

From the desk of the Pastor

The Newman Fun Run / Walk is back!!

Aloha and Good Morning,

The future is unknown, but I trust in God and His plans not only for me as a priest but for the Newman Center/Holy Spirit Parish. as well.

We have trust the Holy Spirit will continue to guide us and give us the courage to do what is right. So do not listen to rumors about our parish.

God Bless,
Fr. Kurt K. Meyer

We're excited to once again be having the Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish Fun Run / Walk! It will be Saturday morning, February 6, 2027, and will be the same basic route from Newman to Manoa District Park and back.

More details will be announced in the coming weeks. This week we want to announce a T-Shirt Design Contest. We need a new design for our official T-Shirt, and are asking all who have ideas to submit them NO LATER THAN October 19.

The Parish Council will choose the design and will announce it at the weekend Masses. The prize will be Free Registration, a T-Shirt, and bragging rights. We look forward to your submissions~

Blessed Fulton Sheen

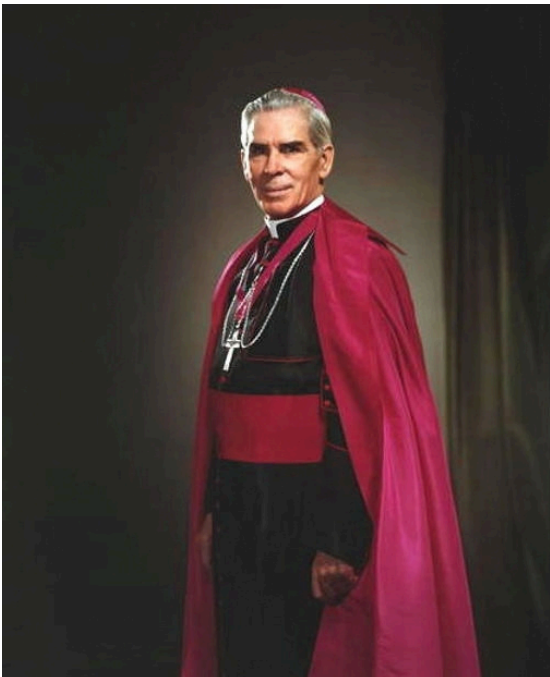
Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen — the 20th-century theologian, evangelizer, Catholic communications pioneer, teacher and preacher — is now Blessed Fulton J. Sheen.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen remains one of the most influential and recognizable faces of 20th-century Catholicism. A master communicator, he bridged the gap between ancient faith and modern media, reaching millions through his charisma, intellect, and deep devotion.

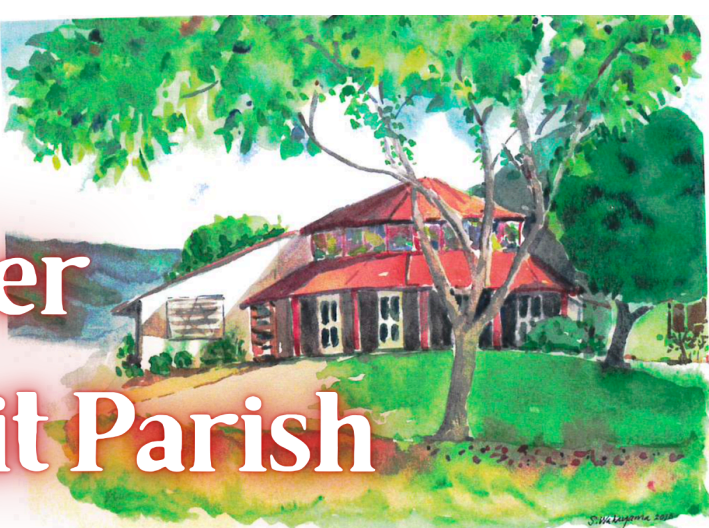
Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, a pro-prefect for the Holy See's Dicastery for Evangelization and papal delegate, pronounced the Church's declaration on Archbishop Sheen's holiness of life and witness to Jesus Christ at a Sept. 24 Mass celebrated in The Dome at America's Center in St. Louis.

Born Peter John Sheen on May 8, 1895, in El Paso, Illinois, he later adopted his mother's maiden name, Fulton. His spiritual journey began early; following his baptism, his mother dedicated him to the Blessed Virgin Mary—a commitment Sheen personally reaffirmed at his First Holy Communion.

He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Peoria on September 20, 1919. Seeking to sharpen his intellectual tools, he moved to Belgium, earning a doctorate in Philosophy from the Catholic University of Louvain in 1923. There, he became the first American to receive the prestigious Cardinal Mercier Prize for International Philosophy.



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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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.



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." - Mt 21:31

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:

The Word of the Lord Weekly

Readings for the week of September 27, 2026

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11
Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130
Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Observances for the week of September 27, 2026

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood

Monday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Wednesday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life
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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 09/19-20

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Mahalo for your continued generosity.

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Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.

Matthew 6:19-20



Newman Center University of Hawaii

Fun Run

Saturday, February 6, 2027



5K Run

*Run or Walk
Through
Beautiful
Manoa*



**Racers
Needed**



**Volunteers
Needed**



**Sponsors
Needed**

