

NEWMAN CENTER

Holy Spirit Parish



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SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

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

"I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Today, we celebrate an essential doctrine of our Catholic faith — the Most Holy Trinity. It expresses God as three Divine Persons, unified in One Divine nature. It is a topic we could never exhaust nor fully understand until we see God face to face. Although it is incomprehensible, it is still deeply personal.

Our Second Reading, from St. Paul, expresses the relationship of the three Divine Persons — Father, Son and Holy Spirit. By our Baptism, we received the Holy Spirit becoming adopted children of God. It is by the grace of the Holy Spirit that we call God, "Abba, Father!" And it is with the Holy Spirit that we can unite all of our sufferings to Christ so that we might one day rise with Him.

Our relationship with God is right before us. As we became God's adopted children, we received His endless grace. We can cry out to our Father in a moment of joy or sorrow, invite the Holy Spirit in to all that we do throughout our days, and suffer every hardship with Christ Himself. All we need to do is invoke His name in each moment.

As we celebrate this glorious Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, may we praise God in word and deed and may we seek moments to encounter the Father, Son and Holy Spirit each day — through Scripture, prayer, sacraments and blessings throughout our day, as Jesus tell us, "I am with you always, until the end of the age."
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Thank you so much for helping me celebrate my 7th Anniversary of my Presbyteral Ordination! I appreciate all the greetings, prayers, and gifts I have received. Let us continue to pray for one another. Congratulations to our youth who will complete their Sacraments of Initiation this weekend!

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Alfred Omar
(@alfred808)



Important Notices

- The Newman Center will be closed on Monday, June 27, in observance of Memorial Day

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

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other." (Dt 4:39)

Psalm:

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:

For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Rom 8:15)

Gospel:

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Mt 28:19)



Readings for the week of May 26, 2024

Monday:

1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday:

1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday:

1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Mk 10:32-45

Thursday:

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/
Mk 10:46-52

Friday:

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday:

Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mk 11:27-33



Observances for the week of May 26, 2024

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Monday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop;
Memorial Day

Wednesday: St. Paul VI, Pope

Thursday: St. Joan of Arc

Friday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Justin, Martyr

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

The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity invites us to remember that God has revealed himself to us as one God in three Persons. As Jesus departed from his disciples, he shared with them the power to make disciples of all nations. He taught his disciples to invite others to share in the life of the blessed Trinity by sharing with others the gift of Baptism. This continues to be the mission of the Church. Each of us who has been baptized shares in the life of the blessed Trinity and also shares in the Church's mission of inviting others to share in God's love.

As you gather as a family, bring out pictures and other mementos of family celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism. Talk about the significance of Baptism with your family. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 28:16-20. Notice that Jesus taught his disciples to baptize all nations in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. What else does this remind you of? (the Sign of the Cross) Recall that whenever we pray the Sign of the Cross, we are reminding ourselves that we are united with God through our Baptism and share in the life of the blessed Trinity. Conclude by thanking God for sharing his life with us. Pray together the Glory Be to the Father.



Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Tithes and Offerings:

05/18/2024-05/19/2024 : \$6,710.00

Online:

05/17/2024-05/23/2024: \$ 1,585.00

Diocesan Priest Retirement: \$ 40.00

PV Purchase: \$ 600.00

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

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



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!



NEXT WEEKEND

We will have our monthly collection of food for the UH food pantry next weekend. The pantry is in need of canned proteins (Vienna sausage, spam, chicken, tuna), breakfast items and individual starches as they prepare for the upcoming school year.

PLEASE ENSURE ITEMS ARE NOT EXPIRED

For more information about the Food Vault,
www.facebook.com/foodvaulthawaii

Mahalo for your generosity towards students in need!

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!

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

AUTHORITY

ELEVEN

DISCIPLES

MOUNTAIN

GALILEE

NATIONS

BAPTIZE

TEACH

ALWAYS



MISSION

When we read the Gospel, Jesus teaches us about the Father. What have you learned so far about the Holy Spirit? Using the concordance found at the back of your Bible, look up "Holy Spirit." As a family, write down the verses, find them in your Bible, and read them out loud. Talk about each verse. If you have any questions, write them down and ask your pastor or teacher for help.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Join us on

Saturday, June 1st

for a

SOLEMN ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS

at 5:00 p.m.

followed by a EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION
around the parish grounds.

After the procession, we will have
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
until 9:00 p.m.

Please sign up for 30 minutes of prayer throughout the night.



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THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

<p>HOLY MASS</p> <p>10:30 AM CO-CATHEDRAL ST. THERESA</p> <p>MSGR. GARY SECOR CELEBRANT</p>	<p>EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION</p> <p>11:45 AM 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 & BENEDICTION</p> <p>1:00 PM 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



THE EUCHARIST AND YOUNG PEOPLE

An evening for youth, young adults, and their families. **Speaker: Fr. Rafael Capó**



JUNE 06

Time: 6 - 9 PM
St. Elizabeth Church
99-312 Moanalua Road - Aiea

RSVP



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

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Precious Things

I once wrote an article about a school that embraced the Reggio Emilia approach to education. This meant, in practice, a lot of fascinating things, and it was a fun piece to work on. But all these years later, I could not accurately describe the Reggio Emilia style of learning to anyone except to say this: they give the kids glass bowls and china plates.

That's what stuck with me, and that's what sticks out in my memory amidst the hundreds of intervening articles and interviews on other equally fascinating topics. I remember those glass bowls and cups lining the shelves, the fine china dishes, the beautiful shiny cutlery the children used for lunch.

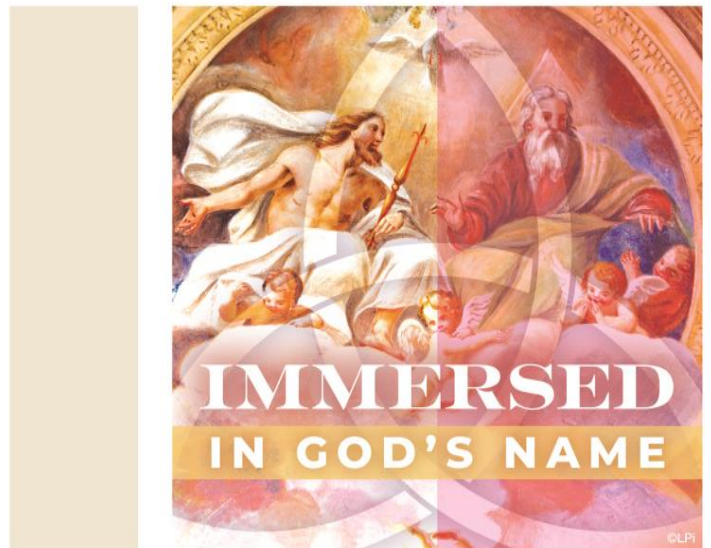
This was a pre-school, and these students were three-year-olds. "If they drop a cup and it shatters, then they learn that glass can break. We clean it up," the teacher said with a shrug. The idea was that a child will never learn to handle a fragile, precious thing — and grow into an adult who can respect and cherish a fragile, precious thing — if they are not sincerely trusted with a precious thing whose fragility they bear personal witness to.

The breaking, you see, was part of the education.

The disciples worshiped, but they doubted. And yet, Christ gave them the Great Commission anyway, something fragile and important, something that could be easily dropped and easily broken. Christ knew who they were, what they were. They were mere human beings, deeply imperfect, scared and hesitant, a little slow on the uptake. He knows that's exactly what we are, too. But he gives us the Great Commission just as he gave it to them. Because that is what the Faith is: it is something perfectly beautiful, passed from one flawed person to another, throughout the ages — constantly dropped, constantly broken, and constantly, miraculously, pieced back together again.

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."
— Matthew 28:19-20

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Once I was at a meeting with representatives of various religions. On a coffee break, a man from another religion mused to me: "You know, with all our differences, all religions are really about being good people." I lowered my cappuccino and said as warmly as I could, "That's not what mine's about." His quizzical look begged for clarification. "Mine is about plunging into the life of God," I said.

Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, he commands the eleven apostles, "**Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.**" (Matthew 28:19-20). The word "baptize" means "to immerse in, to plunge into." It presupposes the use of water. But what does it mean to be immersed in God's name? In the Bible, God's name is identical to God Himself. So, to be baptized into water, using Jesus' formula, is to be plunged into the life of God. Said another way, it is to die with Jesus and rise with him as a member of his body.

The Trinity isn't a doctrine simply to accept and ponder. It's more like an ocean: a mystery into which we are baptized ... inserted, immersed, dunked, plunged. Baptism gives us power to live our lives as beloved children of God, patterned after Jesus himself, who is always with us, until the end of the ages. Hardly the same as being good people. Stranger, but much better.

— Father John Muir



CAMPUS MINISTRY

Pray

Prayer of adoration to the Holy Trinity
Philip Kosloski - published on 06/08/22

Each day we can draw closer in our relationship with God, offering up prayers to the Holy Trinity. Here is one such prayer, sometimes referred by its Latin name, *O Sanctissima Trinitas*.

O most Holy Trinity, I adore you who dwell by your grace in my soul. Sanctify me more and more, make me love you more and more, abide with me evermore and be my true joy. Amen.

Resource: <https://aleteia.org/2022/06/08/prayer-of-adoration-to-the-holy-trinity/>

Reflect

"You are a child of God." I remember hearing this growing up and from majority of my teachers while attending Catholic schools. What does this really mean to a child at five years old? At the age of ten? Maybe when one is twenty years old? Perhaps at the youthful age of ninety? It doesn't matter what age we are, being a "child of God" has the same meaning.

In this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded of our loving and unique relationship with God. We are a part of His 'ohana, His family. We are identified as children of God, meaning that we have full reliance in Him and trust in His plan. We share in everything that God has blessed and bestowed in our lives, including sending us His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, whom He loved so much that He laid down His life for us so that we might live. Jesus sends us the Holy Spirit to confirm this unconditional relationship to us, making us feel secure and known that we are never alone. Let us reflect on the readings to help us understand our relationship with God, and that in this Great Commission we inspire others to know, love, and see His love in our lives.

A big **MAHALO** to our parishioners and benefactors for your continued prayers, love, and support for campus ministry. We are blessed by your generosity and kindness to our student community. May we continue to pray for one another, and for peace in our world and among our brothers and sisters in Christ.



St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!
Blessings to you and your 'ohana!
- **Fay C. Pabo** (@fa_jo_pab0)

Grow

Carlo Acutis to be canonized after 2nd miracle recognized
Kathleen N. Hattrup - published on 05/23/24

A declaration this May 23, 2024, from the Vatican's Dicastery for Saints' Causes has announced that another miracle has been attributed to the intercession of Carlo Acutis (1991-2006), meaning he will be canonized.

The miracle involved the healing of a young woman, 21, from Costa Rica, studying in Florence, Italy, who fell from her bicycle in July of 2022. She incurred a severe head injury. She was taken to the hospital, where her skull was opened to relieve pressure on the brain, but her situation was critical. The accident occurred on July 2, 2022, and a coworker of the girl's mother immediately began to pray to Blessed Carlo. Six days later, the mom went to Assisi to pray at Blessed Carlo's tomb. That same day, the girl began to breathe on her own. Within 10 days, she was discharged from ICU; the next month, she was discharged from rehab after only a week, due to her recovery.

In addition to Blessed Carlo, others are set to be canonized, including Canadian nun Blessed Marie-Léonie Paradis, founder of the Little Sisters of the Holy Family, and Blessed Elena Guerra, known as the Apostle of the Holy Spirit. Blessed Giuseppe Allamano is also included. A note from the Bishop of Assisi, Domenico Sorrentino, notes the joy of the Church:

The Church of Assisi is in celebration. Praise be to the Lord, who is doing great things to give a boost to our enthusiasm in Christian faithfulness and proclamation of the Gospel. Thanks also to the Holy Father who is going along with God's work.

Resource: <https://aleteia.org/2024/05/23/carlo-acutis-to-be-canonized-after-2nd-miracle-recognized/>

