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## Holy Spirit Parish



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Jesus said to him,  
"Feed my sheep."

John 21:17



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THIRD SUNDAY

OF

*Easter*

# Aloha! Welcome!

We are the Catholic Center and Campus Ministry at the University of Hawai'i, 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 Hawai'i, 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!

## Pastoral Team

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We welcome your call and are here to serve you!  
Contact the Parish Office to speak with us or make an appointment. We look forward to hearing from you!

## Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm  
(except Diocesan Holidays)  
*Newman Center may remain open till evening programs conclude*

Saturday and Sunday:  
Open during Mass times and for activities as needed.

## From the Desk of the Pastor

"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."



We continue our celebration of Easter with another gospel account of a post-resurrection encounter of Jesus and his disciples. Instead of finding spirit-filled disciples going out to the ends of the earth, we find the disciples going back to their former ways of life after the Lord had died and rose from the dead and even appeared to them.

Even Peter, the head of the apostles, decides to throw in the towel on the whole discipleship living and go back to his old way of life. He says, "I am going fishing." Upon hearing this, other disciples follow him. The scene suggests that the disciples were unable to sustain their Easter faith. Yet, we hear Jesus standing on the shore waiting for them after an unsuccessful fishing trip. Instead of chastising them for abandoning their mission, Jesus greets them with such tenderness and calls them children. Then he guides them with some fishing pointers, which leads to such a miraculous catch of fish that they finally recognize Him as the risen Lord. We can very much relate as the Lord's modern-day disciples. How easy it is for all of us to go back to former ways of life after making changes in our lives, especially when it comes to our spiritual lives. However, just as the Lord was so gracious on the seashore, he is just as gracious to us today. When we find ourselves "out at sea" — discouraged by our failures or for squandering the gifts God has given us, or simply by a lack of progress in our faith life, Jesus is with us! He is calling to us to himself from the shore to come back to him without shame or embarrassment, but with hope-filled trust in his steadfast love. He never tires of offering "do-overs" if we just keep returning to him.

May we continue to entrust our lives to God with Easter joy!

Have a blessed week!

*Fr. Alfred Omar*

(@fralfred808)



## Important Notices

- Newman Center will be closed this Friday, May 6 and the 12:10PM Mass will NOT be celebrated.
- UH Food Vault Collection Next Weekend
- 2nd Collection next weekend for the Diocesan Priest's Retirement Fund. MAHALO for your support!
- If you are feeling ill or are awaiting a COVID-19 Test Result, please stay home. Face coverings indoors is optional. Thank you for your cooperation!

## Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass ( <i>Tuesday-Friday</i> )	12:10PM
Sunday Mass ( <i>Saturday Evening Anticipated</i> )	5:00PM 9:00AM 11:00AM ( <i>Student-led Mass</i> ) 5:00PM

## Sacramental Information

### Reconciliation By Appointment

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.

### Baptism By Request

Please contact Fr. Alfred Omar at least one month before the date desired for the Baptism.

### Funerals At Need

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.

### Holy Matrimony By Request

Couples need to contact Fr. Alfred Omar at least eight months prior to your desired wedding date to begin the marriage preparation required by the Diocese of Honolulu.

### Holy Orders—Religious Life By Call

Is God calling you to the Priesthood, Diaconate, or Religious Life? God doesn't call the qualified. He qualifies the called. Call us today to setup a discussion with our Pastor where you can continue discerning God's call.

### Holy Communion Ongoing

Programs are available for those who have not yet received their First Eucharist. Please contact our Parish Office for more information.

### Confirmation Ongoing

Programs are available for those who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact our Parish Office for more information.

### Anointing of the Sick By Request

If you or someone you know are in need of receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call our parish office to schedule

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Ongoing

If you or someone you know are have not yet been baptized and are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith, please call our parish office to learn more about the RCIA,



## The Word of the Lord Weekly

### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ.  
(Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

**Psalms** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me  
(Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

**Gospel** — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14])

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;  
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;  
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

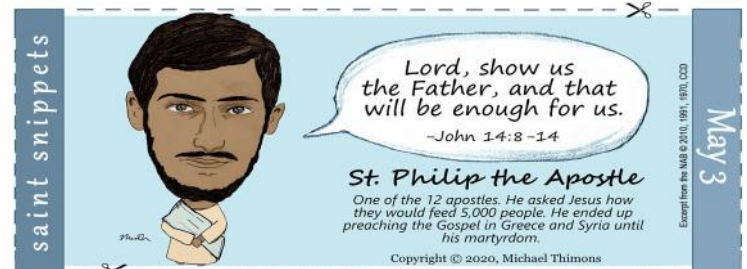
### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Athanasius

Tuesday: Ss. Philip and James

Thursday: National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo

Friday: First Friday



### GOD'S OVERFLOWING KINDNESS

The superabundance of God's kindness ties all of today's readings together. Especially when life overwhelms us, the Lord provides all we need, and then some. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter takes the lead when facing the Sanhedrin. We might expect the man who denied Jesus to crumble under the imposing glare of the high priest. Instead, the Holy Spirit helps him testify to his faith in Jesus Christ. What Peter had lacked before, courage and conviction, God provides in abundance. Similarly, today's Gospel shows Jesus providing a surplus of fish for the disciples. They have no luck fishing until the Lord intercedes. Jesus supplies an almost ridiculous number of fish, and he cooks it for them, too. As our reading from Revelation affirms, the overflowing riches of God require constant praise. Countless creatures—"everything in the universe"—cry out to honor the Lord, forever and ever.

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## 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/>

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

<https://mission.lmu.edu/cis/spiritualessays>

### 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.

## Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

### Tithes and Offerings:

(4/23/2022 - 4/24/2022) \$ 2,314.00

Online Giving: \$ 2,441.00  
(4/22/22-4/28/22)

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

### Upcoming Second Collections:

Diocesan Priest's Retirement Fund: May 7 & 8, 2022  
Catholic Communication Campaign: May 28 & 29, 2022  
Holy Father (Peter's Pence) June 25 & 26, 2022

### Giving Made Easy

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

[newmanhawaii.weshareonline.org](http://newmanhawaii.weshareonline.org)

Thank you, for your continued support of our parish as we strive to meet the needs of our faith community!

## Stewardship Moment

This weekend's Gospel reading from John enjoys a number of themes not least of which has to do with hearing Christ's call to live differently but returning to our "comfort zones." Even after seeing the risen Lord and receiving his blessing and missionary charge, his disciples go back to what they were doing before Jesus first called them. Instead of continuing Jesus' ministry, they return to the life they knew. When faced with the choice between embarking on a new way of life or staying where life is familiar and comfortable, they chose the latter. Good stewards know that Christ has called them to open their hearts and live in a different way. How often do we retreat from the Lord's call so that we may remain with what is comfortable and familiar?

## Family Connection

Today's Gospel describes what we can easily imagine as a picnic on the beach. Just as Jesus' miracle at the wedding feast at Cana blesses the love between man and woman celebrated in the sacrament of marriage, Jesus' attentiveness to food and mealtimes raises the possibility that our meal gatherings can be sacred times. In families, the domestic church, our meals together are everyday opportunities to gather and recall Jesus' presence with us. As in the Eucharist, we bring the gifts that God has given us, which have been prepared especially for our Mass, and at our family meals we share gifts that God has given to us and that we have worked together to prepare. This includes the food on the table and also the people who gather around the table. We ask God to bless these gifts and to be present among us in all of our interactions. Consider a recent family meal: What food was served? Where did the food come from? Who prepared the food? Who served the food? Was mealtime a happy time? Why or why not? Observe that today's Gospel tells about a meal that Jesus shared with his disciples after his Resurrection. Read aloud today's Gospel, John 21:1-14. Reflect on the Gospel reading using the questions above. Talk about ways in which this meal that Jesus shared with his disciples might remind us of the meal we share at the Eucharist. You might choose to plan a special meal together as a family, encouraging each person to participate in the meal preparation. Pray together that Jesus will make his loving presence known in your family life. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

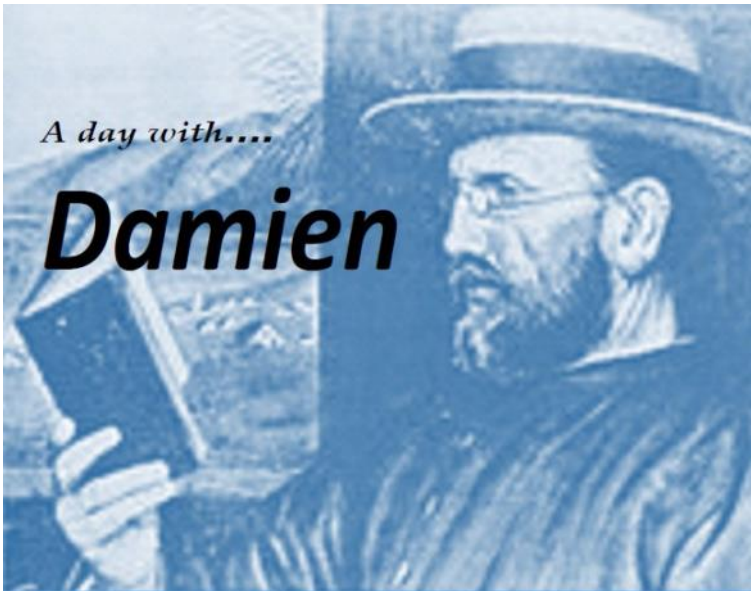


### STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

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



Around the Diocese



A day with....

# Damien

Sponsored by Saint Anthony Retreat Center  
Presented by

**Rev. Herman Gomes, ss.cc.**

With Damien Display by  
**Stuart Ching, Archivist**

**May 7, 2022**

**8:30am to 2:30pm**

Call Retreat Center office for reservations  
Phone (808) 845-4353

## Four-Petals Peace Service and Affirmations

Join the Church of the Crossroads for a virtual, multi-faith service for peace, of mindfulness and an expression that particularly resonates among our faiths, blossoming from our common humanity.

For more information, contact Church of the Crossroads at 949-2220.

**Time: The service begins at 6:30pm, please arrive early to sit and settle down.**

**Date: May 17, 2022 (Tuesday)**

Online via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81243826377?pwd=ZS9UQUZ3SXpaVW9uakszcGM4OGprUT09>

Meeting ID: 812 4382 6377  
Passcode: 581426

Sponsors: Buddhist Study Center, Honolulu  
Newman Center, Honolulu  
Quaker Center, Honolulu  
Church of the Crossroads

We affirm that all people should have the opportunity to enjoy lives of harmony and peace.

We affirm that while we may follow different faith traditions, our traditions and beliefs all include a strong desire for peace.

We affirm that each faith tradition will offer its expression of contemplative reflection providing an experience of peaceful attentiveness with the common goal of peace and aloha.

# CONGRATULATIONS!

CLASS OF

# 2022

## DIOCESAN BACCALAUREATE WITH BISHOP LARRY SILVA

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022

7:00 P.M.

CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THERESA

All 2022 graduates from middle school, high school, colleges and universities, and their family and friends are invited to attend.

RSVP



QUESTIONS? OYYAM@RCCHAWAII.ORG  
WWW.CATHOLICHAWAII.ORG/OYYAM/GRAD

Calling all 2022 graduates!



# Baccalaureate Mass

Class of 2022

## SUNDAY, MAY 8 5:00 PM Student Mass

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RSVP TO FAY PABO, CAMPUS MINISTER  
(808) 988-6222 | CAMPUSMINISTRY@NEWMANHAWAII.ORG

## Around the Parish

### Lenten Blessing Bag Collection 2022

Mahalo for supporting this year's Lenten Blessing Bag Project! We delivered over 1,675 items to Wallyhouse, the only Catholic Worker House in Hawai'i, this past week.

For more information about Wallyhouse or interested in opportunities to volunteer, visit:

[www.stelizabeth720.org/wallyhouse](http://www.stelizabeth720.org/wallyhouse)



## New to Newman Center - Holy Spirit Parish?

Aloha! E Komo Mai!

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. Welcome!



### Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

When the disciples spent the night fishing and caught nothing, Jesus said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will ..."



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Answer: *find something*

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### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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## Pray

### Morning prayer to be filled with God's joy

*Philip Kosloski - published on 04/21/22*

If we want to experience God's joy in this life, we should pray for it every morning.

Often what happens in the morning will set the tone for the rest of the day. For example, if we start in a grumpy mood, we will likely carry that approach into everything we do.

This is why it is important to begin each day asking for the help we need from God.

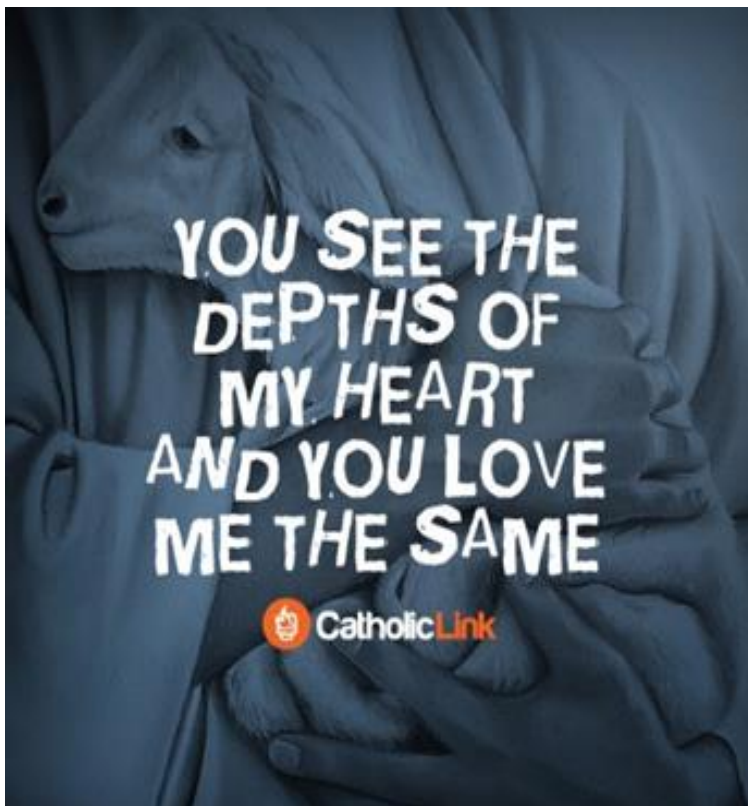
Here is a prayer from St. Anselm's Proslogion, asking for God's joy, but at the same time knowing that it won't be completely fulfilled until we encounter true joy in Heaven.

I pray, O God, that I may know You and love You,  
so that I may rejoice in You.

And if I cannot do so fully in this life may I progress  
gradually until it comes to fullness.

Let the knowledge of You grow in me here,  
and there [in heaven] be made complete;

let Your love grow in me here and there be made complete,  
so that here my joy may be great in hope, and there be complete  
in reality. Amen.



## Grow

### Is swearing a sin?

*Philip Kosloski - published on 04/26/22*

Swearing, or using bad language, is mentioned numerous times in the Bible and is explained as a sin in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

In today's popular culture, swearing, or using bad language, is extremely common. At first glance, it doesn't appear to be a sin, as it doesn't always hurt someone.

Technically speaking, the use of profanity is not in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, but it does fall under a few different categories.

Using the Lord's name in vain

First of all, whenever someone uses the Lord's name in their swearing, it is a direct violation of the second commandment.

The second commandment forbids the abuse of God's name, i.e., every improper use of the names of God, Jesus Christ, but also of the Virgin Mary and all the saints. (CCC 2146)

This is probably the most obvious way that swearing can be a sin, as it does not treat God's name with respect.

Calling other people names

The next way that swearing can be a sin is by calling other people vulgar names.

God calls each one by name. Everyone's name is sacred.

The name is the icon of the person. It demands respect as a sign of the dignity of the one who bears it. (CCC 2158)

Calling someone a profane name is another clear example of how a person can violate the second commandment.

Foul language in general

After the above examples, there is more gray area, as the Church doesn't specifically list every single curse word in the Catechism.

However, the Bible does repeatedly stress the need to avoid all "foul language."

But now you must put them all away: anger, fury, malice, slander, and obscene language out of your mouths. Colossians 3:8

It is not what enters one's mouth that defiles that person; but what comes out of the mouth is what defiles one. Matthew 15:11

As with all sin, a person must know that it is a sin and say these words with full consent. Sometimes we may let one slip, and this isn't always easy to stop.

The key is to try and let our language lift other people up, instead of bringing them down.

# CAMPUS MINISTRY

## Reflect

“Accept the Risen Jesus into your life. Even if you have been far away, take a small step towards Him: He awaits you with open arms.” – Pope Francis

“Surprise!” We often hear this word at events/parties, from a baby shower event to a birthday party. Most people love surprises. The reaction is usually unexpected and the person(s) is in a “shock” state of mind.

Today’s Gospel is the infamous “Road to Emmaus” story. Jesus reveals himself again to his disciples, this time at the Sea of Tiberias. He catches them by surprise (yet again) as he helps them catch fish and has breakfast with them. The gospel continues on to a conversation between Jesus & Peter. Jesus presents the question to Peter, “Do you love me?” Not just once, but three times. The Gospel ends with the simple instructions from Jesus - “Follow me.”

Let’s celebrate the love, joy, peace, and happiness of Easter! Jesus suffered, died, and rose from the dead – all of us! We should rejoice and be glad

St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!

Easter blessings to you and your ‘ohana!

- *Fay C. Pabo* (@fa\_jo\_pabo0)



Fr. Stu Movie Outing with Campus Ministry & Staff  
Wednesday, April 20, 2022 – Stream Night

## STUDY HAVEN

- + FREE FOOD
- + FREE DRINKS
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- + A/C LOUNGE
- + MEET FRIENDS
- + OPEN CHAPEL

Come & study @ Newman Center  
during finals week! Bring your Student ID.

SATURDAY, MAY 7

6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 8

MONDAY, MAY 9 -

9:00 AM - 11:00 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 12

FRIDAY, MAY 13

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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