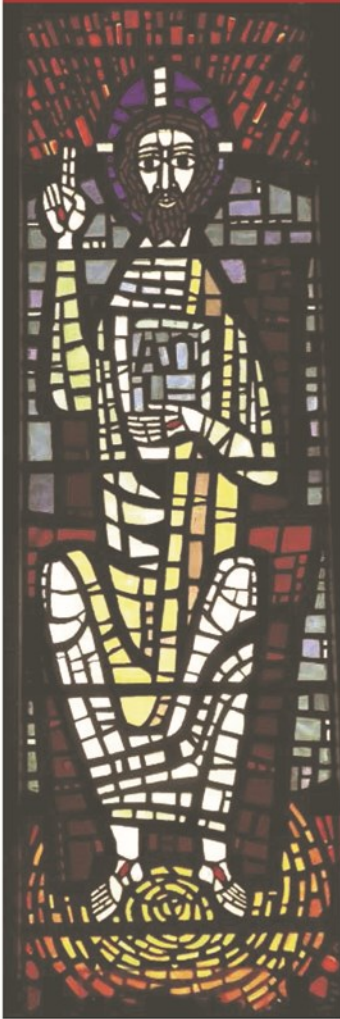


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RESURRECTION OF THE LORD | EASTER SUNDAY  
YEAR A | APRIL 9, 2023

# Easter Blessings

Dear Newman Family,  
Greetings from Mexico!

I just wanted to take a few minutes to wish you a blessed Easter! You have been on my mind and prayers every day; and you all are my daily Mass intention.

I celebrated Holy Week in a small indigenous community in San Luis Potosí, Mexico, with the Tenek people. They don't speak Spanish; I had to learn a few words to get by.

Yet, there is one language that speaks clearer and louder than any other language: the language of God, translated into the Easter event:

In the Easter Gospel we see one of the first and immediate effects of the resurrection of Jesus: removing the stone. Today we see what's at the heart of Holy Week: and that is you! You are the reason why we celebrated the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. God knows that we can't help heavy stones that come upon us disguised as pain, illness, hurt, sin. Yet, there is no stone the resurrection of Jesus cannot remove. This is His promise to you: that God finds you worth his only and very Son's life, death and resurrection so that no stone can remain unmoved in your life.

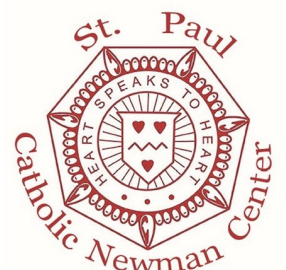
Happy Easter parish family! I do love you and I can't wait to see you in June!

Peace,

Fr. Byron Macías, CMF

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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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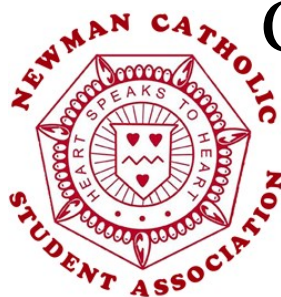
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## CAMPUS MINISTRY

# News!

WEEK OF APRIL 9 - 16

### GAME NIGHT

Join the Young Adult and College group for a Game Night on Thursday, April 13 in the Lounge from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Games, snacks, and lots of fun!

### YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Our session is canceled on Monday, April 10. We will resume next week, April 17 at 6:00pm inside John XXIII Student Lounge.

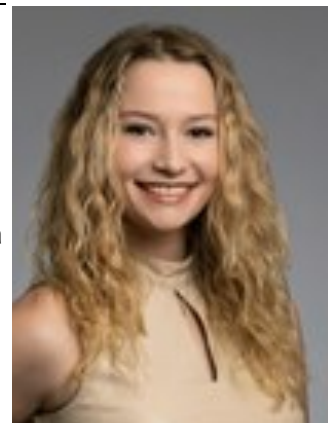
### WEDNESDAY STUDENT NIGHT

All students are invited to our Student Night this Wednesday, April 12. Dinner at 6:00pm followed by a fun activity. Our community is always looking to grow, and we hope that you can join us!

### WORLD YOUTH DAY

#### A WORD FROM A PILGRIM

My name is Kayla Hurst. I am currently a senior at Fresno State, majoring in elementary education. I began attending the Newman Center about five years ago now. My siblings were altar servers, and my mom was a Eucharistic minister. Our family quickly became integrated into the Newman Center, and it has always been a welcoming place for us to practice our faith. It has provided me with the opportunity to meet with my peers and develop our relationship with God outside of our normal day to day stressed out lives. At least for me, attending mass here became a reminder to slow down and appreciate the many blessings in my life. Among those gifts were the many opportunities to volunteer at the parish. I specifically look fondly on the times I worked at Vacation Bible School, where I discovered my passion for teaching. However the biggest part of my journey as a young parishioner has been committing myself to the 2023 World Youth Day pilgrimage. Not only is this an incredible opportunity to grow in my faith, but it offers me the chance to do it with the people I have spent years building relationships with. We as a group are extremely grateful for the parishioner's donations and we appreciate all of the support we have received!



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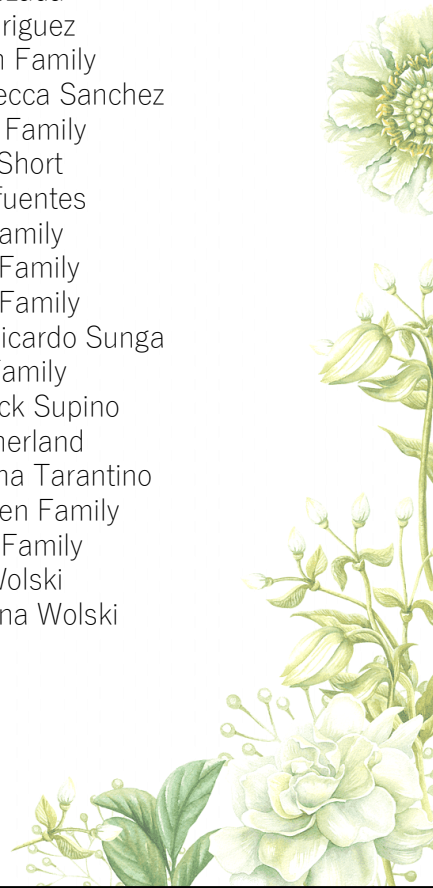


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**All bulletin information must be submitted by 10:00am Wednesday to guarantee insertion in Sunday's bulletin.  
Email to [Communications@csufnewman.com](mailto:Communications@csufnewman.com).**



## PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE

For the week of April 9 through April 16, 2023

- **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April 2023 For a Culture Of Peace:**  
"We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens."  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xu-oT\\_WbzfU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xu-oT_WbzfU)
- **Sunday, April 9,**  
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, Year A
- **Tuesday, April 11**  
1963 Pope John XXIII's Peace Encyclical "Pacem in Terris" promulgated.  
6:00pm-7:00pm Faith Family & Friends  
Gaudium et Spes: Church in the Modern World
- **Wednesday April 12**  
Yom Ha Shoah- Day of Holocaust Remembrance
- **Thursday, April 13**  
Passover concludes.
- **Friday, April 14**  
Feast of St. Justin, Martyr  
5:30pm-6:30pm Join us for Food Recovery Dinner in the Newman Cafeteria
- **Saturday, April 15**  
8:30am-4:30pm Fresno Interfaith Climate Summit  
Unitarian Universalist Church, 2672 East Alluvial Avenue  
Fresno

For so much more on all things "Social Justice" visit our website or contact Jim Grant at [jim@csufnewman.com](mailto:jim@csufnewman.com)

### 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.

## Current... MINISTRY PROGRAMS

### Faith, Family & Friends

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

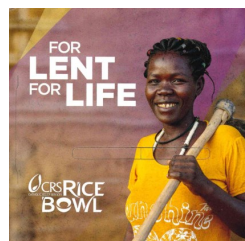
All Children's classes meet in Cardinal Newman Hall, Claretian High School Youth Group meets in St. John XXIII, and the Adult Group Sessions meet in the Main Building. **Children and Adults, please arrive in time to have all participants in their classes by 6:00pm.**

**Adult Sessions:** Family Life Topic: Revisiting Holy Week; 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.

**Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle:** This ministry meets to pray for our Pope, our priests, and all men and women in consecrated life. We pray for our seminarians and for more vocations to the priesthood. We also pray for world peace and our own intentions. After our prayer time, we pray the rosary then read and study one of the lessons in our blue book entitled, *To the Priests, Our Lady's Beloved Sons*, written by Fr. Stefano Gobbi. **Please join us! Wednesdays, 10:00am in Cardinal Newman Hall 104.**



### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

### Rice Bowl Lenten Donations

*Please return your Lenten Rice Bowl box by*  
**Divine Mercy Sunday,**  
**April 16**  
*(One Week after Easter)*

# APRIL CONTRIBUTIONS

2022		2023	
April 4	\$23,578.05	April 2	\$20,103.32
April 11 <b>ACH</b>	\$18,118.85	April 9	
April 18 <b>ACH</b>	\$13,876.00	April 16	
April 25	\$ 8,308.23	April 22	
		April 30	
<b>APRIL 2022 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$63,881.13</b>	<b>APRIL 2023 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,103.32</b>

## PRAYERS:

- † For those who died this week: Sandy Keith  
 ♥ Please pray for those who have requested special intentions and prayers:

Monica Baker (Lucido)	Mary Ann Goff
Barbara Barrows	Julia Jaquez
Roxanne Castillo	Mario Sanchez
Gary Dubois	Elizabeth Starr
Dan Dungy	Valety
Abbie Geisel	

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:

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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.

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, APRIL 9

**Resurrection of the Lord | Easter Day**  
*Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8/John 20:1-9 (42) or Matthew 28:1-10 (41) or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*

7:30am	Mass	Chapel
9:30am	Mass	Chapel
11:30am	Mass	Chapel

## MONDAY, APRIL 10

*Acts 2:14, 22-33/Matthew 28:8-15*

Office Closed

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
 MONDAY, APRIL 10**

## TUESDAY, APRIL 11

*Acts 2:36-41/John 20:11-18*

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

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

*Acts 3:1-10/Luke 24:13-35*

8:00am	Mass Intention of Peter Mai	Chapel
10:00am	Marion Movement of Priests	Cardinal Newman Hall 104
4:00pm	Prayer and Life Workshops	Library
5:30pm	Fresno Catholic Singles	Cafeteria
	High School Confirmation Rehearsal	Chapel
6:00pm	College Night	Cardinal Newman Hall 101
7:00pm	RCIA Inquiry	Cafeteria
	Knights of Columbus	Cardinal Newman Hall 105

## THURSDAY, APRIL 13

*Acts 3:11-26/Luke 24:35-48*

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass Intention of Elena Ortega	Chapel
6:30pm	Women's Guild	Cafeteria

## FRIDAY, APRIL 14

*Acts 4:1-12/John 21:1-14*

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

## SATURDAY, APRIL 15

*Acts 4:13-21/Mark 16:9-15 (Weekday)*

*Acts 2:42-47/1 Peter 1:3-9/John 20:19-31 (Sunday Vigil)*

10:00am	Mass, High School Confirmation	Chapel
12:00pm	Mass, High School Confirmation	Chapel
3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Father Sergio Negro	Chapel

## SUNDAY, APRIL 16

*Acts 2:42-47/1 Peter 1:3-9/John 20:19-31*

7:30am	Mass for the Needs and Intentions of the Parishioners	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Lai Pham	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Carmen O'Neal	Chapel
12:45pm	Baptisms (Group)	Chapel
1:00pm	Baptism Prep Class	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Phuong Tonthat	Chapel

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Pope Francis' theme for World Communications Day 2023



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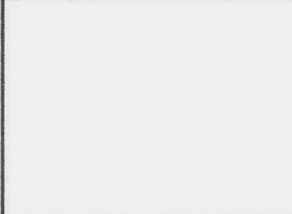
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