

From the desk of the Pastor

Friday was the 25th Anniversary of the attack on America. I clearly remembering turning on the tv and seeing planes crashing into the World Trade Center. At first, I thought it was a movie but realized something horrendous is happening to so many innocent people. We can take many things from a tragic event, and we can focus on the evil that was done or the evil people responsible for the act but why. focus on them.

Instead, we need to focus on the courage of so many people who ran to the site and not away. Firefighters, police officers, emergency workers, military personnel, clergy, volunteers and everyday citizens showed remarkable selflessness. They had courage. Courage is not the absence of fear. Courage is choosing to do what is right despite fear.

Luckily many of us will never have to experience such an event like the victims or the first responders did on 09/11, however we are called to have courage in our lives. The courage to stand-up for what we believe. The fortitude to tell people we are Christians that we are Catholic.

Let us pray for all the victims of 09/11.

God Bless,
Fr. Kurt K. Meyer



Meet our Parishioner

Meet Beatrix Hu, (BA, MA, MBA, Ed.D) has been a long-time parishioner at our Parish and she is a current member of the finance committee and helps with the music at 5 pm, Saturday Mass., amongst many other things.



Why do you choose Newman as your place of Worship

I chose Newman over 30 years ago because it is a welcoming place, people are friendly, and I enjoy worshipping in a place that creates an ambience of a close-knit faith community. Also, I really like the music.

What is your favorite Bible Verse and why?

1 Corinthians 13: 4-13 because I think love is the greatest of all gifts that keeps on giving.

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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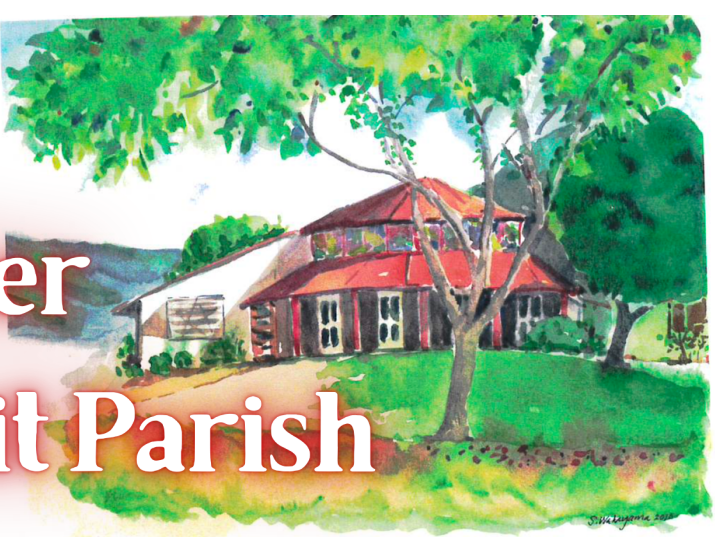
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Aloha! Welcome!

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.



24th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Peter approached Jesus and asked him, 'Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.'" Matthew 18:21-22

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

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

Dear Parishioners,

We are blessed with the opportunity as a faith community to have the panel that will be part of the new altar in the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace 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.

The Word of the Lord Weekly

Readings for the week of September 13, 2026

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28
Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14
Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Observances for the week of September 13, 2026

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Wednesday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Reading St. Teresa of Avila's The Interior Castle

Are you interested in learning more about the seven mansions St. Teresa of Avila wrote about to help lead people into a deeper relationship with God? The book titled The Interior Castle, was written to help readers deepen their awareness that God was within them and offer ways they could delve deeper into their own interior castle. A group will begin that journey on September 30 (evening session 7-8pm) or October 1 (morning session 10-11am) and continue for a total of 6 sessions. Weekly gatherings are for 1 hour to share reflections on the reading. The book we are using is The Interior Castle translated from the Spanish by Mirabai Starr. Books are available from many online used bookstores as well as full-priced bookstores.

If you have questions or are interested in signing up, contact Sharon Chiarucci, sharonchiarucci@gmail.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 09/05-09/06/2026 \$ 3,098

2nd Collection
Catholic University of Amrica

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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Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal.

But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal.

For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

Matthew 6:19-20



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SEPTEMBER

Events

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9/6

STUDENT LED MASS AND DINNER 5:00-7:15 PM



9/7

CENTER CLOSED, LABOR DAY



9/8

ADORATION, 5:00 PM



9/9

**NEWMAN NIGHT- ALPHA 1,
"WHAT IS HAPPINESS?", 6:00-7:15 PM**



9/13

STUDENT LED MASS AND DINNER 5:00-7:15 PM



9/15

ADORATION, 5:00-6:00 PM



9/16

**NEWMAN NIGHT- ALPHA 2,
"IS FAITH REASONABLE?", 6:00-7:15 PM**



9/20

STUDENT LED MASS AND DINNER 5:00-7:15 PM



9/22

ADORATION, 5:00 PM-6:00 PM



9/23

**NEWMAN NIGHT- ALPHA 3,
"WHO IS JESUS?", 6:00-7:15 PM**



9/25

KARAOKE 6-9 PM



9/27

STUDENT LED MASS AND DINNER 5:00-7:15 PM



9/29

ADORATION, 5:00-6:00 PM



9/30

**NEWMAN NIGHT- ALPHA 4,
"WHY DID JESUS DIE?", 6:00-7:15 PM**



ADORATION



**SOCIAL
EVENTS**



CLOSED



ALPHA



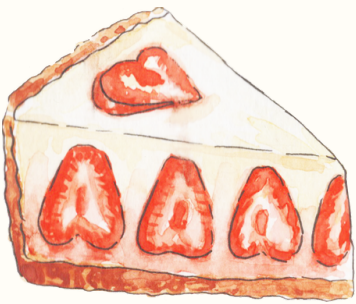
**STUDENT
MASS &
DINNER**

Sunday Student & Dinners

We are looking for Parishioners who want
to volunteer and help provide dessert for
our Sunday Student Dinners



Please Scan the QR Code to Sign-up!



ALPHA

**What is happiness? What is faith? Who is Jesus?
What is prayer? What does faith mean to you?**

At Alpha, you can ask anything—it's a safe space to question life, faith, and meaning. Everyone is welcome. You're invited no matter your background of beliefs. Alpha is free, and there's no pressure to come back.

Night 1: **What is happiness?**
September 9 at 6:00pm

Newman Center
1941 East-West Rd, Honolulu, HI

Night 2: **Is Faith Reasonable?**
September 16 at 6:00pm

Wednesday evenings
at 6:00pm starting 9/9

Night 3: **Who is Jesus?**
September 23 at 6:00pm

Free Dinner included

Learn more at
newmanhawaii.org/alpha

