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## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B | JANUARY 14, 2023

#### THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI

Last week, we were blessed with the beautiful story of The Epiphany of the Lord as the Magi arrived to pay homage to the baby Jesus. Where are we in this chapter of our Salvation History?

Are we just a bystander watching these 'foreigners' from a safe distance; just a little too afraid to approach Jesus ourselves?

Are we one of the Magi who have been on a great journey to seek Emmanuel (God with us) and now we are overjoyed to find Him?

Today, I am trying to be more like the Magi, but the journey is long and full of detours and obstacles that can dim that "star", our beacon of hope. Maybe your faith journey is similar to mine, as you also try to find Jesus but sometimes have trouble moving in the right direction. The Magi used their gifts to travel "afar", so they could find and honor

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We are just beginning 2024, and this is such a wonderful opportunity to be more like the Magi in both our personal and parish faith journeys. Let's use our <u>time</u> wisely to intentionally add prayer and service to our life. Find an extra Mass, prayer service, adoration, or prayer time, and add it to your life...despite your busy schedule.

Let's use our <u>talent</u> to get closer to God. Pick an activity or group that you can join or contribute to in order to find Jesus in others you meet.

Let's use our **treasure** to provide Jesus with a chance to grow in our lives. Find a specific cause to share some of your treasure with, knowing that it would bring joy to Jesus.

We can let 2024 be just another year, or we can be more like the Magi in our faith journey. Let us seek Jesus in one another and honor Him with our gifts of love, joy, and praise.

Maybe we can even help each other to stay on course along the Way!

Dan Nickerson, Interim Parish Life Coordinator

### **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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# NEWMAN CENTER YOUNG ADULTS

## **Bible Study**

We will not be meeting Monday, January 15th but will resume our gatherings on Monday, January 22nd, see you soon!

## **Ecclesiology 101**

All young adults are invited to the priests' apartment after this weekend's 7:00pm mass for fellowship and faith formation. Drop by for Ecclesiology 101 to catch up with one another and have your faith questions answered. Contact Fr. Byron for more information.



Have you discerned that you are ready to help others encounter the Real Presence of Eucharistic Christ? If so, join the Newman Eucharistic Revival Committee. We are looking for parishioners who passionately want to

assist/lead in programs like Adoration, Eucharistic Processions, Liturgy of the Hours, or maybe bring Eucharistic Revival to your ministry or home. If interested, contact us at eucharistic.revival@csufnewman.com for more information.

## Tamale Sale

Our pilgrimage group invites you to our tamale sale after Mass in the foyer. cheese & jalapeño tamales or pork tamales—6 at \$15 or 12 at \$25. Thank you for your support.

## **Director of Family and Life Ministries Position**

Looking for a wonderful opportunity to enrich the lives and well-being of the parishioners and families of our Newman Center parish? We are looking for the right person to be our new Director of Family and Life Ministries! Contact Dan Nickerson at plc@csufnewman.com for more information or to apply.

# IS GOD CALLING YOU IN A NEW WAY?

If you are wanting to find a new way to be a part of our Newman community please consider helping us in these areas:

2024 Parish Directory Committee Parish Welcome Committee Faith, Family, & Friends Teacher Assistant

Contact us at volunteercoordinator@csufnewman.com

# JANUARY CONTRIBUTIONS

2023		2024	
January 1	\$20,305.70	January 7	\$30,113.38
January 8	\$20,299.18	January 14	
January 15	\$12, 327.61	January 21	
January 22	\$14,915.25	January 28	
January 29	\$9,510.29		
JANUARY 2023 TOTAL	\$77,358.03	JANUARY 2024 TOTAL	\$30,113.38

## ACH DONATIONS

In years past, ACH donations were listed in the Contributions section of the bulletin, but the process was changed to save time. If you give a Sunday Offering ACH contribution weekly or monthly, the amount is added to the Sunday Contribution totals (above) in the week following receipt of the contribution.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Nickerson at PLC@csufnewman.com

## "Heart Speaks To Heart"

## Stewardship 2024

Our "Heart Speaks To Heart" Stewardship program is our call to parishioners to renew their intentional giving to keep the many ministries of your parish alive and active.

On the weekend of Jan 20/21, you will hear a special message during the homily about the work that we are doing and how you support that through your generous giving.

During the following week, you will receive a letter and commitment card to pray about, as you decide on how you can support our parish.

Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on Jan 27/28 where we will have some parishioners share their parish family story, and you will be able to return your commitment card.

Our Stewardship Program supports all the ministries with your Sunday and additional contributions. We will also ask for one-time gifts to support our expensive Roof Repair and church ADA Upgrades.

If you have questions regarding the "Heart Speaks To Heart" Program, please contact Dan Nickerson at plc@csufnewman.com or (559) 436-3434.

## <u>CLOW</u>

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is a beautiful experience for our youngest parishioners during Sunday 9:30 mass. It is a liturgical experience that opens young people to hear and respond to God's Word in their own way.

## We need your help as an Adult Leader or Youth

<u>Assistant</u> to keep this ministry going! Please consider volunteering once a month! All material and training provided. To volunteer, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Kendra De Luca-Leiker, at volunteercoordinator@csufnewman.com

## OFFICE CLOSED

## MONDAY, JANUARY 15

"Forgiveness is not an occasional act.

It is a permanent attitude." - мьк

# Parish Information

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm Sunday: 7:30am | 9:30am | 11:30am | 7:00pm

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

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

RECONCILIATION: Thursday | 4:00pm to 5:45pm Saturday | 3:30pm to 4:30pm or call for an appointment

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

MAIN PHONE LINE: 559.436.3434

FOR ANY MEETINGS OR APPOINTMENTS, PLEASE CALL TO SCHEDULE.

For any after hour emergency, please listen for telephone prompts to leave a message.

# **PRAYERS:**

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

Rev. Msgr. Tony Janelli Dan Dungy Elizabeth Dungy Jolie Justina Kenneth DeLuca Kathy DeMera Betty Lindsay Tim Camacho Steve Camacho Evelyn Cortes Steven Jaquez Ashley Alex Kidd Jacob Pruse Ben Novel

#### ♥ And we pray for those who have died recently:

Refugio "Coke" Cervantes Enrico Aldana

If you would like to include the name of someone on this list, please contact the office or visit our website and fill out the form under the "<u>Prayer Requests</u>" tab.

Names of the sick / for special intentions will be published in the bulletin for four weeks, and then removed unless otherwise requested. Names of the deceased are published the week after death.



## PRAYER & LIFE WORKSHOPS

Our new sessions are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 8:00pm in the Library and will run through April 14, 2024.

The Workshops are facilitated by Regina Flores. To register, email Regina at

rmflores39@icloud.com.

## WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild is hosting their annual Women's Spiritual Retreat, Saturday January 27, from 8:30am to 1:00pm in Cardinal Newman Hall.

Tickets will be available through Sunday, January 21, after the weekend Masses in the foyer.

This weekend, they are available at the front desk. Tickets will not be available at the door.

For more information, please contact the front desk at ncoffice@csufnewman.com

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## JANUARY 14–JANUARY 21, 2024

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 2ND SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

#### Eucharistic Revival Fundraiser

	Mass for Josh Bishoff	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Rizal and Gloria Abrina	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:30am	Mass for Bea Gonzales	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Michelle Mary Kilner	Chapel

MLK DAY

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 15

All Day Office Closed

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
6:15pm	Faith, Family & Friends	CNH

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00am	Mass for Basilisa Gonzales	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	CNH 103-4
5:30pm	Community Garden Meeting	Cafeteria
5:30pm	Ignatian Wisdom for Couples	CNH 105
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
6:00pm	Prayer & Life Workshop	Library

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 18**

	Communion Service	Chapel
12:00pm	Adult Faith Formation	CNH 105
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass Intensions for Gary Powerwell	Chapel

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

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

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00am	Secular Franciscans	Cafeteria
3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Steve Rontell	Chapel

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 3RD SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

	Mass for Blaine Flack Mass for Catalino Favor	Chapel Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:00am	1st Year Confirmation Class	CNĤ
11:00am	Joy of Love Moms Book Club	CNH 105
11:30am	Mass for Adan Ricardo Gonzalez	Chapel
11:30	Baptism	Chapel
12:30	2nd year Confirmation Class	CNH
7:00pm	Mass for Joseph Santistevan	Chapel

# PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE

For the week of December 31 to January 6, 2024:

- Monday, January 15 1929 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is born
- Wednesday, January 17 5:30—6:30 Community Garden Meeting

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

—Jim Grant, Volunteer, Social Justice Advocate, jim@csufnewman.com.

## WELCOME AFRICAN AMERICAN (BLACK) CATHOLIC MINISTRY

We welcome the Fresno African American (Black) Catholic Ministry to their new home here at the Newman Center. We will kick off 2024 with a Mass honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr this Sunday, Jan 14 at the 9:30 AM Mass.

On February 25, we will host another Mass to celebrate Black History Month. Bishop Brennan will be presiding.

For more information, or to join the planning, please contact us at ncoffice@csufnewman.com.

## <u>China Peak Ski Day</u>

Please join Father Byron, Joy of Love families, and other parishioners for a meet up at China Peak on Monday, January 15. Individuals will need to make their own arrangements for gear and tickets but anyone up for connecting can meet at 8:45 am by Chair 6 at the base of the Main Lodge. We will also meet up at 11:30 at the tables off the Main Lodge for a bring-your-own lunch gathering! Please contact joyoflovemoms@gmail.com with any questions.

## FAITH FAMILIES AND FRIENDS IS FOR EVERYONE

Come join our Adult Faith Programs!

Every Tuesday evening in Cardinal Newman Hall at 6PM. We will have:

Journeying in Faith Amid Polarization: Friendship Parenting Strategies SoulCore: Prayer and Movement

## **Current...** MINISTRY PROGRAMS

Email John Prandini for information on these ministries and more: <a href="mailto:prandinij@csufnewman.com">prandinij@csufnewman.com</a>

## Faith, Family & Friends

*Faith, Family & Friends is for everyone!* So please join us in the New Year to grow in your faith and your relationship with God. You will meet many wonderful people from our parish community.

We meet next on Tuesday, Jan. 16th, we will all gather - parents, youth and children - at 6:00pm in Cardinal Newman Hall. Individual class sessions will begin at 6:15pm and end at 7:15pm.

### Adult Topics:

The Family Life option will include sessions by Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist, Amanda Bernabe– a Newman Center parishioner. She will present the following topics: 1/16—Increasing Empathy in Our Children. Amanda will give a clinical perspective on each of these, but will also add how these pieces apply to us as children of God and open up those conversations.

**Catholic Faith Topic:** Journeying in Faith Amid Polarization by Deacon John Supino

**Prayer Option: SoulCore**—SoulCore incorporates gentle stretching and strength movements while praying the rosary. All ability levels are welcome as the emphasis is on praying. Exercise is only an invitation, not a requirement.

### Family Life

#### Joy of Love Moms—Rooting Your Teen in the Faith— Moms Book Club

Some of the Joy of Love families have teens going through the Confirmation program and are looking for ways to connect their teens to other participants as well as come together for support in raising faith-filled teens through the high school years. Those interested are invited to join the book club as they read through *Rooting Your Teen in the Faith: A Field Guide for Catholic Parents* by Kim Cameron-Smith. If you are interested in this or future meetings, please email joyoflovemoms@gmail.com

## Men's Ministry

Men's Weekly Scripture Reflection and Discussion Group: meets on Monday mornings, 8:30am-9:15am after morning Mass in the Library. No meeting on Monday, January 15.

## **Prayer Ministry**

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am in Cardinal Newman Hall, room 104, and Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm in the Community Room of the Main Building. Please join us at the time most convenient for you!



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WINTER COAT GIVEAWAY 2023**



The Knights of Columbus John Cardinal Newman Council 9445 in November and December had the honor to handout jackets to children in need of a nice warm coat this winter season. We went to 3 Campesinos (farmworker) camps, and we helped 185 children. At the last camp in December, we had the honor of participating in their Las Posadas celebration.

We could not have done this without the support of you, our parishioners. The Knights would like to thank you for all your support for all of our causes. We will have a video going at our next breakfast with all the pictures of the distribution.

If you would like more information on the Knights of Columbus kc9445.org or go to kofc.org/join.

## PARISH DISCERNMENT NEXT STEPS

### Thursday, Jan 18, at 6:45 PM in Cardinal Newman Hall

We have had a lot of positive feedback on the Parish Advent Discernment. This coupled with the responses we have from the past Synod Listening Sessions have led us to the next steps.

Many parishioners commented on the fact that they have done surveys and listening sessions, but there was no follow through.

**NOW**, is our chance to put all of those ideas into concrete steps to keep moving our parish forward!

<u>Thursday, Jan 18, at 6:45 PM in Cardinal Newman Hall</u>, we will have a strategy meeting to move ourselves forward as a parish. We need you there if you are ready to be a part of this great opportunity to start some new initiatives. At the meeting, we will:

- Set up the strategy and framework for the Pastoral Council Discernment and Initiation

- Set up the strategy and framework for the development and initiation of the following parish-identified areas of interest:

- Welcoming/Hospitality Committee
- Outreach/Community Service Committee
- Social Justice Committee
- Fellowship/Social Committee

This is just the start, and your enthusiasm, insights, and involvement will help with these initial actions to transform dreams into realities. If you cannot make the meeting, but you want to be a part of this team, please let us know!

For more information or questions, contact Dan Nickerson at PLC@csufnewman.com

## **FLOCKNOTE IS COMING**

We are starting to migrate to a new Parish Information System called Flocknote. Some of you may be familiar with it if you receive messages from it already. Our new version will give us the power to:

- Easily register all new parishioners on-line & Easily update current parishioner information
- Provide parishioners ability to see and track their parish donations with their own Flocknote account
- Provide the parish the ability for parish-wide messaging or tailored messaging by groups or ministries
- Online, easy to use, parish giving capability that logs your donation straight into Flocknote

There are so many more positive capabilities to move our parish forward! Please watch the bulletin for updates as we move towards a February Parish Launch. For now, know that we are busy getting it all ready.

### Santo Niño Novena

Please join our Filipino Community in prayer during their Novena for Santo Niño . Friday, Jan 12, 5:30—6:30 PM Community Room Saturday, Jan 13, 5:30—6:30 PM Community Room Sunday, Jan 14, 5:30—6:30 PM Community Room Wednesday, Jan 17, 5:30—6:30 PM Chapel Thursday, Jan 18, 5:30—6:30 PM Community Room Friday, Jan 19, 5:30—6:30 PM Chapel Saturday, Jan 13, 5:30—6:30 PM Community Room





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