

# NEWMAN CENTER

## Holy Spirit Parish



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SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024



PENTECOST SUNDAY

**THE SPIRIT**  
OF TRUTH PROCEEDS  
FROM THE FATHER.

— JOHN 15:26 —

# 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

“Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”

Our Easter season culminates with the glorious feast of Pentecost. We can imagine how incredible that moment was for the apostles and all who witnessed it. The Holy Spirit was alive and working.

The Holy Spirit is just as alive and willing to work here and now in our day-to-day moments as back at our first Pentecost.

Our First Reading bears witness to the first Pentecost. During this encounter with the Holy Spirit, the apostles and Mary felt a driving wind, there were tongues of fire on the heads of each of them and the Spirit allowed them to speak in different tongues proclaiming acts of God.

We might hear this reading and wish the Holy Spirit worked that obviously in our lives each day. The truth is, the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives is obvious — we just might be blind to it, or it might be that we have closed ourselves off to the Holy Spirit's wondrous works.

Our tongues of fire might be a profound conversation with a friend, something that you needed to hear in that exact moment, or even a closed door to an opportunity for something much, much greater. These are movements of the Holy Spirit in our everyday moments.

The more we take time to recognize them, the more we become aware of them.

On this Pentecost Sunday, let us give thanks to God for sending us His Holy Spirit. And let us strive to be in tune with the Holy Spirit by looking for the ways God has been working in our lives.

[www.catholicsteward.org](http://www.catholicsteward.org)

Happy Feast Day to all!

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Alfred Omar  
(@alfred808)



### Important Notices

- Memorial Day Holiday 5/27 Newman Center Closed

## Liturgical Schedule

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

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

#### Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)  
Or: Alleluia.

#### Second Reading:

In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. (Gal 5:22-23)

#### Gospel:

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." (Jn 16:13)

### Readings for the week of May 19, 2024

#### Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/  
Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

#### Tuesday:

Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/  
Mk 9:30-37

#### Wednesday:

Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/  
Mk 9:38-40

#### Thursday:

Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

#### Friday:

Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/  
Mk 10:1-12

#### Saturday:

Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/  
Mk 10:13-16

### Observances for the week of May 19, 2024

**Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday

**Monday:** Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

**Tuesday:** St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

**Wednesday:** St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

**Saturday:** St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

## 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 June Naughton (808) 524-2718.

## Family Connection

Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic church, we learn how to forgive and how to accept forgiveness. The gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation. As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting everyone to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting on how your family might address it.

Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-23. Talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace.

Pray together today's psalm or the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking that the Holy Spirit help your family. Share with one another the Sign of Peace.



## Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

### Tithes and Offerings:

05/11/2024-05/12/2024: \$1,848.00

### Online:

05/10/2024-05/17/2024 \$2,620.00

Diocesan Priest Retirement: \$ 100.00

Catholic Campaign: \$ 160.00

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

### Upcoming Second Collections:

Seminarian Education Fund: 06/15 & 06/16

Holy Father (Peter's Pence): 07/06 & 07/07

### 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 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

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE



## Around the Parish

### *Called to Serve*

We are in need of volunteers to serve in the  
Eucharistic celebration as

LECTORS

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS/GREETERS

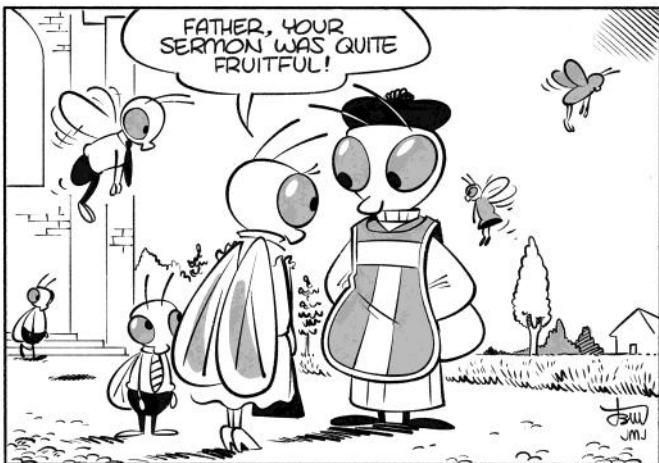
*"God does not call the qualified, rather, he qualifies the called!"*

If you are willing to give of your time, talent, and treasure in  
Liturgical Ministry, contact Brandon Akiona at  
pastoralassistant@newmanhawaii.org today!

We look forward to serving God's people with you!



**"What do fruit fly preachers love to preach about?"**



**"The 'Fruits of the Holy Spirit.'"**



The "Fruits of the Holy Spirit" aren't real fruits, they're behaviors in the lives of Christians, thanks to the help of the Holy Spirit. They include love, joy, peace, patience, and more.

GLPI

## 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!



## **Gospel Meditation**

### **Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

When I was twenty-two years of age in August of 2000, I experienced World Youth Day in Rome. As for many of my generation, the event was life-changing for me. Surrounded by joyful, hope-filled young people from seemingly every nation and tongue, we were gathered around the Pope, sharing a common Faith and love. The Pope spoke to us of our shared family bond in the Church and invited us to give our lives in service to others. Now twenty-four years later, my life as a priest, like that of so many others from those special days, continues on that same path of love and unity — despite my many weaknesses. What makes that continuation possible?

This week's feast gives the answer: the Holy Spirit. The gift of God — His very life — the third person of the Trinity, is the Spirit who animates the entire Church and each member of it. He makes us one-in-love in a way that utterly exceeds human capacity. For example, he makes the apostles speak with tongues of fire, and everyone hears them in his own native tongue. The Holy Spirit is the means by which Jesus establishes a new family, one that crosses all possible boundaries of time, space, and culture. The Holy Spirit never tires in enthusing us for mission.

Aren't we longing to experience the Holy Spirit in a fresh way? Today we celebrate this untiring flame, once ignited on earth and burning still. So, we humbly cry out: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love!

— Father John Muir

Around the Diocese

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

**THE FEAST OF  
CORPUS CHRISTI**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024**

<p>HOLY MASS</p> <p><b>10:30 AM</b></p> <p>CO-CATHEDRAL ST. THERESA</p> <p>MSGR. GARY SECOR CELEBRANT</p>	<p>EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION</p> <p><b>11:45 AM</b></p> <p>PROCESSION TO CATHEDRAL BASILICA OUR LADY OF PEACE</p> <p>BRING YOUR OWN WATER AND SUN PROTECTION FOR THIS APPROX. 1.5 MILE MARCH</p>	<p>ADORATION &amp; BENEDICTION</p> <p><b>1:00 PM</b></p> <p>CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF PEACE</p> <p>MSGR. GARY SECOR CELEBRANT</p>
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE OFFICE OF WORSHIP: (808) 585-3342



Please celebrate with us at the **'OHANA MASS** Saturday, May 25 at 5:30 p.m. **Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church** 4470 Aliikoa St. Honolulu, HI 96821

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII

**TRANSPORTATION FRIENDS FOR KUPUNA PROJECT**

Are you at least 21 years old and have some time to help?  
Or are you a retiree or empty nester who likes to serve?  
This volunteer opportunity is for YOU!

Catholic Charities Hawai'i is looking for more volunteers as a driver and/or chaperone to assist kupuna 60 years and older for our Transportation Friends for Kupuna (TFK) Project.

As a volunteer driver, you will use your own vehicle to transport kupuna clients to needed destinations, and as a chaperone, you will assist in accompanying kupuna to and from their destinations. Your contribution as a volunteer will make a meaningful impact on the lives of frail kupuna who live independently.

If you are interested or need more information, please contact Program Volunteer Coordinator at (808) 527-4783



Presbyteral Ordination

On May 24, Bishop Larry Silva will ordain Deacons Kurt Meyer, Hai "Francis" Pham and Anthony Tran at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa in Honolulu.

Please keep them in your prayers as they begin a new journey of service and grace! Praise be to God!

*Happy and Blessed 7th Anniversary of  
Presbyteral Ordination,*

*Fr. Alfred Omar B. Guerrero*



**May our good Lord keep you in perfect peace, fill you with wisdom and knowledge to serve Him with diligence for the number of years that the Lord has given you! Be blessed and happy anniversary to you!**

**Mahalo for your servant ministry!**

# CAMPUS MINISTRY

## Pray



## Reflect

Happy Birthday, Church! Happy Feast Day, Newman Center-Holy Spirit Parish!!

There is much to celebrate today!!! In a very special way, we celebrate the church's birthday today on this great Solemnity of Pentecost. Although we have come to the end of the Easter season, a greater task is given to us, through the power and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles as "tongues of fire which parted and came to rest on each of them." (Acts 2:3). In last week's Gospel, Jesus leaves a simple and specific task to the apostles, and then leaves and ascends to heaven. This left the apostles confused and afraid. How were they to continue what Jesus had asked them to do if He was not there? And to leave them alone, again?! The experience in the upper room with the Holy Spirit was the reassurance they needed to go out into the world. Thus, the beginning of the Church. Jesus sends the Holy Spirit because He loved us and didn't want to leave us to feel alone and afraid. As we recall the gift of the Holy Spirit at our own Baptism and Confirmation, let us continue to be witnesses of faith, hope, and love to one another. Let us celebrate the empowerment of the Holy Spirit each and every day of our lives and reignite that fire that was given to us so we can truly go out into the world and tell the Good News!

*"We have the right, the duty and the joy to say that Pentecost goes on!"*  
– Saint Pope John Paul II

St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!  
Blessings to you and your 'ohana!

– **Fay C. Pabo** (@fa\_jo\_pabo0)



## Grow

Which gift of the Holy Spirit would you choose?  
Theresa Civantos Barber - published on 05/28/23

God works powerfully in the world today, as he always has, but sometimes it's hard to see how he is moving in our lives. We can hear his voice and see him at work through circumstances and events outside ourselves, through reading Sacred Scripture, growing in faith with other spiritual books, and through listening to the words of wise people. But most of all, we can hear his voice directly in our hearts. This feast of Pentecost is a reminder that the Holy Spirit's work did not end on that sacred, long-ago day.

When the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles in the upper room, they were strengthened with courage to witness publicly to Christ. That's why Brother Silas Henderson, SDS, writes: *Pentecost is a celebration of possibilities, both for individual believers and for the Church. The Pentecost of the first Christians was a witnessing of the power of the Spirit for the future.*

We are living in that future, and the power of the Spirit surrounds us. The holy feast of Pentecost reminds me that his fire is still burning, still kindling Christ's eternal light in my soul. I just need to pay attention to how. I was talking about all this with my kids as we approached this feast. I shared with them that the Holy Spirit brings seven gifts (listed here traditionally and as they are translated in the Rite of Confirmation):

*Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel (Right judgment),  
Fortitude (Courage), Knowledge (Reverence), Piety,  
Fear of God (Wonder and awe)*

We had a brief chat about what each of these gifts mean, and then we talked about which gift of the Spirit we would ask him to give us. Two of my kids wanted strength. One wanted understanding. I wanted wisdom, and offered a heartfelt prayer right then and there that God would give me a little of this gift that feels so elusive.

Later I reflected on how wonderful it is that we don't actually have to pick just one gift. We can receive all of them, asking God to give us the gift that we need at that time, knowing that what we need will change from moment to moment.

Which gift of the Spirit do you need today, in this time and place of your life? How will you ask the Holy Spirit to move in your soul and in your life on this, his holy feast?

Resource: <https://aleteia.org/2023/05/28/which-gift-of-the-holy-spirit-would-you-choose/>