

# St. Paul Catholic Newman Center



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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

YEAR A | JANUARY 8, 2023

### STOP AND SMELL THE ROSES

Everyone loves giving and receiving gifts. A gift can be very symbolic of our feelings as well as revealing of our personality. Exchanging a gift, allows us to strengthen a bond with another person as well as disclosing our sentiment towards one another. A gift can signify more than what it is, by communicating a message without the use of words, much the same as our Sacraments in the church. Look at the significance of roses, red roses represent romantic or passionate love, white roses mean purity or innocence, and yellow roses are usually for friendship. Gifts can convey an overwhelming emotional response to both the recipient as well as the gift giver. It is said that there are three parts to a gift, first being the intent, which offers guidance in what to give. Second would be the delivery... many times gifts are given in response to date, anniversary, or event. The third part would be the acceptance of the gift... I know personally my satisfaction is seeing the response in receiving a gift... especially the simplest gift.

Gifts need to be given voluntarily and without any compensation. I have heard the expression, that once a gift is given, it is no longer ours to worry about. Therefore, we should not expect anything in return for our kindness or charity. This is a good practice and removes all burdens of any reciprocation, or lack of, instead gifts help us build trust, a sense of safety, and most important a connection with someone else.

In today's reading, we have three "Wise Men" that were prudent, intelligent, and sensible. When I think of this story I reflect on how intuitive and determined they must have been to seek out this newborn child; how far they travelled; and the significance of the gifts they chose to bring. It is quite noteworthy to acknowledge that they made an amazing declaration for all of humanity (once again without words) in acknowledging who this child was. These gifts were significant to the Wise Men as well as to their culture. But even more important, it led to an understanding and recognition as to the ministry and purpose in this newborn's life. It is a common practice and long observed tradition to bring gifts when visiting someone for the first time. But the gifts the Wise Men brought were even more significant since they represented gifts of esteem and distinction reserved for a King.

Gold, a gift to honor royalty and symbolic of love, having value in all cultures it is associated with things refined and pure, therefore this gift is an acknowledgement of Jesus as a King. Seeing Him as someone who will reign over a nation – a realm which Jesus was to fulfill. This was a gift to show respect for royal stature and power that this child was to have in society.

Frankincense, just as it sounds, it is a sweet-smelling aromatic incense or perfume used to burn in the temples for religious and spiritual rituals. The gift of frankincense concedes to the divinity of Christ. It is symbolic of prayer as it burns and the smoke rises. A very visual aspect representing our prayers rising to the heavens in a spiritual movement within the air.

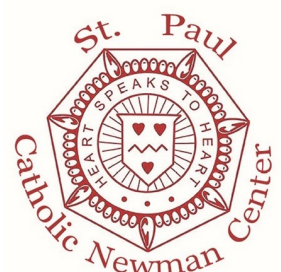
The gift of Myrrh, an aromatic resin or oil, represents sacred consecration or anointment. Amazing enough, during the time of the birth of Jesus, myrrh had greater value than gold. It was used for ceremonial as well as practical uses, but in comparison today, we also use aromatic oils in our Sacraments. Oils are symbolic of consecration during rituals as well as when you are about to die. Myrrh's association to oil and an anointing points to the foreshadowing of Christ's death.

What we hear, see, and experience through our faith is not by accident, but with our humanity in mind. We are a "being" with senses that are alive and intended to experience in our faith. The Catholic faith is so rich in its symbolism and use of our senses, it is no wonder that we are so drawn to experience and practice our traditions and rituals over and over again. Which can bring much comfort and peace to so many of our faithful. Also, keep in mind, that God has already revealed everything that is necessary for us to know, but we have yet to grasp what it means. Therefore, I suggest to "stop and smell the roses"... no matter what color they are, but remember to open your senses, mind, and heart to the incredible message you might encounter.

Wishing all of you're a very blessed Epiphany,  
Linda Ram

### Mission Statement

Gifted by God, called by Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, St. Paul Catholic Newman Center is a parish committed to serving the academic community and all those who choose to be part of our parish family. We dedicate ourselves to bringing the transformative power of Christ to the world through word and action.



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## CAMPUS MINISTRY

# News!

WEEK OF JANUARY 8 TO JANUARY 15

### YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will continue Monday, January 9 at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. Join us as we begin to discuss what our next study will be about. Please come if you have any suggestions!

### WORLD YOUTH DAY BAKED GOOD SALES

Start off your New Year with some sweets! Our young adult pilgrims will be selling some baked goods after Mass. Please stop by and thank you for your support.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY -

### A WORD FROM OUR PILGRIMS

Hello, my name is Heriberto Vasquez. I am a 3rd year mechanical engineering student at Fresno State. From the second I heard about World Youth Day I knew I had to go. This opportunity is a great way for me to experience the universality of the Catholic Church and meet other young Catholic people from across the world.

This journey of fundraising and preparation has allowed me to deepen my faith and grow in relationship with Christ. Not only have I made new friendships but I've also developed a stronger feeling of communion at the Newman Center. All this would not be possible without all of your generous support, Thank you!

### CAMPUS MINISTRY CONTACTS

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### POLICY FOR ALL PARISH COMMUNICATION

The Newman Center's Communication's Team is in the process of reviewing policy and procedure for all communications (i.e. print, web, social media, etc.) within the Newman Center community. In order to ensure continuity of our mission, Catholic identity, Newman Center brand, grammar, content, standard of quality, etc. it is important to establish guidelines and best practices. Therefore, all information associated with St. Paul Catholic Newman Center must reviewed by a member of the Communications Team prior to being printed, posted, or distributed.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**All bulletin information must be submitted by 10:00am  
Wednesday to guarantee insertion in Sunday's bulletin.**

**Email to [Communications@csufnewman.com](mailto:Communications@csufnewman.com).**

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*From*

**FR. BYRON MACIAS, CMF**

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Evil will not have the last word!

In the Gospel this Sunday we hear about rich and powerful Herod who tried to kill baby Jesus at all costs! (Matthew 2:1-12). It puzzles me that this man, Herod, having all the military, the money and access in the world, could not defeat a poor little baby born in a manger. It comes down to this: evil will not have the last word!

No matter how many Herods come your way; hold on to that Holy Child of Bethlehem, and you will see that evil will not have the last word!

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### **STAFF DAY OF RECOLLECTION**

Please keep our Parish Staff in your prayers as we gather this Monday for a Day of Recollection in which we will pray, discern, and recharge so that we can continue serving you with joy and commitment. Please, please, please, say a prayer for us!

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### **THANK YOU**

May God reward you for thinking of me this Christmas. I am moved and humbled that you took the time to send a card, write a message and share a gift with me. Know that every day I pray for all our parishioners. Thanks for love and warmth, which really speaks to me about God's love.

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### **SANTO NINO**

Join us next Sunday at 11:30am to honor Santo Nino (Holy Infant); this is a wonderful Filipino devotion. I personally have a special devotion to Santo Nino; He has got me out of trouble time and again. Please join us for Mass and reception at afterwards.

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### **CLARETIAN YOUTH**

We will resume this Tuesday at 6:00pm at the Student Hall. Can't wait to see you guys!

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### **SAINTLY QUOTE**

"Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams."-  
St. John XXIII

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### **HAVE A LAUGH**

The three wise men came to the manger with gifts for baby Jesus. They brought gold and frankincense...

But wait, there's myrrh!

## **World Youth Day Baked Good Sales**

Our young adult's planning to attend  
World Youth Day in Portugal  
will be selling baked goods after Mass.

*Thank you for your support.*

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**Janka**  
*the movie...*

**January 28 at 2:00pm or 6:30pm**

**\$25 per ticket**

*All proceeds will benefit Youth and Young Adults  
for World Youth Day.*

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## **Catholic Concert Paul Deis Smith III**

*Save the Date!*

**February 11 at 6:00pm**

Catholic Singer Paul Deiss Smith III will be performing at our parish after the 5:00pm Mass. This concert will benefit our High School Youth for their trip to World Youth Day. Please contact Fr. Byron if you would like to help.



# PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE

For the week of January 8 to January 15, 2023

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January 2023: Educators being Witnesses

- **Sunday, January 8**  
Epiphany of the Lord  
Pope Francis' 2023 World Day of Peace Message: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace/documents/20221208-messaggio-56giornatamondiale-pace2023.html>
- **Monday, January 9**  
1915: Founding of Women's Peace Party by Jane Addams, Alice Paul and others. To struggle against war and for women's suffrage. Jane Addams is featured in Fresno State's historic Peace Garden. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jane\\_Addams](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jane_Addams)
- **Tuesday, January 10**  
Faith Family and Friends resumes from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Join us for the first session of 12 as we review some of the greatest gifts the Second Vatican Council is still giving us. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second\\_Vatican\\_Council](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Vatican_Council)
- **Wednesday, January 11**  
1907: Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, Great Civil Rights Leader with Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is born  
2022: Archbishop John C. Wester of Santa Fe, N.M. wrote a 52 page Pastoral Letter "Living in the Light of Christ's Peace: A Conversation Toward Nuclear Disarmament" Read it here: <https://archdiosf.org/living-in-the-light-of-christs-peace>
- **Thursday, January 12**  
1944: The NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) starts a campaign against the infamous poll tax. Twenty years later, the 24th Amendment finally strikes down the poll tax and 10 million American citizens can finally vote.  
1968: 265 American priests of Catholic Peace Fellowship ask Pope Paul VI to condemn the Vietnam War in a statement that cannot be misunderstood.
- **Friday, January 13**  
Food Recovery Program from 5:30pm to 6:30pm in the Cafeteria. Join us for our Recovery Program this week!  
When you see what we do, you may want to volunteer monthly! (see Matt 25: 31-46)
- **January 13-16**  
Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin\\_Luther\\_King\\_Jr.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Luther_King_Jr.)  
See CSUFnewman.com for full schedule of events
- **January 15- California IAF Statewide Session**  
on the Politics of the California Economy

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For so much more,  
visit the SPCNC website:  
[CSUFnewman.com/ministries](http://CSUFnewman.com/ministries)  
and scroll down to "Peace and Social Justice"

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**Jim Grant, Volunteer,  
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## Knights of Columbus John Cardinal Newman Council 9445



Katrina Oh Schoenwald, Founder of Able Advocates is presented a check for \$450.00 from Knight Joseph Hill. Able Advocates provide supplies and support for families with children that have intellectual disabilities in the Central Valley. Able Advocates help in providing

equipment at no cost, and assist in family support and Community Connections. The John Cardinal Newman Council 9445 held a burrito breakfast fundraiser in October with a portion of the proceeds to benefit this wonderful organization. With the great support of the parishioners of St. Paul Catholic Newman Center the Knights were able to sell 127 burritos. If you would like more information or a way to support this organization, go to <https://ableadvocates.org> and let them know you heard about their good work from the Knights of Columbus Council 9445.

**Dan Griffin of the Food Recovery Network receives a check for \$600.00 from Knight Joseph Hill.** The Food Recovery Network partners with the Fresno State University Dining Hall, the Food Recovery Program at Fresno Metro Ministry, and the Vineyard Farmers Market. Their goal is to use 80 to 90 percent of the recovered food to serve a meal every Friday evening from 5:30pm to 6:30pm in the Cafeteria of St. Paul Catholic Newman Center. The John Cardinal Newman Council 9445 held a burrito breakfast fundraiser in November with a portion of the proceeds to benefit the Food Recovery Program, a ministry of St. Paul Catholic Newman Center. With the great support of our parishioners the Knights sold 121 burritos to support this organization. If you would like more information or a way to support this the Food Recovery Program, contact the office at St. Paul Catholic Newman Center.



If you would like more information on the Knights of Columbus [kc9445.org](http://kc9445.org) or go to [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join).

## Flu Season

We want to remind everyone to practice healthy habits as we gather for Mass and other events here at the parish. Bottles of hand sanitizer and masks are placed near the chapel entrance. *(Please only take what you need for Mass so they are available for others.)* We will continue our practice of consuming the Eucharist under the species of the Body only until further notice. We will also remove the baptismal font unless there is a baptism during or immediately following a Mass.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

# WHO IS SANTO NINO?

*The following information attributed to Culturetrip.com, an online magazine Valerie Caulin, 15 November 2017.*

A dominantly Catholic country, The Philippines has at least 76 million baptized Catholics. With almost 500 years of presence, the Catholic Church in the Philippines directly links to the country's history. Will it come as a surprise that the stronghold of Catholicism in the country was brought about by an adorable curly-haired statue of the child Jesus?

When Magellan died and the remaining crew returned to Spain, the natives returned to their old beliefs and made the image into a pagan idol. Under Miguel Lopez de Legazpi, the Spaniards successfully colonized the Philippines in 1565. While raiding the villages, they saw the image again underneath the fires. Legazpi ordered that a shrine be built for the Santo Niño.

## The oldest religious icon in the Philippines

The Santo Niño is as old as the Catholic faith in the country. Made by Flemish artisans, the statue, now known as the Santo Niño de Cebu, is enshrined in a chapel within Basilica Minore del Santo Niño de Cebu, or simply Santo Niño Basilica. The statue may be a diminutive figure, but it stands regal with its left hand holding a cross-bearing orb (a symbol of Christian authority), while its other hand is in a priestly blessing gesture. It has a red cape with intricate embroidery and on top of its head is a crown.

Venerating the child Jesus was widespread in Spain during Magellan's time with European wood sculptors having the child god as their subject in the 1300s. Thus, it's not surprising that they gave it as a gift during the baptism rites of Rajah Humabon. (A similar Infant Jesus icon is the Holy Child of Prague.)



# MASS TO HONOR SANTO NINO SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 11:30AM MASS

*Please join us for Mass and Reception afterwards.*

The original statue brought by Magellan is still found in Cebu. Devotees can see it encased in bullet-proof glass. Santo Niño is highly revered in Cebu and in other places in the country and its popularity resulted in other versions of a Holy Child dressed in ways people can relate to, from a policeman to a wandering child.

### *Santo Niño de Cebu*

*The image reminds us of Jesus being the King, not an earthly king but a divine King, since he is both man and God. The Crown symbolizes Jesus as King of the Universe. The Orb reminds people of the sovereignty of the Lord who rules a Kingdom that has no end. The Cross symbolizes the arrival of Christianity in the country. The Scepter symbolizes the great authority of Jesus throughout the world. The White Robes represent purity, holiness, and Jesus' resurrection. The Red Cape represents the death, passion, and martyrdom of Jesus Christ.*

From Cebu, Santo Niño is venerated all over the country with festivals celebrated every third Sunday of January. Cebu holds the annual [Sinulog](#) festival, the Philippines' main religious festival in the child god's honor, attracting millions of devotees and tourists annually for decades. Other festivals celebrated during the feast of the Holy Child are Kalibo's Ati-Atihan and Iloilo's Dinagyang.

***All thanks to a little boy.***

<https://theculturetrip.com/asia/philippines/articles/how-a-baby-jesus-converted-the-philippines-to-catholicism/>



## PARISH REGISTRATION

There are times you may need to provide verification of membership at the Newman Center, especially regarding the reception of any Sacraments and by Church law that requires strict record-keeping. For this reason, we ask you to please register as a member of the parish. To qualify for any verification the following criteria is required:

Hence, personal registration, active involvement and participation in worship and other activities on a regular basis are required to receive any documenting letter (e.g. for purposes of being a Catholic sponsor/godparent) of membership in St. Paul Catholic Newman Center.

**You can register at the front desk, or through our website. We also ask that you check in with the Parish Office if you have moved and periodically to verify that your contact information is current.**

CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY AND DIGNITY OF EVERY HUMAN LIFE  
FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH



# OUR MISSION IS LOVE

WALK FOR LIFE on SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023

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## Parish Information

WEEKEND MASSES:

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm

**Sunday:** 7:30am | 9:30am | 11:30am | 7:00pm



WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday / Wednesday | 8:00am  
First Friday (of the month) | 8:00am  
Thursday | 6:00pm

COMMUNION SERVICES:

Tuesday / Thursday | 8:00am  
Friday (Except First Friday) | 8:00am

RECONCILIATION:

Thursday | 4:00pm to 5:45pm  
or call for an appointment

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday | 9:00am to 3:00pm

Saturday, January 21 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco

**Rally: 12:30PM**  
**CIVIC CENTER PLAZA**  
**Info Faire: 11:00AM**  
**Saturday, January 21, 2023**



Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza,  
walking down Market Street (2 miles).  
Walk ends at Embarcadero Plaza.

BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.



Register and info:

(415) 658-1793 | email: [info@WalkforLifeWC.com](mailto:info@WalkforLifeWC.com)

[WalkforLifeWC.com](http://WalkforLifeWC.com)



## Shrine Pilgrimage Peregrinación al Santuario

JOIN US!

**SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE,  
CO-PATRONESS OF THE UNBORN,  
BAKERSFIELD**

JANUARY 15TH - 22ND, 2023  
15-22 DE ENERO DE 2023

**SHRINE OF ST. THERESE,  
FRESNO**

FEBRUARY 26TH - MARCH 5TH, 2023  
26 DE FEBRERO - 5 DE MARZO DE 2023

**SHRINE OF ST. JUDE THADDEUS,  
LIVINGSTON**

MARCH 19TH - 26TH, 2023  
19-26 DE MARZO DE 2023

**SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA,  
LATON**

APRIL 16TH - 23RD, 2023  
16-23 DE ABRIL DE 2023

**SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MIRACLES,  
GUSTINE**

MAY 14TH - 21ST, 2023  
14-21 DE MAYO DE 2023



PICK UP YOUR PASSPORT AT ANY  
DIOCESAN SHRINE AND GET IT  
STAMPED ON THE GIVEN DATES

[DIOCESEOFFRESNO.ORG/SHRINE-PILGRIMAGE](http://DIOCESEOFFRESNO.ORG/SHRINE-PILGRIMAGE)

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT / COUPLE COMMUNICATION

Couple Communication Classes for Marriage and Relationship Enrichment. The Newman Center is excited to announce that we are offering a highly acclaimed Marriage Enrichment / Couple Communication Series on Tuesday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:00pm beginning February 7 through March 28, 2023. Presented by Relationship Communication specialists, Dave and Cheryl Belden, these classes will teach vital communication skills that will enhance all your relationships. To register or for information contact John Prandini at csufnewman.com.

## Prayer Ministry

**Prayer & Life Workshops:** Weekly Workshops begin Wednesday evenings on January 11 through April 19 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in Cardinal Newman Hall, Room 105.

These workshops explore a variety of ways to pray. They will guide you to understanding how prayer can transform how you think, pray, and live. Workshops include 15 sessions of various prayer traditions therefore leading you into a deeper and more loving experience with God through Christ Jesus. Workshops are facilitated by Prayer & Life Workshop Guide, Regina Flores. For information email: Regina Flores at rmflores39@icloud.com. She will also be in the corridor after all the Sunday Masses.

## Faith, Family & Friends

Faith, Family & Friends is the Newman Center's Religious Education and faith formation program for EVERYONE of all ages, Children, High School Youth and Adults. Faith, Family, & Friends will resume on Tuesday evening January 10 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

Everyone is invited to gather in the Grassy Courtyard from 5:00pm to 5:45pm enjoy a meal together. Everyone is encouraged to gather for community prayer by 5:45pm.

Family Life Topic: Parent Effectiveness Training with John Prandini; Scripture Topic: Read, Reflect and Discuss the Up-Coming Sunday Scripture Readings with Tina and Matt teNyenhuis; Catholic Faith Topic: The Story and Promise of Vatican II with Deacon John Supino and Jim Grant.

## Men's Ministry

Men's Scripture Reflection and Discussion Group: This ministry meets on Monday mornings at 8:30am in the Library after our morning Mass.

## JANUARY CONTRIBUTIONS

2022		2023	
January 2	\$23,472.00	January 1	\$20,305.70
January 9 <b>ACH</b>	\$25,019.38	January 8	
January 16 <b>ACH</b>	\$13,713.42	January 15	
January 23	\$10,606.27	January 22	
January 30	\$10,997.75	January 29	
<b>JANUARY 2022 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$83,808.82</b>	<b>JANUARY 2023 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,305.70</b>

*Our apologies, the schedule printed last week was obsolete, please see the following updated schedule.*



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FRESNO

Annually, the Diocese of Fresno sends every parish a list for Second Collections. The following is the annual schedule for 2023 which we are to participate in.



*Thank you for your participation and generosity throughout the year.*



<b>January 22</b>	<b>International Needs</b>
<b>February 5</b>	<b>Home Missions</b>
<b>February 22</b>	<b>Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe</b>
<b>March 19</b>	<b>International Needs Catholic Relief Services</b>
<b>April 7</b>	<b>Good Friday (Holy Land)</b>
<b>April 30</b>	<b>Catholic Communications</b>
<b>May 21</b>	<b>Catholic Charities</b>
<b>June 18 (Father's Day)</b>	<b>Priests' Retirement</b>
<b>July 2</b>	<b>Peter's Pence</b>
<b>August 20</b>	<b>Cathedral Maintenance</b>
<b>September 3</b>	<b>Domestic Needs</b>
<b>October 22</b>	<b>World Mission Sunday / Propagation of the Faith</b>
<b>November 12</b>	<b>Seminarians</b>
<b>December 10</b>	<b>Retired Religious</b>

**1927 - 2022**

“  
LORD,  
I LOVE YOU.”

- POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

**“Benedict XVI’s thought and magisterium are and always will remain fruitful because he knew how to focus on the fundamental references of our Christian life; first of all, the person and the word of Jesus Christ, as well as the Theological Virtues, namely Charity, Hope, and Faith.”**

Written by Pope Francis in the introduction to Benedict XVI’s new book “Dio e Sempre Nuovo” (“God is Ever-New”), a collection of the Spiritual thoughts of late Pope Benedict XVI.

**Janka**  
A Holocaust Survivor  
From Sighet to Auschwitz to America  
Starring Janice Noga  
The Movie

**‘Janka’ is a Holocaust Survivor’s Story**  
starring our very own Janice Noga as ‘Janka’

**Two showings on January 28**  
**2:00pm | 6:30pm**

Tickets are \$25 and proceeds will benefit the Youth Group and Young Adults traveling to World Youth Day in Portugal. Tickets will be sold after most Masses and at the Front Desk.

*Women’s Guild Meeting*  
*January 12 at 6:00pm | Cafeteria*

*The Newman Center Women’s Guild invite all ladies of the parish to the January meeting. We will start with a soup and salad dinner before the business meeting. Come and share some fellowship with other ladies of the parish. We look forward to seeing you!*

**RCIA**  
**Rite of Christian Initiation**

**Inquiry**  
will resume Wednesday, January 11 at 7:00pm in the Community Room.

**Rite of Acceptance**  
We are preparing to celebrate this Rite on January 15 at 7:00pm Mass in the Chapel.



# PRAYERS:

† For those who died this week: Reyes Delacruz, Sr.,

♥ Please pray for those who have requested special intentions and prayers:

Roxanne Castillo	Javier-Maria Alonso
Joan Renner	Teresa Sandoval
Margery Toll	M.J. Abella
Kristal Lowe Limon	Marilyn Schutt
Abigail Love	Chris Wicklund,
Linda Alvarez	Hillary Lockard and baby
Julissa Mojarras	Susan Yokum
Estefania Medina	Clemente Eustaquio
Mary Garr	Mary Peterson
Kathy Papagni	Grace Peterson
Michael Vienna	Andres Silva Haro
Issac Orozco	Magdalena Lovejoy
Diana Mock	Roxanne (Roxy) Castillo
Sandra Barrie	Daniel Flores
Nettie Shute	Matt Payne
Sandy Keith	John Alvarez
Dan Dungy	George Baeza
Isabel Wiggins	Beau Gendron
Monica Becerra	Kathleen McConico
Alice Schultz	Julia Joaquiz
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ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN ON THIS LIST  
SINCE DECEMBER 1, 2022  
WILL BE REMOVED. PLEASE SUBMIT  
A CURRENT PRAYER REQUEST  
ON OUR WEBSITE, IF NEEDED.**

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

Isaiah 60:1-6/Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6/Matthew 2:1-12

7:30am	Mass for David Hooker	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Dolores Monahan	Chapel
	Confirmation Preparation Year One	Cardinal Newman Hall
11:30am	Mass for Gelacio Delizo Jr.	Chapel
	RCIA Dismissal	Community Room
	Confirmation Preparation Year Two	Cardinal Newman Hall
7:00pm	Mass for the Needs and Intention of our Parishioners	Chapel

## MONDAY, JANUARY 9

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Matthew 3:13-17

8:00am	Mass for Mike Williams	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library

### Parish Office Closed

6:00pm	Adult Confirmation Class	St. John XXIII
	Young Adult Bible Study	St. John XXIII
6:30pm	RCIA Catechumen	Cafeteria
7:00pm	Assisteens Meeting	Cardinal Newman Hall

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

Hebrews 2:5-12/Mark 1:21-28

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
9:30am	Candlelight Guild Mass	Chapel
6:00pm	Faith, Family, & Friends (K-8) Carinal Newman Hall (High School Youth) St. John XXIII Student Lounge	

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

Hebrews 2:14-18/Mark 1:29-39

8:00am	Mass for Ferdinand T. Erese	Chapel
5:30pm	Fresno Catholic Singles	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Prayer and Life Workshops	Cardinal Newman Hall
7:00pm	RCIA Inquiry Knights of Columbus	Cafeteria Cardinal Newman Hall

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

Hebrews 3:7-14/Mark 1:40-45

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for Betsy Lucido	Chapel
6:30pm	Women's Guild	Cafeteria

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

Hebrews 4:1-5, 11/Mark 2:1-12

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

Hebrews 4:12-16/Mark 2:13-17 (Weekday)

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6/1 Corinthians 1:1-3/John 1:29-34 (Sunday Vigil)

5:00pm	Mass for Deceased Members of Pavlovich family	Chapel
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## SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6/1 Corinthians 1:1-3/John 1:29-34

7:30am	Mass for Jack & Naomi Patrick	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Lai Pham	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for John Murao, Jr.	Chapel
	RCIA Dismissal	Community Room
7:00pm	Mass for the Needs and Intention of our Parishioners	Chapel
	RCIA: Rite of Acceptance (Dismissal)	Community Room

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