

From the desk of the Pastor

We are all invited to the Heavenly Banquet. The question is do we accept the invitation that is set before us, or do we just ignore it and do our own thing.

The king in the parable is quite persistent in trying to get his guest to come to the banquet, but they keep making excuses.

God is patient with us as well and God is always inviting us the heavenly feast even if we refuse or respond inappropriately. However, we all have to ask ourselves, are we ready, to rsvp and then follow through so that we can enter the heavenly feast. It we are not ready right now, then when will we be?

Let us also pray for the 13 people who have decided to enter OCIA and learn more about our Catholic Faith.

Immigration Resources

Hawai'i Coalition for Immigrant Rights
hicir.org

Know Your Rights Cards Printable in 20 Languages
<https://www.hicir.org/work/#resources>

The Legal Clinic
tlchawaii.org



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.

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

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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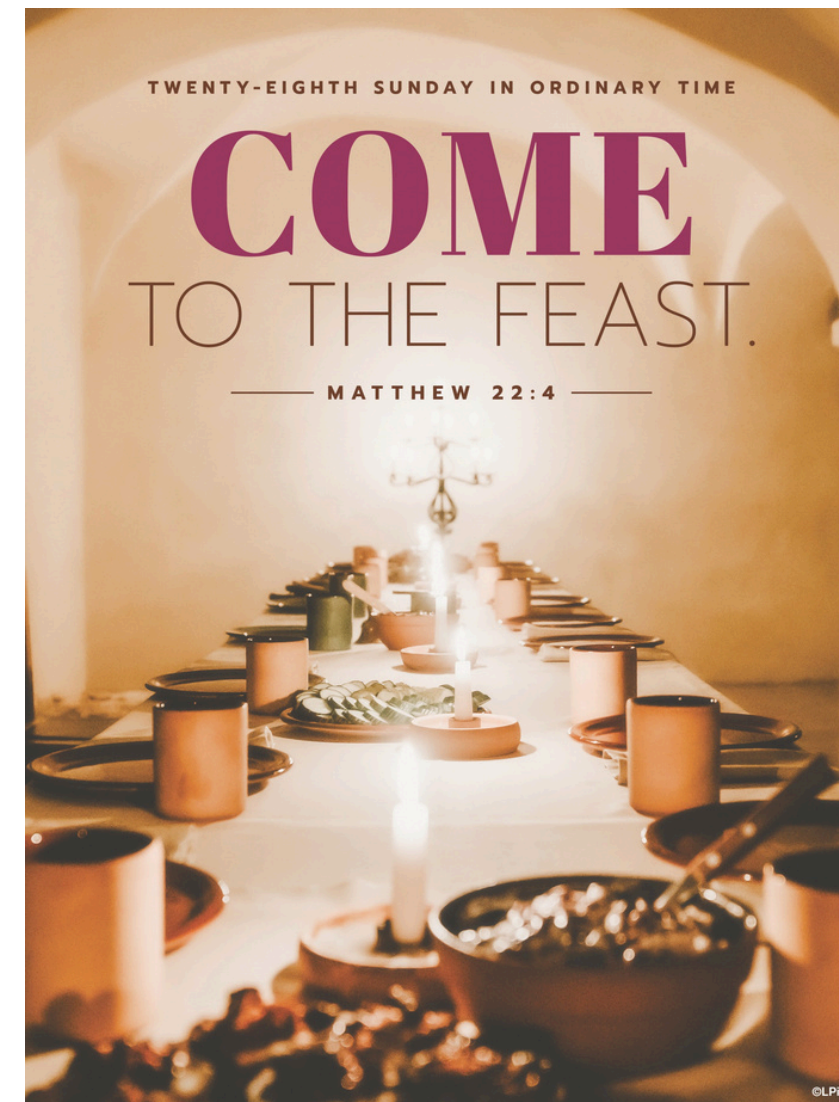
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Aloha! Welcome!

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.



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



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

Next week's 2nd Collection

Next week October 18th, we will be having a collection for World Mission Sunday.

The World Mission Sunday collection grants funds to mission dioceses, which help to underwrite the basic physical footprint that keeps missionary life going: where priests live, where sisters live, where children are catechized, where formation and pastoral work can happen, and where Holy Mass can be celebrated, often for the first time.

Part of the funds are used to help missionary dioceses run and survive, while the rest of the funds are used to build churches, seminaries, convents, and pastoral centers. In an average year, WMS helps to fund over 900 infrastructure-related projects for the Church!

The Word of the Lord Weekly

Readings for the week of October 11, 2026
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Observances for the week of October 11, 2026

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day

Wednesday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

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

Friday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

One in Christ, united in mission



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 10/03-10/04	\$ 5,033
Online Giving 10/01-10/08	\$ 1,815

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.

Online Giving Made Easy, Safe and Secure.

newmanhawaii.weshare.org

Or just use the QR Code



NEWMAN FUN RUN



JOIN US IN PRAYER

VISITING ALTAR PANEL AT OUR PARISH



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.*





NEWMAN CENTER

**Campus Ministry
Day Away Retreat
On the Holy Spirit
Saturday October 17th
9:00 am**

St Anthony of Padua Church
148 Makawao St
Kailua, HI 96734
Meet at the Newman Center at
8:00 am to Carpool

Is there more to life than this?



ALPHA | Food | Talk | Discussion





OCTOBER

Events



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, 9:00 AM



10/18

STUDENT LEAD MASS 5:00 PM



10/20

ADORATION, 5:00 PM

10/21

NEWMAN NIGHTS - BIBLE 101



10/25

STUDENT LEAD MASS 5:00 PM



10/27

ADORATION, 5:00-6:00 PM

10/28

NEWMAN NIGHT- THE MASS AND THE
BIBLE



10/30

HALLOWEEN PARTY - 6:00-9:00 PM



ADORATION



SOCIAL
EVENTS

CLOSED



ALPHA



STUDENT
MASS