

# The Newman Center

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 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)  
Tuesday 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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RCIA

Bulletin submission deadline is 9 am Thursday mornings.

### Community Notices

- Due to current City Orders, please wear your mask at all times during the Mass and while in the Newman Center. Thank you for your cooperation!
- If you park on the St. Francis side, please park behind the Center or on the baseball field.

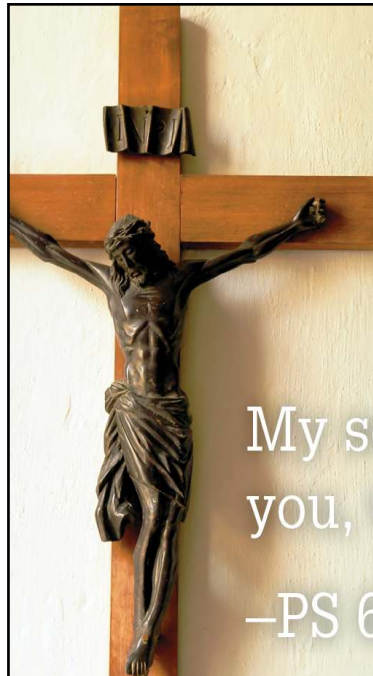
### Aloha and Welcome!

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](http://www.facebook.com/newmanhawaii)), Instagram and Twitter (@NewmanHawaii).

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My soul is thirsting for  
you, O Lord my God.

—PS 63:2



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## From the Desk of the Pastor

“My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.”

On Thursday, the Island of 'Oahu began its second “Stay-At-Home/Work from Home” order. As a result of that order, we have closed the Newman Center to the public for the next two weeks. What is different this time is that in-person worship is considered an essential service. This means that we will be only open during Mass times. Our Sunday 5pm Mass will continue to be livestreamed on our Facebook page. ([www.facebook.com/newmanhawaii](http://www.facebook.com/newmanhawaii))



Please note the following directives:

-Face coverings (masks or mask/face shields) will be worn at ALL times by all who participate at the Mass during the liturgical celebration. For those ministers with respiratory issue it is highly suggested the use of a face shield instead of a face mask.

-Singing during the celebration of the Mass is to be suspended. The use of wind instruments is also prohibited. Musicians may consider playing instrumental music, using a piano and/or church organ, during the entrance gathering, offertory, at the communion rite and recessional.

- The Responsorial Psalm and all the Mass parts (i.e. Kyrie, Gloria, Collect, Gospel Acclamation, Prefaces, Eucharistic Prayer, the Lord's Prayer and other prayers) are to be recited. Either the priest or the lector should also recite the Entrance Antiphon and the Communion Antiphon found in the Roman Missal.

Have a blessed week,  
Fr. Alfred Omar  
(@fralfred808)

### Stewardship of Treasure



Tithes and Offerings: (08/22/2020-08/23/2020)	\$ 1,469.00
Online Giving: (08/21/2020-08/27/2020)	\$ 2,614.00
Catholic Charities Donations:	\$ 886.00
Maintenance Donations:	\$ 70.00

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

### 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!

### Monthly Collection for the UH Food Pantry

We will have our monthly collection of food for the UH food pantry **next weekend**. The food list remains the same: canned meat, fruits, juice and soup, crackers.



The Food Vault has offered monthly “food drops” that have given away more than 6,000 pounds of food in just one day.

Thank you for your continued support of those students in need!

### 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/](http://mision.lmu.edu/cis/spiritualessays/latest_essay/)

### Contemplative Prayer (via Zoom)

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](http://www.facebook.com/NewmanHawaii)

Twitter & Instagram: [@newmanhawaii](https://twitter.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

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus brings up the topic of the cross to his followers. They would not realize the cross was part of God's plan and was to be their legacy until after the Resurrection. Today's followers of Christ recognize they are stewards of his entire legacy, including his cross; that through their mutual sacrifices God's glory is revealed. They don't live their lives in Christ only when it is convenient for them. They make a decision to take up their cross and carry it, no matter what the cost. In the midst of the uncertain times we live in, what crosses do we bear in order to reveal God's glory?

Stewardship Is...



Love in Action

### Sunday Connection from Loyola Press

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.



Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

### Care for God's Creation



Father of all, Creator and ruler of the universe, You entrusted your world to us as a gift. Help us to care for it and all people, that we may live in right relationship with You, with ourselves, with one another, and with creation.

Christ our Lord, both divine and human, You lived among us and died for our sins. Help us to imitate your love for the human family by recognizing that we are all connected to our brothers and sisters around the world, to those in poverty impacted by environmental devastation, and to future generations.

Holy Spirit, giver of wisdom and love, You breathe life in us and guide us. Help us to live according to your vision, stirring to action the hearts of all individuals and families, communities of faith, and civil and political leaders.

Triune God, help us to hear the cry of those in poverty, and the cry of the earth, so that we may together care for our common home.

**Amen.**

This prayer from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is based on Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'*: On Care for Our Common Home.

### Saint of the week: Saint Joseph of Arimathea Feast Day: August 31

In all four Gospels, Joseph was the brave Jew who asked Pilate for Jesus' crucified body and buried him. Mark calls him "a distinguished member" of the Sanhedrin, while Luke notes that he "had not consented" to the council's plan. In Matthew he is "a rich man," and John says he is a secret disciple of Jesus "for fear of the Jews." He shares his feast with Nicodemus, another Jew who went to Jesus secretly.



From medieval times Joseph was associated with Holy Grail legends.

**Social Ministry Website-Resources for Caring During Coronavirus Crisis**



As the health and economic impacts of COVID-19 continue, we need to remain steadfast in our focus that we are all in this together and we WILL get through this crisis as One 'Ohana!

The OSM website ([www.officeforsocialministry.org](http://www.officeforsocialministry.org)) offers a wide menu of resources to help all care for each other, and transform our shared vulnerability into the strength of solidarity, as we Witness to Jesus together.

**Feeding the Hungry**

The website has complete list of food ministry schedule of current parish food pantries still in operation during covid-19.

**Financial Assistance**

Funding to provide financial assistance to those impacted by COVID-19 is currently available on all the islands through Catholic Charities Hawaii and HOPE Services Hawaii.

**Helping Seniors Stay Fit While Safer At Home**

There are many resources for our beloved kupuna to stay fit while staying safer at home! For example, the Catholic Charities Hawaii website offers a variety of online fitness programs for seniors, including exercise classes on zoom designed for those experiencing difficulty with leg strength or mobility.

To protect and care for each other as One 'Ohana, we encourage all to continue practicing Safer at Home-Act with Care policies that include mask-wearing, physical distancing and proper hygiene. The Office for Social Ministry will continue to provide information on resources to transform our shared vulnerability into the strength of solidarity. This is one way we all can Witness to Jesus. MAHALO

**Extension of Dispensation from Sunday Mass Obligation**

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Silva extends the dispensation of all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass through October 31, 2020.



All who are able to attend Sunday Mass without putting themselves or others at serious risk of infection are encouraged to do so, but are not obliged to do so.

**Liturgical Ministers Needed**

As the new semester begins, we welcome everyone to consider being a part of the liturgical team. We are in need of Liturgical Ministers for all weekend Masses **especially at the Sunday 5 pm**. No experience is necessary and training will be provided. Anyone interested in being a liturgical minister, contact Fr. Alfred—[pastor@newmanhawaii.org](mailto:pastor@newmanhawaii.org)

**Greeters**, to welcome the community, **Lectors** to proclaim the scripture, and **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**. A liturgical minister is assigned to the Mass he or she attends and is usually assigned once a month.

**Liturgical Environment/Floral Arranging:** The Center provides \$40 a week for the cost of flowers. Please sign up on the **“Arranging Flowers”** sheet on the chapel door.



**Have Prayer Intentions?**

The Sisters of the Sacred Hearts (SSCC) at Regina Pacis Convent will remember our parish in their prayers and works during the week of September 13 to 19, 2020. They are inviting all parishioners to send them your special intentions by phone, mail, or email before and during the week of prayers.

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**Weekly Wisdom From The Saints**

“The most deadly poison of our times is indifference. And this happens, although the praise of God should know no limits. Let us strive, therefore, to praise Him to the greatest extent of our powers.”

-- **St. Maximilian Kolbe**

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