

# NEWMAN CENTER

## Holy Spirit Parish



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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# A KINGDOM DIVIDED CANNOT STAND.

MARK 3:25



SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024



# 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.

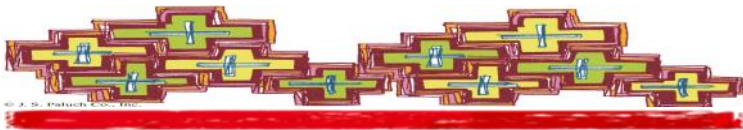
We are a spirit-filled and welcoming community that proclaims and celebrates the Good News through liturgy, the sacraments, faith sharing, outreach, and social action. As the Roman Catholic Community of the University of Hawai'i, we offer opportunities for life-long faith development to all who choose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

"With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption."

In today's First Reading from the Book of Genesis we hear the story of Adam and Eve and their sins, defying God. However, when God was present in the garden, the man and woman hid themselves. Adam responds to God's question why in part by saying "I was afraid... so I hid myself." Did he, do any of us really think he could hide from God?

As children many of us may have hidden from a parent when we did something wrong, and it was in violation of some specific order we had received. Our efforts to hide what we did and to hide ourselves were probably no more effective than Adam's.

As humans we know the temptation of following our own plans, even if they are contrary to God's. We think we know better, and we may try to still have it our way. If what we have done is particularly shameful, we may try to hide our sins from God.

The sincere truth is that we cannot hide from God any more than Adam and Eve could. Psalm 139 declares, "Where can I hide from your spirit (God's)? From your presence where can I flee? If I ascend to the heavens, you are there; if I lie down in Sheol (the place of the dead) you are there, too. If I say, 'Surely darkness will hide me'... Darkness is not dark for you."

What are we hiding from? In recent weeks we have learned over and over how much God loves us. It is time for us to accept that and not hide.  
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Have a blessed week,

Fr. Alfred Omar  
(@alfred808)



### Important Notices

- The Newman Center will be CLOSED on Tuesday, June 11 in observance of the King Kamehameha Holiday
- 2nd Collection next weekend: Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund—Envelopes are available on the credenza. Mahalo for your kokua!



## 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:

"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers." (Gn 3:15)

#### Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130)

#### Second Reading:

Since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, *I believed, therefore I spoke*, we too believe and therefore we speak. (2 Cor 4:13)

#### Gospel:

And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him. (Mk 3:26)

### Readings for the week of June 9, 2024

#### Monday:

1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

#### Tuesday:

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16

#### Wednesday:

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

#### Thursday:

1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

#### Friday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

#### Saturday:

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

### Observances for the week of June 9, 2024

**Sunday:** 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Tuesday:** St. Barnabas, Apostle

**Thursday:** St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church



## 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

Families are places of beginnings. Within our family, we first learn what it means to be part of a community. We share a closeness and experience mutual understanding and support. We learn how to love one another, how to ask for and receive forgiveness, and how to apply all these lessons to the world outside our homes.

As you gather as a family, talk about what makes your family special. Share some of the lessons you have learned together about love, forgiveness, and understanding. Then read today's Gospel, Mark 3:20-35. Jesus wants us to understand that by doing God's will, we are part of a bigger family. Choosing to follow Jesus, being his disciple, means we must treat one another with kindness and mercy. We must become a family. Conclude by asking God to bless your family and to help you do God's will by seeing all his people with the same kind of love and compassion.

Pray together the Lord's Prayer and the Hail Mary.

10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

### Tithes and Offerings:

06/01-02/2024: \$2,466.00

### Online:

06/01-07/2024: \$3,256.00

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



## 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](mailto:pastoralassistant@newmanhawaii.org) today!

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



## New to Newman Center - Holy Spirit Parish?

Aloha! E Komo Mail!

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!

## Around the Diocese



Congratulations to our newly ordained  
Priests for the Diocese of Honolulu:

**Fr. Hai "Francis" Pham**

*Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart Church, Honolulu*

**Fr. Anthony Tran**

*Chaplain of the Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Community and  
Parochial Vicar of the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Honolulu*

**Fr. Kurt Meyer**

*Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Ewa Beach*

Please continue to pray for them as they begin their priestly  
ministry to the faithful of our Diocese.



Please celebrate with us  
at the 'OHANA MASS  
Saturday, June 22  
at 5:30 PM  
**Mary, Star of the Sea  
Catholic Church**  
4470 Aliihoa St.  
Honolulu, HI 96821



You have become a new creation, claimed for Christ and baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit! Amen!



Congratulations to the newest members of the Body of Christ,  
*Ciara Rayn Shangilmai*  
*Isla Idub Lemangsou Tellei*  
Please pray for them, their Godparents, and family!





## Pray

Prayer to overcome hatred in your heart  
*Philip Kosloski - published on 06/26/21*

Sometimes a person we encounter will fan the flames of hatred in our heart. Their words or actions really get under our skin and it is difficult to see them as a child of God.

Jesus challenged us to “love our neighbor as ourselves,” which means we need to change that hatred into love.

It isn't easy, but with God's help, it is possible.

Here is a short prayer from the Roman Breviary that can help quench those fires of hatred we may have.

O God, Who can not change nor fail,  
Guiding the hours as they roll by,  
Brightening with beams the morning pale  
And burning in the mid day sky.

Quench the fires of hate and strife  
The wasting fever of the heart  
From perils guard our feeble life  
And to our souls Thy peace impart.

Grant this O Father, Only Son And Holy Spirit  
God of grace To Whom all glory Three in One  
Be given in every time and place. Amen.

Resource: <https://aleteia.org/2021/06/26/prayer-to-overcome-hatred-in-your-heart/>

**WAYS TO OVERCOME TEMPTATION**

- 1 DON'T BE AFRAID**  
TRUST GOD, YOU CAN DO ANYTHING WITH HIM BY YOUR SIDE
- 2 PRAY**  
WHEN TEMPTATION COMES, CALL THE LORD AND VIRGIN MARY
- 3 GET BUSY**  
FIND SOMETHING TO DO, A CHORE, A BOOK TO READ, ETC.
- 4 AVOID OPPORTUNITIES**  
STAY AWAY FROM OPPORTUNITIES TO SIN
- 5 KEEP PRAYING**  
KEEPING A LIFE OF PRAYER WILL HELP YOU STRENGTHEN YOUR WILL

“BE COURAGEOUS: I HAVE CONQUERED THE WORLD” (JOHN 16: 33)

## Grow

Faith as 'emuna': The strength of what's familiar  
*Daniel Esparza - published on 06/04/24*

The Hebrew word for faith, emuna, means not just belief, but also something you can trust. If we take care of our comfort zone, it can become a source of strength for us.

We often hear the call to push boundaries and “step outside our comfort zones.” Indeed, the phrase itself is virtually a cliché. Exploring is surely an important component of growth, but the so-called “comfort zone” itself can be a good thing – if understood correctly. Building a safe haven takes dedication, and it's in these walls that the foundation for a thriving spiritual life is laid.

Think of the comfort zone as a sturdy chair. It's a place we know and trust, a place we can go to relax, rethink, and regroup. The Hebrew word for faith, emuna, means not just belief, but also something you can trust. A well-built chair is a great example of this concept. It's reliable. In a like manner, if we take care of our comfort zone, it can become a source of strength for us.

Just picture a life where everything is up in the air. When we're uncomfortable, it can be hard to connect with God and our community. A comfort zone built on healthy routines, supportive relationships, and a strong faith provides a space to recharge and reflect. When we're grounded in what's familiar, on the other hand, we can better discern God's call with a clearer mind and a more open heart – only then we can venture into the unknown.

This doesn't mean you have to stay still. It's true that growth can happen within the comfort zone. We can deepen already existing relationships, and strengthen the faith practices we already engage in. Just like a chair that can be customized with cushions or a fresh coat of paint, our comfort zone can evolve alongside us. Consider the disciples. They spent years learning from Jesus, building a solid foundation of trust and understanding. This “comfort zone” helped them face the challenges and uncertainties that followed Jesus' crucifixion. Their faith, built on a strong foundation, gave them the courage to spread his message.

So, the next time you feel like you need to push boundaries, remember the capital importance of a strong base. Embrace what you know, nurture your comfort zone, and use it as a springboard for exploration and growth. From this place of stability, we can truly step out with courage and confidence, ready to face the world with a renewed sense of purpose and faith.

# CAMPUS MINISTRY

## Grow

Over the past few days, some of our staff and campus ministry students participated in events for the Eucharistic Revival held at St. Elizabeth and the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. The events and sessions were lead by Fr. Rafael Capo from the Archdiocese of Miami, Fr. Alfred, and others.



## Reflect

I have crossed the horizon to find you  
I know your name  
They have stolen the heart from inside you  
But this does not define you  
This is not who you are  
You know who you are

*Songwriters: Mark Mancina / Lin-manuel Miranda / Opetia Foa'i  
Know Who You Are lyrics © Walt Disney Music Company, Wonderland Music Co. Inc.*

This song, "Know Who You Are," is from the Disney movie Moana. The scene takes place when Moana realizes that Te Kā is Te Fiti, who has been angry and corrupted without her heart. The ocean clears a path for Moana, who returns the heart to Te Fiti.

We often face times of hardship, struggle, and despair. And without knowing so, our hearts and minds are affected greatly. Emotions go crazy, we feel alone, hurt, and at times angry. There are even moments when we feel so much pain, that we resort to the things of this world that corrupt our judgment, and choices are made that result in dire consequences. We are reminded in Sunday's readings that God is the answer. In sin, there is the Lord's mercy and redemption. In times of trouble, there is trust in God's promise to us. When we are challenged in our faith life, there is God's infinite and unconditional love for us that we extend to our brothers and sisters in Christ. God knows who we are. May we then stay strong in our faith, respond to His promise of hope, and truly be living examples of God's love to all those we encounter in our lives.

*"When I think of the happiness that is in store for me, every sorrow, every pain becomes dear to me." St. Francis of Assisi*

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\_pabO)

