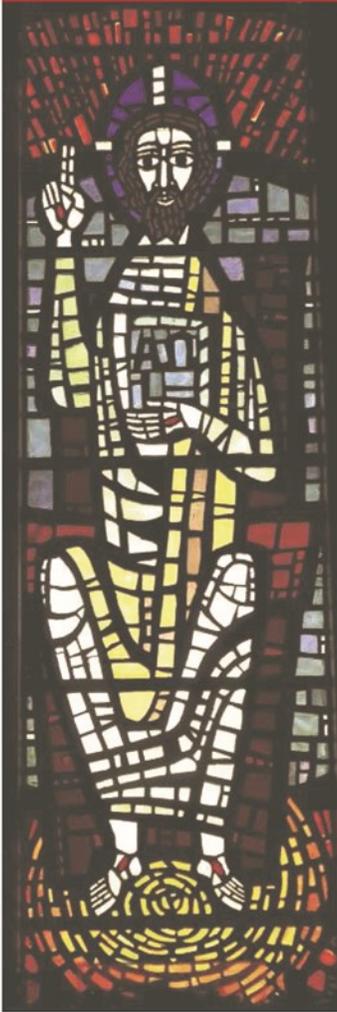


# St. Paul Catholic Newman Center



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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A | APRIL 23, 2023

The vivid action of this Sunday's Gospel Reading invites all kinds of rich theological reflection, but I am drawn particularly to the scene where the two disciples urge Jesus to stay with them at their village dwelling: "...they urged him, 'Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over.'" It is a tender image of unexpected intimacy, almost hinting at the sadness that the two would feel when this Stranger departs their company. This is a harbinger of the coming Pentecost and authentic Christian community, where the Holy Spirit's power brings Jesus' presence among the people in a whole new way. For a moment the sadness and disappointment of the Cross and Jerusalem are displaced by wonder and the burning of hearts.

When I was in college, the term I used for this kind of "burning" was "having a friend crush." It's the kind of desire that draws people together outside of purely physical attraction. Good Greek philosophical training tells me that there is still some *eros* at work here, but it's less "love at first sight" and more like the felt sense of "hmm, this feels right!" This reminds me of the ways that our young adults meet one another along their roads. Yes, some come for the scheduled Bible Study on Mondays, and others I'll see out in the crowd at the 7:00pm Mass. But the true depth of these interactions happens in the *in-between*: chatting about travel plans, catching up in the parking lot, seeing the eyes of someone they haven't seen in months light up when they know they are recognized. These encounters can change the anonymous worshiper into someone who feels that they are truly *seen*, truly *known*. In these and countless other examples of journeying, we see that the road itself becomes a deep well of meaning, support, and communion with the Living God. I don't think I need to remind you of the challenges that young people face daily, and thus the importance of such support.

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This story of Emmaus also inspired Pope Francis from the very beginning of his pontificate. It introduces the critical language of *accompaniment* and *journeying* into the vocabulary of the missionary Church. To speak of the Church is no longer to speak of it as a fortress and judge, but as a pilgrim and wayfarer ready to soothe cracked feet and offer water to those who thirst along the way. Jesus appears as the Resurrected One, a stranger who is somehow familiar to the two disciples whose hopes were still dashed against the wood of the Cross back in Jerusalem. As I close with this passage from a homily by Pope Francis, I invite you to consider how your interactions with those that you greet along the journey can be moments of hope and resurrection.

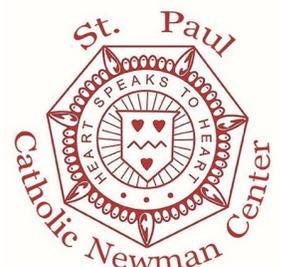
Jesus' encounter with the two disciples of Emmaus is a fleeting one. But the entire destiny of the Church is contained within it. It tells us that the Christian community is not enclosed within a fortified citadel, but rather journeys along its most essential environment, which is the road. And there, it encounters people with their hopes and disappointments, burdensome at times. The Church listens to everyone's stories as they emerge from the treasure chest of personal conscience, in order to then offer the Word of Life, the witness of love, a love that is faithful until the end. And thus, the hearts of people reignite with hope.

(Excerpt from General Audience of May 24, 2017)

Karl A. Gurney, M.A.  
Director of Liturgy

### 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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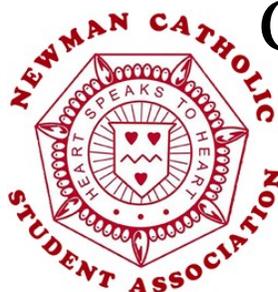
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## CAMPUS MINISTRY

# News!

WEEK OF APRIL 24 - MAY 1, 2023

### YOUNG ADULT SPRING GALA

Calling all young adults and college students! You are invited to join your peers on May 12 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm for the end of the year Gala! Come take a walk on the Red Carpet in the Cardinal Newman Hall for dinner, dancing, drinks and a raffle! One ticket for \$30 or \$50 for two! RSVP with the link on the Newman website, or at our Instagram [newmancenter.fresno](https://www.instagram.com/newmancenter.fresno) by May 7!

### WORLD YOUTH DAY RUMMAGE SALE

Spring is upon us! The World Youth Day Young Adult group would like to assist with your spring cleaning this year by accepting any of your gently used items. All items collected will be featured in our Rummage Sale, to be held on Saturday, April 29 from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Support the group by donating any of your gently used items to the Rummage Sale bin by the front office.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Any questions please contact Campus Ministry.



### YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join us for our session this Monday, April 24 at 6:00pm in the Student Lounge. We will continue looking at Luke discussing this week's topic - Jesus' Need to Be in His Father's House.

### WEDNESDAY STUDENT NIGHT

All students are invited to our Student Night this Wednesday, April 26. Dinner at 6:00pm, and then we will be celebrating mass! Our community is always looking to grow, and we hope that you can join us!

### CAMPUS MINISTRY CONTACTS

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# BREAKFAST BURRITOS

## Knights of Columbus Burritos for Portugal | World Youth Day

On Sunday, April 23 the members of Council 9445 will be making breakfast burritos and serving them 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. Served with coffee or orange juice. A portion of the proceeds benefit our pilgrims planning to attend World Youth Day.

You can stay and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners, or you can take them to go.

St. Paul Catholic Newman Center Cafeteria  
Cash | Checks | Credit Cards (Apple or Google Pay).  
So come out and help send our young pilgrims to World Youth Day in Portugal.

## 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.

## APRIL CONTRIBUTIONS

2022		2023	
April 4	\$23,578.05	April 2	\$20,103.32
April 11 ACH	\$18,118.85	April 9	\$21,191.60
April 18 ACH	\$13,876.00	April 16	\$9,448.27
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>\$50,743.19</b>

## St. John the Baptist Fraternity

### ONLINE PRAYER OPPORTUNITY:

St. John the Baptist Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order cordially invites anyone to participate in online daily Liturgy of the Hours with Morning Prayer at 6:00 am and Night Prayer at 8:30pm.

To request details and zoom link, please email:  
**[FCT.OFS@gmail.com](mailto:FCT.OFS@gmail.com)**

## 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).

## WHERE WE ARE AS OF MARCH!

Below are the numbers for SPCNC Profit and Loss statement from the beginning of the fiscal year to the end of March with a comparison against last year. One significant factor that affected our income from 2021-2022 to 2022-2023 year was the Payroll Program Loan. We received a payment of close to \$90,000, which we were not able to benefit from this year.

Many of the increased areas in expenses were due to inflation, cost of living, and an increase in activities in our ministries. Health insurance and payroll taxes were at approximately \$33,000 higher with only \$12,000 increase in salaries and wages. World Youth Day had its first payout of funds for airfare at close to \$8,000. And although there has been increase of \$8,000 in program and administrative expenses, there has been a healthy surge of activity throughout all of our ministries.

Therefore, in comparison our numbers may look low, but we are thriving and functioning well. Thank you for all of your support and dedication.

July 1 through March 31	2023	2022
<b>INCOME</b>		
Sunday Collections	\$605,896.3	\$641,286.07
Christmas 2022 Collections	\$19,558.42	\$15,584.50
Baptism/Wedding Offerings	\$3,900.00	\$2,750.00
Special Collections	\$25,055.34	\$29,674.57
Fees	\$20,240.00	\$15,661.00
Leases/Rentals	\$88,807.36	\$75,882.70
Outside Funding Sources	\$170.98	\$652.80
Fundraisers	\$55,677.34	\$2,017.00
Interest/Investments	\$10,178.17	\$19,268.43
Auxiliary Groups	\$13,684.50	\$11,887.54
Miscellaneous Income	\$113,673.79	\$199,680.51
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$956,812.23</b>	<b>\$1,014,345.12</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Salaries / Wages	\$396,279.00	\$383,314.94
Benefits / FICA	\$124,199.49	\$88,727.41
Assessments	\$103,062.60	\$101,651.40
Contributions (to others)	\$9,866.80	\$21,699.68
Professional Growth	\$2,768.78	\$1,450.00
Altar and Liturgical Supplies	\$7,483.04	\$5,783.55
Books/Supplies Non-Liturgical	\$6,649.70	\$2,405.89
Administrative Expenses	\$53,348.85	\$40,403.22
Household	\$4,946.81	\$4,500.00
Utilities	\$73,725.76	\$56,055.26
Maintenance / Building Repairs	\$74,070.27	\$87,463.78
Fundraising (General, WYD, YA)	\$7,086.84	\$6,131.01
Furnishings and Equipment	\$393.30	\$1,361.30
Insurance	\$15,737.60	\$14,503.50
Overnight Travel	\$8,532.04	00.00
Miscellaneous	\$23,827.76	\$14,913.15
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$912,303.64</b>	<b>\$830,364.09</b>
<b>NET ORDINARY INCOME</b>	<b>\$44,508.59</b>	<b>\$183,981.03</b>
"Other" Income / Expense	\$2,280.00	\$335.00
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$46,788.59</b>	<b>\$184,316.03</b>

# Search & Serve

## Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat

May 24 -29, 2023  
San Francisco, CA

# Join Us!



**What is God's Dream for YOU?**  
**Is God calling YOU to be a Sister?**

*Search your heart, pray about your future and serve those who live in poverty side-by-side with Sisters.*

Meals, Housing and Daily Transportation provided by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.  
**For Single Catholic Women 18-40.**  
[www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/](http://www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/)

## Fr. Sergio Negro Scholar Applications Now Available

Applications for Father Sergio P Negro Scholarships for the 2023-24 academic year are now available on the St. Paul Catholic Newman Center website. This Endowment Fund was established in honor of our founding priest of the Newman Center, 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. Please visit our website for application guidelines and eligibility requirements.

**Applications must be received by Sunday, May 14, 2023** and may be submitted electronically at

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

or mailed to St. Paul Catholic Newman Center. .

## PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE

For the week of April 23 through April 29, 2023

- **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March 2023:**  
"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."  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=14VHtwuhPWc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=14VHtwuhPWc)
- **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)
- **Pope Francis' Urbi et Orbi Easter Message 2023:**  
<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/urbi/documents/20230409-urbi-et-orbi-pasqua.html>
- **April 23-30 Crime Survivors Week**
- **Sunday, April 23**  
Third Sunday of Easter, Year A  
Monday, April 24  
Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day
- **Tuesday, April 25**  
6:00pm-7:00pm Faith Family & Friends: Final Vatican II Session: What do we do now, as individuals and as a parish, to live out the "Faithful Revolution" of Vatican II?
- **2014 Pope St. John XXIII canonized**  
[https://www.vatican.va/content/john-xxiii/en/biography/documents/hf\\_j-xxiii\\_bio\\_16071997\\_biography.htm](https://www.vatican.va/content/john-xxiii/en/biography/documents/hf_j-xxiii_bio_16071997_biography.htm)
- **Pope Francis visit to Hungary.**  
<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2023-02/pope-francis-to-visit-hungary-in-april-apostolic-journey.html>  
5:30pm-6:30pm Join us for Dinner for the Needy in the SPCNC Cafeteria
- **Saturday, April 29**  
4:00pm Afternoon of Love and Prayers for all victims of crime.

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

*"With the Cross, Jesus unites himself to the silence of the victims of violence, those who can no longer cry out, especially the innocent and the defenseless; with the Cross, he is united to families in trouble, and those who mourn the tragic loss of their children."*

**Pope Francis**

## 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, 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 Year End Review and Suggestions: Family Life; Scripture with Tina and Matt teNyenhuis; Catholic Faith with Deacon John Supino and Jim Grant.

### Family Life Ministry

**Joy of Love Moms:** The Joy of Love Moms Group invites families to the west playground after 9:30am Mass for an opportunity for children and families to meet, socialize and play together. Please join us!

### 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.

### Prayer Ministry

**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 from "To the Priests, Our Lady's Beloved Sons". Please join us! Wednesdays at 10:00am in Cardinal Newman Hall.

### An Afternoon of Love and Prayers

The National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) challenges the Nation to confront and remove obstructions to achieving justice for all victims of crime. This year, celebrating on April 23-29 with the theme - *Survivor Voices: Elevate, Engage. Effect Change.* - as we call all members of our community to please join in amplifying the voices of survivors and make a commitment to creating an environment where survivors have the confidence that they will be heard, believed, and supported.

Please join us as one family in Christ for "An Afternoon of Love and Prayers" for all victims of crime on April 29, 2023 at 4:00pm. Let us demonstrate our loving support by being present for them in the celebration of 'An Afternoon of Love and Prayers.' Together, with grace and mercy.

# NATIONAL CRIME VICTIM'S RIGHTS WEEK

SURVIVOR VOICES

**ELEVATE.  
ENGAGE.  
EFFECT CHANGE.**

YOU'RE INVITED TO AN AFTERNOON OF

*LOVE & PRAYERS*

IN SOLIDARITY WITH CRIME VICTIMS,  
THEIR FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS

**Saturday, April 29 | 4:00pm**

*Mass Immediately following Prayer Service*

**ST. PAUL CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER  
1572 EAST BARSTOW AVENUE | FRESNO**

*Meet in the Grassy Courtyard by Chapel  
Please bring a Photograph of your Loved One(s)*



THIS EVENT IS OFFERED BY  
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CRIME SURVIVORS MINISTRY  
NURTURING KINDNESS FOUNDATION

*For more information, please contact*

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## WOMEN'S GUILD

Invites you to the return of

# BUNCO NIGHT

APRIL 28 | 6:00PM

CARDINAL NEWMAN HALL

Tickets  
available  
at Front Desk

Proceeds Benefit  
Newman Center

COST: \$30

DEADLINE:

Friday, April 28

FUN ● LAUGHTER ● PRIZES ● FOOD



# PRAYERS:

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

Monica Baker (Lucido)	Mickey Obermire
Barbara Barrows	Susan Olson
Roxanne Castillo	Kristina Pasma
Gary Dubois	Irene Quiroz
Dan Dungy	Mario Sanchez
Abbie Geisel	Valety
Julia Jaquez	

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 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.

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

April 29-30

### Catholic Communication Campaign

*The funds collected are split between the CCC and our local Diocese to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in television, radio, internet, other media and the Catholic Press.*

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, APRIL 23

*Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Peter 1:17-21/Luke 24:13-35*

7:30am	Mass for David Sutherland	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Jim Cook	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Darlene Storm	
	Baptisms	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for the Needs and Intentions of the Parishioners	Chapel

### Knights Burrito Breakfast

## MONDAY, APRIL 24

*Acts 6:8-15/John 6:22-29*

8:00am	Mass Intention of Sr. Rose Carey	Chapel
8:30am	Men's Morning Scripture Study	Library
6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study	St. Johns XXIII Student Lounge
6:30pm	RCIA Catechumen	Cafeteria

## TUESDAY, APRIL 25

*1 Peter 5:5b-14/Mark 16:15-20*

8:00am	Communion Service	Cafeteria
5:00pm	Youth Choir Practice	Chapel
6:00pm	Faith, Family & Friends	(K-8)Cardinal Newman Hall
		(High School) St John XXIII Student Lounge
		(Adult Session) Main Building

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

*Acts 8:1b-8/John 6:35-40*

8:00am	Mass for Mike Gerking and Gene Raineri	Chapel
10:00am	Marion Movement of Priests	Cardinal Newman Hall 104
5:30pm	Prayer and Life Workshops	Library
5:30pm	Ignatian Retreat for Busy People	Community Room
6:00pm	College Night	Cardinal Newman Hall 101
7:00pm	RCIA Inquiry	Community Room

## THURSDAY, APRIL 27

*Acts 8:26-40/John 6:44-51*

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for Louis Marchese	Chapel
6:30pm	Tacos and Theology	St. Johns XXIII Student Lounge

## FRIDAY, APRIL 28

*Acts 9:1-20/John 6:52-59*

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

### Women's Guild Bunco Night

## SATURDAY, APRIL 29

*Acts 9:31-42/John 6:60-69 (Weekday)*

*Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Peter 2:20b-25/John 10:1-10 (Sunday Vigil)*

### Second Collection - Catholic Communications

8:00am	Rummage Sale	Chapel Front Lawn
3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
4:00pm	Crime Victims Love & Prayer Service	Chapel Courtyard
5:00pm	Mass for John Murao	Chapel

### Catholic Charities Truck

## SUNDAY, APRIL 30

*Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Peter 2:20b-25/John 10:1-10*

### Second Collection - Catholic Communication Campaign

7:30am	Mass for John and Rose Barretto	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for August Short	Chapel
11:30am	Mass for Alejandro Ramirez	Chapel
3:00pm	Igbo Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Needs and Intentions of the Parishioners	Chapel

### Catholic Charities Truck

*A very special Thank You to the generous parishioner who donated the beautiful image for Divine Mercy. We are very pleased to now have a Chapel Size image for our worship space. Thank you very much!*

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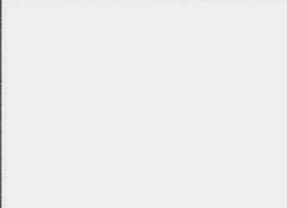
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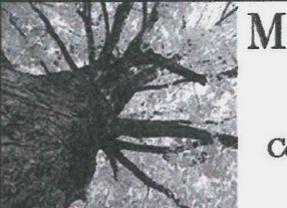
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