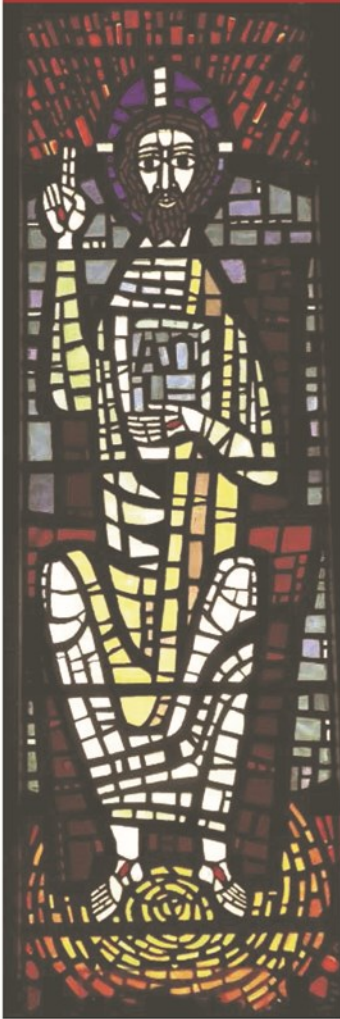


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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

YEAR A | MARCH 5, 2023

### LENTEN PENANCE AND THE SYNODAL JOURNEY

*Message from Pope Francis, Rome, Saint John Lateran,  
25 January 2023, Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul*

“The Gospel of the Transfiguration is proclaimed every year on the Second Sunday of Lent. During this liturgical season, the Lord takes us with him to a place apart..

Lenten penance is a commitment, sustained by grace, to overcoming our lack of faith and our resistance to following Jesus on the way of the cross... To deepen our knowledge of the Master, to fully understand and embrace the mystery of his salvation, accomplished in total self-giving inspired by love, we must allow ourselves to be taken aside by him and to detach ourselves from mediocrity and vanity. We need to set out on the journey, an uphill path that, like a mountain trek, requires effort, sacrifice and concentration. These requisites are also important for the synodal journey to which, as a Church, we are committed to making. We can benefit greatly from reflecting on the relationship between Lenten penance and the synodal experience.

In his “retreat” on Mount Tabor, Jesus takes with him three disciples, chosen to be witnesses of a unique event. He wants that experience of grace to be shared, not solitary, just as our whole life of faith is an experience that is shared. For it is in togetherness that we follow Jesus. Together too, as a pilgrim Church in time, we experience the liturgical year and Lent within it, walking alongside those whom the Lord has placed among us as fellow travelers. Like the ascent of Jesus and the disciples to Mount Tabor, we can say that our Lenten journey is “synodal”, since we make it together along the same path, as disciples of the one Master. For we know that Jesus is himself the Way, and therefore, both in the liturgical journey and in the journey of the Synod, the Church does nothing other than enter ever more deeply and fully into the mystery of Christ the Savior.

*“...our Lenten journey is “synodal”, since we make it together along the same path, as disciples of the one Master.”*

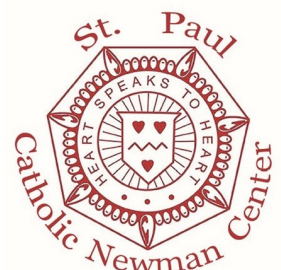
...The Gospel relates that Jesus “was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light” (Mt 17:2). This is the “summit”, the goal of the journey. At the end of their ascent, as they stand on the mountain heights with Jesus, the three disciples are given the grace of seeing him in his glory, resplendent in supernatural light. That light did not come from without but radiated from the Lord himself. The divine beauty of this vision was incomparably greater than all the efforts the disciples had made in the ascent of Tabor. During any strenuous mountain trek, we must keep our eyes firmly fixed on the path; yet the panorama that opens up at the end amazes us and rewards us by its grandeur. So too, the synodal process may often seem arduous, and at times we may become discouraged. Yet what awaits us at the end is undoubtedly something wondrous and amazing, which will help us to understand better God’s will and our mission in the service of his kingdom.

The disciples’ experience on Mount Tabor was further enriched when, alongside the transfigured Jesus, Moses and Elijah appeared, signifying respectively the Law and the

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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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## CAMPUS MINISTRY

# News!

WEEK OF MARCH 5 TO MARCH 12

### RUMMAGE SALE!

Spring is nearly upon us! The World Youth Day Young Adult group would like to help you get a jumpstart on your spring cleaning this year by accepting any of your unused and unwanted items. All items collected will be featured in our Rummage Sale to be held on March 11 and 12. Support the group by donating any of your unused and unwanted items to the front office. March 5 will be the last day to drop off any donations. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

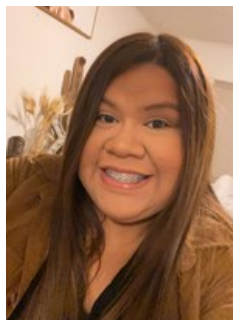
### YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join our Bible Study as we continue learning about the gospel of Luke. Happening this Monday, March, 6 at 6:00pm in the St. John XXIII Student Lounge!

### WEDNESDAY STUDENT NIGHTS

All students are invited to our Student Night this Wednesday, March 8. Enjoy dinner and our Parish Lenten Retreat. Our community is always looking to grow, join us!

### WORLD YOUTH DAY - A WORD FROM A PILGRIM



Hi my name is Kimberly Amigon and I am a proud community member of the Newman Center. I began my journey at the Newman Center when I transferred to Fresno State to continue my education. Throughout my years as an undergraduate student, I attended Wednesday College Nights where I was able to connect with other college students that shared the same faith as me. This community has made a great impact on my faith. World Youth Day has been described as a "Life Changing

Experience" by many who have been blessed by this encounter and I am happy to be part of this World Youth Day pilgrimage! By the grace of God and with your consistent prayers, I will be able to live this experience with 12 other young adults striving to strengthen their faith. We appreciate all the support this community has provided to our young adult group and we ask you to keep praying for us as we continue to work hard in achieving our goal of attending World Youth Day 2023! Thank you!



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*From*

## FR. BYRON MACIAS, CMF

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Lately, it's been raining quite a lot here in Fresno. That made me think of that phrase "when it rains, it pours!"

Ain't that how life treats us sometimes?

There are times in our lives that when it rains, it pours! And we are left there, wondering why this? Why now? Why me? Indeed, when it rains, it pours...

That's why Jesus in the Gospel this weekend says to each one of us: "Rise, and do not be afraid." Matthew 17:1-9

Peter, James and John, are "very much afraid" and still, Jesus comes to them to animate (fill your soul with life) and remind them to rise and to not to be afraid.

We can't help rains and pours in our life; but Jesus is bigger and stronger than that. And the One who commands the rain and storm will always find ways to make you rise and not to be afraid. Have faith; have hope. Hope never disappoints (Rom 5:5).

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### GOODBYE

Well, this is it. This is my last column for now.

I will leave for my Sabbatical Program on March 8, 2023 and return by June 10, 2023.

I am doing this for you, because you deserve better. Please say a prayer or two for me now and then! ☺

Always remember who you are: You are God's piece of art! And your name is written in the hand of God! (Isaiah 49:16).

You can always email me at [frbyron@csufnewman.com](mailto:frbyron@csufnewman.com)

I will also do my best to post my weekly Homilies for Busy People in my YouTube channel: Fr. Byron Macias, CMF.

See you in the summertime! I will miss you.

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### HIKE WITH MARY

Please support our Hikes with Mary. Ryan and Jessica Borunda are the founding parents of this ministry out of their love for the Blessed Virgin Mary and their love for creation, our common home.

We meet every first Saturday of the month in the north parking lot. Please reach out to them to support, volunteer or participate in our Hikes with Mary: [borunda.ryan@gmail.com](mailto:borunda.ryan@gmail.com).



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### CARE PACKAGES: THANK YOU!

Our Claretian Youth assembled 44 care packages for men, women and children at Poverello House thanks to your generosity.

I am so humbled by the beautiful response from our youth, team leaders and our own group's Service Day Coordinator, Patrice Loretta!

I am also humbled by *your* generosity and for sharing with our brothers and sisters in need. May God reward you for your generosity!

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### PARISH MISSION

Hope you join us for our parish mission tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:00pm.

Parish missions are a unique catechetical and faith formation opportunity for all our parishioners.

They also make it a wonderful Lenten devotion –and all devotions bring about graces.

Treat yourself to a beautiful opportunity to grow in faith, insight and relationship with Our Lord and the Church!

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### SAINTLY QUOTE

"Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak." St. Anthony Mary Claret.

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### HAVE A LAUGH

A policeman pulls over a car full of nuns. "Sister, this is a 55 MPH highway," he says, "Why are you going so slow?"

The Sister replies, "Sir, I saw a lot of signs that said 40, not 55.

"Oh, Sister," the officer says, "that's not the speed limit, that's the highway you are on!"

The Sister says, "Oh! Silly me! Thanks for letting me know. I'll be more careful."

At this point, the officer sees the other nuns in the car shaking and trembling. "Excuse me, Sister, what's wrong with your friends back there?"

The Sister answers, "Oh, we just got off Highway 101."

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### ***Pope Francis calls us to spread the Word of God wherever possible.***

The web streaming team does just that and we are looking to add to our team. If interested please contact Larry Renner at [rennla57@gmail.com](mailto:rennla57@gmail.com) or call the Parish Office to leave a message.



## CARE PACKAGES FOR POVERELLO HOUSE

Special care packages were put together by our teens in our Claretian Youth Group by all the donations given by Parishioners. There were 44 packages delivered to Poverello House. We hope that that everyone experienced a heartfelt blessing in giving the items, bagging the items and praying over the items demonstrating good in the world for those needing to feel God's presence most deeply.

We want to thank the parish for an incredible and immediate response through their generosity. Everyone is so grateful to the Newman community for making this possible!

Christina Flores, Donation Specialist, said the donations were wonderful and their Community Outreach Team will deliver these to people that do not have easy access to services at Poverello House... Giving them a happy lift.



*Our Claretian Youth Group organized Care packages for Poverello House thanks to the generous donations from our parishioners.*



### **Lenten Fish Fry!**

**MARCH 10, 17, 24, and 31  
5:00pm to 8:00pm  
Cardinal Newman Hall**

*All proceeds to benefit ...*

**Young Adult World Youth Day**

*Thank you for your Support!*

## LENTEN PENANCE AND THE SYNODAL JOURNEY

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Prophets (cf. Mt 17:3). The newness of Christ is at the same time the fulfilment of the ancient covenant and promises; it is inseparable from God's history with his people and discloses its deeper meaning. In a similar way, the synodal journey is rooted in the Church's tradition and at the same time open to newness. Tradition is a source of inspiration for seeking new paths and for avoiding the opposed temptations of immobility and improvised experimentation.

The Lenten journey of penance and the journey of the Synod alike have as their goal a transfiguration, both personal and ecclesial. A transformation that, in both cases, has its model in the Transfiguration of Jesus and is achieved by the grace of his paschal mystery. So that this transfiguration may become a reality in us this year, I would like to propose two "paths" to follow in order to ascend the mountain together with Jesus and, with him, to attain the goal.

The first path has to do with the command that God the Father addresses to the disciples on Mount Tabor... The voice from the cloud says: "Listen to him" (Mt 17:5). The first proposal, then, is very clear: we need to listen to Jesus. Lent is a time of grace to the extent that we listen to him as he speaks to us. And how does he speak to us? First, in the word of God, which the Church offers us in the liturgy. May that word not fall on deaf ears; if we cannot always attend Mass, let us study its daily biblical readings, even with the help of the internet. In addition to the Scriptures, the Lord speaks to us through our brothers and sisters, especially in the faces and the stories of those who are in need. Let me say something else, which is quite important for the synodal process: listening to Christ often takes place in listening to our brothers and sisters in the Church. Such mutual listening in some phases is the primary goal, but it remains always indispensable in the method and style of a synodal Church.

On hearing the Father's voice, the disciples "fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Rise, and do not be afraid.' And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone" (Mt 17:6-8). Here is the second proposal for this Lent: do not take refuge in a religiosity made up of extraordinary events and dramatic experiences, out of fear of facing reality and its daily struggles, its hardships, and contradictions. The light that Jesus shows the disciples is an anticipation of Easter glory, and that must be the goal of our own journey, as we follow "him alone". Lent leads to Easter: the "retreat" is not an end in itself, but a means of preparing us to experience the Lord's passion and cross with faith, hope and love, and thus to arrive at the resurrection. Also, on the synodal journey, when God gives us the grace of certain powerful experiences of communion, we should not imagine that we have arrived – for there too, the Lord repeats to us: "Rise, and do not be afraid". Let us go down, then, to the plain, and may the grace we have experienced strengthen us to be "artisans of synodality" in the ordinary life of our communities."...

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/len/ documents/20230125-messaggio-quaresima.html>

*Submitted by Jim Grant: Trust that following Pope Francis' urging, the St. Paul Catholic Newman Center will be sharing resources for our continuing Synodal Journey together, leading to the Synod on Synodality in October, 2024. Our "journeying together" but certainly not end there, but only receive more clarity, more energy.*

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

*As we prepare for the 2023-2024 National Eucharistic Revival,  
please join us for a Special Lenten Journey...*

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST Challenge and Comfort

3-DAY PARISH MISSION  
MARCH 6 thru MARCH 8

*Attendance of "Evening Sessions" at 6:00pm, encompass full experience of Mission.  
Mornings are "Supplemental Sessions" for individuals that are able to attend.*

### **MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023**

8:00am Mass

*Refreshments and presentation: "The Greatest Commandment"*

**6:00pm "Mercy Now—Freedom Forever"**

Parish Penance Service

*(Sacrament of Reconciliation: Five (5) Priests will be present to hear Confessions)*

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023**

8:00am Communion Service

*Refreshments and presentation: "Christ for Us—Holy Sacrifice"*

*(10:00am to 4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions heard each hour on the hour)*

**6:00pm "Christ for Us—Holy Sacrifice"**

Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

*(Followed by a guided Holy Hour... which is optional to leave at any time.)*

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023**

8:00am Mass

*Refreshments and presentation: "Good Grief-Letting go of a Loved One Gracefully"*

**6:00pm "God with Us—Real Presence"**

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

*Sacred Presence: the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ*

*(5:00pm Preceded by a guided Holy Hour... which is optional to arrive early)*



# St. Joseph's TABLE

THE DIOCESE OF FRESNO'S ANNUAL MASS AND CHARITY EVENT  
MARCH 18TH & 19TH, 2023

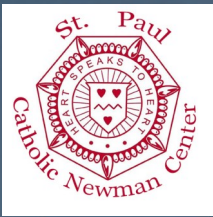
**BISHOP BRENNAN INVITES PARISHES TO JOIN HIM IN CELEBRATING ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES OF MARCH 18TH AND MARCH 19TH**

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

Each parish community brings non-perishable foods to a 'table' honoring St. Joseph

### WHERE WILL THE DONATIONS GO?

They will be delivered to local food banks, pantries, and charitable organizations providing food to the poor.



**TO LEARN MORE, PLEASE VISIT  
[DIOCESEOFFRESNO.ORG/ST-JOSEPHS-TABLE](http://DIOCESEOFFRESNO.ORG/ST-JOSEPHS-TABLE)**

**ST. PAUL CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER WILL HAVE A ST. JOSEPH TABLE AVAILABLE**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR NON-PERISHABLE DONATIONS FOR OUR LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE FOOD FOR THE POOR**



Designed by young Blessed Carlo Acutis from Italy, the exhibit is intended to spread awareness of the **EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES** around the world.



## Eucharistic Miracles

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ST. PAUL CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

CARDINAL NEWMAN HALL

**MARCH 16-17, 2023**

**THURSDAY 2:00PM TO 8:00PM**

**FRIDAY 2:30PM TO 8:00PM**



## 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).**



## FEBRUARY CONTRIBUTIONS

2020		2021		2022		2023	
February 2 <b>ACH</b>	\$21,504.01	February 7 <b>ACH</b>	\$20,593.06	February 6	\$32,474.82	February 5	\$21,131.89
February 9	\$20,136.18	February 14	\$9,225.50	February 13 <b>ACH</b>	\$22,038.14	February 12	\$16,951.44
February 16 <b>ACH</b>	\$18,198.51	February 21	\$11,165.27	February 20 <b>ACH</b>	\$18,049.85	February 19	\$13,697.18
February 23	\$11,615.65	February 28	\$12,199.66	February 27	\$13,059.34	February 26	\$12,014.35
<b>FEBRUARY 2020 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$71,454.35</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 2021 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$53,183.49</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 2022 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$85,622.15</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 2023 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$63,794.86</b>

### The Power of Prayer

The St. Paul Catholic Newman Center Women's Guild is proud to offer a half day retreat on "THE POWER OF PRAYER" March 25, 2023 from 8:30am to 1:00pm.

*Please join us for a thoughtful, reflective day of presentation and participation on how prayer can affect your life. The journey and development of our prayer life, from rote prayers to a personal conversation with God.*

Tickets are \$25.00 and includes brunch. You may purchase tickets after Sunday Masses leading up to the March 25 or at the front desk.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you to all who came out and supported the Knights of Columbus Council 9445 and the Pregnancy Center.

Without your support we could not have sold 143 Breakfast Burritos and collect lots of donated baby items to help families learn about there pregnancy and to help and supply items to help out families after pregnancies.

We really appreciate the parishioners of St. Paul Catholic Newman Center. We look forward to seeing you at our next breakfast on March 26, for Garden of Innocence. We will be posting the remaining dates of the Burrito Breakfast on our bulletin Board.

### ASH WEDNESDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Collection for the Church in  
Central and Eastern Europe

**\$2,517.35**

### PARISH REGISTRATION

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 through 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.**



**I THIRST**  
**FRESNO**  
**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO**  
**VISALIA, CA**

**MARCH 18, 2023**  
**8AM - 5PM**  
**ENGLISH & SPANISH**

## PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE

For the week of March 5 through March 11, 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." The link will be added when available.
- **Sunday, March 5**  
2nd Sunday of Lent, Year A  
Matthew 17: 1-9  
"This my beloved Son on whom my Favor rests". Do we really believe that because of Baptism we are indeed beloved sons or daughters of God (1 John 3:1-2)? Does that make a difference in our lives?  
Do we believe everyone is our brother and sister? Why or why not?  
2020 Fr. Jim Rude, S.J. returns to the Lord  
<https://www.ncronline.org/news/fr-james-rude-left-legacy-spiritual-and-social-justice-formation> <https://www.loyolahs.edu/eulogy-for-fr-james-a-rude-sj-50/>
- **Monday, March 6**  
Parish Mission with Fr. George Knab
- **Tuesday, March 7**  
Parish Mission with Fr. George Knab  
1965 "Bloody Sunday": 200 police on horseback brutally attack hundreds of marchers attempting to cross the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama
- **Wednesday, March 8**  
Parish Mission with Fr. George Knab  
International Women's Day  
Fr. Byron departs for his Sabbatical for three (3) months
- **Thursday, March 9**  
6:00 IAF Meeting
- **Friday, March 10**  
5:00pm-8:00pm Fish Fry for World Youth Day in Cardinal Newman Hall  
5:30pm-6:30pm Dinner for the Needy in Newman Cafeteria  
Join us for our dinner this week!  
6:00 Interfaith Scholar Weekend in Cardinal Newman Hall  
[Interfaithscholar.org](http://Interfaithscholar.org)  
6:30 Stations of the Cross
- **Saturday, March 11**  
8:00am-2:30pm Interfaith Scholar Weekend at Temple Beth Israel

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  
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## Current... MINISTRY PROGRAMS

### Lenten Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina or Holy Reading is an ancient and ever-new way to be present with Scripture which helps us to move into a deeper place to listen from the heart and respond to the Holy Spirit's invitation. During the weeks of Lent, you are warmly invited to join a circle of parishioners as we spend an hour together with the Sunday Gospel. We will meet Wednesday mornings, March 1 through April 5, from 8:45am to 9:45am after morning Mass in the Community Room. The group will be facilitated by Lynn Baker.

### Faith, Family & Friends

This Tuesday, March 7, will be the second evening of our Parish Lenten Mission.

All Faith, Family & Friends participants are invited to attend. It will begin at 6:00pm in the Chapel.

All Adult Sessions will resume on Tuesday, March 14:

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.

For more information on any of these programs or to register, please contact John Prandini, Director of Ministry at [prandinij@csufnewman.com](mailto:prandinij@csufnewman.com).

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

## Parish Lenten Mission

### March 6, 7, 8

We encourage all to attend the Mission

You can find all the details in our Parish Bulletin.

**FAITH, FAMILY & FRIENDS**  
will NOT be held on March 7, 2023  
to provide an opportunity for everyone to attend.

Classes will resume on March 14, let us  
continue to hold each other in prayer.

### RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Thursday 4:00pm to 5:45pm  
Saturday 3:30pm to 4:30pm



# PRAYERS:

† For those who died this week: Aloysius Doyle and Caroline Aldecoa

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

Brian Allen	Mary Beth Hall
Monica Baker (Lucido)	Julia Jaquez
Barbara Barrows	Sandy Keith
Roxanne "Roxy" Castillo	Magdalena Lovejoy
Bridget Coates	Benita Mendez
Teresita De Leon	Jo Ann Myers
Dan Dungy	Sarah Peterson-Camacho
David Dungy	Raj Prasad
Pam Dungy	Shonda Scheldt
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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.

## 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.

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, MARCH 5

*Genesis 12:1-4a/2 Timothy 1:8b-10/Matthew 17:1-9*

7:30am	Mass for John Cavanagh	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for John Godburn	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Roy Giovannoni	Chapel
	RCIA Dismissal	Community Room
7:00pm	Mass for Needs and Intentions of the Parishioners	Chapel

### Women's Guild Retreat Ticket and Registration

## MONDAY, MARCH 6

*Daniel 9:4b-10/Luke 6:36-38*

### Parish Lenten Retreat

8:00am	Mass Int. of Jose Antonio Ramirez Ortega	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
5:30pm	Grief Support	Community Room
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	St. Johns XXIII Student Lounge
6:30pm	RCIA – Catechumen	Cafeteria
7:00pm	Assisteens Meeting	Cardinal Newman Hall

## TUESDAY, MARCH 7

*Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/Matthew 23:1-12*

### Parish Lenten Retreat

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for Allan Kennedy	

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

*Jeremiah 18:18-20/Matthew 20:17-28*

### Parish Lenten Retreat

8:00am	Mass for Cynthia Amaro	Chapel
8:45am	Lenten Lectio Divina Series	Community Room
9:30am	Marion Movement of Priests	Cardinal Newman Hall 104
4:00pm	Prayer and Life Workshops	Library
6:00pm	College Night	Cardinal Newman Hall 101
7:00pm	Knights of Columbus	Cardinal Newman Hall 105

## THURSDAY, MARCH 9

*Jeremiah 17:5-10/Luke 16:19-31*

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
12:00pm	The Passion and The Cross Book Study	Cafeteria
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for John and Rose Barretto	Chapel
6:30pm	Women's Guild	Cafeteria

## FRIDAY, MARCH 10

*Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46*

8:00am	Mass for Mario and Rose Beltramo	Chapel
5:00pm	Fish Fry	Cardinal Newman Hall
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria
6:30pm	Stations of the Cross	Chapel

## SATURDAY, MARCH 11

*Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (Weekday)*

*Exodus 17:3-7/Romans 5:1-2, 5-8/*

*John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 (Sunday Vigil)*

3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Dave Mosher	Chapel

### World Youth Day Rummage Sale (During Daytime)

## SUNDAY, MARCH 12

*Exodus 17:3-7/Romans 5:1-2, 5-8/*

*John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42*

7:30am	Mass for Jack and Naomi Patrick	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Lai Pham	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Carmelita and Ricardo Sunga	Chapel
	RCIA Dismissal	Community Room
7:00pm	Mass for Needs and Intentions of the Parishioners	Chapel

### World Youth Day Rummage Sale (During Daytime)

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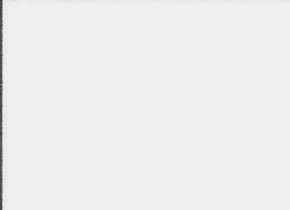
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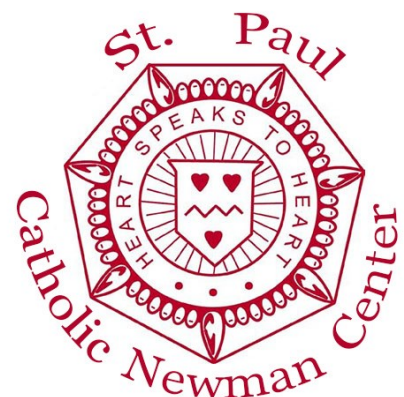
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#### Retreat Presenters:

#### Sister Kathleen Drilling SSND

Director of Religious Education (K – 12)

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#### Rosie Hernandez

Director of Formation & Evangelization

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#### Place:

St. Paul Catholic Newman Center,  
Cardinal Newman Hall

**Time:** 8:30am– 1:00pm

**Tickets:** \$25.00 / person  
Includes Brunch

## March 25, 2023

The St. Paul Catholic Newman Center Women's Guild is proud to offer a half day retreat on the 'POWER OF PRAYER'. Please join us for a thoughtful, reflective day of presentation and participation on how prayer can affect your life. The journey and development of our prayer life, from rote prayers to a personal conversation with God.