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## THE DEACON'S SPEAKIN'

*Dear sisters and brothers,*

*One quote from Jesus in today's gospel prompted me to return to a "Deacon's Speakin'" that I wrote three years ago. "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold."*

*I often meet with or hear of persons who cause me to wonder, "Are they not the members of the 'other sheep' that Jesus spoke of in today's Gospel". I recently met an elderly gentleman who had been away from the church for 40 years. He was diagnosed with a terminal illness and expressed with confidence that he was going to a good place. He may not be claimed by a church or a creed, but he seemed to know who his shepherd was.*

*The Church, like any institution, has its way of defining outsiders and insiders. Baptism is that dividing line of "welcome" and heresy is at the far end of "goodbye". But, even the early church recognized that Gentiles could receive the Holy Spirit without baptism and, in our present community, we know some who are baptized and confirmed and show no sign of grace operating inside of them. Once theologians taught a theology of Limbo – a place that would catch those souls who, through no fault of their own, went unbaptized.*

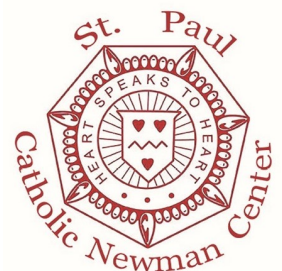
*But Jesus claimed a separate flock as His own from the very beginning of His ministry. He didn't stop to make rules about who they might be – committed Buddhists? – Faithful Mormons? – divorced and remarried Catholics – members of the LGBTQ community – and flat-out atheists who have never found a faith community to call home or a sense of peace in organized religion. Jesus knows who His people are and they know Him. We might want to be cautious about closing the door to salvation on anyone!*

*Peace and love,*

*Deacon John*

### 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

All college students are welcomed to join this week's Student Dinner **Wednesday, April 17th at 6pm** at the priests home. Join for fellowship with the priest and students!

### Worship and S'mores!

Join us for an evening of worship music and s'mores making! This Friday, April 26th at 6:30pm, outside the student lounge. See you there!



Wednesday Student Night Mass

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### Young Adult Bible Study

Join us **Monday April 22nd** at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. We will be continuing our discussion on the Gospel of Luke. Come and learn alongside other young adults about how scripture is alive in our daily lives.

### Tacos and Theology

We will be having Tacos & Theology Thursday, April 25th at 6:30pm in the Student Lounge. All Young Adults are welcomed to join!

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### Newlywed Marriage Enrichment Ministry

If you have been married 1-2 years, please come to our **Newlywed's Enrichment Gathering** on

**Thursday, April 25th at 6:30 p.m.**

Dinner will be provided. For more information, including location details, or to RSVP, please contact Mary at [clergyassistant@csufnewman.com](mailto:clergyassistant@csufnewman.com)

## Special Collection: Bishop's Annual Appeal

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## 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? Contact Dan Nickerson at [plc@csufnewman.com](mailto:plc@csufnewman.com) for more information or to apply.

### *FATHER NEGRO SCHOLARSHIP*

#### *APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!*

Applications for Sergio P Negro Scholarships for the 2024-25 academic year are now available on the St. Paul Catholic Newman Center web site. The Sergio P Negro Endowment Fund was established in honor of our founding priest, Sergio Negro, who had a deep and abiding commitment to education. The Endowment Fund anticipates awarding a minimum of two, \$2,500 scholarships to deserving students for the academic year. Past awardees are eligible to reapply as long as they have maintained satisfactory progress.

To be eligible, you must be either an upper division undergraduate or a graduate student preparing to use your knowledge and skills to witness and minister to others. This is meant to be inclusive of many vocations and forms of service, including education, medicine, social services, etc. A precondition is that you must have either been raised within or are currently affiliated and active with our St. Paul Catholic Newman Center parish beyond attending mass. An overall GPA of 2.5 or greater is also required.

The deadline for applications to be received is 5:00 pm on Sunday, April 21, 2024. They may be submitted electronically to [Scholarship@csufnewman.com](mailto:Scholarship@csufnewman.com) or mailed to Negro Scholarship, c/o St. Paul Catholic Newman Center, 1572 E. Barstow Ave., Fresno, CA 93710. In all cases, applications and accompanying documents must be typed. Final selection of awardees will be through an interview process.



## APRIL CONTRIBUTIONS

2023		2024	
April 2	\$20,103.32	April 7	\$25,000.13
April 9	\$21,191.60	April 14	\$17,632.43
April 16	\$9,448.27	April 21	
April 22	\$15,363.58	April 28	
April 29	\$11,354.50		
<b>APRIL 2023 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$77,461.27</b>	<b>APRIL 2024 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$42,632.56</b>

## FLOCKNOTE

### PARISH REGISTRATION

**We need you to check your Parish Registration Information or Register to become a Parish Member Today!**

**Either Text SPCNC to 84576 or**

**Go to: [stpaulcatholicnewmanctr.flocknote.com](http://stpaulcatholicnewmanctr.flocknote.com)**

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[communications@csufnewman.com](mailto:communications@csufnewman.com)

Submissions should be unformatted text, with pictures uploaded separately. They may be subject to editing and are not guaranteed for publication, so consider if the website or social media would be suitable alternatives versus the bulletin proper.

**Submissions are accepted no later than 12:00pm on Wednesday of the week prior to publishing.**

Thank you from your parish staff!

# Current...

## MINISTRY PROGRAMS

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## Faith, Family & Friends

*Faith, Family & Friends is for everyone!*

Come join our night of Adult Faith and Youth/ Children's Religious Education! We all gather at **6:00pm** in Cardinal Newman Hall. **Individual class sessions will begin at 6:15pm and end at 7:15pm.**

Pizza is available to order a week in advance.

**Faith, Family and Friends** is winding down for the year. This Tuesday we will meet as usual for our night of Adult Faith and Youth/ Children's Religious Education! We all gather at 6:00pm in Cardinal Newman Hall. Instead of the individual adult sessions we will have a joint adult session. Next week, the last week of FFF before we break for summer will be an intergenerational rosary with free pizza served. Join us!

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## Men's Ministry

**Men's Spirituality Group** continues to meet every Monday after morning mass to 9:15am in the Library. All Catholic men of the parish are welcome to grab a cup of coffee and a muffin and join us.

**Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle** meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am in the Community Room, and Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm in the chapel. Please join us at the time most convenient for you!

## Joy of Love Family Ministry

Spring is in the air and the family schedules are crazy! We are hopeful that you might be able to free up for a moms meet up at Casa Corona on Cedar/ Herndon next Monday, April 22 at 6:30 pm for a Margarita Moms Night! Please join us for some fellowship and laughter with other Catholic mamas raising kids and teens of all ages. We are so blessed to have such a supportive group of amazing women to journey alongside in motherhood.

Please join us in meeting up for a Margarita Monday for Moms at Casa Corona on Cedar and Herndon on Monday, April 22 at 6:30 pm! RSVP to [joyoflovemoms@gmail.com](mailto:joyoflovemoms@gmail.com)

## Join Us in Celebrating Newman at Sixty

Join us for dinner on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> in celebration of our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary! After years of planning and construction, on this date in 1964, the first mass was celebrated in our new Chapel.

Our celebratory evening will be held in Cardinal Newman Hall, starting with a no-host social hour at 6:00 pm. We will be entertained by a fabulous young singer, song writer and guitarist, "Kat The Entertainer." Dinner, catered by Pardini's, will follow at 7:00. You will have a choice of a New York Steak or Filet of Salmon as your entrée. Pastoral staff, who have led us over the years, have been invited and will join us for this special evening.

Tickets for this event are \$60 per person and will go on sale after each mass, beginning this weekend. Reach out to your friends and make plans to attend together by reserving your seat. Seating is at tables of eight.

We invite each and every one of you to join us in this celebration!

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# PRAYERS:

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

Dan Dungy	Phyllis Scialabba
Elizabeth Dungy	Catherine Caton
Alfred Mollo	Bob Henry
Ashley	Mary Fotheringham
Misti Henson	Kathy Robinson
Sarah Peterson Camacho	
Linda Caffejian	

♥ And we pray for those who have died recently.

Connie Hebel	Donna Palomino
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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.

## SIGN UP NOW FOR THE 2024 PARISH DIRECTORY!

WE WANT YOU IN IT!

PHOTOS ON APR 30 — MAY 4th

here at the Parish! Contact us at  
[parishdirectory@csufnewman.com](mailto:parishdirectory@csufnewman.com)

with any questions.



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# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

APRIL 21— APRIL 28, 2024

## SUNDAY, APRIL 21 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Pastoral Gathering after all Masses*  
*Special Collection: Bishop's Annual Appeal*

7:30am	Mass for Kenneth Christiansen	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:30am	Mass for Patrick McCave	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Denise Wagner & Matt Guagliardo	Chapel

## MONDAY, APRIL 22

8:00am	Special Intention of Cuchi Mendez	Chapel
8:00am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Student Lounge

## TUESDAY, APRIL 23

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

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

8:00am	Mass for Mary Arceo	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
6:00pm	Mass for Cancer Patients	Chapel
6:00pm	College Night	CNH
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priest Cenacle	Cafeteria
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Community Room

## THURSDAY, APRIL 25

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Life of Jesus Book	Community Room
6:30pm	Tacos and Theology	Student Lounge

## FRIDAY, APRIL 26

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

## SATURDAY, APRIL 27

*Special Collection: Catholic Communications*  
*Spring Ministry Fair*  
*No Confessions*

5:00pm	Mass for Joseph Coute	Chapel
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## SUNDAY, APRIL 28 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Special Collection: Catholic Communications*  
*Knight's Burrito Breakfast*  
*Spring Ministry Fair*

7:30am	Mass for Hope Pineda	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Bill Maul	Chapel
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:30am	Mass for Pavlovich & Radovanovich families	Chapel
1:00pm	Group Baptism	Chapel
1:00pm	Baptism Prep Class	Library
3:00pm	Igbo Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Catherine Gastador	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Parishioners	Chapel

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