

The Newman Center

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 5th, 2020

**Catholic Campus Ministry
at the University of Hawai'i, Mānoa**
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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm (student mass)
Monday through Friday: 12:10 pm

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (except Diocesan Holidays)
Newman Center opens at 9:00 am and remains open until evening programs conclude.
Saturday and Sunday, Newman Center is open during Mass times and for activities as needed.

Sacraments – Please call Fr. Alfred Omar for an appointment. We are glad to meet with you at your convenience.

Baptisms – Call or speak with Fr. Alfred Omar at least one month before the date desired for the baptism.

Confirmation – Programs for teens and adults, please contact Anna Viggiano.

Weddings – Couples need to contact Fr. Alfred Omar at least 8 months before the desired date of the ceremony.

Anointing of the Sick – Offered to anyone who is seriously ill; one does not need to be in danger of death. Call Fr. Alfred for anointing at any time. We are happy to come to your home or hospital.

Funerals – Please call the parish office before finalizing dates with the mortuary. We will work with you to make arrangements for services and care for your needs.

Pastoral Team

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*Bulletin submission deadline is 9 am Thursday mornings.
Please submit your text to the email address listed above.
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Community Notices

- ◆ Communion Prayer Service Jan 13
- ◆ Ecumenical Service for Christian Unity Jan 24
- ◆ FUN Run Jan 25

Aloha and Welcome!

Aloha and thank you for visiting the Newman Center! Whether you are visiting, new to the community, or have been here for many years, we hope you will visit us again. **You are most welcome here!**

The Newman Center has a two-fold mission: outreach to the community at-large as a parish and outreach to the staff, faculty, and student of the University of Hawai'i—Mānoa as a campus ministry.

Connect with us through Social Media on Facebook (www.facebook.com/newmanhawaii), Instagram and Twitter (@NewmanHawaii).

We hope you will visit us again!

“They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.”

(Mt 2:10-11, Lectionary)



The Adoration of the Magi, Charles-André Vanloo, LACMA



From the desk of the Pastor

“They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.”

This past week, I was at the Student Leadership Summit hosted by the Fellowship of Catholic University Students in Phoenix, Arizona with 8,000 college students from across the country and the world. To see them on fire for the Good News of Jesus Christ and to see them spend time in prayer, formation, and fellowship instead of partying it up for the New Year, was inspiring. Like the Wise Men who were overjoyed at seeing the star, I too was overjoyed at the expression of faith of these young men and women witnessed over the course of the week. The church will be ok. She will survive the trials and tribulations of this age. While these young people attended different training sessions in Making Missionary Disciples or Collegiate Ministry, I took the Campus Ministry Track and was able to expand my network in the Catholic Campus Ministry world. I told our Newman Hawaii story over and over again to brother priests, fellow campus ministers, and even investors. When I was praying with our readings this weekend during adoration, I came to realize that what we are doing at Newman and the direction that our ministry is going, is and always has to be in line with God's plan and not merely ours. It is tempting to become like Herod, wanting to manipulate and change the course but God intervenes to fulfil His plans of self-revelation to the whole world. May we be wise men and women, always listening and obeying God in our daily lives.



Have a blessed Christmas week,

Fr. Alfred Omar
(@fralfred808)

Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (12/28/19-12/29/19)	\$ 3,073.00
Online Giving: (12/27/2019—01/02/2020)	\$ 1,360.00
Maintenance Donations:	\$ 50.00

May we continue to receive God's gifts gratefully,
manage them responsibly, and share them joyfully.
Mahalo for your generosity!

We are grateful for your Stewardship!

Thank you so much for your support of the mission of
Newman Center/Holy Spirit Parish!

Your stewardship of time, talent, and treasure has
allowed us to reach many hearts and minds last year!

We appreciate your continued support!



Giving Made Easy

Giving online is safe and easy using our secured online
platform, WeShare:

<https://newmanhawaii.weshareonline.org>

Thank you for supporting our mission!

Prayer Sites

<http://prayasyougo.org>, <http://sacredspace.ie>

Daily Scripture and Reflections:

<http://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org>

Weekly Essays on Ignatian Spirituality by Fr. Randy Roche, SJ:

http://mision.lmu.edu/cis/spiritualessays/latest_essay/

Contemplative Prayer

Monday Nights at 6:30 pm. 30 minutes of silence, followed by
Scripture and Sharing. For more information, contact June
Naughton (808) 524-2718.

Newman Center on Social Media

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram:
Facebook: www.facebook.com/NewmanHawaii
Twitter & Instagram: [@newmanhawaii](https://www.instagram.com/newmanhawaii)

Religious Education Classes

Religious Education classes meet on Sundays
during academic year, immediately following the 9 am Mass.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

We welcome everyone wanting to give to the Lord their time
and talent through the various ministries in the parish.
Please contact the office or any pastoral team member.

Stewardship Moment

"You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace..." This is how Saint Paul begins his letter to the members of the Church at Ephesus in today's second reading. He proclaims that he, and they, are stewards of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and therefore stewards of God's loving, unifying and inclusive grace. He also proclaims that the Holy Spirit is at work within each of them, if only they would be open to the Spirit. Today, our world races by with intolerance, violence, desperate poverty, fear and division. At the beginning of this New Year, perhaps it is appropriate to reflect on Saint Paul's words and ask ourselves how we can be good stewards of the gospel today. How will we allow the Holy Spirit to work within us? How can we be better stewards of Christ's justice and peace?



Sunday Connection from Loyola Press

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.



Hospitality Weekend

This weekend refreshments will be served after Mass. You are invited to stay after Mass to enjoy refreshments prepared and served by fellow parishioners. It is a great time to catch up with old friends and welcome newcomers. Thank you to all our host this weekend! If you are interested in sponsoring refreshments in the future, please sign up on the chapel door.



Saturday, January 25, 2020

Check-in at 7:15 am
Race starts at 8:00 am

**Newman Center
5K FUN RUN**

Register online starting December 2019

www.NewmanHawaii.org

Holy Spirit Parish Pastoral Council

Denise Esposito (Chairperson)
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"The purpose of the parish pastoral council is pastoral planning and creating a vision for the future of the parish."

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