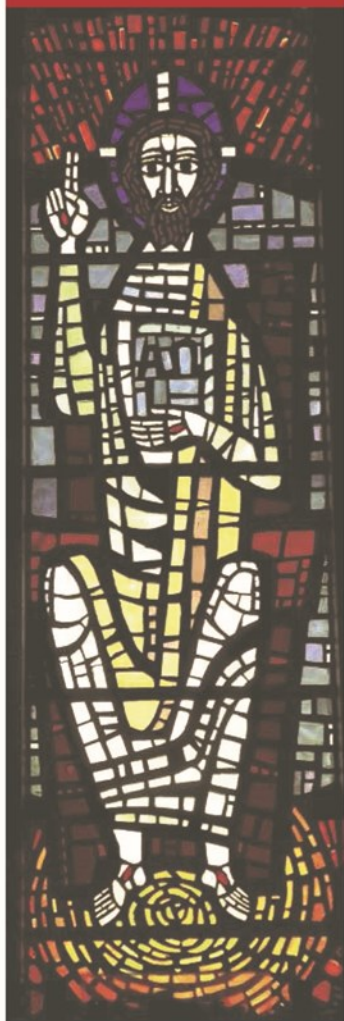


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## My Newman Center Experience: A reflection on the welcoming community at the St. Paul Catholic Newman Center

My name is Heriberto Vasquez, also known as Beto. I am a 4th year Mechanical Engineering student at Fresno State. I grew up in a little town about an hour south of Fresno called Lindsay. Growing up in a very Catholic family, I was at our local parish almost every day of the week attending the ministries my parents were involved in, the catechism classes that my parents taught and worship nights on Friday evenings. From the moment I was born until I moved to Fresno for school, this parish was my “home” and yet many times it did not feel this way. It wasn’t until I made my way to the Newman Center that I would come to know and understand what that really means.

I was originally drawn in by the curiosity of Bible study held on Monday nights. But what I found however, was far more than a young adult Bible study group. What I found was a place where I feel comfortable to share and grow my faith with other young people. I found a community that encourages US young people to experience our faith in communion with others, a place where building community is deeply embedded into the culture. And that to me is unique, to me that’s one of the most beautiful things one can say about any community.

Since joining I’ve been involved in many things such as helping plan a student retreat, going to World Youth Day, and even being hired to work at the front desk. Even more recently I had the opportunity to walk with one of my best friends during his confirmation journey and had the honor of being his sponsor. All this would not be possible without the support and participation of the entire community, so a very heartfelt thank you to everyone for making the Newman Center the place that it is.

- Heriberto “Beto” Vasquez

*Fresno State Class of 2024*



Beto (right) serving as sponsor of Vidal (left) at Adult Confirmation Mass on January 13.

## 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

### Wednesday Student Night

Welcome back students! Our first Student Dinner of the semester will be this Wednesday, January 24 at 6pm in the Cardinal Newman Hall. Join us and meet other students from other school campuses!

### Club Fair at Fresno State

Campus Ministry will be at the Fresno State Club fair Wednesday, January 24th from 11am to 1pm at the USU Balcony.

### Club Rush at Fresno City College

Fresno City College will have their Club Rush Wednesday, January 24th from 10am to 1pm in the University Mall, between the Student Services and Library Buildings. See you there!

### Student-Centric 7pm Mass

Starting January 28th, the 7pm Sunday Mass will move toward a student-centric celebration of the Eucharist.

Everyone is invited, but this will be an opportunity for all college students to find a Mass that speaks to them. We seek to have an intimate celebration of the Eucharist that is student focused and led by students.

Students are invited to serve as Eucharistic ministers, lectors, altar servers, ushers, music team, and more. You can email us at [CatholicClub@csufnewman.com](mailto:CatholicClub@csufnewman.com) or speak to one of our student service leaders.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### Young Adult Bible Study

Join our Bible Study gathering Monday, January 22nd at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. We will continue to look at the Gospel of Luke. Come and learn alongside other young adults about how scripture is alive in our daily lives.

### Young Adult Trivia Night

Join our trivia team as we go to Tioga-Sequoia Beer Garden in downtown at 7:00 pm February 7th. We go together every first Wednesday of the month. All levels are welcomed!

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## 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](mailto:volunteercoordinator@csufnewman.com)

# JANUARY CONTRIBUTIONS

2023		2024	
January 1	\$20,305.70	January 7	\$30,113.38
January 8	\$20,299.18	January 14	\$12,403.40
January 15	\$12,327.61	January 21	
January 22	\$14,915.25	January 28	
January 29	\$9,510.29		
JANUARY 2023 TOTAL	<b>\$77,358.03</b>	JANUARY 2024 TOTAL	<b>\$42,516.78</b>

## 2023 Contribution Statements

Please keep an eye out for an email from us this week, check your spam. Beginning next weekend we will have hard copies for those of you who will not receive one via email.

**NO Daily Mass this week January 22 — 26, 2024 due to Clergy Convocation.**

**NO Confessions this Thursday January 25, 2024.**

## “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.

This weekend, 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 Roof Repair (\$300,000) and church ADA Upgrades (\$90,000).


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



**Sunday**  
January 21, 2024

The Filipino community  
at St. Paul Catholic Newman Center  
welcomes you to join us

for a special celebration of  
**FEAST OF STO. NIÑO**



**Procession at 1:30pm**  
**Mass with choir, dancers, and**  
**special music at 2:00pm;**  
**followed by reception with**  
**refreshments;**  
**All are Welcome!**

Celebrant:  
Fr. Byron Macias, C.M.F.  
Co celebrant:  
Fr. Victor Hernando

## Parish Information

### WEEKEND MASSES:

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm

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



### 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:

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**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:

Elizabeth Dungy	Jacob Pruse
Evelyn Cortes	Tom Castellazo
Steven Jaquez	Dan Dungy
Ashley	Comodoro Zambrano
Candice Katie Jones -	Sandi Fournet
Anderson	Ben Novel

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

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 "[Prayer Requests](#)" 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



We began a new series of sessions on Wednesday evening, January 10. You are still welcome to join! The Workshops are held from 6:00 - 8:00pm in the Community Room and are facilitated by Regina Flores. Regina will be in the lobby after Mass to answer any of your questions or for registration. To register, email Regina at

[rmflores39@icloud.com](mailto:rmflores39@icloud.com).

## WOMEN'S GUILD RETREAT

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 after the weekend Masses in the foyer. Tickets will not be available at the door.

For more information, please contact the front desk.

## 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](mailto:plc@csufnewman.com) for more information or to apply.

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

JANUARY 21—JANUARY 28, 2024

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

7:30am	Mass for Zola Nickerson	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Catalino Favor	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:00am	1st Year Confirmation Class	CNH
11:00am	Joy of Love Moms Book Club	CNH 105
11:30am	Mass for Adan Ricardo Gonzalez	Chapel
11:30am	Baptism	Chapel
12:30am	2nd year Confirmation Class	CNH
1:30pm	Santo Niño Procession	Chapel
2:00pm	Santo Niño Mass	Chapel
3:00pm	Santo Niño Reception	Cafeteria
7:00pm	Mass for Joseph Santistevan	Chapel

## MONDAY, JANUARY 22 DAY OF PRAYER FOR UNBORN CHILDREN

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

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

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 ST FRANCIS DE SALES

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	CNH 103-4
5:30pm	Ignatian Wisdom for Couples	CNH 105
6:00pm	College Night	CNH 101
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priests	Chapel
6:00pm	Prayer & Life Workshop	Community Room

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 CONVERSION OF ST PAUL NO COFESSIONS

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
12:00pm	Adult Faith Formation	CNH 105
6:30pm	Tacos and Theology	Student Lounge

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 STS TIMOTHY AND TITUS

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Bilingual Catechism Class	Community Room
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

### SPECIAL COLLECTION: CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

8:30am	Women's Spiritual Retreat	CNH 102
3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Blaine Flack	Chapel

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 4TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

### SPECIAL COLLECTION: CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA KNIGHTS BURRITO BREAKFAST (Morning Masses only)

7:30am	Mass for Michele Kilner	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Connie Gonzales	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:30am	Mass for Filomena Cerbo	Chapel
1:00pm	Group Baptism	Chapel
1:00pm	Baptism Prep Class	Library
3:00pm	Igbo Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Needs of the Parishioners	Chapel

## PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE

For the week of January 21 to January 27, 2024:

- **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January 2024:** Gift of Diversity in the Church
- **Wednesday, January 24**  
International Day of Education
- **Thursday, January 25**  
1961 Humanae Salutis formally announces Vatican II which opened on October 11, 1962.
- **Friday, January 26**  
5:30-6:30 PM in Newman Cafeteria-  
Join our guests for our Food Recovery this week! When you see what we do, you may want to volunteer monthly! (see Matt 25: 31-46)
- **Saturday, January 27**  
International Holocaust Remembrance Day

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

—Jim Grant, Volunteer, Social Justice Advocate, [jim@csufnewman.com](mailto:jim@csufnewman.com).

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURRITO BREAKFAST

#### Obria Medical Clinic

The Knights of Columbus John Cardinal Newman Council 9445 will be selling Breakfast Burritos on Sunday, January 28, after the 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am masses. Enjoy a great breakfast bacon or sausage breakfast burrito with your choice of coffee or orange juice.

The price will be \$7.00, and we accept cash, credit cards, and checks. Half the proceeds will go to Obria Medical Clinic, which offers compassionate help to women and men through free pregnancy medical and support services; healthy relationship education; and healing resources for those who have experienced reproductive loss.

### Heart Speaks To Heart Action

We had a great group Thursday night and discussed the strategy to discern and form:

- Pastoral Council
- Committees:
  - Outreach Community Service
  - Social Justice
  - Fellowship/Social
  - Welcoming/Hospitality

Stay tuned for more information and next steps!

Ready to help? Contact Dan Nickerson at [plc@csufnewman.com](mailto:plc@csufnewman.com) or (559) 436-3434.

## Current...

### MINISTRY PROGRAMS

Email John Prandini for information on these ministries and more: [prandinij@csufnewman.com](mailto:prandinij@csufnewman.com)

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### 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.

6:00pm: Everyone gathers in Cardinal Newman Hall.

6:15pm—7:15pm: Religious Education Classes and Adult Classes

#### Adult Topics:

In January, the adults will again have 3 class options: a Family Life topic - Parenting Strategies; a Catholic Faith topic; and a Prayer option - SoulCore.

**The Family Life option:** Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist, Amanda Bernabe will present the following topic: Increasing Resilience in Our Children. Amanda will give a clinical perspective, but will also add how these pieces apply to us as children of God and open up those conversations.

### 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](mailto: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. Prayer Ministry

### 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 chapel. Please join us at the time most convenient for you!



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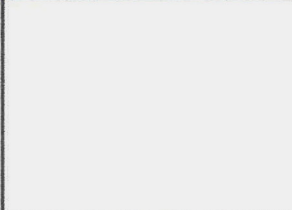
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