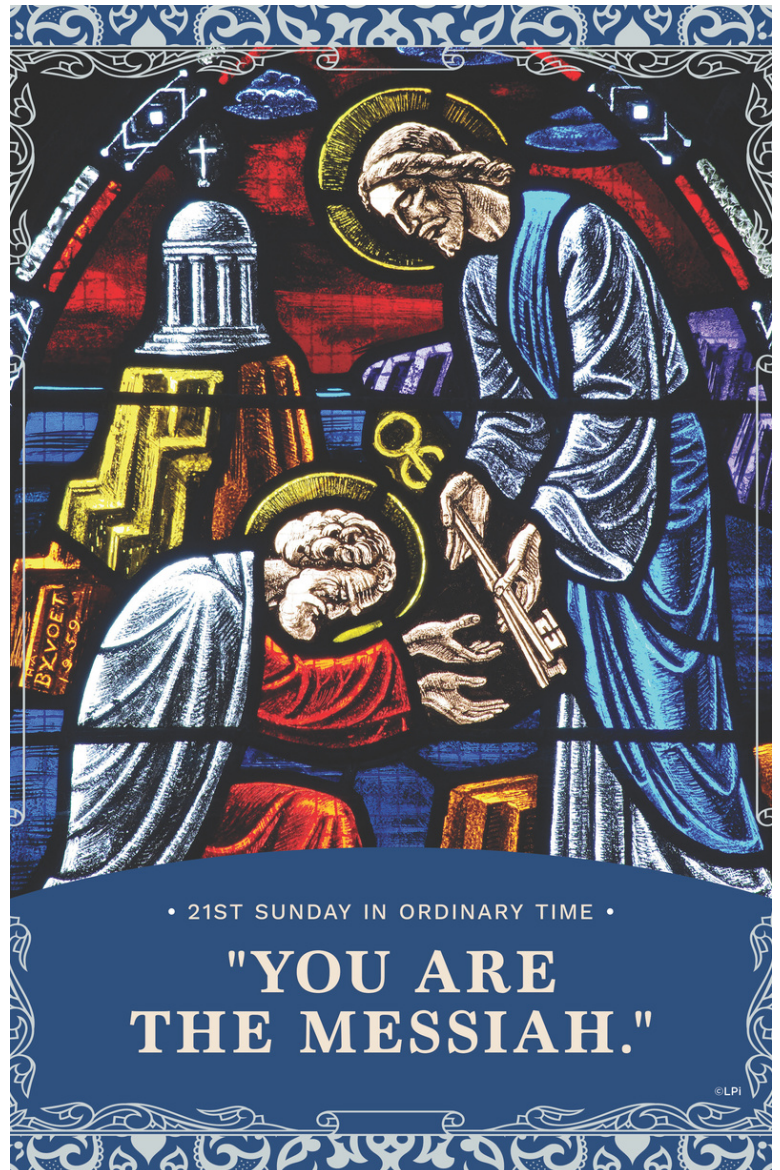
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Aloha! Welcome!

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. Welcome!



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
Molly Mamaril



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 23, 2026

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

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21
Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Observances for the week of August 23, 2026

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Thursday: St. Monica

Friday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Next Sunday: 22nd 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/>



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A Wedding is a Day... A Marriage is a Lifetime

Hawaii Catholic Engaged Encounter

 *Anniversary Celebration*

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


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

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 08/18-08/19/2026

\$ 1,216

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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newmanhawaii.weshare.org

Or just use the QR Code



Become a Friend of Newman

Ever wonder, how you can provide additional support to the mission of the Newman Center? You can do this by becoming a Friend of Newman. Friends is a membership society of people who already support Newman Center, and who want this special place to be more financially secure. Friends started an endowment fund to provide long-term support for Newman Center. Donations to the fund are invested through The Vanguard Fund, and interest from the fund provides an annual grant to the Newman Center. There is \$100 annual membership to join. See the attached membership form to join.

From the desk of the Pastor

This week as we welcome back our returning students and say aloha to the new students, we should take this moment to thank God for bringing us safely together again. It is also a time to gather, relax, have fun, and get to know each other before the grind for the academic year of 2026-2027 truly begins on Monday. Soon it will be midterms than finals and off for Christmas break. So enjoy the peace now.

We should also continue to pray for all those people who were affected by the storm last week. The Newman Center/Holy Spirit Parish was able to withstand most of the rain, wind and flooding. However, the roof continues to leak when there is a big storm or a lot of rain and this is Manoa when it rains a lot, so this is something our community needs to look into at in the coming months. If you have any expertise in roofing or know someone who does, let me know.

For now, let's enjoy each other's company and start this new academic year off with a bang.

God Bless,

Fr. Kurt Meyer



Joseph

1. Why do you choose Newman as your place of Worship?

Newman is my place of worship - because it is my home.

2. What is your favorite Bible verse and why? **Psalm 23 - It is a good reminder of how God will provide in times of need, whether those needs are material or immaterial. But above all, it is a reminder of our goal, home, and final destination.**

Meet our Parishioners

Joseph, Reta and Jacob Oh



Joseph Jacob Reta

Joseph and Reta met at the Newman Center in 2016 where they fell in love, married and welcomed their son, Jacob. Reta is a nurse and Joseph is a mental health counselor. They love family time, church, singing, beach days, and praying together. They are forever grateful for their blessings, and aspire to continue growing in faith and fostering a love for God in their son, Jacob.

Reta

1. Why do you choose Newman as your place of Worship?

Newman is more than a church to me. - it's home. It is where I met my husband and where we met our son's Godparents, and where Jacob was Baptized. The community also helped shape me into a Catholic woman, wife and mother that I am.

2. What is your favorite Bible verse and why? **Jeremiah 29:11 - Because it reminds me to trust God's plan even when I don't understand it. It gives me hope and peace knowing God is always guiding my life.**

NEWMAN CENTER HAWAII

Welcome BBQ

SUNDAY 8/23

FOLLOWING OUR student-led mass!



Whether you've been to church your whole life or you're just curious, there's a place for you here.

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NEWMAN CENTER HAWAII

GAME & ICE CREAM NIGHT!

A SWEET NIGHT OF FUN, GAMES & GREAT COMPANY!



Everyone is welcome!

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Welcome WEEK

ALL ARE WELCOME!

come as you are. leave as family.

NEWMAN CENTER CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY at the University of Hawai'i

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!

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QUESTIONS? campusministry@newmanhawaii.org

ADORATION

Be still and know that I am God.

PRAYER • PEACE • PRESENCE

Spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist.



TUESDAY 8/25 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Come as you are. All are welcome.



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NEWMAN CENTER HAWAII

TRIVIA & DINNER NIGHT!

GOOD FOOD. GREAT COMPANY. FUN TRIVIA! ♥

Great Company
MEET NEW FRIENDS
& GROW IN COMMUNITY!

Fun Trivia
TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE
WITH FUN ROUNDS
& AWESOME PRIZES!

Dinner Provided
GOOD FOOD,
GREAT VIBES,
ZERO COST!

WEDNESDAY
8/26

6:00 - 7:15
PM

NEWMAN CENTER
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

♥ Everyone is welcome! ♥

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NEWMAN CENTER HAWAII

Rosary MAKING Night!

PRAY. ♥ CREATE. ♥ CONNECT.

Join us for a peaceful evening of faith,
friendship, and making rosaries to share. ♥

MAKE ROSARIES
Learn, create,
and make a difference!

**GROW IN FAITH
& COMMUNITY**
All are welcome—
no experience needed!

**SHARE HOPE
& LOVE**
Rosaries will be shared
with those in need.

THURSDAY
8/27

6:00 - 7:15 PM

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HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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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. ♥

NEWMAN CENTER HAWAII

VISION BOARD Night!

DREAM. PLAN. CREATE. ♥

Join us for an evening of creativity, reflection, and community as we build vision for the future together! ♥

WEDNESDAY
8/26

6:00 PM

NEWMAN CENTER
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

Food, friends,
and vision for what's ahead! ♥