

From the desk of the Pastor

A corner stone is a stone forming a part of a corner or angle in a wall or the foundation. Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus is the cornerstone of our faith and of our lives as his disciples. Hence, everything we do as a parish should and in our private lives should be Christ centered.

Because we are more than any other community. For a community refers to the gathering of believers who share a common faith, values, and mission. While a Communion is the spiritual bond that unites all members of the Church with God and with one another. In Catholic theology, it is the deepest form of unity – the “communion of persons” that God is. This communion is most visibly expressed in the Eucharist, where the faithful share in the body and blood of Christ, symbolizing their unity with Him and with each other.

Without Christ as the cornerstone we are no different than any country club or community related organization. Our parish is a Communion of communities, that ensure everything we say and do points others to Jesus.

DOES YOUR MARRIAGE NEED CONVALIDATION?

Some Catholics may be married but are unsure whether their marriage is recognized by the Catholic Church. This may apply if: You were married only in a civil ceremony, courthouse, or before a judge.

You were married in a non-Catholic church or ceremony without the required permission or dispensation from the Catholic Church. You are Catholic and were married outside the Catholic Church without permission from the Diocesan Bishop.

You or your spouse had a previous marriage, and you are unsure whether anything needs to be addressed by the Church.

You have returned to the Catholic faith after many years and are simply unsure about the status of your marriage.

Not every situation is the same, and not every case requires the same process.

Please do not be embarrassed or assume that your situation cannot be resolved.

Come and speak with me privately. I will be happy to listen, help determine the status of your marriage, and guide you through the appropriate next steps.

October is Respect Life Month

Through its ministry to parishes, schools, youth groups, colleges and universities, religious and secular media, legislators and all people of good will, the Respect Life Office seeks to transform society into a Culture of Life where every human being is valued and protected from the moment of fertilization until natural death. Human life must be respected because it is sacred. From its beginning human life involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. It is not lawful for anyone directly to destroy an innocent human being. This is gravely contrary to the dignity of the person and the holiness of the Creator. “Do not slay the innocent and the righteous” (Exodus 23:7).

The Respect Life Office for the Diocese of Honolulu seek to convert hearts and minds on a wide range of life issues including Abortion, Post-abortion Healing, Euthanasia, Chastity Education, Embryonic Stem Cell Research, Human Cloning, Capital Punishment, Ethical Vaccines, Fertility Issues and Artificial Contraception.

SAVE THE DATES

October 9-11 Rachel's Vineyard Retreat St. Anthony's Retreat Center c/o Lisa Shorba

October 19 Respect Life Mtg. Zoom (6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) c/o Deacon Gary and Val

Topic: Upcoming Election with Eva Andrade and Special Guest – Marcus Oshiro.

October 17 Palliative Care St. Stephen's Catholic Church c/o Utu McDermott and Team

October 25 Walking with Mom Baby Shower

St. Stephen's Catholic Church c/o Juanita Ruis

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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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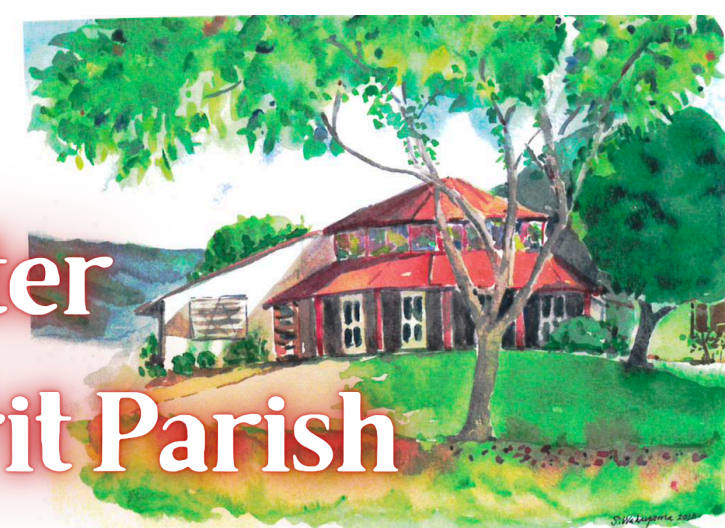
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Aloha! Welcome!

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.



27th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

“There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey.” Matthew 21:33

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

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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:

We are blessed with a special opportunity as a faith community. An altar panel representing the Island of O'ahu—destined to be part of the new altar at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace—will be visiting our parish from October 13-19.

During this time, we warmly invite you and your families to come and spend a few moments in prayer with this sacred piece. Let us lift up our intentions, our parish, and our island, asking the Lord to bless all who will gather around the new altar in the Cathedral.

Our main communal prayer will take place before Sunday Masses on October 18.

This is a meaningful way for our parish to take part in something greater that unites the Church across our island. Your presence and prayers are a beautiful offering.

We hope you will take advantage of this grace-filled opportunity.

The Word of the Lord Weekly

Readings for the week of October 4, 2026

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

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Observances for the week of October 4, 2026

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Tuesday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Friday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 09/20-21 \$ 2,930

Online Giving
09/25-10/01 \$ 2,286

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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Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver
2 Corinthians 9:7

Newman Center University of Hawaii

Fun Run

Saturday, February 6, 2027

*Run or Walk
Through
Beautiful
Manoa*



5K Run



**Racers
Needed**



**Volunteers
Needed**



**Sponsors
Needed**





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OCTOBER Events

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10/4 STUDENT LEAD MASS 5:00 PM



10/6 ADORATION, 5:00 PM



10/7 NEWMAN NIGHT- ALPHA
"HOW DOES GOD GUIDE US?", 6:00-7:15 PM



10/11 STUDENT LEAD MASS 5:00 PM



10/13 ADORATION, 5:00 PM



10/14 NEWMAN NIGHT- ALPHA
"WHY AND HOW DO I PRAY?", 6:00-7:15 PM



10/17 DAY RETREAT - ALPHA
HOLY SPIRIT, 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM



10/18 STUDENT LEAD MASS 5:00 PM



10/20 ADORATION, 5:00 PM



10/21 NEWMAN NIGHT- ALPHA
"HOW CAN I RESIST EVIL?", 6:00-7:15 PM



10/25 STUDENT LEAD MASS 5:00 PM



10/27 ADORATION, 5:00-6:00 PM



10/28 NEWMAN NIGHT- ALPHA
"HOW CAN I MAKE THE MOST OF THE
REST OF MY LIFE?", 6:00-7:15 PM



10/30 HALLOWEEN PARTY - 6:00-9:00 PM



ADORATION



SOCIAL
EVENTS

CLOSED



ALPHA



STUDENT
DINNER

September Memories

