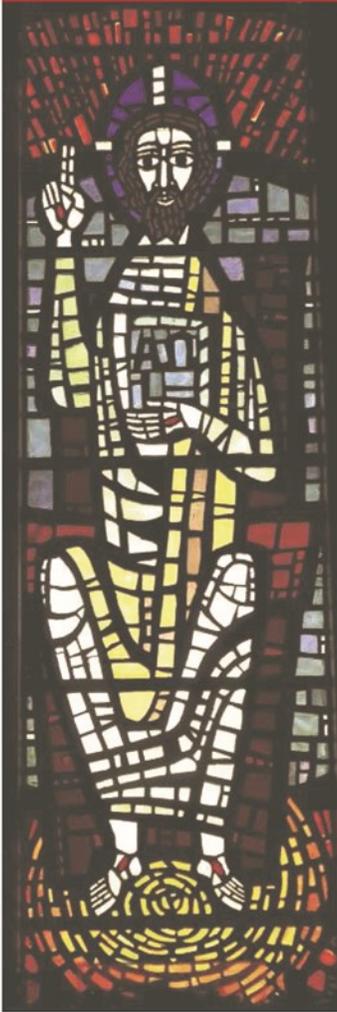


# St. Paul Catholic Newman Center



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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

YEAR A | MARCH 26, 2023

### OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

*From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Justice, Peace and Human Development*

Baptism is a foundational focus of Lent. At the Easter Vigil, the catechumens (referred to as “the elect”) will be fully initiated as Catholics through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

It is no coincidence that on Easter Sunday, all the baptized will renew our baptismal promises. Note that I said we are going to “renew” our baptismal promises and not merely “repeat” them. “Repeating” simply recalls something that happened in the past. “Renew” is entirely different. “Renewing” our baptismal promises recognizes something that is still foundational in our life.

Renewing our baptismal promises opens our hearts to God’s grace. Grace reveals God’s great love for us and God’s purpose for our life. This great divine love energizes our own love and leads us to a deeper commitment to living these promises more faithfully. Easter is “the” time in the liturgical year for us to remember that we are baptized once for the duration of our lifetime and not merely once in a lifetime. Lent is the time set aside to prepare us to make that renewal faithfully.

Our world, our country, and our Church all need us to rediscover the beauty and power of baptism and our call to be co-redeemers with the Lord Jesus Christ. Our baptism calls us to a life of holiness that reveals Jesus’ great and merciful love to all humanity and all creation. Our faith also commits us to restoring the human community and all creation to a life of justice, peace, and solidarity.

As we make the sign of the cross, we remember that we are baptized into the life of the Trinitarian God. We believe in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit living a perfect communion of love. Our fidelity to baptism’s grace draws us more and more into that divine communion of love. Through the Risen Christ, we become more divine by becoming more the person God created us to be.

Baptism is not only a great gift from God for each of us personally, but a gift to all humanity. We are not baptized only for ourselves. We are baptized for others. In fact, we are baptized for all people. Our baptism commits all of us to help others come to know the great divine love in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Catholic social teaching is at the core of our identity as God’s People. The “common good” for all of humanity is a foundational divine law of creation. This law teaches us that God has provided for the basic needs of all humanity without exception. When people are denied their basic human needs, creation is distorted. We call this distortion “sin”. As God’s People, we are responsible for restoring creation to its divine intention. We as the baptized have a responsibility for this restoration of the common good.

The Triune God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) welcomes and draws us into divine passionate love and perfect communion of life. This communion also unites us to all humanity and creation. Our baptism commits us to sharing this divine love and communion with all. The Season of Lent prepares us to renew our baptismal promises at Easter. The Lenten Season is also a season specifically intended for the catechumens. Now officially designated as The Elect, Lent is their final time of spiritual preparation before entering into the full sacramental life at the Easter Vigil. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults designates three Scrutiny Rites as a major component of their Lenten journey. During the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, we celebrate these “scrutinies” for the elect.

What are the “scrutinies?” The RCIA describes them as “rites for self-searching and repentance and above all a spiritual purpose. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and

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### 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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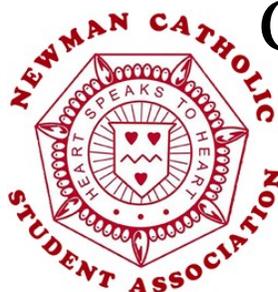
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## CAMPUS MINISTRY

# News!

WEEK OF MARCH 26 TO APRIL 2

## TACOS AND THEOLOGY

This month's Tacos & Theology, we will be joining the Right to Life Educational Dessert featuring speaker Gianna Jessen. This FREE event will take place in the Cardinal Newman Hall on Thursday, March 30th at 7:00pm. Register at [righttolifeca.org/events](http://righttolifeca.org/events).

## WORLD YOUTH DAY - A WORD FROM A PILGRIM

Hi my name is Adrian Medina I am currently attending Holy Names University in Oakland. I am studying Marketing Business Accounting.

I wish to go to World Youth Day this year because I want to experience how it is to be around other young adult Catholics around the world. I also have friends in Madera that have spoken about the pilgrimage and how it changed their lives. I really to see and praising God with the thousands of young adults from around the world. I'm excited to be going with the Newman group.



## YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

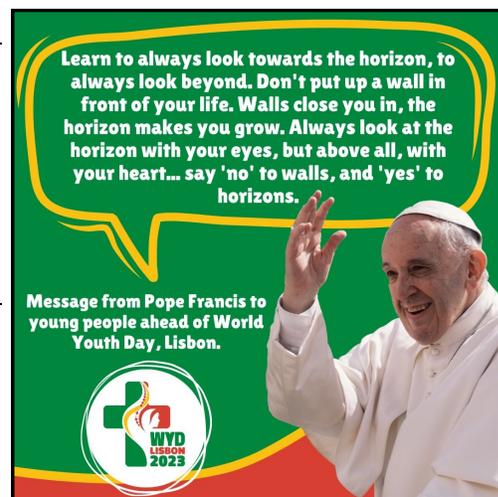
For our session this week, March 27, the group will be attending the movie *In Viaggio: The Travels of Pope Francis*. Showtime is at 7:00pm at the Regal Manchester Movie Theater at 2055 East Shields Avenue behind Starbucks. See you there!

## WEDNESDAY STUDENT NIGHTS

All students are invited to our College Night this Wednesday, March 29. We begin our dinner at 6pm with a fun activity after.

## YOUNG ADULTS

Join the Young Adult group as we lead this Friday's Stations of the Cross - Friday, March 31 at 6:00pm in the Chapel. Tacos and Theology



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*PLEASE KNOW HOW  
IMPORTANT IT IS TO BE A...*  
**REGISTERED PARISHONER**

There are times you may need to provide verification as a member/parishioner of the Newman Center, especially in regards to the reception of any Sacraments strict record-keeping is required by Church law. For this reason, we ask you to please register as a member of the parish.

**For any verification the following is required:**

In order to receive any official documentation stating you are a member/parishioner of St. Paul Catholic Newman Center you must have on file your personal registration, demonstrate active involvement and participation in worship and other activities.

If you are seeking to become a Catholic sponsor/godparent, this documentation is required as well as proof of the reception of your Sacraments.

**You can register at the front desk, or on our website.**

**We also ask that you check in with the Parish Office to periodically verify your contact information.**

**It is important that we have everything current in our records.**

## 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  
Saturday | 3:30pm to 4:30pm  
or call for an appointment

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday through Thursday | 9:00am to 3:00pm  
Friday | 9:00am to 12:00 noon

**PARISH TELEPHONE:**

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.**

## SAVE THE DATES...

Mark on your calendar as enter into the holiest days of the Church Year, the days in which we celebrate the completion of the mission for which Jesus was sent into the world: His suffering, dying and resurrection... giving us eternal salvation.

### **Palm Sunday “The Lord’s Passion”**

*Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphant entrance of Christ into Jerusalem, when the people were waving palm branches and placing them in his path. Thus marking the beginning of Holy Week, the final week of Lent.*

April 1 | 5:00pm

April 2 | 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 7:00pm

#### **Blessing of the Palms**

Gathering in Cardinal Newman Hall  
with a Procession to the Chapel  
*(Start of Holy Week)*

### **Triduum “The Three Days”**

*These three days are a culmination of the entire liturgical year commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

#### **April 6 | Holy Thursday**

7:00pm | Mass of the Lord’s Supper  
“Washing of the Feet”

#### **April 7 | Good Friday**

##### **“Celebration of the Lord’s Passion”**

10:00am | Passion Play  
3:00pm | Veneration of the Cross  
6:00pm | Stations of the Cross

#### **April 8 | Holy Saturday**

7:30pm | Easter Vigil

**The Service of Light | Liturgy of the Word  
Liturgy of Baptism | Liturgy of the Eucharist**

*The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil takes place after sundown. This is the Mass that the church welcomes new Catholics that have been preparing to be received into the Church. The new Paschal Candle is blessed and lit, then processed into the Church reminding us that the Paschal Candle is the symbol of the “light of Christ, rising in glory,” scattering the “darkness of our hearts and minds.”*

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## OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life.”(#141)

The Catholic faithful are called to walk with the elect in their journey of spiritual cleansing and growth. Through the ancient penitential practices of prayer, fasting, and charitable works, we search our own hearts and souls for those areas of darkness still in need of God’s bountiful mercy and healing. As the elect pray that their sins and weaknesses be removed to embrace the life of faith, so we make the same journey, removing any spiritual darkness in our own lives. At Easter the whole Church stands renewed in the waters and the promises of baptism for our salvation and the salvation of the world.

The Church calls us to extend this moral evaluation to our society, culture, and nation. Every nation, culture, and society has its own strengths, virtues, and cultural expressions that build dignity into the human community. As the RCIA states, “bring out, then strengthen all that is upright strong and good” And “uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful...”



**Lenten Fish Fry!**

**MARCH 31 ~ 5:00pm to 8:00pm**

**Cardinal Newman Hall**

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ...

**Young Adult World Youth Day**

*Thank you for your Support!*

# Is There a Vocation / Discernment to the Diaconate in Your Parish?

The Permanent Diaconate Office is here to Help!

APPLICATION PERIOD IS OPEN TILL MAY 31, 2023

Check out our Webpage for Information, Application and FAQ's  
[dioceseoffresno.org/permanent-diaconate](http://dioceseoffresno.org/permanent-diaconate)

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# HOW ARE WE DOING?

*It has now been over six months since my arrival to the Newman Center. I wanted to take a brief moment to reflect and share where we are and how we are doing. But before I begin, I wanted to say that I am still in awe over the dedication and devotion of our parishioners involved in our thriving community. There are so many different activities, events, and opportunities to enrich our faith journey which I am grateful for. I have shared with Fr. Byron that although some days can be very long and demanding, when least expected God gives me that little morsel to keep going. It can be something very simple and sweet, like hearing a child's voice singing the lyrics of a song reminding me why I love being a part of all this.*

*I realize that there have been changes and adjustments which delayed presenting this Financial Report. But I am very pleased to share with you that we are very sound, stable, and current in regard to our financial situation. It has taken a lot of hours of work between Cristina Oseguera and Denise Burton to bring everything up to date. Both share the responsibilities of our bookkeeping in the office, therefore it is important that you have a vision of how their duties are delegated.*

*Cristina has been a part of the Newman Center since 2013 and is our Office Manager. She handles all of the scheduling, sacramental documentation, and all parish-related business. She is also in charge of our Accounts Receivable. Cristina is the person you would contact if you wish to make a financial contribution or have a question regarding a donation. Basically, she is responsible for all of the income of the Newman Center.*

*Denise joined the Newman Center at the end of October 2022 and was only part-time until recently. She has been very patient and accommodating through the delays in the transition to her full-time position as Bookkeeper / Facilities Manager. Denise comes with over 18 years of professional experience in accounting and office management after working for two different companies which operate in commercial property management and construction. Denise has a broad knowledge and understanding of maintenance, repairs, renovation, and construction which is a perfect fit for the Newman Center.*

*Both Cristina and Denise have been working together and are in constant contact with the Diocesan accounting office in order to assure that everything is in order and we remain on track. I am grateful for all the hard work and time they give and special thanks to the Diocese for being so readily available in their support and consultations.*

*The Financial Report presented here shows February 2023 with a comparison to one year ago, February 2022. Although our Sunday Collections have been slightly lower there are some contributing factors to consider. At the end of 2021 the Newman Center was immersed in the "Heart to Heart" Commitment Campaign which was generating additional revenue for the parish. Then as you look at 2023, you can see that donations were given to other areas within the parish. World Youth Day fundraising is at full force generating close to \$18,000 from donations. By the end of February 2023, there is an increase of almost \$14,000 in comparison to 2022.*

*As we look at our expenditures for payroll 2023 has an 8.5% increase which is expected due to the raising cost of benefits. But we were able to lower our Administrative costs by 6%. The bottom line for 2023 is that we have an increase in funds of over \$15,000.*

*For our next report we will try to have available a broader comparison using a YTD (year to date) comparison against last year's totals.*

*In closing, it is important to acknowledge that none of this would be possible without the continued support of our devoted parishioners and our dedicated staff. I would also like to thank our Finance Council and the tremendous encouragement and support that they have given us. If any parishioners would like to reach out to a member on the Finance Council, you can send an email to: [financecouncil@csufnewman.com](mailto:financecouncil@csufnewman.com).*

*Again, thank you for all your support. Please know that I am always available by appointment, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.*

*Many blessings,  
Linda*

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Sunday Collections	\$61,016.92	\$70,654.65
Baptism/Wedding Offerings	\$250.00	\$800.00
Special Collections	\$1,135.00	\$1,200.00
Fees	\$337.00	\$1,010.00
Leases/Rentals	\$4,662.50	\$4,995.90
Fundraisers	\$17,712.00	--0--
Interest/Investments	\$1,569.30	\$463.83
Auxiliary Groups	\$3,463.00	\$1,068.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$11,574.61	\$7,547.75
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$101,720.33</b>	<b>\$87,740.13</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Salaries / Wages / Benefits	\$59,498.59	\$54,823.57
Assessments	\$11,451.40	\$11,275.00
Contributions	--0--	\$1,000.00
Professional Growth	191.62	--0--
Altar and Liturgical Supplies	\$1,362.65	\$770.21
Books/Supplies Non-Liturgical	\$315.00	\$324.09
Administrative Expenses	\$4,900.90	\$12,489.31
Household	\$500.00	\$500.00
Utilities	\$6,234.56	\$5,878.68
Maintenance / Building Repairs	\$4,326.33	\$5,993.46
Fundraising (General and WYD)	\$776.68	--0--
Insurance	\$1,665.90	\$1,618.50
Miscellaneous	\$2,057.45	\$676.63
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$93,281.08</b>	<b>\$95,349.45</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$8,439.25</b>	<b>(\$7,609.32)</b>

# ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

St. Joseph's Table is a Catholic Tradition celebrating the charity of St. Joseph. People are invited to bring food for the disenfranchised. The table is a way to honor and recognize St. Joseph displaying the food that will be a gift to those in need. We would like to thank everyone for their generous support!



## Technology and Ministry

*If you have an interest in technology... or just enjoy "tinkering" on your computer, this is a great way to combine your interests and serve the Church.*

### Live-Streaming Help Wanted

*The Newman Center is looking for volunteers to assist in bringing our parish liturgies to those who are unable to gather with us in person.*

*We provide high-quality live-streaming each weekend and at occasional special services during the week. You will be trained to use all the equipment and software and no previous experience in live-streaming is needed (but experience with computers is helpful).*

**Please contact Karl at [karl@csufnewman.com](mailto:karl@csufnewman.com) if you are interested!**

## MARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

2022		2023	
March 6 <b>ACH</b>	\$28,016.65	March 5	\$22,879.49
March 13	\$17,822.11	March 12	\$22,648.38
March 20 <b>ACH</b>	\$16,619.10	March 19	\$15,171.16
March 27	\$12,292.66	March 26	
<b>MARCH 2022 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$74,750.52</b>	<b>MARCH 2023 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$60,798.54</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS DONATED ON MARCH 18-19, 2023 SECOND COLLECTION FOR

## International Needs Catholic Relief Services

*(Formerly: America Bishops Overseas Appeal)*

# \$3,889.37

*This collection provides funding for Catholic Relief Services, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees, relief work of the Holy Father, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.*

## Rachel's Vineyard

### Finding Hope, Healing and Peace

If you or someone you know is hurting from an abortion, please call our Fresno area contact. We have peer counselors with 20 years experience and a licensed clinical social worker available to help. All calls and information shared are strictly confidential and our counselors are off-site.

### 2023 Weekend Retreats

March 31 - April 2

October 6-8

To Register, please call:

1-833-776-0023

1-888-686-8537 (Español)



## PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE

For the week of March 26 through April 1, 2023

- **Lenten Resources:**  
<https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/lent/>
- **Pope Francis' Message on Lenten Penance and the Synodal Journey:**  
<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/lent/documents/20230125-messaggio-quaresima.html>
- **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March 2023 For Victims of Abuse:**  
"We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering."  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=14VHtwuhPWc>
- **Sunday, March 26**  
5th Sunday of Lent, Year A  
John 11: 1-45  
Jesus: "Untie them, and let them go free."  
Question: How are we like Lazarus?  
What part of us is dead, buried, foul smelling? What are we wrapped in? What are we tied up with? What do we need to be freed from?  
1967 Pope St. Paul VI's Encyclical Populorum Progressio:  
"On the Development of Peoples"  
[https://www.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf\\_p-vi\\_enc\\_26031967\\_populorum.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-vi_enc_26031967_populorum.html)
- **Tuesday, March 28**  
Pray for Sr. Joanne Bauer, C.S.C. on her Birthday!  
1979 Three Mile Island Partial Core Meltdown  
Faith Family & Friends  
Church in the Modern World, Part 1
- **Thursday, March 30**  
1870 African American gain vote in U.S.  
With ratification of 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
1990 Sr. Thea Bowman R.I.P.  
1989 Her Powerful Address to U.S. Bishops  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uOV0nQkjuoA>
- **Friday, March 31**  
1927 Birth of Cesar Chavez  
<https://chavezfoundation.org/about-cesar-chavez/>  
5:00pm-8:00pm Fish Fry for World Youth Day  
Cardinal Newman Hall  
5:30-6:30 PM in Newman Cafeteria-  
Join us for our Dinner for the Needy this week!  
6:30 Stations of the Cross in Chapel

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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## Current... MINISTRY PROGRAMS

### Lenten Lectio Divina

The Lectio Divina group will not meet on Wednesday, March 22 and 29, but will resume on Wednesday, April 5. The group will be facilitated by Lynn Baker.

### 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, and Friends meets on Tuesday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

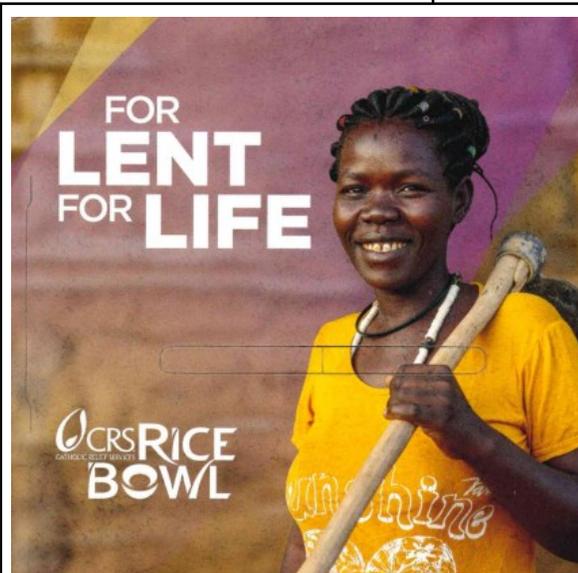
All Children's classes meet in Cardinal Newman Hall, Claretian High School Youth Group meets in St. John XXIII Student Lounge, and the Adult Group Sessions meet in the Main Building. Please arrive in time to have all participants in their classes by 6:00pm - Children and Adults.

Adult Sessions: Family Life Topic: Couple Communication Skills with Dave and Cheryl Belden; 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 Weekly Scripture Reflection and Discussion Group: This ministry meets on Monday mornings at 8:30am in the Library after our 8:00am morning Mass.

Men's Saturday Coffee Group will meet Saturday, April 1, from 7:30am-9:00am (no fooling) in the Newman Center Cafeteria. Please join other men as we form friendship bonds, and share our collective spiritual wisdom. This Saturday we will look at the events of Holy Week in a new and enlightening way. Please join us and bring a friend!



### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

## Rice Bowl Lenten Donations

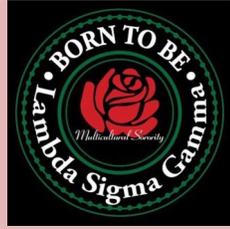
*Please return your Lenten Rice Bowl box by*

**Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 16**

*(One Week after Easter)*

## LAMBDA SIGMA GAMMA... BIG HEART... A GENEROUS SPIRIT!

Fresno State Sorority Lambda Sigma Gamma have visited the Newman Center two times with donations of clothing and boxes of toiletries for our Center to distribute to those in need. It is wonderful to see the joy these young ladies have in their efforts to make a difference in our community. The recipients of these items are very grateful. Many blessings to these young ladies.



### Easter Altar Flowers



Each Easter season, we fill our sanctuary with lilies and other seasonal plants and flowers provided by parishioners' generous donations. Please consider participating in this longtime Newman Center tradition by donating in the name of a departed loved one. Their names will appear in the Easter Weekend bulletin. Signups will be after Masses the weekend of March 25-26.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

John Cardinal  
Newman Council 9445

### GARDEN OF INNOCENCE

Since 2013 the parishioners of St. Paul Catholic Newman Center have helped us raise \$4,500 to help and give a dignify burial to babies who have died and have been abandoned. Now it's time once again to raise money for this wonderful organization.

On March 26 the members of Council 9445 will be making breakfast burritos and serving them in the cafeteria after the 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am Masses. For \$7.00 you can get a breakfast burrito with your choice of either bacon or sausage with coffee and /or orange juice. Please once again come out and help use raise funds to support the Garden of Innocence. You can stay and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners, or you can take them to go. We will be serving in the St. Paul Catholic Newman Center Cafeteria on March 26. We accept Cash, Checks and Credit Cards (Apple or Google Pay).

For information on the Garden of Innocence  
<https://www.gardenofinnocence.org/goi-fresno-is-located-in-fresno-county-in-california>



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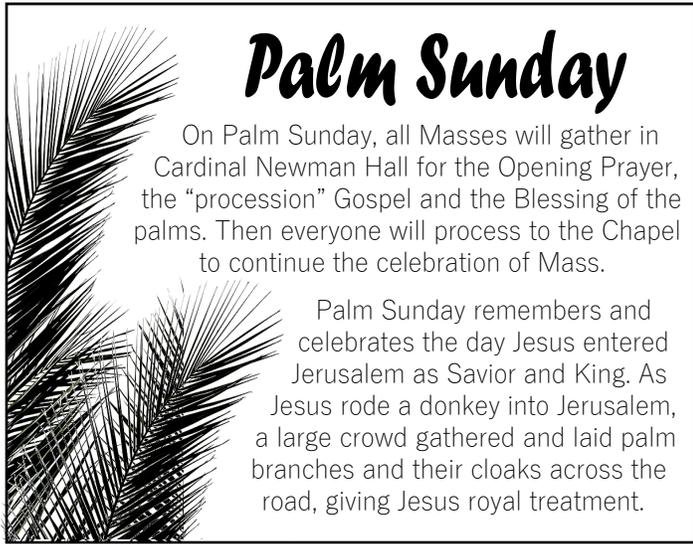
**THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023 | 6:30PM**

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**Seating is limited! To reserve a spot, scan the QR code, call the office (559.229.2229) or register online at [righttolifeca.org/events](http://righttolifeca.org/events)**

**FREE EVENT**





# Palm Sunday

On Palm Sunday, all Masses will gather in Cardinal Newman Hall for the Opening Prayer, the "procession" Gospel and the Blessing of the palms. Then everyone will process to the Chapel to continue the celebration of Mass.

Palm Sunday remembers and celebrates the day Jesus entered Jerusalem as Savior and King. As Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem, a large crowd gathered and laid palm branches and their cloaks across the road, giving Jesus royal treatment.

## PRAYERS:

† For those who died this week: Matt Guagliardo

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

- |                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Monica Baker (Lucido)   | Monsignor John      |
| Shashini Chameli Kumari | Harguindeguy        |
| Dehideniya              | Sawyer Nelson       |
| Shirley Elliot          | Mary Peterson       |
| Abigail Geisel          | Deacon Robert Sesma |
| Mary Ann Goff           |                     |

To better serve our Faith Community we try to update our list of prayers regularly. Therefore, we have the following policy: Names for the sick / special intentions will be published in the bulletin for four weeks, then removed unless otherwise notified or requested.

If deceased, names are only published the week they died.

If you have someone who is in need of prayers please contact the office at 559-436-3434 or go on our website and fill out the form under the "Prayer Requests" tab.

## 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 be 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).

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, MARCH 26

*Ezekiel 37:12-14/Romans 8:8-11/John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45*

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|---------|---|--------|
| 7:30am  | Mass for Catalina Chamalvide                      | Chapel |
| 9:30am  | Mass for Hortencia Ram                            | Chapel |
| 11:30am | Mass for Matilda Pignone                          | Chapel |
|         | RCIA: Third Scrutiny                              |        |
| 3:00pm  | Igbo Mass   | Chapel |
| 7:00pm  | Mass for Needs and Intentions of the Parishioners | Chapel |

Altar Flowers Donations (After All Masses)

Catholic Charities Truck

Knights Burrito Breakfast

## MONDAY, MARCH 27

*Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/John 8:1-11*

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|--------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 8:00am | Mass for Julia and Frank Carollo | Chapel                       |
| 8:30am | Men's Morning Scripture Study    | Library                      |
| 5:30pm | Grief Support                    | Community Room               |
| 6:00pm | Young Adult Bible Study          | St. John XXII Student Lounge |
| 6:30pm | RCIA:Catechumen                  | Cafeteria                    |

## TUESDAY, MARCH 28

*Numbers 21:4-9/John 8:21-30*

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|--------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 8:00am | Communion Service       | Chapel               |
| 5:00pm | Youth Choir Practice    | Chapel               |
| 6:00pm | Faith, Family & Friends | Cardinal Newman Hall |

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

*Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/John 8:31-42*

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|---------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 8:00am  | Mass for Jeanette and John Frye, Sr. | Chapel                   |
| 10:00am | Funeral for Shirley Jesse            | Chapel                   |
| 4:00pm  | Prayer and Life Workshops            | Library                  |
| 5:30pm  | Ignatian Retreat for Busy People     | Community Room           |
| 6:00pm  | College Night                        | Cardinal Newman Hall 101 |
|         | Adult Choir Rehearsal                | Choir Practice           |
| 7:00pm  | RCIA Inquiry                         | Community Room           |

## THURSDAY, MARCH 30

*Genesis 17:3-9/John 8:51-59*

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|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 8:00am  | Communion Service                    | Chapel                        |
| 12:00pm | The Passion and The Cross Book Study | Cafeteria                     |
| 4:00pm  | Confessions                          | Chapel                        |
| 6:00pm  | Mass Intention of Sarah Teragouchi   | Chapel                        |
| 6:30pm  | Tacos and Theology                   | St. John XXIII Student Lounge |
| 7:00pm  | Right to Life                        | Cardinal Newman Hall          |

## FRIDAY, MARCH 31

*Jeremiah 20:10-13/John 10:31-42*

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|--------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 5:00pm | Fish Fry – CSA        | Cardinal Newman Hall 101 |
| 5:30pm | Food Recovery Network | Cafeteria                |
| 6:30pm | Stations of the Cross | Chapel                   |

## SATURDAY, APRIL 1

*Ezekiel 37:21-28/John 11:45-56 (Weekday)*

*Matthew 21:1-11 (37)/Isiah 50:4-7/Philippians 2:6-11 /Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54 (Sunday Vigil)*

**ALL MASSES FOR PALM SUNDAY WILL START IN CARDINAL NEWMAN HALL AND PROCESS TO THE CHAPEL**

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|--------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 7:30am | Men's Saturday Coffee Group | Cafeteria |
| 9:00am | Art and Environment Set-Up  | Chapel    |
| 3:30pm | Confessions                 | Chapel    |
| 5:00pm | Mass for Lydia Ram          | Chapel    |

## SUNDAY, APRIL 2

### PALM SUNDAY

*Matthew 21:1-11 (37)/Isiah 50:4-7/Philippians 2:6-11 /Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54*

**ALL MASSES FOR PALM SUNDAY WILL START IN CARDINAL NEWMAN HALL AND PROCESS TO THE CHAPEL**

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|---------|---|----------------------|
| 7:30am  | Mass for Rose Barretto                            | Chapel               |
| 9:30am  | Mass for John Godburn                             | Chapel               |
|         | Confirmation Prep Year One                        | Cardinal Newman Hall |
| 11:30am | Mass for Eugene Donoghue                          | Chapel               |
|         | RCIA Dismissal                                    | Community Room       |
|         | Confirmation Prep Year Two                        | Cardinal Newman Hall |
| 7:00pm  | Mass for Needs and Intentions of the Parishioners | Chapel               |

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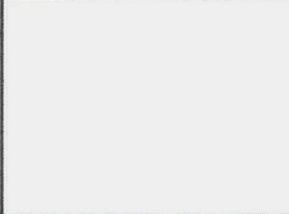
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