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TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem.

Hebrews 12:22

AUGUST 28, 2022

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.

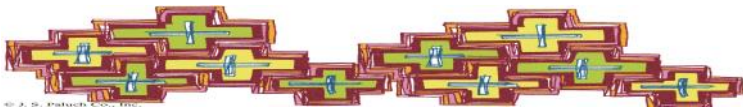
We are a spirit-filled and welcoming community that proclaims and celebrates the Good News through liturgy, the sacraments, faith sharing, outreach, and social action. As the Roman Catholic Community of the University of Hawai'i, we offer opportunities for life-long faith development to all who choose 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!

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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

"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

This past week, Campus Ministry participated in the Annual Welina Mānoa: And the Adventure Begins Kick-Off, a welcome back to school event for the 2022-2023 academic year. I met lots of new students and invited them to stop by the Newman Center sometime. As I was walking around the event, I was stopped by a group of guys who wanted to invite me to join their bible study on Campus. I too invited them to our Newman Center and our Men's bible study group. They persisted in their invitation that it felt more like an involuntary forced conversion rather than authentic discipling. In the end, they wanted to argue biblical doctrine for which at that moment I did not have the time. I have yet to see them here so that we can have "bible study" and I can introduce them to Lectio Divina or Divine Reading of scriptures. From this experience, I was reminded that Christianity is not a philosophy or an ethical code or mere doctrinal principles. Christianity is a personal encounter with Jesus the Christ who invites us to follow him. Our Gospel today speaks about Jesus dining at the home of a leading Pharisee. He noticed the other guests arriving and taking seats of honor; so, he takes the opportunity to teach. Jesus knew that behind this invitation to dine was the intention to trap him in some sort of act or words that could be used against him. That did not stop him from preaching two short parables about humility and what compassion looks like. Through these parables, Jesus teaches us to "go and take the lowest place." In his passion and death, Christ himself models how we must lower ourselves so as to not cling to power or riches but to find strength in humility and lowliness. In our lowliness, may we encounter Jesus in the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Alfred Omar
(@fralfred808)



Important Notices

- SIGNUP FOR CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION TODAY!
- UH Food Vault Collection next weekend
- Signup sheet available for Hospitality Sunday
- 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 5:00PM (<i>Student-led Mass</i>)

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 — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalms — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14)

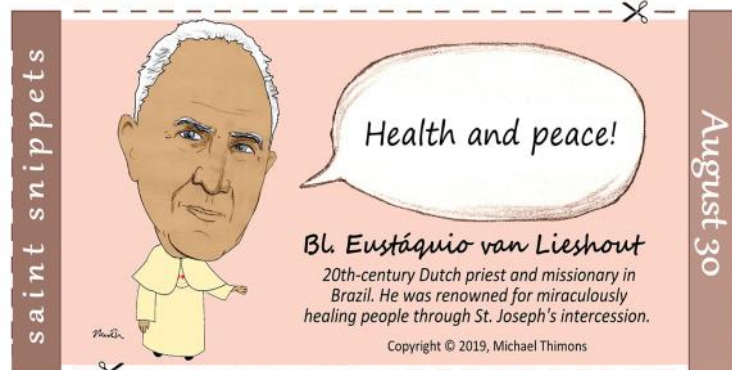
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday:	St. Rose of Lima
Wednesday:	St. Bartholomew
Thursday:	St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz
Saturday:	St. Monica



HUMILITY

Today's readings praise the virtue of humility and offer concrete ways for us to become more humble. The Book of Sirach suggests a practical reason for acting with humility: humble people are more likeable than the arrogant. Even God "finds favor" with those who humble themselves. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus provides real-world suggestions for growing in humility and teaches us never to assume we are better than others. His words change our outward behavior and expand our hearts and minds to care about people we might have dismissed before. This practical, almost "folksy" wisdom about humility helps us behave better in daily life and makes our lofty goal of eternal life more accessible. Our reading from Hebrews affirms that heaven is indeed approachable. The personal love and sacrifice of Jesus have opened "the city of the living God" to us. Humility prepares us for paradise.

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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:

(8/20/2022 - 8/21/2022) \$ 2,018.00

Online Giving:

(8/19/22-8/25/22) \$ 2,587.00

Catholic Charities:

\$ 570.00

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

Upcoming Second Collections:

The Catholic University of America: Sept. 10 & 11, 2022

Giving Made Easy

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

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenged the social structure of the Pharisees and teaches his hosts and their guests some profound lessons in humility. Pharisees maintained deep social divisions between who they considered "holy" and "unholy," rich and poor, honored and despised. They didn't invite someone to a banquet or dinner who couldn't reciprocate. And the lowly, the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind had no capacity to reciprocate. Good stewards realize that if they embrace a humility that allows them to be generous to those who cannot repay them, they give evidence of having the kind of heart that will enjoy the Lord's intimate friendship. This week let's reflect on our attitude towards those who cannot repay our generosity. What is the extent of our hospitality toward others? Are we generous with those who cannot repay us?

Family Connection

Parents and children often enter into "negotiations" over how much allowance is to be earned at certain ages. Typically, when a child seeks an increase in allowance, parents will attach an increase in chores and responsibilities for them to better earn the increase. Talk about what kind of allowance you received as a child and what kind of responsibilities your parents expected of you to earn your allowance.

Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about doing good deeds for others and expecting nothing in return. Read aloud Luke 14:1,7-14. Ask your children how they would feel if you told them to take on more chores without ever expecting another raise in allowance. Emphasize that Jesus teaches us that it is our duty as his followers to take care of the needs of others and to do so without expecting repayment. Discuss what other types of rewards we can find when doing good things for others.

Point out that we sometimes fall into the trap of wanting too many things and that, in the Our Father, we pray for "our daily bread," meaning that we pray for only that which we really need in life. Conclude this time together by praying aloud the Our Father.



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 Parish



NEWMAN CENTER
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION

***GRADES 1-8
*MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
*SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Registration is now **OPEN!**

*Pick up a form or visit parish website www.newmanhawaii.org



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Save the Date

40TH ANNIVERSARY KICK-OFF MASS

09 | 11 | 22

4PM MASS | 6PM POTLUCK DINNER

More information to follow

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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.

Jesus began a parable to the Pharisees, saying, "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in ..."

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Answer: *the place of honor*

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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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WELCOME BACK STUDENTS

Welina Manoa—Ice Cream Social

Fr. Alfred, Fay Pabo and some of our student leaders participated in Welina Manoa, a resource fair, to welcome new and returning students to join our Newman Ohana as their home away from home.

Students were provided with a background of Newman Center and participated in games to win prizes. Faith! Family! Fun!

Later in the week, students were invited to an Ice cream social mixer to tour the center and get to know one another. Stay tuned for more events as we kick-off the new school year!





Pray

St. Augustine's short, simple prayer that leads to holiness
Aleteia - published on 06/06/17

Let us hunger and thirst for holiness, and we shall be satisfied
Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
that my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
that my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
that I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
to defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
that I always may be holy. Amen.

Grow

11 Tips for Growing in Humility
Dolors Massot - published on 10/31/19

Humility is an important virtue that brings balance to our lives. Humility isn't popular in modern society, which tends to reward self-promotion and ostentation. However, if you've chosen to read this text, it's because the topic of humility speaks to you.

What is humility?

To begin with, it's helpful to understand the real meaning of the word—or, at least, to know where it comes from. Humility comes from the Latin word "humus," which means soil, ground, or dirt. We've all heard the expression "having your feet on the ground," right? That's kind of what it's about: humility means being in touch with reality, being properly oriented in the world, not up in the clouds of pretense and vainglory. Humility also means a true awareness of what you're worth, not what you think you're worth or what other people say you're worth.

Priorities

Many of us aspire to great things in life. We have reasonable ambitions: we want to be successful and relevant in our profession, our family life, and our community. Sometimes, though, our ambitions could be unhealthy and disordered. They could lead us to neglect certain aspects of our life that are more important than what we're seeking. Humility corrects our exaggerated ambitions, and it helps us give things their proper time, place, and priority. Be forewarned, however: it isn't easy. When we find ourselves immersed in something we're passionate about, that thing can expand like a gas and occupy all the spaces of our life. For example, if we love our work, it can start to get in the way of our family life. Or, if we love having a good time with our friends, it could mean we end up not studying enough. In either case, being humble means recognizing when we've gone too far, admitting it to ourselves and others, and correcting our behavior.

"Remember you are dust ..."

This can also happen with things that are less healthy than work or friends; when we focus too much on indulging ourselves without regard for our duties towards God, others, and even towards ourselves, we can end up with serious problems. We can also end up there if we're too proud to ask for help when we see we're in trouble due to our own behavior or that of people around us. We may discover we've crossed a line that we always said we would never cross: drugs, alcohol, sex, unhealthy relationships, corruption, lies, infidelity...

Grow

When we fall very low, we discover that we're made of dust or dirt—"humus"—and sometimes that realization could even lead us to despair. We can be assaulted by the temptation to say, "There's no going back for me anymore. I might as well stay here in the 'dirt.'" Or, we could suffer an attack of pride—"How could I, who am so great, have fallen so low?"—and we could begin to hate ourselves because we can't stand to see who we really are.

An active virtue

Being humble helps us to preserve our hope when we hit rock bottom. We need only to say "I'm a disaster" once, and then move on, getting back on our feet and looking for solutions. We shouldn't get wrapped up in our misery as if there's no way out. Humility is an active virtue. It's not about berating ourselves, bending our head down, and not looking anyone in the eye; it's about recognizing the truth of who we are and our duties, leveraging our strengths to the best effect while acknowledging our weaknesses.

Practical tips

In our day-to-day life, there are a variety of ways we can live out the virtue of humility:

Go about our business without unduly trying to draw other people's attention.

Give the best of ourselves for a cause that is greater than us, not for our ego.

Ask for help if we need it.

Not concern ourselves with what other people may think about us when we do good things.

Understand that each one of us has our own path, and not everyone has to follow ours.

Be thankful to God and to others for all we have received, especially when things turn out well.

Recognize that we don't know everything and that we have a lot to learn from our superiors, our peers, and those below us in age or authority.

Before complaining, we should consider the good that can come of whatever has happened to us, whether it is good or bad.

Ask forgiveness from the people we have hurt or offended.

Maintain an attitude of openness and listening.

Not hide ourselves when we are aware that we have abilities that could improve the world we live in.

Don't forget the foundation

Perhaps the first step to living with humility is to recognize that we are creatures of God. We were created with love, for a purpose, and are just one of God's many children. We have freedom, but are called to exercise that freedom, not to satisfy our whims, but to reach the fullness of life and holiness for which God has created us. It's not a goal we can reach alone, because we are all part of God's creation with a part to play in a larger picture. We are pieces of a puzzle. We need to ask God for help and we need to work side by side with those around us in order to fulfill our potential, to truly fill our place in the world. When we recognize that, we will turn to God for strength and guidance, and He will help us know ourselves and act accordingly.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Reflect

Welcome week – Almost done! School year – Here we come!

We welcome back our UH Manoa student community to campus and to the Newman Center. We began our week at the Welina Manoa on the first day of school. It was so wonderful to see so many students in person! Then students returned to Newman for our annual Ice Cream Social. We have more in store this semester so stay tuned! You can check us out and follow us on our social media platforms – FB & IG @NewmanHawaii. A big huge MAHALO to our parishioners and benefactors for your constant love, prayers, and support for campus ministry. Let us continue to pray for each other this school year.

Let us continue to pray for one another as we begin a new school year!

St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!

Blessings to you and your 'ohana!

- Fay C. Pabo (@fa_jo_pabo0)



NEWMAN CENTER HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CAMPUS MINISTRY

HIKING ADVENTURE

MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 5, 2022 | 9AM

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CALLING ALL STUDENTS!!!

SIGN-UP HERE

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Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish Campus Ministry

Aloha! NIGHT

Wednesday, Aug 31 5pm

Join us for a tour and talk story!

RSVP
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